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County expands alcohol sales along A1A

RYAN SMITH
News Leader

Nassau County Commissioners unanimously approved Monday expanding alcohol sales in restaurants along A1A and allowing those sales to begin at noon on Sundays.

The previous ordinance required a minimum distance of 1,000 feet between churches and establishments that sell alcohol, and prohibited the sale of alcohol before 2 p.m. on Sundays — except in the county's

"tourist district" on the south end of Amelia Island, where alcohol sales in resorts like Amelia Island Plantation can begin at noon.

The new ordinance will ease those restrictions along an A1A "overlay district," which encompasses 1,000 feet on either side of A1A and runs from the Shave Bridge to just west of I-95.

"What this new policy will do is abrogate this 1,000-foot distance restriction for the A1A overlay district," Assistant County Attorney Mollie Garrett told the commission Monday.

"That still applies only to establishments that sell alcohol with food, right?" Commissioner Mike Boyle asked.

"Restaurants, yes," Garrett said. The distance restrictions would still apply to bars.

"There's a definition of a restaurant that I believe would eliminate bars," Garrett said Tuesday. "I think that's the way it's going to be interpreted."

But the relaxed Sunday time restrictions would apply to any business that sells alcohol. "If you pass this, you'll

also allow alcohol to be sold at 12 noon in the A1A overlay district, just like in the tourist district," Garrett told the commission Monday.

Commissioner Stacy Johnson said the current Sunday time restriction hurt businesses. "The businesses in the tourist district have been serving at noon for years, and surrounding counties are serving at noon," she said.

Mike Mullin, a former county attorney now in private practice, represented several business owners who supported the measure.

"(If you pass the ordinance), you've kept the tourism overlay district the same, you've allowed churches and restaurants to be side by side along A1A and you've allowed alcohol to be served at noon," he said.

"If this ordinance passes, and there's a restaurant — say an Outback or a Carrabba's — in a strip mall and a church wants to open up in that strip mall, they can do it without getting a conditional use or a variance?" asked

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BEAR ON THE PROWL



Raven Van Pelt of Oak Marsh Drive, near Egans Creek Greenway, spotted a black bear Monday that has been roaming Amelia Island. The freelance photographer quickly began snapping shots of the bear in her back yard. To date, the bear has posed no threat to humans, according to Florida Wildlife officials. The bear was sighted Tuesday morning eating fish, crabs and berries at Fort Clinch State Park, wildlife officials said. To report a sighting, call the wildlife alert hotline at 1-888-404-3922.

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Property values fall

Nassau County property values are estimated to have fallen \$241 million, or 3.4 percent, in 2009 compared to last year. The estimated value of all property in the county this year is \$8.37 billion, down from the \$8.62 billion confirmed valuation in 2008.

Statewide, property values declined 15 percent, or \$360 billion, to \$2.1 trillion, based on county property appraisals, according to the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*. The newspaper reported that property values decreased the most, 26 percent, in Lee County in southwest Florida; second was St. Lucie County, in South Florida, with a 24 percent decline.

Tax hike for local schools

MICHAEL PARNELL
News Leader

Local landowners may pay more property tax next year for Nassau County schools to help make up for a shortfall in state funding. But because of declining property values countywide, the schools actually would receive less money.

The Nassau County School Board proposes to levy 7.922 mills in 2009-10, compared to 7.625 mills this past year. That's a 5.6 percent increase.

That would cost a taxpayer with a house valued at \$250,000 and a homestead exemption \$1,782, or \$85 more than the same house generated this year. The property value has declined for many homeowners, though, reducing or in some cases negating the increase.

"We're a little below the rollback rate," Susan Farmer, executive director of business services for the schools, said Monday.

A public hearing on the proposed tax and the school district's 2009-10 budget is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the School Board Office, 1201 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach.

The proposed total budget for Nassau County schools is \$152.8 million, about a third of which is fund balances, reserves or net assets. About \$66 million of the total is provided from local sources, primarily the prop-

erty tax, with the state contributing more than \$22 million and the federal government about \$15 million.

The state's share has declined this year by \$9.5 million following budget cuts imposed by the Florida Legislature. But federal stimulus funding makes up for about \$7.5 million of that.

Local schools cannot count on receiving the full amount of that federal money next year, which could put more pressure on the budget then. But it enabled the district to avoid teacher and other staff layoffs in the numbers once feared.

School operating expenses will be higher this year, Farmer said, mainly because of higher utility costs, health and property insurance cost rises and district-wide technology improvements.

Salaries are still being negotiated with the teachers' union, she said.

The board seeks to spend about \$47 million, \$17 million less than was spent this year, on school construction.

The school district must purchase temporary classrooms for Emma Love Hardee and Southside Elementary schools, Yulee Primary and Yulee Elementary schools, to accommodate enrollments there.

It also plans construction of addi-

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Whose land is this?

ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News Leader

Ownership of a 10-foot-wide by 100-foot-long parcel that runs along Front Street next to the Marina Restaurant north of Centre Street has become the subject of a dispute.

Marina Restaurant owner Patricia Toundas, who has been using the parcel for customer parking since at least the early '90s, says it belongs to her. But Clinch Kavanaugh, who has been working on a title opinion on Front Street for the city, says the narrow strip belongs to the city of Fernandina Beach.

"Where her building ends, the property ends," says Kavanaugh. "A survey shows she doesn't own the parking lot (next to the restaurant)."

According to City Attorney Tammi

Bach, nothing has been decided legally as to who owns the strip of land — the city, Toundas or CSX railroad. Bach noted, however, that ownership would have to be determined before the city can go forward with infrastructure improvements for a new waterfront development project.

Bach said Toundas also cannot claim the parcel by adverse possession, even though she has been using it for many years, because Toundas has not paid taxes on the property, and the property may be publicly owned. Adverse possession is a way a person can gain title to land owned by another person by reason of their continued use of the land. This legal concept, however, does not apply to land owned by a government, only to privately owned property.

According to a 1992 letter from

Clyde Davis, who was city attorney at the time, Toundas was allowed to use the area for parking, but the letter does not make clear whether Toundas or the city owned the property. Davis was also Toundas's attorney at the time. Davis also claimed that "(customer) vehicles are not parked within the right-of-way of Front Street."

Davis says that, based on the information he was given at the time, he gave the city an opinion that Toundas could not be prevented from having customers park next to her building. Davis added, however, that "lot boundaries in downtown Fernandina Beach are not (always) fixed and determined."

Kavanaugh, however, says cars parked next to Toundas's building are in the railroad's right of way, and that

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ANGELA DAUGHTRY/NEWS LEADER

Patricia Toundas, owner of the Marina Restaurant on Centre Street, says this 10-foot-wide strip of land next to her building is part of her property, but a city-sponsored title opinion disputes her claim.



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LOOKING BACK

50 YEARS AGO

The Fernandina Beach Little League All Stars were off to Deland in a bid for the district title and a berth in the state tourney
July 30, 1959

25 YEARS AGO

Plans to consider leasing the city airport to a private

corporation were grounded when the sole stockholder flew off in the company plane and the chairman resigned.
August 1, 1984

10 YEARS AGO

The county commission approved conceptual plans for a judicial annex in Yulee.
July 28, 1999

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 7/29	Thu 7/30	Fri 7/31	Sat 8/1	Sun 8/2
92/75 Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High 92F.	92/76 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	88/77 Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	91/77 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	90/77 Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 70s.
Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:23 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM	Sunrise: 6:45 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM

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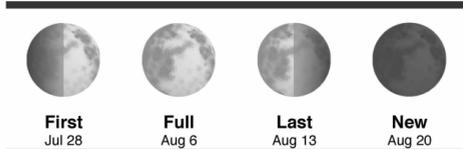
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	88	77	t-storm	Ocala	93	73	t-storm
Crestview	85	71	t-storm	Orlando	94	76	t-storm
Daytona Beach	92	74	t-storm	Panama City	87	77	t-storm
Fort Lauderdale	89	80	t-storm	Pensacola	85	77	t-storm
Fort Myers	91	75	t-storm	Plant City	92	75	t-storm
Gainesville	93	73	t-storm	Pompano Beach	89	79	t-storm
Hollywood	89	79	t-storm	Port Charlotte	91	76	t-storm
Jacksonville	94	77	t-storm	Saint Augustine	89	74	t-storm
Key West	90	85	t-storm	Saint Petersburg	89	80	t-storm
Lady Lake	93	74	t-storm	Sarasota	91	78	t-storm
Lake City	91	73	t-storm	Tallahassee	89	73	t-storm
Madison	87	73	t-storm	Tampa	89	77	t-storm
Melbourne	90	75	t-storm	Titusville	92	74	t-storm
Miami	89	80	t-storm	Venice	89	77	t-storm
N Smyrna Beach	92	75	t-storm	W Palm Beach	90	78	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	69	t-storm	Minneapolis	77	58	cloudy
Boston	88	69	t-storm	New York	85	71	t-storm
Chicago	78	61	pt sunny	Phoenix	104	80	mst sunny
Dallas	90	77	t-storm	San Francisco	73	56	pt sunny
Denver	71	51	t-storm	Seattle	96	67	sunny
Houston	98	78	pt sunny	St. Louis	84	67	mst sunny
Los Angeles	76	62	pt sunny	Washington, DC	86	72	t-storm
Miami	89	80	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Wed 7/29	Thu 7/30	Fri 7/31	Sat 8/1	Sun 8/2
9	9	10	11	11
Very High	Very High	Very High	Extreme	Extreme

The UV index is measured on a 0-11 number scale, with a higher UV index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Study predicts heart surgeon shortage

Health and population trends could increase demand for cardiothoracic surgeons in the United States far greater than the supply – diminishing and delaying care, according to a report in *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

A study undertaken by the Association of American Medical Colleges' (AAMC) Center for Workforce Studies found that the demand for cardiothoracic surgery services is projected to increase by 46 percent by 2025 (compared to 2005), while the supply of these surgeons is expected to decrease 21 percent.

The supply for cardiothoracic surgeons (physicians specially trained in surgeries of the heart and chest) is already dwindling, said Irving L. Kron, M.D., senior author of the study and chair of surgery and professor in the division of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery at the University of Virginia Health Sciences Center.

"The number of active cardiothoracic surgeons has fallen for the first time in 20 years," Kron said. "In 2007, 33 percent of available thoracic surgery fellowship positions went unfilled in the National Resident Matching Program. Surveys of residents in training in cardiothoracic surgery indicated that many were having difficulty finding employment after completing five years of general surgery training, followed by two years of a cardiothoracic surgery fellowship."

This could be, in part, because use of coronary artery by-pass grafting (CABG)



– the most common procedure performed by cardiothoracic surgeons – is declining (down 28 percent from 1997-2004). Meanwhile cardiac stent placement, performed by cardiologists rather than surgeons, is increasing (up 121 percent from 1997-2004).

"Stenting is a much less invasive procedure than open-heart surgery and can be performed by an interventional cardiologist," he said. "However, it is not always a suitable substitute for CABG. Furthermore, patients with stents may ultimately end up needing CABG down the road, although there is still limited data on long-term outcomes."

The elderly are far more likely to need heart surgery, despite the decrease in CABG, thus increasing the need for cardiothoracic surgeons as the population continues to age.

Kron and colleagues projected the supply and demand for cardiothoracic surgeons by analyzing the general population, as well as workplace shifts in the cardiothoracic surgeon population. They used simulation models to predict what might happen in various scenarios.

"The U.S. population is growing by 25 million a decade and the over-65 population is projected to double between 2000 and 2030," Kron said. "Even if there were an immediate increase in the number of residents entering training, we would

likely still see an overall decline in the supply of cardiothoracic surgeons over the next 20 years."

A shortage of these specialists could result in patients experiencing significant waiting time before getting needed surgeries. This could potentially lead to unnecessary complications and deaths.

In general, population groups with less access to medical care, especially early care, tend to have poorer health outcomes; so, these populations could suffer most. And though there are some non-surgical options for treating cardiac patients, the shortfall of cardiothoracic surgeons comes at a time when cardiologists will likely be in short supply as well, according to the paper.

The impending shortage of cardiothoracic surgeons is an "important threat," said Timothy Gardner, M.D., immediate past president of the American Heart Association, a cardiac thoracic surgeon and Medical Director for the Center for Heart and Vascular Health, Christiana Care Health System, Newark, Del.

"It is the American Heart Association's mission to promote the cardiovascular health of the population and effectively treat people with cardiac conditions," he said. "If the supply of key specialists, such as heart surgeons, declines, that could impact the health of the population and physicians' abilities to effectively treat people with heart disease."

The American Association for Thoracic Surgery and the Society of Thoracic Surgeons funded the study.

WEEKLY UPDATE

Health talk rescheduled

A "Federal Healthcare Reform Conversation" hosted by State Rep. Janet Adkins, the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, Inc. and Florida CHAIN, in cooperation with Florida Community College at Jacksonville, has been rescheduled to Aug. 27 from 6-8 p.m. at the Betty P. Cook Nassau Center in the "Red" Bean Technical Career Center, Room T126, 76346 William Burgess Blvd., Yulee. The public is invited to attend the healthcare conversation.

The event was scheduled for Aug. 4. However, the Florida Legislature now plans a memorial service for Sen. Jim King in Tallahassee that day.

For more information, contact Amanda Young, communications director, at 491-3664.

Model boat sail

A radio controlled model boat fun sail and exhibition will be held Aug. 1 from 10 a.m. to noon at Amelia

Island Plantation. All model boats are welcome, working or not, finished or not, except gas powered. Spectators, including supervised children, especially welcome.

Call Hal Mather at 261-6420 for details and to arrange for a pass at the security gate.

'Nouveau Art' show

The Island Art Association's next Nouveau Art show, "Vibrant Colors," will run from Aug. 3-Sept. 30. An opening reception will be held Aug. 8 from 5-8 p.m. at the gallery, 18 N. Second St., Fernandina Beach. For information call 261-7020.

Dance classes

Ballroom dance lessons with Felix Solis start Aug. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Club 14 Fitness on 14th Street and meet each Tuesday in August. Cost is \$60 per couple/\$30 individuals for members and \$100 and \$50 respectively for non-members. Contact Kristen M. DeRoo at 206-4414 to reserve your spot.

OBITUARIES

Paul V. Sipe

Mr. Paul V. Sipe, age 98, of Fernandina Beach, FL passed away on Sunday, July 26, 2009 at his home.

Born in Guthrie Center, IA, Mr. Sipe lived and worked in Michigan for a number of years before moving to Fernandina Beach in 1964. Mr. Sipe had worked for Ford Motor Company and Packard in Detroit for a number of years coordinating new car transportation to new car dealers. In 1964 he moved to Nassau County to lease and operate the Firebird Truck Stop on Hwy 17 at the Georgia state line. In later years, as the interstate road system was completed, he moved to the Jacksonville I-10 Truck Stop in Baldwin, FL; that he managed until retirement.

A U.S. Naval, WW II Veteran, he was a member of Amelia Lodge No. 47, F & AM, the Scottish Rite Bodies, the Morocco Shrine Club and the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member North 14th



Street Baptist Church and had attended Five Points Baptist Church.

Mr. Sipe, leaves behind, his brother, Clyde Sipe and long-time caregivers, Ronnie and Maxine Dougherty, all of Fernandina Beach.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am today from the graveside in Bosque Bello Cemetery with Reverend David Page, officiating.

He will be laid to rest beside his wife, Ethel Alice Warnke Sipe, who passed away in 1988.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made the North 14th Street Baptist Church Building Fund, 519 N. 14th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL.

Please share his life story at www.oxleyheard.com.

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Brother George Earl Timmons Sr.

Brother George Earl Timmons, Sr., a life long resident of Kings Ferry, Florida was born on November 16, 1920 to the late Robert and Leila Timmons in Kings Ferry.

He attended school in Nassau County. George was a member of the Methodist Church of Kings Ferry in his early life where he was a Steward. Later he joined the Mt Olive Baptist Church where he faithfully served as Chairman of the Trustee Board and Treasurer until his death. He was also a member of the St. Mark Lodge #506 for over 50 years; where he was the oldest member, past Master and held the position of Treasurer for over 30 years until his health failed and also a member of the Royal Arch, Callahan, Florida.

He was employed as a construction worker, where he helped build Rayonier and Container Corporations; and he had a long history of working in the Pulpwood and Logging Industry before he retired at the age of 62. George enjoyed life working in his garden until his health failed and faithfully doing the affairs of his church diligently. He loved talking about the Bible and telling everyone what God required of us, "Love ye one another, as God had loved us".

On the morning of July 23, 2009 George answered the call of our Heavenly Father; his work on this side was completed. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Rina Clover, Agnes Timmons and Betty Lou Herring; three brothers, Robert Timmons, Isaac Timmons and James Timmons; two granddaughters, Sandra Lynette



Timmons and Tangala Timmons; and grandson, George Earl Timmons III.

His presence will be greatly missed by his loving and devoted wife of 70 years, Cora Lee Timmons; daughter, Esther Lee Tyler; three sons, George (Mercedes) Timmons, Jr., Jerry (Anita) Timmons, Sr., and John (Anna) Timmons, Sr.; two brothers, Adolphus (Helen) Timmons, Jr., Patrice (Andrian) Stokes, and John (Traci) Timmons, Jr.; nineteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, sister-in-law, Elizabeth Frederick, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many sorrowing friends.

Funeral service will be on Saturday, August 1 at 11:00 AM at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Kings Ferry, Florida, Reverend Lorenzo Watson, Pastor officiating.

The remains may be viewed at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Friday, July 31 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM and on Saturday from 9:30 AM until the hour of the service.

Interment will follow the service in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Kings Ferry, Florida.

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Rev. W.O. Holmes & Family wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to family & friends for their love & support in the loss of their daughter.

-The Family

The Family of Tom & Eva OBI

Would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, neighbors and family who were there to comfort us during our greatest hour of need. Words cannot express our gratitude for all the love shown -whether it was phone calls, words of comfort, prayers, visits, flowers, food, gifts and hugs when they were needed most. Each act of kindness was obviously filled with love. A special thank you to Baptist Medical Center – Nassau and Quality Health for the special care you have so lovingly provided for so long. To Five Points Baptist Church for once again being so supportive to our family. To Ben, Seth and Darryl of the Journey Church for being so kind. To Steve Gardell and Steve Dees for the beautiful service. It was perfect. Mama and Daddy would have been proud.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers while we mend our broken hearts.

With much love,
 Woody and Callie Mullis & family.

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Five years ago

School numbers	2003-4	2008-9
Employees	1,287	1,430
Teachers	793	907
Revenues	\$74M	\$105M

SCHOOLS

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tional classrooms and remodeling at Emma Love Hardee. The expenditures at Emma Love and Southside are to accommodate students moving there from Atlantic Elementary School, which has been closed.

There also are plans to demolish buildings at Atlantic Elementary and Hilliard Middle Senior High School.

The construction schedule also calls for remodeling the auditorium, gym improvements and roof replacement at Fernandina Beach High School, renovation of a building at Hilliard Middle Senior High and a host of smaller projects and routine maintenance.

The school district would also purchase seven school buses.

It has proposed to delete from its plans construction of a new elementary school in Yulee as student population growth has subsided there. "It's not growing right now," Farmer said, based on a five-year survey completed by the state.

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ALCOHOL

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Commissioner Walter Boatright. "Yes, that's correct," Mullin said. "We're allowing the sword to cut both ways, is all," said Commission Chair Barry Holloway.

However, the ordinance didn't address any businesses outside the A1A overlay district. That puts businesses in other parts of the county at a disadvantage, said David Martineau, owner of the Redneck Yacht Club at 850019 US 17, Yulee. Martineau said his business, which is near the Duval County line, suffers under Nassau County's 2 p.m. time restriction. Potential customers, he said, simply go into Duval County on Sundays rather than wait until 2 p.m. to buy a beer in Yulee.

"I'm not the only business on 17," Martineau said. "... I'd think the county would embrace people like me who've spent their life savings to start a business that wasn't there before."

Boatright pointed out that Duval County restaurants can sell drinks starting at 7 a.m. on Sundays. "Are you going to come back and say you want to change it to 7 a.m.?"

"No, I just want to be on a level playing field with The Ritz-Carlton," Martineau said.

"They can serve at noon."

"Today I think we're looking at this issue along A1A to 95," said Commissioner Mike Boyle.

"I think it's unfair to restrict it to this corridor of commerce along A1A," Martineau said.

"And that's a reasonable argument, but we're here tonight to address another issue," Boyle said.

"But how can businesses operate when there's restrictions that don't apply to everyone?" Martineau asked.

"No one's against what you're saying," Holloway said. "... My recommendation would be to get with (County Coordinator Ed) Sealover's office and the county attorney, and see if we need to amend this ordinance."

County Attorney David Hallman agreed to meet with Martineau to discuss extending the relaxed Sunday restrictions beyond the A1A overlay district. He said there were also other tweaks to the ordinance worth considering.

"This change in the overlay area will only change distances with regard to restaurants in the overlay area," he said. "... You're not changing the distance between a church and, for example, a liquor store. Well, people are not drinking coming out of that liquor store, so why's that necessary?"

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Six get prison terms for crack cocaine ring

Six Fernandina Beach men charged with drug dealing after an investigation dubbed "Operation Fishnet" were sentenced to prison sentences in federal court in Jacksonville Monday.

The two leaders of the organization, Chris Brown and Benjamin Simmons, were each sentenced to more than nine years in prison for their part in the local distribution ring, according to a press release issued by the Fernandina Beach Police Department.

Brown, 37, 1010 Hickory St., received 110 months in federal prison, followed by 60 months supervised release and a \$100 fee.

Simmons, 39, 723 S. Ninth St., received 110 months in federal prison, followed by 60 months supervised release and a fee of \$100.

Ronald Morris, 46, 1655 Lime St., received 36 months in federal prison, followed by 36 months supervised release and a \$100 fee.

Leighton Morris, 42, 712 S. Sixth St., received 51 months



Brown



Simmons

in federal prison, followed by 60 months supervised release and a \$100 fee.

Anthony James, 47, 1220 Jasmine St., received 25 months in federal prison, followed by 36 months supervised release and a \$100 fee.

Theresa Washington, 48, 220 N. Eighth St., received time served, nine months on home detention, three years of supervised release and a \$100 fee.

More sentences are due soon as a result of "Operation Fishnet," a nine-month undercover narcotics investigation by Fernandina Beach Police and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency that led to 19 arrests.

Officials said Joseph "Duck" Simmons, 84, and his sons,

Brown and Simmons, were running a drug operation that trafficked as much as six to 10 ounces of cocaine a week with a street value of anywhere from \$6,000 to \$18,000.

Joseph Simmons pleaded not guilty and was not jailed because of his age and health.

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railroad safety is as important an issue as ownership.

"All (CSX Railroad) cares about is doing their operations safely and efficiently. ... They can't do it because of parking on city property on Front Street," Kavanaugh also noted that the city could be liable if an accident happened on the railroad tracks.

"The railroad says it's a continuous problem and (the Florida Department of Transportation) says (the area) should be cleaned up," Kavanaugh said.

Toundas, however, says that even with customers parking on Front Street, there is barely enough parking for everyone, especially during lunchtime. Some of her customers have been forced to park in a private lot across the railroad tracks, north of Parking Lot A.

She also noted two restaurant signs were recently stolen from the property.

City Manager Michael Czymbor said city staff met with Toundas to work on "an agreeable Front Street solution."

"The railroad says they have certain rights and ownership to the property," said Czymbor, who also noted that the city would be working with all five property owners on that side of Front Street to meet their needs.

Kavanaugh said he and the city would be working with CSX and property owners for the proper easements and quitclaim deeds necessary to begin working on the infrastructure needs of the Front Street waterfront project.

Kavanaugh said easements also would be necessary for access to the parking lot behind Toundas's building and for the property owned by his brother Bill Kavanaugh directly behind Toundas's.

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Sanitation worker hit by car

JASON YURGARTIS
News-Leader

A sanitation employee was injured when a car struck him as he exited a garbage truck July 21.

Daniel Lloyd Hale, 23, of Callahan was walking east across Owens Road after jumping off the truck just south of Turtle Lane about 2:43 p.m. when a northbound vehicle driven by Laura Bass Sumner, 42, of Fernandina Beach struck him in the northbound lane, police reported.

According to the report, Sumner was traveling 25 miles per hour. The posted speed in the area is 30.

Hale was found to be at fault in the accident and was transported to Shands Jacksonville, while Sumner was taken to Baptist Medical Center Nassau. Both suffered "non-incapacitating" injuries, the report stated.

Sumner's 1992 Ford was towed from the scene with an estimated \$1,500 damage, the report stated.

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BUSINESS

Residence Inn set to open

A new 133-suite Residence Inn by Marriott is scheduled to open next month in Fernandina Beach.

The Residence Inn is an all-suite hotel that offers studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom suites. Each suite has a fully-equipped kitchen with coffee maker, microwave oven, full-sized appliances and free high-speed Internet access.

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The hotel will accommodate small and large meetings as well as social functions in the David Levy Yulee meeting room.

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Located at 2301 Sadler Road, the Residence Inn Amelia Island will operate as a Marriott franchise, owned by O&S Development of Connecticut and managed by Meyer Jabara Hotels of Danbury, Conn.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Santa had the opportunity to visit Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q in Fernandina Beach dressed in his summer garb for a Christmas in July promotion last week. Local celebrities worked for tips to support the Toys for Tots program and collected \$1,216 Friday evening. Above, from left, Nassau County Fire Rescue Lt. J.D. Douglas, firefighter Scott Roberts and Engineer Jamie Deonas prepare Santa's sleigh. Below, kids meet Santa in the Sonny's parking lot.

Time to pare government

Encumbered by the severe economic recession, cities and counties are caught between a rock of declining revenues and a hard place of an unyielding public opposed to tax increases.

There are two choices: to increase revenues, which mostly means raising taxes, or to slash spending and reduce the size of government.

Here in Nassau County, as budgets are being prepared for the next fiscal year, officials are grappling with the reality of budget cuts and difficult personnel decisions. Maintaining budgets at the levels of recent years is unattainable.

Nassau County Commissioners are eyeing a budget that is 15 percent below last year. They are being impacted by reduced revenues from sales and property taxes, as well as fees.

In Fernandina Beach, city commissioners are faced with a similar outlook and task. Although budget cuts at the city do not appear to be as severe, the task is to do more with less, or else increase revenues.

An idea floated by Fernandina Beach city officials to begin charging parking fees has lost much of its air due to public opposition. Residents responded angrily to the issue on a website question posed by Mayor Susan Steger.

The parking fees would be charged at the beach as well as downtown under the proposal. However, significant wrath was targeted, especially at the idea of charging tolls or fees for parking downtown.

Downtown businesses have also felt the sting of the recession. Parking is now free and fairly accessible downtown. The concern is that by charging a fee to park, it may be enough to deter visitors from going downtown.

City and county officials will have to get creative to solve the



STEVE'S MARKET PLACE

Steve Nicklas

funding shortfalls they face. The county is considering reducing the staff at the building department as well as at the landfill, and possibly reducing hours at local libraries.

There would be no layoffs, but a hiring freeze would prevent any new positions from being added.

County commissioners are responding to a severe downturn in tax receipts, as property values have fallen dramatically in recent years. Also, sales taxes have declined as residents and tourists are spending less now.

Both city and county officials should take the lead from the business sector. When revenues decline, businesses respond by reducing expenses. This can be through layoffs or other cost-cutting measures.

Governments at all levels operate on tax revenues and fees. Now is not the time to increase any items on this side of the balance sheet. It is time to reduce costs – and the size of government.

There is room to cut government expenses on all levels. Families are doing it; businesses are doing it. So why not government?

Hopefully, the bold initiative by county officials to pare costs and expenses – and reduce the size of the budget – will be followed by other municipalities in our area. It is the hard thing to do, but the right thing.

Steve Nicklas is a financial advisor who lives on Amelia Island. He can be reached at 753-0236.

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'Barrel' of fun school shopping

HEATHER A. PERRY
News-Leader

With school days just around the corner, Dina Dobrosky Martin of the Monkey Barrel is bracing for the onslaught of parents looking for special toys for their children.

Martin was born and raised in Fernandina Beach. Working retail during high school and college whetted her appetite to run her own business someday.

"I took several small business development and finance classes during and after I graduated college. I took these classes so that I would know how to properly manage the business side of a company," said Martin.

The choice to open a children's boutique stemmed from both an enjoyment of working in retail and being around children.

After obtaining the keys from her landlord at midnight on March 1, 1996, Martin worked through the night with family and friends and was open for business at 10 a.m. that morning at The Spa & Shops at Amelia Island Plantation.

When asked how she came up with the name for her shop,

Martin said she wanted to create a whimsical atmosphere and to use an animal that all children would love.

"I decided to go with a monkey theme. A good friend of mine helped me come up with the name and it's been a big hit."

Martin travels to New York, Dallas, Atlanta and Orlando to find the items she stocks.

Among the labels to be found at Monkey Barrel are Bailey Boys, Le Top, Rabbit Moon, Kissy Kissy, E-Land, and Puddle Jumper shoes, to name a few. Clothing is stocked in sizes to fit newborns to size 10 for boys and size 14 for girls.

Toy brands include a full line of Thomas the Tank Engine, a variety of puzzles, games, dolls, cars, pool and beach toys as well as stuffed animals and arts and crafts kits.

With a Facebook page and e-mail access, Monkey Barrel ships all over. Martin says she believes the furthest she has shipped is Greece.

"I have customers from all over the country who like to keep me updated on what is popular in their area. I have many repeat customers who are

both locals and tourists."

The most unusual request occurred when someone actually brought a live monkey into the store to buy her a dress.

"She was performing in a show in Jacksonville," said Martin. "That was a day that I wish I had my camera with me."

Monkey Barrel offers special services including monogramming, complimentary gift-wrapping and special orders.

"I've even been known to

deliver presents to a local birthday party!"

Martin shares her Fernandina Beach home with her husband, Roger, and official toy tester, 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Caroline.

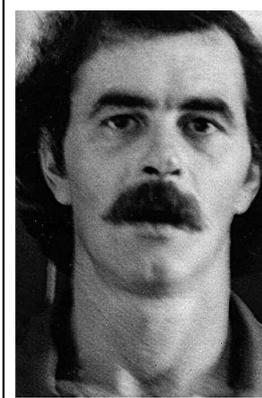
The shop is located at 92 Amelia Village Circle in The Spa & Shops at Amelia Island Plantation. Call 261-0777. E-mail Martin at monkeybarrel96@comcast.net.

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"I love this community and am so appreciative of the support that I have received these 14 years in business. Many of my customers have become close friends," says Dina Dobrosky Martin, owner of Monkey Barrel.



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Jost brings seven years of real estate expertise and experience to Sea Horse



Jost

Properties, Inc. She is originally from Tennessee and grew up in a real estate family where her father was an auctioneer and broker.

She began her real estate career in Tampa prior to moving to Fernandina Beach nearly four years ago.

Jost has consistently been a multi million-dollar producer since she began her career. Her specialty is residential sales for first-time homebuyers, relocation customers and second-home buyers. She recently received her Certified Distressed Property Expert designation where she is able to assist homeowners who are facing possible foreclosure.

Jost is an active member of the Amelia Island Nassau County Association of Realtors and is the activities chairperson. She is also a team captain for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Fernandina Beach.

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CAM CARDOW/THE OTTAWA CITIZEN

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For a Harvest of Hope

Amelia Island has such a special ambiance. I realized this almost four years ago when my family moved here from Northern Virginia. From the friendly people to the wonderful beaches, life on the island could not be any better! But for a coastal town, it offers more than fun in the sun, such as the array of excellent and unique food at its downtown restaurants.

One of my favorite places, Café Karibo, has tasty dishes along with its own brewed beer and a beautiful outdoor setting perfect for music. This combination got me thinking on how I could draw folks to Café Karibo for a benefit for the Harvest of Hope Foundation of which I am currently doing an internship as part of my studies at the University of Florida.

Last year I dauntingly took on the task of creating my own major of International Public Affairs underneath the interdisciplinary studies program in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Dr. Ed Kellerman, senior lecturer at the Dial Center for Speech and Communications at UF, agreed to serve as my thesis advisor while I finished out my undergraduate college years.

This year, as part of my senior thesis work, I signed on to be his intern. Dr. Kellerman is the communications direc-



Shaffer

tor for the Harvest of Hope Foundation. Dr. Kellerman's brother, Phil, established the foundation in 1997 to provide emer-

gency and educational financial aid to migrant farmworkers across the country. I was immediately drawn to the foundation's philanthropic work in providing aid to such hard-working yet needy field laborers of many of the fruits, vegetables and other foods that we enjoy daily. Federal, state and local aid to migrant farmworkers is extremely limited and often not available at all. As a result, Harvest of Hope has distributed more than \$744,000 for car repairs due to breakdowns, gas, tires, bus tickets, housing, rent, utilities, medical services, food, clothing, funeral expenses and scholarships to children of migrant farmworkers attending college.

Another unique aspect of the Harvest of Hope Foundation is that it organizes musical benefits to help raise money for migrant farmworkers. So far, the foundation has hosted numerous events around Gainesville, as well as the huge Harvest of Hope Fest last March at the Saint John's Fairgrounds just outside St. Augustine. After see-

Benefit show

The first benefit show on Amelia Island for the Harvest of Hope Foundation will be held at Café Karibo, 27 North 3rd St., Saturday from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Café Karibo has agreed to donate half the profits from their pub beer and homemade sangria to the Harvest of Hope Foundation.

Performing will be the Mike Bernos Trio of Jacksonville.

ing first-hand some of the events that Harvest of Hope has organized, I realized that I could do my share on Amelia Island.

In June, I hosted a visit of both Kellerman brothers and showed them the beauty of the island. We dined at Café Karibo, and realized what an excellent venue for a benefit. The event coordinator at Café Karibo, Bryan Poynter, eagerly agreed to help us out.

The first benefit show on Amelia Island for the Harvest of Hope Foundation will be held at Café Karibo from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Café Karibo has agreed to generously donate that evening half of the profits from their home-brewed pub beer and homemade sangria to the Harvest of Hope Foundation.

Performing will be the Mike Bernos Trio of Jacksonville. The three-member band will play acoustic selections from their upcoming album "With These Hands." The album features two beautiful songs about migrant farmworkers.

I am excited to have the opportunity to work with such great people on such a noble cause. I invite you to come out, enjoy Café Karibo's delicious food and drink and to learn more about the Harvest of Hope Foundation while listening to some great music.

Julie Shaffer is a senior at the University of Florida. For more information about Harvest of Hope, visit harvestofhope.net.

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Due to the overwhelming response by the surrounding communities of Nassau and Duval counties, The Biggest July Birthday Party Ever social event is sold out. Organizers Vernita Sawyer, Katey Breen, Gwen McIntyre and Joyce A. Jones would like to thank the *News-Leader*, The *Amelia Islander*, the *Amelia Island Chamber* and various other local magazines, event calendar sites and the many local businesses that allowed us to put up posters at their locations around town.

Thanks to John and his team at Mixed Media for the outstanding promotional material. The community support has been tremendous. I send a special thanks and birthday wish to the "Best Boss Ever!", Dr. Lauren Pagel, for allowing me the time to work on this event and for all of the support received from co-workers at Sutton Place Behavioral Health, where there is Help for Today, Hope for Tomorrow.

For those with passes to the party — we will see you on Friday and thanks for making this event The Biggest July Birthday Party Ever!

Joyce Jones
Fernandina Beach

Shop with Cops

At Crocodile Dock Vacation Bible School this summer, the children brought in their offerings every day for the Shop with Cops program that First Presbyterian Church has supported for many years. The children were very excited about giving money to the Fernandina police officers to take children shopping at Christmas. A check for \$601 was presented to Don Monahan of our congregation, who is the founder and biggest supporter of the Shop with Cops Program in Fernandina.

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'Not in Fernandina Beach?'

Remember the so-called "nuclear option" of a few years ago? Republicans in the U.S. Senate were poised to eliminate or significantly alter the chamber's filibuster rules — the use of unlimited debate to delay or kill a piece of legislation or the approval of presidential appointees. Senate Democrats, then a minority, had successfully used the filibuster to block or delay the nominees of President Bush to fill vacancies in the federal judiciary. The "nuclear option" — the unthinkable option — would have severely limited long-held, long-cherished minority party rights in the Senate's debate process. Clear thinking Republicans and Democrats rightly rejected it as extremist.

Well, our own local "nuclear option" is alive and well in fantasyland — City Hall. At the city commission's annual retreat, the city manager, searching for ways to fill the budget gap, suggested the possibility of a public access tax. This tax, he said, could generate as much as \$1.5 million from law-abiding citizens, and another \$700,000 in fines. The commission's response? Silence, save for Commissioner Tim Poynter, who thought it was a fine idea. Silence. How things have changed.

Now, I don't fault the city manager for bringing this idea forward. He's doing his job. And I respect Commissioner Poynter's support, though I vehemently disagree with it. The remainder of the commission, though, should have done what every commissioner had done since the early 1980's — they should have, figuratively, hung out a sign that said, "Not in Fernandina Beach." By not doing so, through their silence, they implied support for the unthinkable. They implied their willingness to entertain the "nuclear option;" they didn't rule out taxing public access, something many people in this community have fought to protect



DEBATE AND TACKLE

Ron Sapp

for many years. This idea, this public access tax, isn't new. When the city began opening street ends on the east side of South Fletcher in the early 1980's, a few people — no commissioners — wanted to impose a fee or tax to help pay for the annual maintenance. The commission hung out that sign, "Not in Fernandina Beach."

Again, in the early 1990s, some on the city's Financial Advisory Committee suggested re-visiting the idea of a public access tax. Like before, the tax was seen as a revenue source to be earmarked for annual maintenance and expansion of public beach access. Again, the commission hung out that sign.

So, here we go again, only this time no one on the commission can find the sign. They should look long and hard for it, here are three reasons why:

(1) The "Let's just make up these numbers" phenomenon. There is no evidence that projected public access tax revenues haven't fallen victim to this well-established bureaucratic strategy — public or private bureaucracies. \$1.5 million in revenue? What formula was used? Where's the empirical evidence? \$700,000 in fines? How'd you get that number? The commission has to ask staff to justify the projections.

(2) This is going to be a logistical nightmare to implement and enforce. How does one obtain a beach parking pass at a kiosk located at Main Beach? Well, suppose I want to spend some time at Seaside Park or North Beach

Park. Do I first have to go to Main Beach and get a pass? Suppose my pass is for one hour but I want to stay longer. Will I have to fear my car being towed by the "public access police?" And what about enforcement? Will it fall to city police, a separate enforcement group or what? An absolute nightmare. And what about city residents? Will they be subjected to the tax? After all, they already pay property taxes, which support and maintain over 40 public beach accesses. Wouldn't that be double taxation?

(3) The philosophical or ideological problem. For many of us, public beach access is a natural right and we've worked hard to preserve that right since the resort era began in the early 1970s. If you believe that no one owns the ocean and no one owns the beach and that people, all people, have the natural right to get to and use those natural assets, then taxing that use would be an abomination.

Perhaps the city manager and the commission brought this old, many times rejected idea forward as a "trial balloon," meant to test the political winds. What a waste of theirs and the people's time. All one needs is a cursory knowledge of our city's history to know that there is no need to focus group this idea, or to subject it to an imprecise, unscientific Internet straw poll. It is, quite simply, a bad idea.

Specious number, logistical problems — good reasons, both, to reject the idea of a public access tax. What I am waiting to hear, what I want to hear, is the city commission rejecting the idea on philosophical grounds. I want to hear them say that the people have a natural right to enjoy the ocean and the beach, and that to tax that natural right would be wrong.

I want them to find the sign and hang it out again: "Not in Fernandina Beach."

Ron Sapp is a former city commissioner.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Toll road

Re: Parking meters. How about a toll on the two bridges leading to Fernandina? Only toll the lanes leaving the city.

Michael Cook
Fernandina Beach

Light years

Re: Jason Rowe's letter, July 22. In referencing the Florida House Inn and the Green Turtle Tavern, Mr. Rowe's rather obtuse sentence says it all: "My business was on North Second light years away from downtown and not really any of my concern or business."

Mr. Rowe is light years away from the truth.

Morgan Crawford
Yulee

No butterflies

We were so interested in Pat Foster-Turley's article about the butterflies (July 22). We had noticed all summer that for the first time in about 10 years of our coming to Amelia, we have not seen one of these beautiful creatures. We live on the south end of the island, never ever kill anything that could possibly be a larva, have lots of plants and flowers and yet we are void of butterflies. What has happened?

Gigi Fezell
Amelia Island

Congressional meddling

Please inform your staff for the umpteenth time that there is no such thing as the "Congressional" Medal Of Honor ("Death of a hero," July 22). "Congressional" does not appear as part of the title of America's highest honor for its military heroes. Congress only wants to think that this is their award. Not! These incorrect citations of the incorrect title only perpetuate the myth and the misinformation! Please print a correction ASAP.

Harold Shannon
Fernandina Beach

Bear sighting

I have no problem with your posting this response should you choose to do so as I read your article on the bear sighting.

As I read this article on the sighting of a black bear, I am reminded that we live in a region of not only Florida, but the country, where sometimes nearly extinct wildlife intermingle with human beings. We need to remember that we cut down the trees and expanded our "views" of the ocean, sunset, etc., for our selfish good, at the expense of the natural habitat many wildlife once enjoyed with no interest in harming human beings.

Not one human being should consider the thought of harming this bear, not a mom, not a dad or otherwise. We need to take a deep breath, think for a minute, then retreat and allow a far more wise and instinctive "being" to find his/her way home.

Humans are the only species that have ego, selfishness and feel the "entitlement" to shoot and kill for better property values, a better view or otherwise. All self-involved, self-centered and arrogant agendas.

Amelia Island residents need to cherish this sighting as a gift to see something pure and wild; not false or pretentious in nature. We need to stop forcing the relocation, injury and deaths of wildlife so we can



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"develop" communities for our human-like, ego-centered agendas — more/better views, more property, etc.

Amelia Island residents have a wealth of land, enough property for all, and a beautifully, rare gift of wildlife they need not massacre any more. It is time for this county of Nassau to evolve, appreciate and respect the wildlife that has far more instinctive intelligent than most who populate our census. They bow to our ignorance and arrogance on a daily basis. Enough.

We are the only species who takes far more than it gives back to the larger world. It would serve each and every one of us exponential good to spend a day simply watching, adoring and hoping the best for the survival of a bear or otherwise who knows universal rules that recognize that every human and animal, alike, deserves food, safety, respect, caring and a chance to realize their own destiny. We are the enemy, not the bear.

Lori Hoerl
Nassau County

American heroes

If it was not for the *News-Leader* (July 22), I would not have known of the deaths of two real American heroes, Capt Everett Pope and Darrell "Shifty" Powers. Both served their country with honor during the darkest days of war.

There was no mention of their deaths on national network news. There was no memorial service in our nation's capital. I guess that in the words of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away."

I would have expected some honorable mention from our nation's capital. If the death of one entertainer who apparently made major contributions to music and mankind can get accolades from the White House, then surely two old soldiers who gave their blood, sweat and tears to defend our country can get a footnote from some politician in Washington.

Stan Miller
Fernandina Beach

Editor's note: The letter on Darrell "Shifty" Powers was a copy of a letter circulating on the Internet. According to about.com, Powers was a World

War II hero and member of the "Band of Brothers" made famous by the Stephen Ambrose book and HBO miniseries of the same title. He died on June 17. However, the local resident who submitted that letter did not experience what was published. The *News-Leader* strives to avoid publication of letters circulating on the Internet. We regret the error.

Patient courtesy?

If you have a doctor that knows your history and you are in need of medicine to keep you healthy, they will write you a prescription. If they know you are on a fixed income and it's hard times, they may even give you samples. Not so with my vet.

My puppy went for all his shots and was neutered as well. He is on a regime of heartworm and flea medicines. Since I am on a fixed income, I went online and found places to receive my medicine cheaper than I could buy from the vet. I went and asked for a prescription. First the receptionist repeated over and over how medicines found online may not be safe. They may be tainted by being left in hot trailers or be beyond the expiration date. I am not that stupid to buy from some disreputable company. Finally, I was able to convince her that I would still like the prescription.

Then the office manager told me that they would have to charge me \$15 for it. After further discussion, I was able to convince him to match the price I found online. He said he would, but when I went back with the information I was informed by the receptionist that I would still be charged the \$15. She was very hard and straightforward. No compassion at all and continued to voice that all vets charge for a prescription. After confirming with the manager they matched the price online. I only saved a couple of dollars but those dollars were in my pocket. And then I found out that I was paying a lot more for only buying one pill at a time. I was never informed by them that it was costing me more. I guess they were enjoying the profit.

I need to take my animal where they can understand hard times, are out there for everyone and will work with their patients. The vet should check into what goes on in the office. I can't believe they would

condone such actions.

D.A. Benton
Fernandina Beach

Health care reform

The AARP is committed to the health care reform, and that sounds good to those of us over 50. They solicited my financial help to keep their ad on the airwaves supporting President Obama's health care program. Their e-mail request identified Americans ages 50 to 64 as needing access to affordable care.

Since I am aware that this same reform will ration health care for those of us older than this group even if we are insured, I replied to their e-mail by asking the AARP if they still represented my age group. They did not respond to my question. I guess it would be too hard for them to try to explain how under the national health plan they support a group of constituents would be left out in the cold.

Age will be used to determine your eligibility for medical care (it has already started in specific cases such as screening for prostate cancer). Read some of the reports of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. Phrases such as "competing causes of death" and "a mortality benefit" are used to justify such discrimination. Even President Obama signaled that this is the road his administration wants to travel. At a town hall meeting on health care reform, he commented on a 100-year old woman who had received a pacemaker. He indicated she should have just been given a pain pill.

So if you are in your 70s and considering elective surgery, better do it soon.

Dr. J.P. Morgan
Amelia Island

Parking fee

"This is the most challenging budget process I've ever been involved in. We can't keep doing business the way we've been doing it" (July 15).

Well, City Manager Michael Czymbor, why are we still meeting at the city golf course clubhouse? That has to cost money. Why not meet at the school, which is a public building?

Sandy Kuberek
Fernandina Beach



Amber De Brule, left, with Joyce Frink, president of the Democratic Club of Amelia Island, after receiving a scholarship/gift for her academic success at Fernandina Beach High School, where she was valedictorian, and for her diligent work as a Young Democrat. De Brule will attend Florida State University in the fall.

POLITICS IN BRIEF

Health care reform

"A Federal Healthcare Reform Conversation" scheduled to be hosted by State Rep. Janet Adkins, the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, Inc., and Florida CHAIN on Tuesday has been rescheduled.

The event will now be held from 6-8 p.m. Aug. 27 at Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Betty P. Cook Nassau Center in the "Red" Bean Technical Career Center, Room T126, 76346 William Burgess Blvd. in Yulee.

The Florida Legislature will be holding a memorial service for Sen. Jim King in Tallahassee on Tuesday, causing the rescheduling.

For more information, contact Amanda Young at 491-3664.

Fair Tax meeting

The Nassau County section of the Florida Fair Tax Education Association is scheduled to meet at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 15 in the meeting room at the city airport.

The meeting will last about an hour with a general discussion of the fair tax, questions and answers and a discussion on the impact of eliminating the federal Internal Revenue Service.

All Americans are welcome to attend regardless of political persuasion.

Sen. Jim King dies; 23 years in legislature



King

State Sen. James E. "Jim" King, Jr., of Jacksonville died Sunday of cancer.

King served in the Florida Senate from 1999 until his death, serving as president of the Senate from 2002 to 2004 and majority leader of both the House of Representatives and the Senate. King served in the Florida House for 12 years prior to his election to the Senate. With 23 years of public service, he was one of the longest serving members of the Florida Legislature.

"There is a great sense of loss in the district with Sen. King's passing," State Rep. Janet Adkins said in a statement. "Sen. King was a true leader in every sense and a great advocate to the people in North Florida. He was a great friend to the constituents that he served and the leaders that he worked with. He will be deeply missed by the community and the Nassau delegation.

"Sen. King's decades of dedication to Floridians and steadfast determination to do what was right are invaluable and represent only a few of his many admired attributes," she said. "His ability to unite Republicans and Democrats alike as many critical and highly publicized issues were considered is truly remarkable.

"Sen. King was a man that spoke his mind and stood his ground. In return, he was able to gain unwavering support from Floridians and political figures regardless of party affiliation. Our prayers, love and support go out to Mrs. King and the entire King family as they

move forward during this difficult time," Adkins said.

A well-known Jacksonville businessman who made his mark in personnel recruiting, temporary help and employee testing industries, King achieved a record of success during his tenure in the legislature. His "tell it like it is" attitude, jovial demeanor and ability to bridge gaps and bring dueling sides together marked his career.

One of his most notable achievements was the passage of Florida's Life Prolonging Procedures Act, known as the "Death with Dignity Legislation." King believed it was every competent adult's fundamental right to make their own decisions regarding medical treatment in the event of serious illness when death is imminent, and to be treated with dignity. This act established procedures for making a living will to help ensure that a person's final wishes are honored, paving the way for other states across the nation to enact the same laws.

King has been honored by the Florida Chamber of Commerce, the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, the Trust for Public Lands for his work to preserve Florida's Everglades, the American Heart Association, the Florida Police Chiefs Association, the University of North Florida and Florida State University, to

name a few. He received Mayo Clinic's Health Care Leadership Award for his efforts to establish cancer research as an important public policy of the state of Florida. In 2006, King received the Bob Graham Award from the Florida Lake Management Society for his efforts at preserving the St. Johns River and Florida's waterways. Most recently, as a result of the establishment of the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Foundation, King was honored by his alma mater, Florida State University, with the naming of a major research building on its campus. The Jim King Life Sciences Building, on the FSU campus in Tallahassee, will also be his final resting place.

King was most recently honored, only days before his passing, with the announcement of the naming of the annual kingfish tournament location in Jacksonville as The Jim King Park and Boat Ramp at Sisters Creek. An avid fisherman and longtime scuba diver, King emceed the tournament for more than 25 years.

King was known for his love of Labrador retrievers, having many black labs as beloved pets over the years, two of which will be interred with him at his final resting place.

King is survived by his wife of almost 30 years, Linda Braddock.

Memorial services will be held at the St. John's Cathedral in Jacksonville on Saturday at 11 a.m. and in Tallahassee at the State Capitol, House Chambers, on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

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One of the delights of a trip to Northern California is a near-guaranteed chance to watch large mammals close up. It's been four years since my last trip to my old Bay Area haunts, so a couple of weeks ago I had a lot of large mammal watching to catch up on.

We do have some large mammals here on Amelia Island, for sure. Often I get a chance to see deer, and dolphins and manatees, and even the tracks and signs of feral hogs. But none of these species offer more than a cursory view, as the animals move past me, tending to their own business, mostly out of sight.

Not so, the seals of the northern California coast - these mammals stay put, and put on a show while they're at it. One thing that seals like to do is haul out on beaches, on regular places where people can usually count on seeing them. Since most of my old California friends are nature-lovers like me, seals naturally worked their way into a number of my days on the coast.

The first seals I found were harbor seals, a couple hundred of them, all sharing a spit of land

Large mammals

near the mouth of the Russian River. A vantage point from a bluff above them with convenient roadside parking yielded great photo ops and a stunning coastal view. Harbor seals are brown and spotted, and individually marked if you get to know them. Like most seals they are "positively thigmotactic" (one of my favorite biological phrases), and like to squeeze in together, resting their bodies on each other.

The fun in watching them comes when new seals approach the beach where earlier arrivals are already nestled close together. Each seal presumably knows the others from long standing associations, and finding just the right place to doze in touching contact takes lots of shuffling and reshuffling, endlessly fascinating to watch.

Harbor seals are small Pinnipeds weighing around 250 pounds and they are dwarfed by their gigantic cousins, the elephant seals that may weigh more than two tons. Each year hundreds of thousands of visitors make their way to Ano Neuvo State Park to see the elephant seals, and this year I was one of them. In years gone by, when I lived in the area with then-sea-lion-trainer, Bucko, I made lots of trips to Ano Neuvo before it was "discovered." In those days, the lucky few of us

who knew about the elephant seal beach were able to freely roam in and among these behemoths, ever careful not to get between two bulls jousting bloodily for dominance and breeding access to harems of much smaller females.

Now, though, the beach at Ano Neuvo is a tightly controlled visitor experience, with all but a walking path on the bluff off limits, and docent naturalists stationed at every viewing point on the bluffs above the seals.

The distance hardly mattered, at least to me. The seals were still actively engaged in their pre-breeding activities, at a safe distance, but close enough to capture with my digital camera. The day I visited Ano Neuvo was slightly overcast and cooler than recent days, and the males on the beach were getting heated up on their own. Everywhere I looked bull sea lions were jousting with their rivals in practice

mode, getting ready for the real thing to follow a couple of months later, while females lounged lazily in harbor seal fashion nearby, watching the contests.

I had a difficult time dragging myself away from the elephant seal beach, but I was more than ready to board the plane back to Florida when the time came. This short re-taste of California was a fun nature-watching experience but the traffic and crowds and hordes of people everywhere reminded me why I left in the first place.

At home again on Amelia Island I was bombarded with the news. A harbor-seal-sized terrestrial mammal, a bear, was traveling up and down our island! Here I flew to California to watch large mammals and there was one on my own turf!

So now the trip to California has already faded from my mind and new adventures are waiting for me again here in North Florida. I'm back to walking the



PAT FOSTER-TURLEY/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

A couple hundred harbor seals take a rest on a California beach.

beach at dawn, looking for all I can find, and now, hoping for a bear. My e-mail inbox is full of clues and recent sightings, and my road trips through Fort Clinch State Park have a new purpose.

Soon, I'm guessing, the bear will tire of the limited offerings of our human-dominated island and move on to a place with a willing female bear and more

wilderness, if such is to be found. But this is one large mammal I hope to see here before it goes, even better to spot than the seals of California, and right here in my own backyard.

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WILD WAYS

Pat Foster-Turley

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BUDGET SUMMARY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010

PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVY:

Local Effort	5.507	Additional	0.00
Discretionary	0.748	Capital Outlay	1.417
Supplemental Discretionary	0.250	Debt Service	0.00
			Total Millage
			7.922

ESTIMATED REVENUES:	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	PERMANENT FUND	ENTERPRISE FUND	INTERNAL SERVICE	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Federal sources	135,000	14,463,479						14,598,479
State sources	22,624,005	51,500	521,788	251,562				23,448,855
Local sources	52,495,458	2,553,100		11,263,378				66,311,936
TOTAL SOURCES	75,254,463	17,068,079	521,788	11,514,940	0	0	0	104,359,270
Transfers In	850,672		82,000					932,672
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	10,071,639	1,258,711	552,083	35,609,591				47,492,024
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	\$86,176,774	\$18,326,790	\$1,155,871	\$47,124,531	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$152,783,966

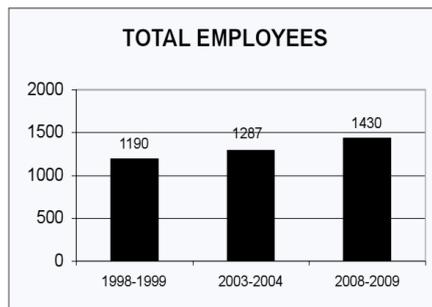
EXPENDITURES

Instruction	45,798,036	7,004,907						52,802,943
Pupil Personnel Services	3,200,065	877,404						4,077,468
Instructional Media Services	1,487,315							1,487,315
Instructional and Curriculum Development Services	1,218,958	2,038,235						3,257,193
Instructional Staff Training Services	571,063	1,280,172						1,851,235
Instructional Technology Support	892,630	59,178						951,808
Board of Education	536,491							536,491
General Administration	1,221,165	535,112						1,756,277
School Administration	4,950,267	282,797						5,233,064
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	29,000			45,261,675				45,290,675
Fiscal Services	531,617							531,617
Food Services	2,770	4,727,095						4,729,865
Central Services	514,365	6,900						521,265
Pupil Transportation Services	3,962,346	241,983						4,204,329
Operation of Plant	8,438,389	1,531						8,439,921
Maintenance of Plant	3,319,678							3,319,678
Administrative Technology Support	875,520							875,520
Community Services	115,563	80,534						196,097
Debt Services			528,315					528,315
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$77,665,237	\$17,135,848	\$528,315	\$45,261,675	\$0	\$0	\$0	140,591,074
Transfers Out								0
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	8,511,537	1,190,943	627,555	1,862,857				12,192,891
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES	\$86,176,774	\$18,326,790	\$1,155,870	\$47,124,531	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$152,783,966

The tentative, adopted, and/or final budgets are on file in the office of the above mentioned taxing authority as a public record.

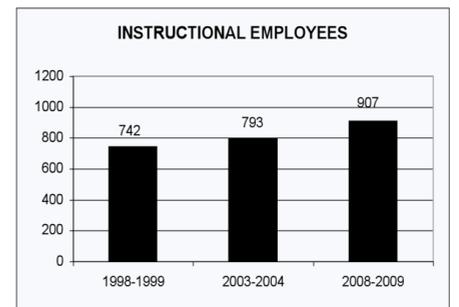
TOTAL EMPLOYEES

1998-1999	1190
2003-2004	1287
2008-2009	1430



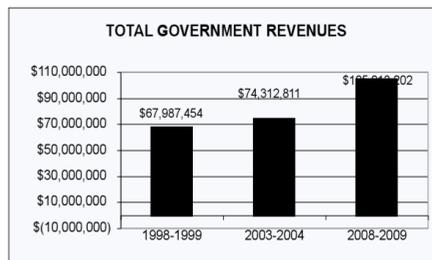
INSTRUCTIONAL EMPLOYEES

1998-1999	742
2003-2004	793
2008-2009	907



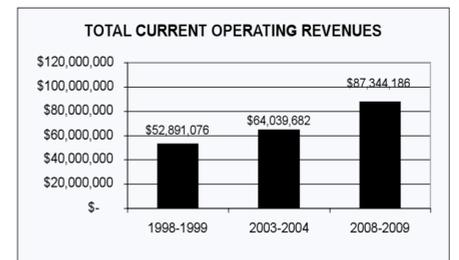
TOTAL GOV. REVENUES

1998-1999	\$ 67,987,454
2003-2004	\$ 74,312,811
2008-2009	\$ 105,013,202



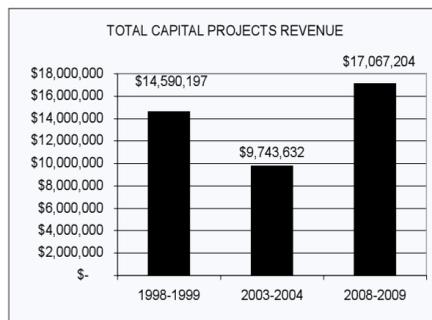
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING REVENUES

1998-1999	\$ 52,891,076
2003-2004	\$ 64,039,682
2008-2009	\$ 87,344,186



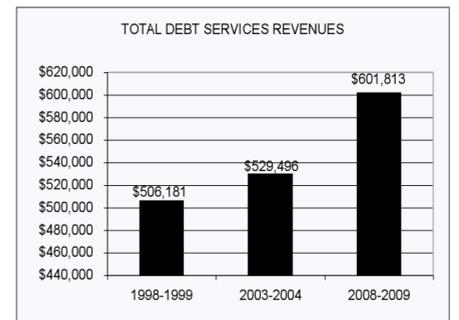
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS REVENUE

1998-1999	\$ 14,590,197
2003-2004	\$ 9,743,632
2008-2009	\$ 17,067,204



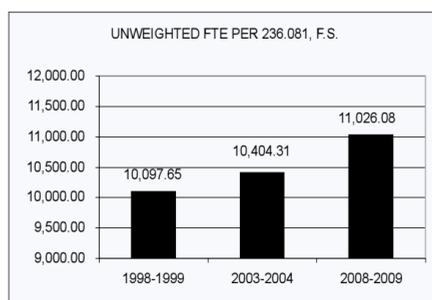
TOTAL DEBT SERVICES REVENUES

1998-1999	\$ 506,181
2003-2004	\$ 529,496
2008-2009	\$ 601,813



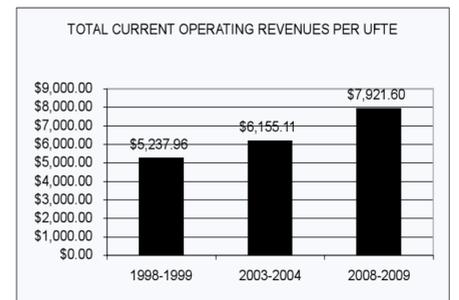
UNWEIGHTED FTE PER 236.081, F.S.

1998-1999	10,097.65
2003-2004	10,404.31
2008-2009	11,026.08



TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING REVENUES PER UFTE

1998-1999	\$5,237.96
2003-2004	\$6,155.11
2008-2009	\$7,921.60



POLICE REPORT

This was written by Jason Yurgartis of the News-Leader from oral and written reports by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office, the city of Fernandina Beach Police Department and other agencies. Arrest indicates suspicion of a crime, not guilt.

Anyone with information about criminal activity can contact the Fernandina Beach Police Department at 277-7342 or the Nassau County Sheriff's Office anonymously by calling 225-0147 in Yulee and Fernandina Beach or 879-2136 in Callahan, Hilliard and Bryceville. The "We Tip" program - 1-800-78CRIME - also allows callers to leave anonymous tips.

Theft alleged

A Nassau County Sheriff's deputy responded to an alleged aggravated assault, burglary and theft on the 43000 block of Kids Coach Lane in Callahan on July 24.

A 60-year-old man told officers his stepson, Casey Tatum, came to his home uninvited and held a pistol to his head. Tatum had his shirt pulled up to cover his face from the nose down and said, "This is a stickup," the report said. The man said Tatum then fired the pistol into the ground outside the home and revealed his face.

According to the report, Tatum then headed for a garage where the man soon followed and the two worked on a car. Tatum then said he was thirsty and entered the home for a drink. The man followed Tatum and noticed his wallet and a roll of dimes missing and confronted Tatum, who denied taking the property. Tatum then headed for his truck, parked outside the home, but the man didn't follow because he was afraid Tatum was going for the gun, the report stated. Tatum left the area in an unknown direction.

According to the report, the deputy planned to contact the State Attorney's Office in an attempt to obtain a warrant for Tatum.

Prescription fraud

A Callahan woman was arrested July 22 for concealing information to fraudulently obtain a prescription and making false statements to obtain Medicaid services of less than \$20,000.

According to an incident report, a doctor tipped off the Nassau County Sheriff's Office that a patient, Michele Nicholle Dettman, 37, of 45157 Brown

St., Apt. 103, was receiving controlled substances from other doctors. Dettman was seen in the reporting doctor's office on June 12, June 18 and July 6 and was prescribed several controlled substances, the report stated. But the doctor recently received information from the state Medicaid office that Dettman had additional prescriptions and was seeing a total of three doctors.

According to the report, she was using Medicaid to pay for various office visits as well as controlled substances over a 30-day period.

Dettman said the controlled substances were sent to Alabama to family members, the report stated. She was arrested and her child was placed in the custody of the Department of Children and Families.

Car burglaries

Authorities investigated two auto burglaries each in three area neighborhoods last week.

Two burglaries were reported about an hour apart in the Egans Bluff subdivision in Fernandina Beach on July 22, the first just before 9 a.m. According to an incident report, a resident of the 2700 block of Sterling Court reported the rear passenger window of his SUV broken and \$240 worth of Fernandina Beach High School Pirate discount cards stolen from the center console. According to the report, there were several pry marks on the side of the window frame.

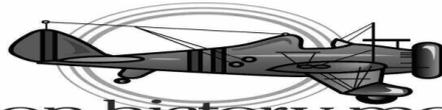
A second burglary was reported in Egans Bluff just before 10 a.m. on the 2800 block of Park Square Place. According to the report, the victim said \$20 was stolen from the center console of her unlocked vehicle.

In both cases, no fingerprints were found and no suspects were identified.

Later the same day, two more burglaries were reported

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AMENDED NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The School Board of Nassau County will soon consider a measure to amend the use of property tax for the capital outlay projects previously advertised for the 2008 to 2009 school year.

Amended projects to be funded:

- Southside Elementary Additions and Remodeling
- Emma Love Hardee Elementary Additions and Remodeling
- West Nassau High School Additional Classrooms and Site Improvements

Projects to be deleted:

- New Elementary School in Yulee Community

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on August 3, 2009 at 5:30pm in the Boardroom at The School Board Office at 1201 Atlantic Ave. Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
A DECISION on the proposed amendment to the projects funded from CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES will be made at this meeting.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The District School Board of Nassau County, Florida will soon consider a budget for 2009-2010.

A public hearing to make a **DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on:

August 3, 2009

5:30 pm

at

**The School Board Offices
 @ 1201 Atlantic Avenue,
 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034**

NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The School Board of Nassau County will soon consider a measure to impose a 1.417 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 6.505 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

THE PROPOSED COMBINED SCHOOL BOARD TAX INCREASE FOR BOTH OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL OUTLAY IS SHOWN IN THE ADJACENT NOTICE

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$11,263,378 to be used for the following projects:

CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING

- Emma Love Hardee Elementary Additional Primary Classrooms
- Fernandina Beach High School Remodel Building 22
- Hilliard Bus Garage
- Demolish Buildings at Atlantic Elementary School
- Demolish Building 2 at Hilliard Middle Senior High School
- Covered Walkways at Hilliard Middle Senior High School

MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, AND REPAIR

- Roof Replacement at Fernandina High School
- Renovate Building 7 Hilliard Middle Senior High School
- Routine Maintenance of Facilities
- Safety and ADA Improvements
- Repair/Replacement of Interior Finishes/Exterior Walls/Partitions
- Kitchen Health Code Compliance: Kitchen Hoods
- Set-up/Breakdown of Relocatable Buildings
- Replace/Renovate Floors/Ceiling Tiles/Ceilings/Lighting
- Repair/Refinish/Replace Cabinets
- Replace Carpet/Floor Tile/Floor Coverings
- Resurface/Repair Drives/Parking Lots/Sidewalks/Tracks/Covered Walkways
- Repair/Replace Windows/Doors
- Interior and Exterior Painting
- Renovate/Refresh/Repair: Restrooms/Plumbing Systems
- Repair/Replace Electrical Systems/ Emergency Generators
- HVAC Maintenance and Repair
- District wide Fencing/Storage

MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES

- Purchase of Seven (7) School Buses
- Vehicles for Operations

NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT

- District Wide Technology Additions, Upgrades, and Refresh
- District Wide Library Equipment

PAYMENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND SITES DUE UNDER A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

- Repayment of Qualified Zone Academy Bonds

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE NECESSARY TO INSURE THE EDUCATIONAL AND ANCILLARY PLANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYMENT OF COSTS OF LEASING RELOCATABLE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

- Relocatables for Emma Love Hardee Elementary School, Southside Elementary Yulee Primary School and Yulee Elementary School

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A DECISION on the proposed CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES will be made at this hearing.

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within three hours in the Oyster Bay subdivision in Fernandina Beach, both on the 96000 block of Light Wind Drive.

The first was reported just after 1 p.m. when a victim noticed a wallet valued at \$150 and containing credit cards, a driver's license, Social Security card and \$35 and a phone valued at \$200 were stolen from his unlocked vehicle.

A second burglary was reported on the same street just before 4 p.m. According to the report, a Blackberry phone and sim card valued at \$300 were

stolen from the owner's vehicle, which also was unlocked. A fingerprint check yielded three latent prints, but the report said there was no further information about a possible suspect.

Finally, two more auto burglaries were reported July 23 in the Heron Isles subdivision in Yulee.

The first was reported shortly before noon on the 96000 block of Starlight Lane, where \$520 worth of items was stolen from an unlocked vehicle. Authorities did not recover any physical evidence.

About two hours later another victim reported items missing from her locked vehicle. The report said the suspect

forced down a partially rolled down window, then removed items from the car.

Authorities were unable to locate any witnesses or physical evidence. According to the incident reports, all six cases are deemed pending.

Squatters suspected

The Nassau County Sheriff's Office investigated a burglary at Oak Hill Campground on US 1 in Hilliard just before 10 p.m. July 19 after a neighbor reported an open door at a nearby dwelling that was unoccupied, according to an incident report.

The owner, a resident of North Carolina, told authorities she had not been in the home

since April and that it was secured when she left. According to the report, the home appeared to have been lived in for some time as beds were unmade and items were strewn about, including numerous beer bottles and cigarettes. According to the owner, there were never cigarettes or beer in the residence. A doorknob was broken off an exterior door leading to the kitchen and the front door was unlocked with no damage, according to the report. A door leading to the detached garage was also destroyed and the thermostat cover was off and interior parts damaged.

The owner told the deputy by phone there were no items of value in the home and said it sounded like nothing was missing.

Horse killed

A Hilliard man struck and killed a horse while driving early July 27 in Callahan, according to a report from the Nassau County Sheriff's Office.

Randall Travis Langley, 45, 23191 CR 121, was traveling south on River Road north of Fernwood Drive about 4 a.m. when he attempted to avoid a horse walking north in the southbound lane by swerving into the northbound lane. The horse, apparently spooked, bolted into the path of Langley's car, where its head struck the passenger side of the front windshield, the report stated.

The horse was pronounced dead at the scene, but Langley was not injured. His 1997 Cadillac had an estimated \$2,500 in damage. Authorities were unable to locate the owner

of the horse, which was removed by the road department.

Felony arrests

■ Johnny Eugene Lee, 37, 705 White St., Apt. 1, July 26, residential burglary, theft.

■ Lawrence Joseph Spoto, 58, Winter Springs, July 26, transporting more than 20 grams of marijuana, transportation of drug paraphernalia, possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana, manufacture or cultivation of marijuana.

■ Craig C. Fancher, 51, Orlando, July 26, transporting more than 20 grams of marijuana, transportation of drug paraphernalia, possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana, manufacture or cultivation of marijuana.

■ George Paul Douglas, 37, 2671 Barbara Lane, Hilliard, July 25, violation of probation - driving while license is suspended or revoked.

■ David Thomas Beard, 26, Omaha, Neb., July 24, defrauding an innkeeper.

■ Kevin Lee Wright, 39, 1019 South 11th St., July 24, passing a forged or altered prescription.

■ Jason Brandon Harris, 27, 901 Calhoun St., July 24, two counts of possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver cocaine.

■ Anthony Tyrone Mitchell Jr., 22, 45201 Brown St., Callahan, July 23, possession with intent to sell cocaine within 1,000 feet of a place of worship, sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a place of worship.

■ Cynthia Ann Jobin, 31, 96554 Commodore Point, Yulee,

July 23, obtaining a controlled substance by means of fraud, obtaining a medicinal drug by fraud.

■ Rachel Elizabeth Knight, 22, 2114 Talbot Court, July 23, violation of probation - fraudulent use of a credit card.

■ Jeffery Allen Brown, 23, 2031 Russell Road, # 15, July 23, bond surrender - fraudulent use of a credit card; July 22, grand theft.

■ Rita Beth Martin, 25, Lincoln, Neb., July 23, defrauding an innkeeper, uttering a worthless check, grand theft, criminal mischief.

■ Mark Moore, 48, 54011 Wanda Way, Callahan, July 20, sale of marijuana, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, trafficking in opium or a derivative, possession with intent to sell opium or a derivative, dispensing prescription drugs without a license.

■ Mark Justin Moore, 22, 54011 Wanda Way, Callahan, July 20, trafficking in opium or a derivative, possession with intent to sell opium or a derivative, dispensing prescription drugs without a license.

■ Bobby Lee Mixson, 56, 43416 Ratliff Road, Callahan, July 20, producing a schedule I drug (marijuana - 82 plants).

■ Marlenea Rose Carter, 32, 512 S. Fifth St., July 20, grand theft, dealing in stolen property.

■ Talmadge Jerome Dixon, 42, Jacksonville, July 20, obtaining a controlled substance by means of fraud, possession of a controlled substance, trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Leroy Fisher, 62, Jacksonville, July 20, driving while license is suspended or revoked (habitual offender).

■ Fara Lanae Cravey, 33, 34021 Hathaway Drive, Callahan, July 18, aggravated assault (domestic violence), battery (domestic violence).

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The School Board of Nassau County will soon consider a measure to amend the use of property tax for the capital outlay projects previously advertised for the 2004-2005 school year.

New projects to be funded:

Replace Chillers at
Fernandina Beach High School

Replace Roof at
Fernandina Beach High School

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AMENDED NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The School Board of Nassau County will soon consider a measure to amend the use of property tax for the capital outlay projects previously advertised for the 2006-2007 school year.

New Projects to be funded:

Irrigation and Landscaping
Hilliard Middle Senior High

Amended projects to be funded:

Fernandina Beach Middle School
Renovate and Remodel:
Auditorium, Gym Lobby,
And Replace Gym Locker Rooms

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COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Jason Yurgartis, News-Leader staff, from the July 23 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert Foster.

■ Toni Lynn Baggett pleaded not guilty to violation of probation for two counts of driving while license is permanently suspended or revoked, leaving the scene of an accident involving damage to vehicle or property, possession of a controlled substance and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

■ Reginal Leonard Baker pleaded not guilty to aggravated battery.

■ Jeffery Theodore Beckwith Jr. pleaded guilty to violation of probation for burglary of a dwelling and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 75 days in the Nassau County Jail with credit for 35 days served since June 18 in Duval County. His probation was reinstated under previously existing conditions.

■ James Gordon Boucher pleaded not guilty to grand theft and seven counts of dealing in stolen property.

■ Carl David Brown pleaded not guilty to violation of probation for grand theft of a motor vehicle.

■ Donald Eugene Butler Jr. pleaded guilty to possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver a controlled substance and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to time served in the Nassau County Jail, 12 months of drug offender probation, a drug/alcohol follow-up within 60 days and is subject to random urinalysis. Butler was ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$448 in court costs.

■ Tommy Earl Campbell Jr. pleaded guilty to grand theft of a motor vehicle and was adjudicated guilty. Charges of dealing in stolen property and driving while license is suspended or revoked (habitual offender) were not prosecuted. He was sentenced to eight months in the Nassau County Jail and ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$348 in court costs. A possible restitution amount is to be determined by the court within 60 days.

■ Marlenea Rose Carter pleaded not guilty to two counts of grand theft, three counts of dealing in stolen property, theft of a credit card and fraudulent use of a credit card. Additional charges of violation of probation for fraudulent use of a credit

card; burglary of a dwelling, grand theft of a motor vehicle and violation of probation for possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver a controlled substance will be addressed by the court at a pre-trial hearing Aug. 20.

■ Richard Christensen pleaded guilty to violation of probation for sale or delivery of cannabis. His probation was revoked and terminated and he was sentenced to 75 days in the Nassau County Jail with credit for 35 days served. Christensen was ordered to pay \$647.93 in court costs.

■ Paul Leroy Davis Sr. pleaded not guilty to violation of probation for lewd and lascivious behavior on a victim over the age of 12 but under the age of 16.

■ Fernando Dubose entered a written plea of not guilty for aggravated assault of a law enforcement official, resisting arrest with violence and improper exhibition of a dangerous weapon or firearm.

■ Christina Jean Elliott pleaded not guilty to obtaining a controlled substance by means of fraud.

■ Cecil Thomas Ellis pleaded not guilty to possession with intent to sell or deliver cannabis and possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis.

■ A jury trial date of Dec. 14 was set for Marcus Trayvan Ewing, who is charged with armed robbery and possession of a firearm and/or ammunition by a convicted felon.

■ Loretta Ferrari pleaded guilty to grand theft and was adjudicated guilty. She was sentenced to time served in the Nassau County Jail, followed by 12 months of probation with early termination if she is in full compliance of terms set forth by the court. Ferrari was ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$348 in court costs, in addition to \$328.87 in restitution to CVS Pharmacy.

■ Lisa Jeanne Hartley pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine and was adjudicated guilty. She was sentenced to time served in the Nassau County Jail, 18 months of drug offender probation, a drug/alcohol evaluation and follow-up within 60 days, 50 hours of community service at 5 hours a month, random urinalysis and she must attend Narcotics Anonymous or Alcoholics Anonymous once a week. Hartley was ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public

Defender's Office and \$448 in court costs.

■ Natalie Catrice Harvey pleaded guilty to battery on a law enforcement official and adjudication was withheld. A charge of participating in an affray was not prosecuted. She was sentenced to five months in the Nassau County Jail with credit for time served, 18 months of probation and she must write a letter of apology to the officer and victim. Harvey was ordered to pay \$352 in statutory court costs along with \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$348 in court costs. She must also pay

a restitution amount to be decided at a later date to the victim for medical costs.

■ Gregory Martin Henry pleaded guilty to violation of probation for grand theft and was adjudicated guilty. New charges of grand theft and grand theft of a motor vehicle were not prosecuted. He was sentenced to 12 months in the Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and his probation was revoked and terminated. Henry was ordered to pay \$1,063 in outstanding court costs and \$3,000 in restitution.

■ Guss Antonio Holcey pleaded guilty to introducing contraband into a detention

facility and an oral request to be released on his own recognizance was granted. He must return to court by 9 a.m. on Aug. 6 for a sentencing hearing.

■ A jury trial date of Sept. 14 was set for Patricia Ann Hutchinson, who is charged with possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver a controlled substance; sale delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana and possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana.

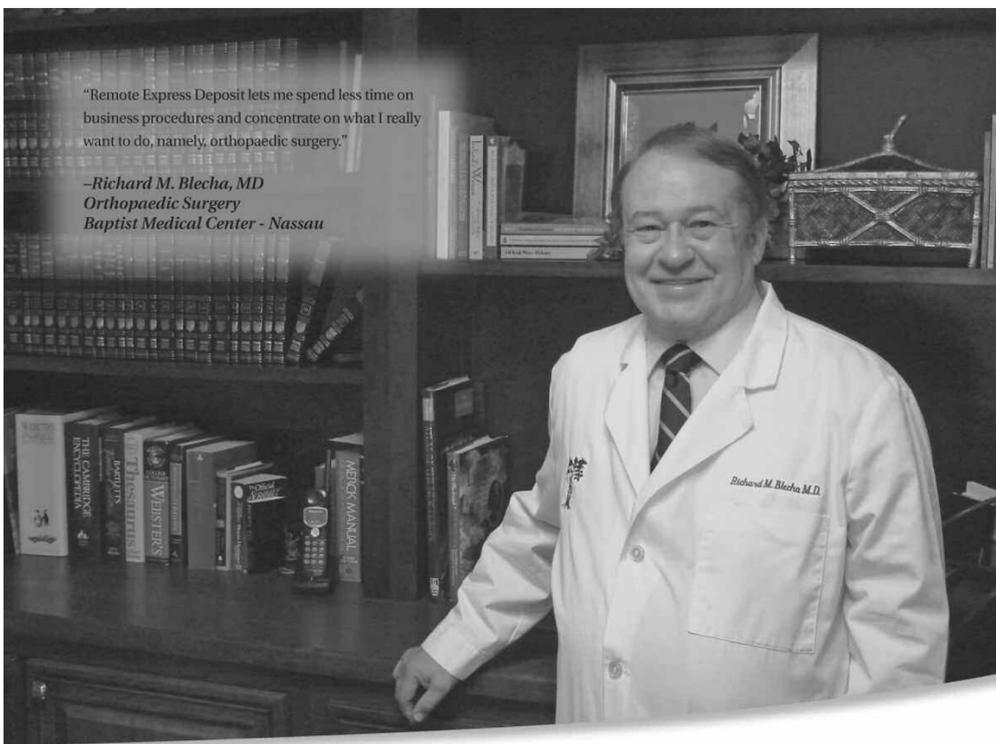
■ Kristina Marie Jeffers was found competent to proceed and pleaded guilty to resisting arrest with violence and adjudication was withheld. She was

sentenced to nine months of probation with the special condition that she take all prescribed medication and seek treatment at Sutton Place within 30 days. Jeffers was ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$348 in court costs.

■ A jury trial date of Oct. 19 was set for Jeremy Gabriel Jones for perjury in an official proceeding.

■ Joseph Michael Kostenski Jr. pleaded not guilty to violation of probation for child abuse without great harm and aggra-

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vated battery with a deadly weapon.

■ Steven James Millwood pleaded not guilty to grand theft and theft of a credit card.

■ Stacey Renee Moses pleaded guilty to battery on an emergency medical care provider and was adjudicated guilty. She was sentenced to time served in the Nassau County Jail, two years of level 1 community control with no early termination of probation and she must attend the Salvation Army Residential Treatment Program for Drugs. Moses was ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's

Office and \$348 in court costs.

■ Rocky Blake Nash pleaded guilty to violation of probation for burglary of a dwelling and also pleaded guilty to new charges of grand theft and burglary of a structure or conveyance and in both cases was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 3 1/2 years in a state prison and his probation was revoked and terminated. Outstanding court costs of \$1,748.24 were converted to a civil judgment and he was ordered to pay a total restitution amount of \$1,651.49 with additional amounts to be determined by the court at a later date. Nash was also ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public

Defender's Office and \$348 in court costs.

■ Thomas Arthur Nelson pleaded not guilty to possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance.

■ A jury trial date of Dec. 14 was set for Cathy Almand Oliver, who is charged with sexual battery, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, possession of cocaine, tampering with a victim and two counts of making harassing phone calls.

■ Kreshawn Burnett Perkins pleaded not guilty to sale or delivery of cocaine and possession of cocaine.

■ Paul Brodie Phillips was charged with obtaining a con-

trolled substance by means of fraud, but pleaded guilty to a lesser offense of possessing a controlled substance without a prescription and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to two days in the Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and court supervised probation. Phillips was ordered to pay \$50 to the State Attorney's Office, \$193 in undisclosed court fees and \$200 to the Nassau County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

■ Brittany Danielle Poole pleaded guilty to possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver a controlled substance and was adjudicated guilty. She was sentenced to 13 months in state prison with credit for all time served. Poole was ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$448 in court costs.

■ Christopher Larry Roe Jr. pleaded guilty to burglary of a structure or conveyance and adjudication was withheld. Two counts of burglary of a structure or conveyance and three counts of petit theft were not prosecuted. He was sentenced to 18 months of probation, 100 hours of community service at 10 hours per month and he must write a letter of apology to all victims within 10 days. Roe was ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office, \$348 in court costs and \$250 in restitution to the victim.

■ Michael Jackson Sandefur pleaded guilty to violation of probation for armed burglary and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to four years in a state prison with credit for time served and probation was revoked and terminated. Sandefur was ordered to pay \$9,624.45 in outstanding court costs.

■ Timothy James Senesac pleaded guilty to burglary of a structure or conveyance and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 18 months of probation, 100 hours of community service at 10 hours per month and must write a letter of apology to all victims within 10 days. Senesac was ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office, \$348 in court costs and \$250 in restitution to the victim.

■ Darryl Lavone Simmons pleaded guilty to violation of probation for possession of cocaine and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced concurrently to nine months in the Nassau County Jail with credit for 65 days served in conjunction with a Duval County sentence, for which he is currently serving time. Simmons was ordered to pay \$1,352 in outstanding court costs.

■ Corey Franklin Smith pleaded not guilty to aggravated battery.

■ Shane Leon Snipes pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to eight months in the Nassau County Jail with credit for time served, to run concurrent with a violation of probation sentence in Duval County and he may serve the additional time in Duval County. He was ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$448 in court costs.

■ Truman Malcolm Sontag pleaded not guilty to aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, aggravated stalking and possession of a concealed weapon by a convicted felon.

■ Shameka Shaquana Stewart pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine and was adjudicated guilty. She was sentenced to time served in the Nassau County Jail and ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$448 in court costs.

■ Wade Ernest Turner pleaded guilty to sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 60 days in the Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$448 in court costs.

■ Regina Latrell Wallace pleaded guilty to interference with custody and was adjudicated guilty. She was sentenced to 12 months probation and time served in the Nassau County Jail and must attend a parenting class within 60 days. He was ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$448 in court costs.

■ Raymond Leamond Wilson Jr. pleaded guilty to violation of probation for felony battery and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 30 months in a state prison with credit for all time served and his probation was revoked and terminated. Outstanding court costs of \$1,318.72 were converted into a civil judgment.

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B SECTION



Trey Burch, left, bats against Tallahassee in the state tournament for the 14-and-under Fernandina Beach Babe Ruth Allstars July 17-18. Cole Kirkland, right, slides back into first base.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Bailey Weeks pitches against Tallahassee, right. The 14-and-under Allstars, above, include, front row from left, Ellis Bruchman, Austin Jones, Josh Didion, Mason Mottayaw, Cole Kirkland, Mack Casey; back row from left, coaches Chuck Didion and Jake Mottayaw, Trey Burch, Brandon Sanborn, Jake Withers, Steven Johnson, Bailey Weeks and Manager Steve Johnson. Not pictured: Louie Lowe and Josh Pipkin.



FHSAA restores cut sports for high schools

BETH JONES
News-Leader

High school schedules will not be reduced the upcoming school year.

The Florida High School Athletic Association voted 15-0 July 15 to rescind amendments to a new policy, which cut varsity games by 20 percent and others by 40 percent through the 2010-11 school year.

The policy, adopted to cut games and help districts cope with their economic woes, was shot down by the FHSAA board of directors to avoid a lawsuit filed by a group of parents in Jacksonville in June.

The parents alleged the schedule cuts violate Title IX, the federal law requiring a balance of sports for boys and girls.

The cost of the legal battle would have trickled down to the member schools of the FHSAA, which declined to pass on the expense of a challenge to its members.

"There's an old saying that says the juice is not worth the squeeze," FHSAA executive director Roger Dearing said.

The news was good for Fernandina Beach High School boys basketball coach Matt Schreiber, who has already scheduled games with Providence, "which is the best team probably in Northeast Florida," he said.

"For us, it gives us a chance to add teams to the schedule that we might not have been able to play. So, we've already been able to add a couple of games."

"We're happy to have those games added back," Schreiber said. "I think all athletes will be happy to have the games added back."

"It's always more fun to play games than practice. You're going to do one of the two when you can."

The cuts would have reduced varsity schedules by 20 percent and junior varsity and freshman schedules by 40 percent for all sports except football and competitive cheerleading.

"I really never understood why they would pick one sport and not another one," Schreiber said. "There were many sports that produced revenue that they cut back."

"For the individual athlete, it is good, and that's what it's really all about."

Allstars play in state tourney, host region

The Fernandina Beach Babe Ruth 14-and-under Allstars competed in the 2009 North Florida State Tournament in Altamonte Springs July 17-18. Fernandina was defeated in the opener by the eventual tournament champion, Tallahassee Leon.

Fernandina faced District 5 champion Ponte Vedra in the second game, which was halted twice due to lengthy rain delays.

Following the first delay, Ponte Vedra jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning. Fernandina responded with a run in the top half of the third when Josh Didion doubled, driving in Jake Withers, who had reached on a walk.

The score would remain 3-1 until Ponte Vedra added two runs in the bottom of the fifth to extend its lead to 5-1. Fernandina answered in the top of the sixth, taking advantage of a walk and two Ponte

Vedra errors to score four runs on three hits.

With the game tied at 5-5, Fernandina mounted a two-out threat in the top of the seventh with runners at first and third after Mason Mottayaw and Cole Kirkland reached on singles. Fernandina's momentum was halted by the second rain delay, which lasted an hour and a half.

Following the second delay, Ponte Vedra was able to record the final out of the inning without allowing any runs. In the bottom half of the seventh inning, Ponte Vedra loaded the bases on two walks and a hit batter. With no outs, Nathan Rokosz delivered a single that plated the winning run to defeat Fernandina 6-5.

Withers had a strong pitching performance for Fernandina. He went six-plus innings and struck out six batters while walking just two.

Offensively, Fernandina was led by Withers (two singles) and Didion (pair of doubles) with two hits apiece. Mack Casey, Josh Pipkin, Bailey Weeks, Trey Burch, Austin Jones, Mottayaw and Kirkland contributed with one hit each.

Fernandina played a solid game defensively with just two errors in the field.

The 14-and-under Allstars host the Southeast Regional Tournament beginning today with a fun day and opening ceremony at 4:30 p.m. Games begin at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Fernandina opens play at 5:30 p.m. Thursday as the home team takes on East North Carolina.

Admission to games for ages 13 and up is \$20 for a week pass or \$5 a day.

Visit www.league lineup.com/fernandina for updated scores and information.

Have eight title-less years taken the edge off Spurrier?

The debate continues as to whether or not South Carolina head coach Steve Spurrier intentionally left Florida QB Tim Tebow off his preseason All-SEC first team ballot. The Ol' Ball Coach sounded genuine and sincere at last week's SEC Media Days when he admitted that Jamie Speronis, South Carolina's director of football operations, filled out his ballot and omitted Tebow.

But there are still those who believe the Ol' Ball Coach fully intended to stick it to his old team before realizing the media storm his actions incited and backtracking. Given his serious demeanor, I tend to believe Spurrier. In the past, a typical media session with the coach would have entailed a couple of wisecracks and double the smirks.

But I can't remember ever seeing the guy so solemn as he was last Friday. The scene almost made you wish he had admitted leaving Tebow off on purpose, just to bring back the old Spurrier, brash and arrogant. But those days seem to be gone. I guess eight years without sniffing a title after experiencing so much early success can humble even the most brazen ...

Speaking of screw-ups, Tennessee fans flooded my inbox after I incorrectly predicted in last week's column that it was Vols head coach Lane Kiffin who left Tebow off the first team.

One fan wrote, "Sir, I was just wondering if you have apologized to Coach Kiffin ... in light of this week's revelation that Spurrier was the one who voted for Snead rather than Tebow?"

Taking that advice, here goes: I'm sorry. I'm extremely sorry. I was hoping for a year in which I made no incorrect predictions. That was my goal, something that's never been done around here. But I promise you a lot of good will come out of this. You will never see another columnist in the entire country ... scratch that. I think I'll



SPORTS TALK

JOHN L. CRAWFORD

just go with the following statement prepared by my publicist:

"I've been made aware by Tennessee fans that my comments in last week's column violated Lane Kiffin's feelings. In my enthusiasm for writing, I made a statement that was meant solely to excite those reading the column.

I apologize to Lane, his daddy, Smokey and I guess Ed Orgeron. My comments were not intended to offend anyone at the University of Tennessee ...

Extracting tongue from

cheek ... Maybe the most disturbing revelation that came out of "Tebowgate" might be Spurrier's admission that he never completes his own preseason all-conference ballot.

"Well, I guess I've been doing the preseason ballots for 17 years," Spurrier told reporters. "I've never filled one out. But I usually look at it. I did glance at the one this year, but I didn't glance very thoroughly."

Which begs the question, who fills out Spurrier's USA Today Coaches Poll ballot? And when they're finished each week, how thoroughly does Spurrier check it over? Seriously, could the BCS, which decides who plays for a national championship each year, be made up of computers, Harris Poll voters and the opinions of various directors of football operations?

The three words that immediately come to mind are, "lack of integrity." Yet another reason to do away with the BCS, as if we needed one.

John L. Crawford's column appears Wednesdays. E-mail questions or comments to him at jlcrawford727@aol.com.



JILL STONIER/SPECIAL

David Hagins of Yulee will be racing in Tennessee in August.

Hagins races for national crown

David Hagins made his dream come true. The 20-year-old dirt bike racer has qualified for the largest amateur motocross race in the world, the 28th annual Air Nautiques/AMA Amateur National Motocross Championships at Loretta Lynn's ranch. Hagins took on more than 20,000 hopefuls from across America to earn one of just 1,386 qualifying positions.

"The Amateur Nationals at Loretta Lynn's is the event every motocross racer in the country wants to compete in," event director Tim Cotter said. "A win at the Amateur Nationals can serve as a springboard to a lucrative professional motocross career."

Most of America's top professional motocrossers, including James Stewart, Ricky Carmichael, Travis Pastrana

and Jeremy McGrath, have won AMA Amateur National Championships at Loretta Lynn's. The race is so prestigious that last year teenaged stars such as New York's Justin Barcia, South Carolina's P.J. Larsen, Pennsylvania's Darryn Durham and Texas' Blake Wharton were awarded pro contracts after the race.

Hagins' sponsors — father David Hagins Sr., mechanic Joe Pomar, KL Logistics, Kings Bay Honda, John and Tom Swinson with ARC-Rite Construction Scott, SixSixOne, Dunlop and mother Karen — have helped him make his way to the races. He has won many AMA races in the last four years and competes nearly every weekend around the Southeast.

Hagins will make the long journey to Tennessee along with some of his family and

friends. The race is Aug. 1-8.

Hagins is just one of more than 20,000 drivers who spent the last four months qualifying for the event. The top finishers in area and regional qualifiers earn a berth into the national championship race. Racers may enter a wide variety of classes, from minicycle for children as young as four all the way up to a senior division for drivers over 45 years old. There are also classes for women, and classes for both stock and modified bikes.

The track is built on a section of Loretta Lynn's Ranch and Campground. The course contains a variety of jumps, corners and obstacles designed to test the skills and stamina of the racers.

Anyone interested in supporting Hagins on his trip should contact him at 548-7253.

SPORTS SHORTS

Sign up for soccer

Amelia Island Youth Soccer online registration is still open through Aug. 2. Visit www.aiysoccer.com.

Elm Street awards banquet

Elm Street Little League will hold its award banquet at 2 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center. For information, contact Wayne Peterson at 753-1663.

Round robin tennis tourney at AIP

To raise additional funds for the Interfaith Dinner Network, which benefits Hope House clients, Amelia Island Plantation will be sponsoring a round robin tennis tournament Aug. 8. The tournament is open to players of all levels, men and women, for \$30 per person, including lunch.

The tournament will be divided into social and competitive players with a grand prize of a new Head tennis racquet plus a 20 percent discount for participants at Amelia Island Plantation's tennis pro shop.

Courts open for warm-up at 9 a.m. and play begins at 9:30 a.m. Lunch with overview of IDN is at noon. After lunch, courts open to all participants at no extra charge for additional play.

Call the Pro Shop 277-5145 to register. Payment may be made upon arrival with all profits donated directly to the IDN.

IDN is a non-profit organization as a part of the Homeless Coalition of Nassau County, which works with the ministerial association to offer dinners to the homeless and hungry and those in need of temporary help within the community. This pilot project involves 12 churches on Amelia Island with dinners prepared and served at the Salvation Army's Hope House at Ninth and Date streets. The teams have served more than 3,000 plates in 2009. They are expanding the program to include Yulee and Callahan.

Yulee Pop Warner

Yulee Pop Warner board meets at 7 p.m. July 30 at the Yulee Sports Complex.

Back to School beach run

The second annual Back to School Beach Fun Run/Walk 5K (3.1 miles) or 2K (one mile) will be held Oct. 17 at Peters Point on A1A. The event starts at low tide, 4 p.m. Registration information will be available in August. The day includes music, food and awards. Begin training now. Students participate for free. Proceeds benefit Communities in Schools of Nassau County.

Baseball, softball lessons

Baseball and softball lessons are being offered by Coach Shelly Hall for ages five to high school. Call 583-0377 for information.

Sailing Club meets

The Amelia Island Sailing Club meets the first Tuesday at the Kraft Athletic Club. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m.; meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Call Commodore Charlie Steinkamp at 261-5213 or visit www.ameliaislandsailing.org.

YMCA flag football

The McArthur Family YMCA teams up with the Jacksonville Jaguars and NFL Flag Football for its fall youth flag football program. Register through Aug. 8. Practices begin the week of Aug. 24. The season kicks off Sept. 5 and the last game will be held Oct. 24. All games will be played Saturday mornings. Games and practices will be held at the fields

behind Kmart in Fernandina Beach.

The league is open to anyone ages 4-14 as of Aug. 1. Cost is \$50 for YMCA members and \$100 for non-members (financial assistance is available). All players receive a NFL Flag Football jersey and an end-of-the-season award. Call 261-1080 or visit <http://www.firstcoastymca.org/mcarthur-branch>.

YMCA fall volleyball

The McArthur Family YMCA is introducing a new fall volleyball league. Register through Aug. 8. Practices start the week of Aug. 24. The season runs Sept. 10 through Oct. 29. All games and practices will be held in the McArthur YMCA gymnasium with games on Thursday nights.

The league is open to anyone ages 8-14 as of Aug. 1. Cost is \$50 for YMCA members and \$100 for non-members (financial assistance is available). All players receive a volleyball jersey and an award at the end of the season. Call 261-1080 or visit <http://www.firstcoastymca.org/mcarthur-branch>.

YMCA tennis camp

The McArthur Family YMCA is teaming up with Amelia Island Plantation to hold a tennis skills camp this summer. The camp is available for kids ages 8-14. Cost is \$85 for members; \$100 for non-members. There will be two sessions in August, Aug. 10-14 and Aug. 17-21. The camp will be held at the Amelia Island Plantation tennis facility and will be led by the AIP tennis pros. For registration information, contact the YMCA at 261-1080 or e-mail tchristenson@firstcoastymca.org.

Soccer referee course offered

The following soccer clubs are hosting the Grade 8 (entry level) referee course. Visit <http://fsr-inc.com/Welcome.aspx> to register. Contact Mike Goodman, director of coaching of Amelia Island Youth Soccer, at aiydoc@aiysoccer.com with questions.

- First Coast Soccer Club from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 1, from 1-6 p.m. Aug. 2 (test day) at Kumon Math & Reading Center, 13947 Beach Blvd., Ste. 109, Jacksonville.
- Westside Soccer Club from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 8 and from 1-4:30 p.m. Aug. 9 at Venetia Terrace Baptist Church (by Westside Soccer fields), 5284 118 St., Jacksonville.
- Creeks Soccer Club from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 15 and from noon to 5 p.m. Aug. 16 (test day) at Veterans Park (Creeks Soccer complex), 1332 Veterans Parkway, Jacksonville.
- Jacksonville Soccer Club from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 22 and from 1-6 p.m. Aug. 23 (test night) at Chuck Rogers soccer park behind First Christian Church of Jacksonville, 11924 San Jose Road, Jacksonville.

Sports association

The Nassau County Sports Association meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the county building, Yulee. Call 261-1075 or 277-1609 for information.

Basketball camp

Applications are being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp, which is held by invitation only for boys and girls ages 10-19. Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Jerry Stackhouse and Antawn Jamison. College scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team.

Camp locations include Babson Park and Gainesville, Ga. There is also a summer camp for boys and girls ages 9-18. Call (704) 373-0873 or visit www.tenstarcamp.com.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



SUBMITTED

Ashley Griffin wrapped up her middle school career last year and was named the most valuable player for both the girls varsity basketball and softball teams at Fernandina Beach Middle School. She was also an all-conference selection in both sports for her performance last year as an eighth-grader at FBMS. Griffin is pictured with FBMS coaches Adams, Hall and Sauls.

KARATE TOURNAMENT



SUBMITTED

Students from Pak's Karate Academy in Fernandina Beach competed in the United Tang Soo Do National Championship Tournament in Kingsland, Ga., hosted by Grand Master Song Ki Pak July 18 in the Camden County High School gymnasium. There were 500 competitors in both sparring and forms. Fernandina Beach students who participated were Keelan Johnson, Blayke Morris, Cameron DeVane, Nathan Sabattini, Steven Durr, Kyle Lee, Geoffrey Martinez, Lane Meeks, Alex Warren, Miller Murdaugh, Stacie Whorton, John Brown, Sean Mooney, Tyler Sabattini, Mickenzie Lee, Christian Von Mohr, Luke Amos, Gavin Gleason, Parker Davis, William Ferguson, Riley Storey, Dalton Thrift, Savanna Ferguson, Sam McDonald, Jasmine Housel, Dustin Ray, Anna Williams, Zachary Martyn, Douglas Newberry, Stephanie Newberry, Blade Jordan, Bradley Bunch, Alexa Clifton, Spencer Larsen, Bobby Larsen, and Darren Bunch.

RECREATION ROUNDUP

The city of Fernandina Beach Recreation Department (city website www.fbfi.us) offers the following:

- Summer Challenge co-ed softball tournament is Aug. 8 at the Ybor Alvarez softball fields on Bailey Road. The event is open to city of Fernandina Beach co-ed league teams and prospective teams for the fall season. Format depends on the number of teams registered. Each team must have matching shirts with team names and numbers. Softballs (.44cor) will be supplied. Tournament fee is \$130 and due Aug. 3 at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center. First-place team receives half price fall season team fee (\$200). Runner-up prize will also be awarded. Call Jason at 277-7256 or e-mail jbrown@fbfi.org.
- Adult softball league registration runs Aug. 3-31 at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center. Competitive co-ed (three home runs per team, then one up), recreational co-ed (one home run limit per

- team) and church co-ed (two-home run limit; all players on a team must be members of that church) leagues offered. Team fee is \$400 and due Aug. 31. Captain's meeting is Sept. 3. Season begins Sept. 14 for competitive and recreational co-ed; Sept. 15 for church co-ed. Umpires and scorekeepers are needed. Call Jason at 277-7256 or e-mail jbrown@fbfi.org.
- Open basketball is Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Peck Gym, based on availability. Fee is \$1 for city residents, \$3 non-city. Students free with ID.
- Adult volleyball is from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at Peck Gym. Cost is \$1 per day for city residents (\$3 non-city).
- Peck Gym weight room is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Cost is \$3 a day or

- \$25 a month for city residents (\$30 non-city). Personal training is available. Fee is \$30 per session, \$75 per week (three sessions) or \$200 a month (two sessions per week for four weeks). Monthly packages come with dietary analysis and food program. Call Jay at 277-7364 for a free introductory appointment.
- Youth tennis camps, one-week sessions, for boys and girls ages 6-15 (beginner to advanced) are Aug. 3-6 and Aug. 10-13. The camps will consist of drills and organized games and play. Participants are asked to bring water and wear sunscreen and hat or visor. Fee is \$60 per week for the first child (\$55 additional siblings), \$65 first child non-city (\$60 additional siblings). Register at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center. For information, contact instructor Lanny Kalpin at 557-8110 or 491-0255.
- Private, semi-private (two people) or group (three or more) tennis lessons resume in September at the Central Park courts.
- Central Park tennis court keys may be checked out at Atlantic Recreation Center with a \$5 deposit, refundable if returned within a year.
- Adult tennis programs offered at Central Park with instructor Lanny Kalpin. Schedule: 3:0/3.5 doubles/singles from 6-7 p.m. and advanced beginners from 7-8 p.m. Mondays; 3:0/3.5 doubles/singles from 6-7 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays; 3:0/3.5 doubles/singles from 6-7 p.m. and 2.5/3.0 doubles/singles from 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays; 3:0/3.5 doubles/singles from 6-7 p.m. Thursdays; and 2.5/3.0 doubles/singles from 8-9 a.m. Fridays. Fee is \$66 for city residents, \$71 non-city. Register at Atlantic Center. Call 491-0255 or 557-8110.
- Atlantic Center pool public swim hours are from noon to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is \$3. Pool passes are available.
- Register for summer group swim lessons for ages 3 and up at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center. American Red Cross Levels 1-4. Morning (Atlantic Center) and evening (MLK Center) sessions available. Fees are \$35 for city residents, \$40 non-city for Levels 1 and 2 (one week); \$45 for city residents, \$50 non-city for Levels 3 and 4 (two weeks).

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Chism fires round of day to capture men's blitz title

Fifty-six players took part in the Wednesday blitz last week. Wayne Chism had the round of the day with an 80 and plus 10 points to take individual honors, but he did not make it on to a winning team. Bob Best had a 79 and plus 6 to win second place. There was a tie at plus 5 for third place between Mickey Rushton (82) and D.D. Miller (93).

Rushton's plus 5 received help from Michael Kaufman (89, plus 4) and John Vanderhoof (78, plus 3) and it was just enough to offset the minus 3 of Tony Lopez (80) and enable the team to come in first by one point at plus 9.

An all-plus team of Rudy Campanale (96, plus 3), Jim Raffone (85, plus 2), Al Jump (92, plus 2) and Don Stipcak (77, plus 1) finished second at plus 8.

Third place at plus 7 was won by the team of Tony Jarzyna (84, plus 4), Paul Hensler (90, plus 2), Mike Joyce (three-under-par 70, plus 2) and Ronnie Boatright (76, minus 1).

There was a tie at plus 4 between Best (plus 6), Doug Morris (94, plus 1), Wayne Mortenson (92, plus 1), John Bray (88, minus 4) and Bob Dorsey (80, plus 3). Charles Benefield (96, plus 1), Michael Parker (81, plus 1), Ken Davies (85, minus 1).

Friday was another warm day for the 52 players who came out to take part in the blitz. It was another good round of golf for Wayne Chism with an 83 and plus 8 points, which was good enough to tie with Mickey Rushton (80) for individual honors. Chism again failed to make it on to a winning team. Third place went to Allen Eleferion, who had a 75 and plus 7.

The team of Charles Kicklighter (80, plus 4), Mitch Purvis (87, plus 4), Charles Mace (81, plus 3) and Kent Ridgeway (81, minus 1) took first place with a total of plus 10.

Tommy Shave (one-under-par 72 and one over his age, plus 3), Jesse Martinez (93, plus 2), Bob Brewer (83, plus 2) and Dan Tucker (102, minus 1) finished second at plus 6.

Third place at plus 2 went to the team that included Rushton (plus 8), who received no help from Jack Croake (83, even), Charles Himmelheber (80, minus 2) and Michael Kaufman (97, minus 4).

There was a tie at plus 1 for fourth place between Eleferion (plus 7), who also had no help from his teammates Tony Jarzyna (87, even), Jim Raffone (88, minus 2), Walter Boyd (92, minus 4), and the team of Bo Alvarez, who had the round of the week with a four-under-par 69 and plus 4 points, Steve Johnson (80, plus 1), Sam DuBose (93, minus 1), Gary Deehan (88, minus 3).

Breakfast mixer

The cooler morning air greeted 26 players, who came out to play in the Saturday Morning Breakfast Mixer. Charles Helenbrook found the course to his liking as he shot an 85, good for plus 10 points to win individual honors. Dave Bandelin, with an 83 and plus 7, was second while Price Poole, with a two-under-par 71, finished third at plus 5. There was a tie for fourth place at plus 4

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between Walter Boyd (89), Allen Sage (79) and Jim Raffone (82).

Members of the Fernandina Beach Men's Golf Association are reminded the monthly meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 5.

Junior tournament

The Fernandina Beach Golf Club wrapped up its junior camp with a five-hole tournament July 20. Twenty-five players competed.

Justin Hutzler, Andrew Gainer, Jonah Braeger and Jared Hutchinson took first place with a score of 21.

Second place went to Anthony Johnson, Ty Evatt, Mitchell Witters, Bennett Crawford-Kline and Graham Murphy (22).

In third were Nolan Downey, Andrew Rushton, Austen Bennett and Mitchell Rushton (22 also).

Armstrong tourney

Fernandina Beach Golf Club is hosting a golf tournament and clinic featuring renowned golf pro Wally Armstrong.

Armstrong will be the guest speaker as well as offer a clinic before the tournament. While he has played professionally and taught golf since 1968, Armstrong's true passion is sharing his faith with others through the game of golf.

This event takes place Aug. 1. Cost is \$75 per person and includes dinner.

Everyone is invited as Armstrong shares about his career in golf and his faith journey in life. For information or to sign up, call the church office at 261-3617 or contact Scott Womble at the golf course at 277-7370.

ALS golf tournament

The fifth annual ALS Amelia Island Golf Classic, held in memory of John Louis O'Day, will be held July 31 at Long Point Golf Club at the Amelia Island Plantation. Proceeds benefit the ALS Association, Florida chapter.

Registration is at 10:30 a.m. and shotgun start is at 12:30 p.m. Format is a four-person scramble. Buffet lunch is from 11 a.m. until the start of play. Cocktail reception, awards, raffle and silent auction are from 5-7 p.m. Players receive a complimentary raffle ticket; winners must be present to claim prizes.

Entry fee is \$150 per player or \$600 per foursome. The reception only is \$75 per person. Contests include hole-in-one, longest drive (men and women), closest to the pin (men and women), putting on putting green. Awards go to first through fifth net team and first and second gross team.

Often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis is a progressive and usually fatal neuromuscular disease that robs the body of its ability to walk, speak, swallow and breathe.

For information, contact Mark O'Day at 553-0576 or odaym25@aol.com or visit www.ALSGolfAmelia.com.



SUBMITTED

Tracey Smith conducts a beginner junior tennis clinic. Junior clinics continue this week and next week (Aug. 4-7) at Amelia National with beginners on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9-10:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to noon; advanced players on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call Vishnu Maharaj at 548-1472 for information.

TENNIS NEWS

• Amelia Island Plantation teaching professional Kelly Gunterman needs donated tennis rackets. The rackets will be given to a group of children traveling to Florida from Kenya in September. Gunterman has a deadline of Aug. 20. You may contact him directly or leave your rackets at Dave Turner Plumbing.

• Shop sportshique.com, the ladies golf and tennis boutique, and help raise money for the four Nassau County high school tennis teams for 2010. Yulee Tennis Foundation has added a link to its web page to sportshique.com. YTF will receive a commission on any sales, which will go directly to the high school programs.

Visit www.yuleetennisfoundation.com. You get something great and are helping our Nassau County high school tennis teams. Checks for any commission received on sales will be issued to each of the schools in January for the tennis season. Information will be made public on any money schools receive.

School starts in a couple of weeks. The primary schools and daycares are calling for used tennis balls to be used for the chair legs in the classrooms. If you cannot donate to the schools directly, bring your used tennis balls to Dave Turner Plumbing for distribution by the Yulee Tennis Foundation. This is for all schools in Nassau County. The 2009 First Coast

Tennis Foundation Junior Grand Prix will be held Aug. 1 at Williams YMCA. Register by calling (904) 292-1660. These tournaments are geared to novice players without the rigors of USTA sanctioned tournaments. Tournaments are held each month until December.

The tennis courts at the Yulee Sports Complex and Amelia National are the places for tennis activity this summer. Schedule is posted at www.yuleetennisfoundation.com or call Nassau County Directors of Tennis Vishnu or Michele Maharaj at 548-1472 or 524-0243.

Home education classes and afterschool clinics resume Aug. 24. High schoolers and advanced players meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. A complete schedule of clinics and times will be announced next week. These clinics will take place at the Yulee Sports Complex.

There will be a junior tournament Aug. 21-22 at the Yulee Sports Complex for boys and girls 10s, 12s, 14s 16s and 18s singles. Cost is \$10 per person. Deadline to enter is Aug. 19 at 5 p.m. Call 548-1472 or e-mail vishnu@tennispro.us to enter.

Adult tennis clinics are offered at the Yulee Sports Complex for six weeks from 6-7 p.m. Cost of the clinic is \$10 per person per week. Yulee Tennis Foundation Inc. is the Community Tennis

Association of Nassau County in Region 2 of the Florida Section of the United States Tennis Association. Its mission is to promote the sport of tennis. Visit www.yuleetennisfoundation.com for current information regarding tennis in Nassau County.

If your site is sponsoring an activity, submit details to this section and the website through Judi Turner, davejuddi@bellsouth.net.

• City of Fernandina Beach Parks and Recreation Department is offering youth tennis camps and adult tennis programs throughout the summer months at Central Park tennis courts. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 277-7350.

• Amelia Island Plantation now will be offering junior tennis day camps weekly through Aug. 21. The camps will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for boys and girls ages 8-15. The cost will be \$275 per week or \$65 per day for the full-day program or \$160 per week or \$35 per day for the half-day program.

The camp schedule will include 4-5 hours of tennis instruction per day, camp T-shirt, lunch provided for full-day campers, supervision all day, use of the ball machine (five-day program) and video tape (five-day program). Other activities will include swimming, soccer and board games. For information or to register, call 277-5145.

Pro Golf Weekly Update July 30 - Aug. 2, 2009

This Week's PGA Tournament Preview

The Buick Open
Defending: Kenny Perry
Total Purse: \$5,100,000
Yards: 7,127
Par: 72

The Buick Open has been an off-and-on tournament on the PGA Tour since 1958. The inaugural event took place in 1958 as the Buick Open Invitational with Billy Casper defeating Arnold Palmer by one stroke. There was no tournament from 1970 through 1976 as the event was in a state of flux. Once the tournament resumed in 1977, it was played at Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club. The 17th hole at Warwick, a par 3, is known for having one of the rowdiest galleries in professional golf. Fans often create chants directed at particular golfers, making it a fun place to watch the tournament. Last year, Kenny Perry, a little over a month shy of his 48th birthday, won the Buick Open, his second win in four starts.

Last Week On The PGA Tour

As of press time, Jason Dufner, Anthony Kim and Retief Goosen have a one-stroke lead over Michael Letzlig, Bob Estes and Nathan Green at the end of the third round of the RBC Canadian

***Leaders After 3 Rounds**
T-1st: J. Dufner, A. Kim & R. Goosen
Score: -15
T-4th: M. Letzlig, B. Estes & N. Green
Score: -14
7th: Scott Verplank
Score: -13

Open. The third round was suspended on Sunday after lightning forced players off the course at 10:15 a.m. The third round resumed Monday morning and the water-logged tournament may even spill over into Tuesday. Mike Weir will begin the fourth round on Monday six shots behind Dufner, Kim and Goosen with 18 holes left to try and become the first Canadian champion at the event since 1954.

This Week's Profile

Jason Dufner
Birthdate: March 24, 1977
Birthplace: Cleveland, Ohio
Residence: Auburn, Ala.
Turned Professional: 2000
World Ranking: 468th
2009 Earnings: \$1,047,399
Nationwide Tour Wins: 2

Golf Trivia

Harry Vardon holds the record for most British Open wins with six. Who holds the record for most runner-up finishes (7)?

- a) Jack Nicklaus c) Tom Weiskopf
b) Sam Snead d) Arnold Palmer

Answer: a) Jack Nicklaus

Golf Pro Tip

With most of us in the work force, it is difficult to have the time to put into practice what is necessary to raise our game a level or two. However, it is this practice that will improve our consistency in the long term and we can practice different approaches even at home to make progress. One of the best ways is to use your mirror at home to check on your set up, grip, ball position, alignment and posture. Another method to consistency is to have the same routine before every shot. We watch the professionals and every time, they go through the same set of motions before a shot. This practice should be followed by the amateur golfer as well to improve our comfort level. Finally, we can not swing one club harder or softer than the others. Practice keeping the same tempo for all the clubs in the bag and the results will be positive.

Golf TV Schedule

Event: The Buick Open

Day	Time	Network
Thu-Fri, 7/30-7/31	3pm-6pm	GOLF
Sat-Sun, 8/1-8/2	3pm-6pm	CBS

FedEx Cup Rankings

Through July 26, 2009

Rank & Player	Points
1) Steve Stricker	2,059
2) Tiger Woods	2,051
3) Kenny Perry	1,901
4) Zach Johnson	1,892
5) Phil Mickelson	1,616
6) Geoff Ogilvy	1,533
7) Lucas Glover	1,527
8) Brian Gay	1,510
9) Sean O'Hair	1,472
10) Nick Watney	1,333

This Week's Golfing News

The Buick Open will be played for the 45th and final time this week because of the financial problems plaguing General Motors, GolfWeek magazine reported. Tom Pernice Jr., a member of the Tour's Player Advisory Council, and a second, unnamed source, said the Tour planned to formally announce a new sponsor and venue the week after the tournament is played. Pernice said he could not identify the new sponsor, but confirmed that this week's Buick Open will be the last. "Buick doesn't have the finances; GM can't afford it," Pernice said. "From a perception standpoint, you can't lay off all those people and then sponsor a golf tournament." The Buick Open is one of two PGA Tour events sponsored by the automaker. The other is the Buick Invitational, which is played in February near San Diego. The sponsorship contracts for both tournaments run through 2010, Golfweek reported.

Golf History

Aug. 2, 1981 - Peter Oosterhuis closed with a 70 to preserve a one-stroke victory over Bruce Lietzke, Jack Nicklaus, and Andy North in the Canadian Open. It was Oosterhuis's first and only career PGA Tour triumph. In all he collected 20 victories worldwide. He was the runner-up in The Open Championship in 1974 and 1982, and in 1973 led The Masters after three rounds before finishing third. In 1998, Oosterhuis joined the CBS Sports golf announcer team full time.

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OUTDOORS

'4/0,' 'Breetender' top Jacksonville Kingfish tourney

Junior anglers aboard Steve Pickett's "4/0" kingfish boat stole the show during the recent AT&T BellSouth Greater Jacksonville Kingfish Tournament. Junior anglers included Charlie Palmer, Colby LeSage, Carter Pickett and Spencer LeSage, who weighed in a 37.40-pound king mackerel. Also fishing aboard the 4/0 kingfish boat were William LeSage, Walker Palmer and Steve Pickett Jr.

The Fernandina Beach based kingfish team began its morning by slow

trolling a variety of kingfish baits in a deep slough located offshore of the south end of Amelia Island. Spencer LeSage's big fish struck a ribbonfish around 9 a.m. and took some 20 minutes to land. First prize in the junior angler tournament included a fully outfitted, 15-foot Carolina Skiff, powered by a Mercury outboard engine and loaded on a Loadmaster boat trailer. Charlie Palmer also finished in 22nd spot with his 21.65-pound kingfish.

Other junior anglers who finished in the top 50 places from Fernandina Beach were Kaylee Croft, seventh place with a 28.15-pound kingfish; and Julia Lacoss, 18th with a 22.10-pound king mackerel. Some 174 junior anglers weighed in kingfish; there were more than 300 entries in the junior angler tournament that took place July 21.

Capt. Greg Simmons and James Cason of Fernandina Beach teamed up with Shawn Ballard of Jacksonville and David Albin of St. Augustine to top all competitors in the aggregate division of the general tournament.

"We trolled for kingfish in 100 feet of water, adjusting our downrigger live baits to a depth of 95 feet," Simmons said. "Our live baits included goggle eyes that proved to be our winning kingfish tactic for both days of the tournament."

"During the first day of the event we weighed in a 28.2-pound king mackerel while a 38.35-pound kingfish that took a deep live goggle eye during the last day of the tournament was our ticket to winning first-place honors in



Junior angler winners included trophy winners, bottom row from left, Spencer Lesage, first; Megan Edmonds, third; and Tanner Burt, second.

OUTDOORS

Terry Lacoss



Team Breetender members, from left, James Cason, Greg Simmons and Shawn Ballard topped all teams in the aggregate division with a two-fish weight of 66.55 pounds, left. Not pictured: David Albin. Right, the Fernandina Beach based kingfish team "Sotally Tober" placed 19th in the largest kingfish category with a 30.75-pound king mackerel. Pictured, top row from left, are Brian Rowe, Dawn Stevenson and Eric Faulk; bottom row from left, Ellen Ellerker and Aaron Coulter.

the aggregate division." The "Breetender" kingfish team won a fully rigged 218 Elite Carolina Skiff, 115 hp Mercury outboard and a Loadmaster boat trailer. Their aggregate weight tallied 66.55 pounds for their two king mackerel.

Jacksonville's Robert Bishop captained the "Fish Buster" kingfish team to top honors in the 23 feet and under class with a two-fish aggregate weight of 61.15 pounds.

Benjamin Hinson caught the largest kingfish of the tournament while fishing

aboard the kingfish boat, "Badspout." Their winning king mackerel weighed 42.85 pounds. Team "Badspout" took home a 20-foot Key West fishing boat, Loadmaster boat trailer and 150 hp Yamaha outboard.

Dawn Stevenson captained her "Sotally Tober" kingfish team, including Brian Rowe, Eric Faulk, Ellen Ellerker and Aaron Coulter, to 19th place in the largest kingfish category with a 39.75-pound king mackerel.

"We fished off the Georgia coast during the first day of the tournament and got beat

up pretty bad during the long boat ride," Stevenson said. "We also came up empty-handed. During the second day of the tournament, we kingfished close to home at FA reef and managed to land our big king while trolling double pogy kingfish rigs."

The double pogy kingfish rig begins with a single No. 1 live bait hook haywire wrapped to the tag end of a three-foot section of 32-pound coffee-colored piano wire. An eight-inch length of 43-pound coffee-colored piano wire is then haywire wrapped to the eye of the live bait hook.

Next, a second No. 1 live bait hook is haywire wrapped the tag end of 43-pound piano wire. Finally, a short length of 43-pound stinger wire is haywire wrapped to the eye of the second hook and a No. 4-4X treble hook is haywire wrapped to the tag end of the "stinger" wire. The length of the stinger wire is adjusted so the stinger hook lies alongside of the live pogy, just behind the dorsal fin.

Select a large, strong pogy for the first hook and hook the pogy right through both nostrils. A second and smaller pogy is then hooked through

both nostrils with the second live bait hook. The double pogy rig is typically trolled from a T-top "shotgun" rod holder on the surface with a drop back distance from 50-80 feet.

"I have more tournament winning teams report their big fish was caught with a double pogy kingfish rig than any other type of live bait system," said Jack Holmes, general manager of the Southern Kingfish Association.

Congratulations to all of the winners who competed in the world's largest kingfish tournament.

OUTDOOR BRIEFS

NSFA meets

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and the fourth Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Ten Acres Kraft Athletic Club. Membership is open to the public. Call 261-9481 or visit www.fishnsfa.com.

Bassmasters meet

Nassau Bassmasters, associated with the BASS National Federation and the Florida BASS Federation, meets the third Thursday each month in Yulee. Membership is open to anyone at least 16 years old. Call Bob Schlag at (912) 729-2282 or Billy Kittrell at 225-0267.

Anglers need license

Florida's resident saltwater anglers who fish from shore

or a structure affixed to shore will need to buy a \$7.50 (plus administrative and handling fees) shoreline fishing license by Aug. 1, unless they have a regular resident saltwater fishing license.

The new license applies only to Florida resident saltwater anglers who fish from shore. Resident anglers may prefer to purchase the regular recreational saltwater license that covers them, no matter where they fish for saltwater species in Florida. Florida has always required non-residents to have a license when fishing from shore, and they will still need to purchase a regular non-resident saltwater fishing license.

It provides all of the same exemptions as a regular license, including senior citizens, children, disabled people who meet certain qualifications, active-duty military

personnel while home on leave and anglers who fish from a licensed pier. In addition, the shoreline license requirement includes two new exemptions: anglers drawing food stamps, temporary cash assistance or Medicaid; and anglers fishing in their home counties who use cane poles or other gear that does not depend on mechanical retrieval.

At the request of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Florida Legislature passed the new license requirement to head off a federal license requirement that will go into effect Jan. 1, 2010, and will have a \$15-\$25 fee beginning in 2011. Florida's new shoreline license exempts this state's anglers from the federal license requirement.

Several hunting, fishing

and conservation organizations requested other permit fee changes, which do not take effect until July 2010. They include increases in the state waterfowl stamp from the current \$3 to \$5; in the resident turkey permit from \$5 to \$10; the non-resident turkey permit from \$100 to \$125; the wildlife management area permit for hunting, fishing and other recreational uses from \$25 to \$30; the limited-entry or special-opportunity hunt fee from \$100 per day to \$150 per day and \$250 per week to \$300 per week, as determined by FWC Commissioners; the snook permit from \$2 to \$10 and the lobster permit from \$2 to \$5.

Also, new laws create a \$5 annual deer permit (in addition to the current hunting license requirement for deer hunters) and allow the agency to charge up to \$5 per day for non-hunting and non-fishing recreation on certain wildlife management areas.

The FWC will evaluate areas where it is the lead manager to determine where to charge the fees and how much to charge. The state will use up to 10 percent of the fees to promote those sports. Visit MyFWC.com.



Lisa McCollum, visiting from Columbus, Ohio, landed this big barracuda while fishing some 30 miles off Fernandina recently. The party also limited out on vermilion snapper.

Boating course

The Coast Guard Auxiliary at Amelia Island will be conducting a six-week boating course Sept. 8 through Oct. 15. The classes will be held

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at the Amelia Island Lighthouse cottage in Fernandina Beach.

This course is excellent for both the beginning boater, who needs to understand the fundamentals of boating, and for the experienced boater, who may be in need of a refresher. The basics of boat handling, weather, navigation, electronics, use of radios and rules of the waterways are some of the subjects that will be covered. This class satisfies state boater education requirements.

The enrollment fee is \$35 and textbook materials will be provided.

For information or to register, contact Steve Filkoff at 491-8629 or e-mail at scarf@bellsouth.net. For information on boating safety classes, visit the Flotilla 14-1 website, <http://cgaux7-14-1.org>.

FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES											
Tides, Sun & Moon: July 29-August 5, 2009											
Wed. 7/29	Moonset	12:29A	High 3:03A	5.92'	Sun. 8/2	Moonset	3:32A	Low 12:47A	1.16'		
	Sunrise	6:41A	Low 9:09A	0.55'		Sunrise	6:44A	High 6:42A	5.36'		
	Moonrise	2:42P	High 3:54P	6.55'		Moonrise	6:15P	Low 12:39P	0.79'		
	Sunset	8:22P	Low 10:04P	1.18'		Sunset	8:19P	High 7:31P	6.49'		
Thurs 7/30	Moonset	1:08A	High 3:56A	5.58'	Mon. 8/3	Moonset	4:27A	Low 1:34A	1.01'		
	Sunrise	6:42A	Low 10:03A	0.72'		Sunrise	6:45A	High 7:32A	5.48'		
	Moonrise	3:40P	High 4:52P	6.41'		Moonrise	6:57P	Low 1:27P	0.70'		
	Sunset	8:21P	Low 11:01P	1.26'		Sunset	8:18P	High 8:15P	6.58'		
Fri. 7/31	Moonset	1:52A	High 4:52A	5.38'	Tues. 8/4	Moonset	5:23A	Low 2:18A	0.82'		
	Sunrise	6:43A	Low 10:56A	0.82'		Sunrise	6:45A	High 8:19A	5.63'		
	Moonrise	4:36P	High 5:49P	6.36'		Moonrise	7:34P	Low 2:12P	0.59'		
	Sunset	8:20P	Low 11:55P	1.25'		Sunset	8:17P	High 8:56P	6.65'		
Sat. 8/1	Moonset	2:40A	High 5:49A	5.31'	Wed. 8/5	Moonset	6:19A	Low 2:58A	0.63'		
	Sunrise	6:43A	Low 11:48A	0.84'		Sunrise	6:46A	High 9:03A	5.77'		
	Moonrise	5:28P	High 6:43P	6.40'		Moonrise	8:07P	Low 2:54P	0.50'		
	Sunset	8:20P	Low 11:48A	0.84'		Sunset	8:16P	High 9:34P	6.67'		

Tide calculations are for Amelia River, Fernandina Beach. No corrections are necessary. Sun & Moon events are also calculated for Fernandina Beach, although actual times may vary because of land masses.



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'Fly guy' plans Route 66 trip to celebrate life's blessings

People celebrate birthdays in many different ways. Former presidents choose to parachute out of perfectly good planes, so why am I surprised that a friend has chosen to take a dream trip to celebrate a major birthday? Mind you, Mort Crim's trip is not just any trip and it is not an "0" birthday or a "5" birthday, but it is a big birthday in his eyes. He is twice a cancer survivor and finds as he approaches his 74th birthday that he has an opportunity to do something he has always wanted to do and demonstrate to all that age and health challenges need not stop you.

He will attend the Experimental Aircraft Association's AirVenture week in Oshkosh, Wis., then depart from there early on Sunday morning — two days after his 74th birthday. His planned route will take him southwest to Lake of the Ozarks,



FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

Jacksonville at the end of August. To say flying is a passion is an understatement. Despite a busy career as a successful broadcast journalist (that continues) and penning seven books, he has logged more than 6,000 hours and attained the

Mo., then Springfield, Mo., and across the old Route 66 to Santa Monica, Calif. From there he'll head north along the California-Oregon coast up to Eugene, where he'll visit his son, Al. The return trip will take him to Las Vegas, to visit friends, then through Texas, New Orleans and eventually back to

Airline Transport rating — considered the "black belt" of aviation.

"It's a gift to myself," he said, "but also a wonderful present from my wife, Renee, who has given this project her blessing and support."

She patiently supports his adventure, but one wonders what kind of trouble she can get into as the focus is on his adventures. One wonders who will hold the credit cards?

Now, in semi-retirement, this noted journalist is off on an adventure of a lifetime. He will fly his small, two-seat, Light Sport Aircraft (LSA) on a 7,400-mile trip around the country. No fancy hotels, he plans to camp in a back-packer's tent and use a lightweight folding bicycle for ground transportation. The airplane, when empty, weighs a mere 650 pounds and is capable of carrying that amount in fuel, passengers and cargo.

I could not resist sending a note

back to find out the rest of the story. He responded with his usual dose of good humor. When people ask why? He responds:

- A. Second childhood
- B. Because it's there
- C. Mort's crazy
- D. All of the above

Crim's plane, dubbed TWA (for Teeny Weeny Airlines), is based at Jacksonville's Craig Field. The route? He will fly at 1,000 feet over good old Route 66. Crim welcomes the time that will allow for reflection on his amazing life, family, friends and the blessings he counts every day. His companion? Classical music on an XM radio.

There will be stops along the way. Crim welcomes the time meeting people as he stops to fuel and spend a night. He shares, "I will meet and talk with some 'old geezer' pilots like myself who've been around, logged lots of hours in everything with

wings. They hang around airports. Sometimes run airports. And any pilot can spend hours sitting around a hangar exchanging stories with them (some of the stories are even true!)."

So Mort Crim, an almost 74-year-old, is living his dream and checking off a bucket list priority. He is determined to demonstrate to himself, legions of fans and good friends that age and health issues need not stop you.

Again, with a his wonderful sense of humor he ended his note to me with a reminder, "Remember that 74 is the new 73!"

E-mail Mort Crim at mskysking@aol.com to wish him a happy birthday and cheer him on.

Dickie Anderson welcomes your comments. Books are available at local book and gift stores or on line at www.dickieanderson.com.

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COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK



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Museum recital

Joel Pace's piano students entertained visitors to The Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens during the Paul Jenkins: Works from Jacksonville Collections Family Night on July 7, including Kayla Raulerson of Callahan, above, and Raymond Pace of Hilliard, below. The students performed a variety of piano selections as well as duets including the guitar and flute. More than 900 people attended the event at the museum.



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Class of '79

The Fernandina Beach High School Class of 1979 celebrated its 30-year reunion on June 27 at Walker's Landing on Amelia Island Plantation.



Surprise visit

Members of The Journey Church, celebrating Independence Day with a party at Main Beach, got a surprise when a Baptist Medical Center Life Flight helicopter stopped by. Pilot Jim McCoy received a warm welcome as children and adults alike enjoyed a close-up look at the air ambulance and its gear. Journey Church members Ed Cobb and Dane Thornton are part of the medical team aboard the helicopter and accompanied McCoy on the flight.

JACK CHAPMAN/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

Texas teens help ARC

Students from Tyler, Texas, paired with a group from the Fernandina Beach Church of Christ to do service work for the Association for Retarded Citizens on June 29. Projects including creating bulletin boards using Teacher Store supplies to provide ideas for teachers. Outdoor tasks including weeding and landscaping.



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Turtle talk

The Kiwanis Club of Fernandina Beach heard a presentation about sea turtles from Sandra Baker Hinton, a volunteer at Fort Clinch State Park. The club learned about turtles and other wildlife at the shore of the park while viewing an exciting photo presentation about turtle nesting and the hatching of newborns. Baker Hinton, above with Kiwanis President Jeff Shipman, also explained the care given to protect turtle nests.

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Terpsichoreans help Humane Society

The Terpsichorean Club of Nassau County held a member dance July 18 at the Woman's Club to benefit the Nassau Humane Society. Members brought items to donate for the animals and guests donated money. The items and \$100 were accepted by Angie Frost, director of the Nassau Humane Society, center, on July 21 at her office from Jim and Linda Berry. In addition to the donations, the dance committee promoted animal adoption and anticipates at least one dog is going to find a new home. The Terpsichoreans is a non-profit social club that sponsors six member dances per year. For information contact President Margaret Zvoch at 261-9717.



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Rotary youth

The Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise sponsored Lindsey Wright for the Rotary Youth Leadership Program held at Stetson University in Deland June 11-14. Wright joined many other teenagers from Rotary District 6970 who enjoyed special events, presentations from Rotary leaders, and the main purpose of the conference: several community service projects in which they all participated. Wright spoke at a recent Sunrise Rotary breakfast meeting and shared her experiences, with the focus on what she learned from her community service and how to apply it to her own hometown. For information about Rotary Sunrise contact President Chip Townsend at 277-4400.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Supply drive

The Nassau County Volunteer Center's Corporate Volunteer Council 9th annual G.O.K.I.D.S. (Giving Our Kids Important Daily Supplies) project is collecting school supplies and donations for local students who need them the most through Aug. 20.

Donations may be dropped off at any of the following locations: Amelia Island Plantation; Barnabas Center (11 South 11th St.); Century 21/John T. Ferreira Ins. (Centre Street); City Hall on Ash Street; First Coast Community Bank (14th Street and A1A in Yulee); First Federal Bank (Sadler Road); First National Bank of Nassau (14th Street); Golf Club of Amelia Island (4700 Amelia Pkwy.); Fernandina Beach branch library (25 N. Fourth St.); Owens, VanEtt & Kitson, DDS (Citrona Drive); Raylonier (mill), Rayland; Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.; VyStar Credit Union (14th Street); Nassau County Volunteer Center (1303 Jasmine St., Suite 104A); and the Plantation Shop (Palmetto Walk).

For information call the Volunteer Center at 261-2771 or e-mail ncvcb@aol.com.

YHS registration

Yulee High School will accept registration for new students from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays through Aug. 19.

Call the Guidance Department at 225-8641.

Home school orientation

Are you considering home schooling your children and want information about how to get started? Are you a home schooling family new to the area and want information about a home school support group?

Nassau County Home Educators will hold its annual Orientation Night on Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. at Springhill Baptist Church on Old Nassauville Road.

For information, directions and to RSVP, call 225-9160 or e-mail Debbie at ddhopper@bellsouth.net.

Teacher giveaway

Nassau County teachers may participate in the first giveaway from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Association for Retarded Citizens school supply store, 86051 Hamilton St. in Yulee. Teachers must provide proof that they teach in the county.

FBMS orientation

Fernandina Beach Middle School will hold orientation for sixth graders and all new students at 7 p.m. Aug. 20 in the auditorium. For information call 491-7938.

FBMS open house

Fernandina Beach Middle School will hold an open house beginning at 7 p.m. Sept. 14 in the auditorium. For information call 491-7938.

Co-op enrolling

The Amelia Island Parent Co-Op Preschool is enrolling now for fall 2009 preschool classes for ages 2 and 3. Call 261-1161 or visit www.aipcp.org. The Co-Op is located at 5040 First Coast Hwy., next to The Dome Healing Center.

Preschool

Jack and Jill Preschool is accepting applications for the 2009-10 school year. Jack and Jill offers a weekday three- and four-year-old program and is a ministry of First Baptist Church. School begins Sept. 8 and follows the Nassau County schools calendar. Contact Robin Burbank at 261-0881.

Therapy program

Florida Community College at Jacksonville has been approved to begin offering the new Occupational Therapy Assistant Associate in Science degree program and has been granted Developing Program Status by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE).

Occupational therapy assistants provide rehabilitative services, under the direction of occupational therapists, to help improve patients' quality of life and their ability to perform daily activities. Clients range from pediatric to geriatric patients.

For information call (904) 713-4532.

Banners show family's service

COLETTE BEECH
American Legion
Auxiliary Unit 54



Blue Star Banners, you have probably seen them before and wondered about the meaning. A Blue Star Service Banner displayed in the window of a home is an American tradition. The banner lets others know that someone in the home is proudly serving in the U.S. armed forces.

These banners first became a way for households to indicate they have family members in the service in 1917. World War I Army Capt. Robert L. Queissner designed this symbol in honor of his two sons who were serving on the front line. It quickly became traditional for a gold star to represent a soldier who had died serving his country. Theodore Roosevelt's family had a banner with a gold star in honor of their son who was shot down over France in 1918.

The stars are placed on a white background with a red border. If a family has more than one person in the armed service the stars are put one below the next on the banner. When a soldier dies in action the blue star is replaced with a gold star.

As Americans do their best to support Operation Iraqi Freedom and the ongoing war on terror, the Blue Star Service Banner tradition reminds us all that war touches every neighborhood in our land.

According to the American Legion website:

On Sept. 24, 1917, an Ohio congressman read the following into the Congressional Record: "The

mayor of Cleveland, the Chamber of Commerce and the governor of Ohio have adopted this service flag. The world should know of those who give so much for liberty. The dearest thing in all the world to a father and mother—their children."

During World War II, the Department of War issued specifications on the manufacture of the flag, as well as guidelines indicating when and by whom the service flag could be flown, or the service lapel button could be worn. The Department of Defense updated the guidelines on Dec. 1, 1967 with a directive that implemented an Act of Congress authorizing a service flag and a service lapel button (U.S.C. 179-182).

The Blue Star Service Banner typically displayed in windows is an 8.5- by 14-inch white field with a blue star(s) sewn onto a red banner. The size may vary but should be in proportion to the size of the U.S. flag.

Today Blue Star Service Banners are displayed by families who have a loved one serving in the armed forces, including the National Guard and Reserves of all military departments. The banner displayed in the front window of

a home shows a family's pride in their loved one serving in the military and reminds others that preserving America's freedom demands much.

The blue star represents one family member serving in the armed forces. A banner can have up to five stars, signifying that five members of that family are currently in military uniform on active duty.

If the individual symbolized is killed or dies while serving, the star representing that individual will have superimposed on it a gold star of smaller size so that the blue forms a border. On flags displaying multiple stars, including gold stars, when the flags are suspended as against a wall, the gold star(s) will be to the right of, or above the blue star(s), a place of honor nearest the staff.

Blue Star Mothers and Gold Star Mothers organizations were established during World War I and remain active today.

Blue Star Service Banners, while widely used across America during World Wars I and II, were not embraced during the Korean or Vietnam wars with nearly the same enthusiasm.

The American Legion is rekindling the spirit of pride in our military men and women following the horrific terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 54, in Fernandina, is providing the Blue Star Banners to families in the community with members currently serving in the military on active duty. Contact Colette Beech at 556-1848 for more information on receiving a Blue Star Banner.

HOME AND GARDEN BRIEFS

Arts at market

Fernandina Farmers Market Booth With A Cause program will host the Amelia Arts Academy Aug. 1.

As one of four certified Community Schools of the Arts in Florida, the Arts Academy has been offering education in the arts at affordable rates to all interested persons through individual instruction, group lessons, after-school art and dance workshops, creative arts programs for seniors and more since 1992.

More than 5,000 people participate in programs and enjoy performances at the academy. At the market, the Arts Academy will give shoppers an opportunity to "See Themselves in the Arts!" with a free children's craft table and purchase personalized screen printed items. Shoppers can choose from several designs and watch as their shirts, flags, and T-shirts are made right before their eyes!

Also on Aug. 1, Thompson All-Natural Pork will be at the market with its perfect for summer barbecuing ribs and various cuts of chops as well as bacons, sausages and tenderloins.

The market, open every Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Seventh and Centre streets, features farm fresh produce as well as a variety of organic products, specialty foods and plants. Call 491-4872 or visit www.fernandinafarmersmarket.com.

Florida sea turtles

Join a park ranger and learn about the lifecycle of the sea turtle and the importance of these creatures on Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. at pavilion



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The Amelia Arts Academy will offer demonstrations and art making at the Fernandina Farmers Market Aug. 1.

one on Little Talbot Island. No reservations are necessary and the program is free with regular park admission.

For additional information call the Talbot Islands Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320.

Animal signs

Join a park ranger for a presentation and leisurely guided hike through different Florida ecosystems on a quest to characterize tracks left by an assortment of critters on Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park. No reservations are necessary. For additional information call the Talbot Islands Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320.

Bird club

The Nassau County Bird Club will hold a field trip to Huguenot Memorial Park on Aug. 15 and Sept. 5 at 8 a.m., rain or shine. Park entry is \$1 per car.

The park is located off Heckscher Drive about 8

miles south of the Nassau Sound bridge. Meet in the parking lot of the general store. Target birds include the Piping Plover, Oystercatcher, Whimbrel, Reddish Egret, gulls and terns. Bring your binoculars, field guide, bug juice, sunscreen, rain gear, sunglasses and water.

For information call Carol Wyatt at 262-9272 or e-mail carolinewy@aol.com.

Kayak/canoe trip

Nassau Sierra Club will host a guided kayak/canoe trip to Simpson Creek (Little Talbot Island) on Aug. 29. This trip is open to the public.

The three- to four-hour trip will depart the "Kayak Amelia" concession at Little Talbot State Park at 9 a.m. It will be about a five-mile paddle, with a stop for lunch on the sandbar or Bird Island.

Paddlers will experience maritime forests, desert-like dunes, undisturbed salt marsh and a variety of wildlife and native and migratory birds.

Participants with their own boats can launch at Kayak Amelia; those without kayaks can rent either single (\$30) or tandem (\$45). Kayak Amelia will waive the launch fee and offer renters a 10 percent discount.

The paddle will be in calm water and is suitable for beginners. A personal flotation device is required; they can be rented from Kayak Amelia. Also recommended are sun protection, insect repellent, food and drinking water.

The trip will be led by Len Kreger, a certified Sierra Outings Leader; RSVP at L.Kreger@comcast.net or (904) 432-8389.

SUMMER CAMPS

The McArthur Family YMCA will hold its Eco-Adventure Summer Day Camp through Aug. 21. Episcopal Children's Services accepted. Fee is \$105 members/ \$110 non-members and a \$50 registration fee (waived for members). Daily rate is \$40. Camp locations are Atlantic Elementary, Callahan Elementary and the Yulee Kids' Campus. Call 261-1080.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Nassau County Summer Camps run until Aug. 21. Participants will experience fun and learning in a structured environment. Hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Weekly fee is \$50. Various free and reduced enrollment plans are available, as are payment plans. For information at the Miller Club (942259 Old Nassauville Road), call Carla at 261-1075; for information at the Fernandina Beach Club (11th and Indigo), call Reggie at 491-9102.

The Yulee High School Hornet Marching Band will hold summer band camp for all instrumentalists, percussion and color guard members in the school band hall Aug. 10-14,

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Amelia Island Parent Co-Op Preschool is enrolling now for fall 2009 preschool classes for ages 2 and 3. The Co-Op also offers summer camps in two-week sessions for ages 3-5. Call 261-1161 or visit www.aipcp.org. The Co-Op is located at 5040 First Coast Hwy., next to The Dome Healing Center.

The Epilepsy Foundation of Florida is offering full scholarships to Camp Boggy Creek Aug. 6-11 which provides children with epilepsy, ages 7-16, an opportunity to escape the stress of dealing with their medical conditions. Campers participate in a variety of activities and on-staff medical teams and volunteers ensure the environment is physically safe and medically sound.

Located in Eustis, Camp Boggy Creek is a permanent facility on 232 acres of tall pines, majestic oaks and nature trails. Contact the Jacksonville EFOF office at (904) 731-3752 or visit www.BoggyCreek.org or www.epilepsyfla.org as soon as possible.

8 C'S BIG DOG RESCUE

Shaylah was found on top of a trash can when she was only 2 days old, infested with maggots. With lots of love and care from her foster mom and the staff at Lofton Creek Animal Clinic, Shaylah is a happy, healthy little girl. Shaylah is not quite ready to be adopted but we are now taking applications for her to ensure that she gets the best home possible.

8 C's Big Dog Rescue is in need of foster homes for our big dogs. Please call or e-mail Tanya Lanning, 716-0309, bigdogrescue@windstream.net.



CATS ANGELS

Windy is a gorgeous Maine Coon mix that is currently in a foster home. She is living with other cats and dogs, but would not mind being the only cat so she can receive all the attention.

Windy loves to be brushed and receive lots of pets. She is shy at first, but once comfortable in her new home Windy will win her new parent's heart! Cats Angels is in great need of finding homes for cats and kittens. As an incentive to adopt, all adult cats adoption fees are \$45 through the end of July. All cats are combo tested for feluk/fiv. All are spayed/neutered and current with vaccinations.

Visit Petco in Yulee on Saturday to help kick off Cats Angels and PETCO spay and neuter programs. A large number of cats, kittens and



dogs that are in foster care will be available for adoption! Please stop by to show your support for these homeless animals.

If you are caring for animals and need help getting them spayed/neutered, please call First Coast No More Homeless Pets at (904) 425-0005. If you don't qualify for their programs, please call Cats Angels at 321-2267 to discuss options.

NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY

Ringer is a 4-month-old beautiful pup that has been in foster care since she was a tiny baby. She has been around cats, dogs, kids and other puppies, which makes her perfectly adaptable for any family situation. She is super sweet and very cute! Please call the shelter to make an appointment if you are interested.

Archer has been with us since she was a kitten and is now 1 year old! She is a beautiful black and white kitty with a spunky personality! She is eagerly waiting for her family to come and adopt her!

Ringer, Archer and many other wonderful pets are available for adoption at the Nassau Humane Society, located at 671 Airport Road in Fernandina Beach. We can also be reached at 321-1647 or at nassauhumesociety.com.

Please bring by your donations of books, CDs, DVDs and video games to our office at the shelter. We are currently collecting your tax-deductible donations for our Paw Prints book sale being held Aug. 7 and 8 across the street at the airport.



The Nassau Humane Society in conjunction with First Coast No More Homeless Pets is offering reduced cost spays and neuters for your pets! Please call the shelter at 321-1647 for more information!

RAIN

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at rainhumane@yahoo.com. "Save the date" - on Saturday, Aug. 22, from 4-8 p.m. RAIN is having their annual spaghetti dinner at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center on Atlantic Avenue.

STARS

Dolly is a playful 6-month-old Pekingese mix that weighs 6.5 pounds. She gets along with other dogs. We expect her to be around 15 pounds fully grown.

Save the Animals Rescue Society does not run a shelter. Animals are fostered by STARS members until a suitable and caring home is found. STARS needs new foster homes in order to rescue more animals and increase adoptions.



If you are interested in adopting a STARS dog, please visit our website at www.starsofamerica.org and fill out an adoption application. .

Playground board expanding

The First Coast Freedom project is expanding its board and accepting applicants with an interest in having a universally accessible playground in the city of Fernandina Beach.

It is the organization's dream to have a place to play in Northeast Florida for people of all abilities and ages. The park design takes local history, art and nature into consideration. The project has been granted

use of land by the city of Fernandina next to Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center, and designs have been produced by a landscape architect with experience designing accessible playgrounds. Anyone is encouraged to apply - the only qualification is you must share the dream to have a place to play for people of all abilities. Contact Aaron Morgan at 335-7253 or aaronmorgan4@gmail.com.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

102 Lost & Found

FOUND PARROT - by one of the pools at Amelia Island Plantation. Please call the nature center to identify (904) 321-5082.

If You Have Lost Your Pet - please check the Nassau Humane Society facility located at 671 Airport Rd. next to the airport (904)321-1647 & the Nassau County Animal Shelter, 86078 License Rd. in Yulee next to the drivers license building (904)491-7440.

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105 Public Notice

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Bid No. NC09-027

For detailed information regarding the bid due date, bid specifications, and requirements for this ITB, please visit the Nassau County's website at <http://www.nassaucountyfla.com> or contact the Contract Management Department at 904-491-7377. Bid information is also available at <http://www.demandstar.com>.

ATTN: JOHN A. CRAWFORD EX-OFFICIO CLERK BARRY V. HOLLOWAY CHAIRMAN

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09CA254

INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B., AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.

Plaintiff,

vs. GREGORY S. EAVES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GREGORY S. EAVES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MARKET STREET MORTGAGE CORPORATION; AMELIA LANDINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s): GREGORY S. EAVES (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN) UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GREGORY S. EAVES (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

CONDOMINIUM UNIT 9-A OF AMELIA LANDINGS II, A BEACH AND RACQUET RESORT ON AMELIA ISLAND, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 407, AT PAGE 599, AND ALL FURTHER AMENDMENTS THERETO, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS AS STATED IN SAID DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM TO BE AN APPURTENANCE TO THE UNIT.

at/k/a 2328 SADLER RD, UNIT 9A, FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA 32034

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Kahane & Associates, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000, Plantation, FLORIDA 33324 on or before August 29, 2009, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the THE NEWS LEADER and file the original with the Clerk of this Court

either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

In accordance with the 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 provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 191 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097, Phone No. (904) 321-5700 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice regarding; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Service).

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 20 day of July, 2009.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Pamela Jones
As Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BILL'S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 08/10/2009, 8:30 am at 425 S 8TH ST FERNANDINA, FL 32034-3609, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. BILL'S TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Association, Inc. will hold a Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in the Heron Room, Racquet Park, Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island, Florida. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this meeting or activity should call 904-432-1723 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodation.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSIDER ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE

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ORDINANCE NO. 2009- AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 87-35, AS AMENDED, WHICH ESTABLISHED A NO WAKE ZONE LOCATED IN THE NASSAU RIVER, IN THE EDWARDS ROAD, NASSAU LANDINGS AREA, TO HAVE THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY TO INSURE THE PLACEMENT OF REGULATORY MARKERS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Copies of the Ordinance are available at the Clerk's Office of the Judicial Annex, located at 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., except for legal holidays.

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The Board of County Commissioners may continue hearings on this matter.

ATTN: /s/ JOHN A. CRAWFORD
EX-OFFICIO CLERK
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY: /s/ BARRY V. HOLLOWAY
ITS: Chairman

Individuals with disabilities needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Office of the Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners at least seven (7) hours prior to the proceeding at (904) 548-4660, or if the hearing impaired, Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (v) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).
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INFORMATION TO ACCEPTING BIDS FOR A FLORIDA RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECT (FRDAP), FOR EWING PARK PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS can be obtained from Town Hall at 542300 US Hwy 1, Callahan, FL 32011. Applicants must obtain plans, no plans mailed. Closing date for submittals is 4pm August 14th. Bids shall be sealed and addressed to the Town Clerk at address above. Applicants must possess valid State License, insurance and performance bond. The Town of Callahan reserves the right to refuse any or all applicants. EOE Employer.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Florida Statute 328.17, Tiger Point Marina ("The Marina"), hereby gives notice that the following vessels, their engines, boilers, tackle, apparel, equipment, furniture and all other contents and appurtenances, will be sold at public sale on the following terms:

Brief and General Description of Vessels, including name of current owners, as follows:

40' Marine Trader, 1976 (current owner: Andy Strat)
Altomand 26 (current owner: Berge Bergossian)
28' Hunter Sailboat (current owner: Bill Hurst)
26' Pearson (current owner: Clay Latiolais)
28' Tepper Hermanson Made Sailboat (current owner: Doug Mellen)
50' Aluminum Research Motor Vessel (current owners: Principals of E.Z.R.A.)
19' Sailboat (current owner: Scout Stringfellow)

Address & Phone of The Marina:
Tiger Point Marina
997 Egans Creek Lane
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

3a. The sale will be held on August 29, 2009 at 10:00 am at the marina. Bids can be viewed on Friday August 28, 2009 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.

3b. Manner of Sale: The vessel shall be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, to the highest bidder. All bidders at the sale must be identified to the satisfaction of the

Marina prior to the commencement of the sale.

Following the opening bid, the Marina will require that increments of succeeding bids shall not be less than \$100.00.

The successful bidder shall be required to pay a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the price bid by cash, certified or bank check drawn on a federal or state chartered bank in good standing at the time of the sale and the remaining ninety percent (90%) of the price bid shall be paid by cash, certified or bank check drawn on a federal or state chartered bank in good standing within two days of the date of sale (Saturday, Sunday and holidays excluded). If full payment of the price bid is not made within two days of the date of confirmation the deposit shall be forfeited.

Prospective bidders, upon application to the Marina, may inspect the vessels provided that the inspection shall be at an agreed time, during daylight hours, and at the sole expense and risk of the person requesting the inspection.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case #: 2008-CA-000766

Division #: A

UNIC:

PHM Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff,

-vs.- Paul A. Stewart and Ruth K. Stewart

Defendants(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduled foreclosure sale dated July 17, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-000766 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein PHM Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff and Paul A. Stewart and Ruth K. Stewart are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX LOCATED AT 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FLORIDA, 32097 AT 11:30 A.M., August 24, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 1, CALICO TRAILS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 4 AND 5, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, or if the hearing impaired, Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (v) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 08-CA-71

Eastern Savings Bank, FSB, Plaintiff,

v. North Florida Beach Property, LLC, Defendant,

persons or unknown heirs claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendant.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled

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cause, in the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein Eastern Savings Bank, FSB, Plaintiff, and North Florida Beach Property, L.L.C., et al., are defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front steps, of the Nassau County Courthouse, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida, at 11:30 A.M. on the 12th day of August, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 6, The Sanctuary at Amelia Island, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 95, of the Public Records of Nassau County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of the Court on 21 day of July, 2009.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Carla A. Colson
As Deputy Clerk
21 07-29, 08-05-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 09-CP-59

Division: B

IN RE: ESTATE OF GENE L SANDERS, SR Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Gene L. Sanders, Sr. deceased, whose date of death was March 8, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097 of the hour of 1:00 PM, o'clock on Friday, September 11, 2009. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

YOUR FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR FOR THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Case Number: 45-2000-DP-2071

IN THE INTEREST OF B.H.C. DOB: 03/21/1994 C.N.C. DOB: 09/10/1995 MINOR CHILDREN SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO: Matthew Grady Burkhalter Address unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named female child B.H.C. born on March 21, 1994 in Duval County, Florida and C.N.C., a male child born on September 10, 1995 in Nassau County, Florida. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable General Magistrate Lester B. Bass, of the Nassau County Judicial Annex, Third Floor Courtroom A, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097 of the hour of 1:00 PM, o'clock on Friday, September 11, 2009. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

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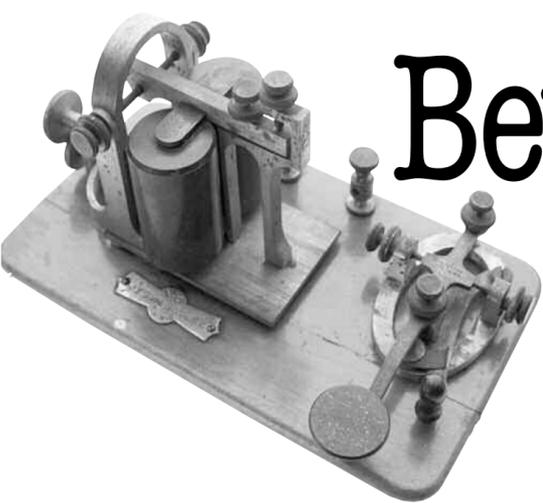
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MERCHANDISE

601 Garage Sales

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS - 7/17 & 7/18; 7/24 & 7/25; 7/31 & 8/1. 9am - 7 Off A1A to Harts Rd. W. to 86204 Hayley Pl., follow signs. Jerr's This-N-That Antiques and Collectibles + yard sale items. Shoes, clothes, dolls, furniture, fishing, books, China, vintage fashion jewelry. If the price isn't right, make a fair offer. Let's make a deal. Everyone welcome.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Sat. & Sun, 8am-4pm. 76237 Long Pond Loop (off William Burgess Rd. in Yulee - follow signs). Baby items, laptop, TV's, clothes, & more.

PATIO SALE FOR CHARITY - 7/29 thru 8/5, 8am-7pm. 1636 Highland St., Fernandina. Porcelain dolls, yarn, clothing, lots more. Low prices!

GARAGE SALE - Toys, furniture, lots more. 1636 Ocean Forest Dr. (Ocean Forest Subdivision). Sat. 8/1, 8am-7

602 Articles for Sale

HONDA FOREMAN 500 4-WHEELER - garage kept, very clean, less than 15 hrs., \$4000. **TRACKING UNIT** - \$500. (904)548-2232 or (904)553-7982

GOLF CART - 2007 Precedent 48 volt. Like new. (904)631-5822

603 Miscellaneous

NEW DIRT BIKE - Suzuki DR-2125/L. Asking \$2500/OBO. Goggles, boots, and helmet included. (904)261-0936

Donate Your Vehicle - Receive \$1000 grocery coupon. United Breast Cancer Foundation. Free mammograms, breast cancer info www.ubcf.info. Free towing, tax deductible, non-runners accepted. (888)468-5964. ANF

607 Antiques & Collectibles

BASEBALL CARDS - collected from last 25-30 years. 6 baseball albums plus 1 carton full of cards, some unopened. Call Pam (904)849-3662.

610 Air Conditioners / Heating

HEAT/COOL - Window units & ice machines, used all sizes w/warr. Repairs to central & window AC's, refrigerators & freezers. Kish's (904) 225-9717.

615 Building Materials

METAL ROOFING - 40 yr warranty. Buy direct from manufacturer. 30 colors in stock, w/all accessories. Quick turn around. Delivery available. Gulf Coast Supply & Mgr. (888)393-0335. www.GulfCoastSupply.com. ANF

624 Wanted To Buy

I BUY JUNK CARS & HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR SCRAP - CASH PAID. (904)879-1190 / 705-8628

REAL ESTATE SALES

802 Mobile Homes

FERNANDINA BEACH - 1987 Omni doublewide, 1.05 acre. New paint, tile, carpet, textured walls. Flower beds, fruit trees, two out buildings, carport, 12x28 concrete pad w/50 amp power. Make offer. Appraised at \$96,000. Call (904)491-4367, (904)753-0360.

4BR/2BA ON 1 ACRE - Ready to move in. Low down and only \$650/mo. Call (904)424-7345.

804 Amelia Island Homes

HIGHEST POINT ON THE ISLAND - 4BR/3BA. 2500sf home with extra family room & screened in porch. Call (904)491-4290.

804 Amelia Island Homes

OCEANFRONT - Log Cabin R-3 income. Property remodeled \$975K. Oceanview - Homes needs TLC. Rear unit leases at \$750/mo. **Summer Beach** - 2028sf. Short distance to beach. \$415K. Amelia Coastal Realty 261-2770

805 Beaches

OCEANFRONT PROPERTY Visit www.OceanfrontAmelia.com for a complete list, or call Bob Gedeon at Oceanfront Realty (904)261-8870.

FSBO-Reduced. 3/2, 1.5 blocks to beach. New roof/kitchen/siding. Across from comm. pool, 2 screened tiled porches, hot tub. \$344,900. (904)556-4500

806 Waterfront

Waterfront Homes & Lots - Call (904) 261-4066 for information. C.H. Lasserre, Realtor.

808 Off Island/Yulee

BLACKROCK AREA - Completely remodeled roof to floors. 4BR/2BA house semi-secluded 1 acre. FP, new A/C, cabinets, appliances, tile, lg pool/deck. \$180,000. 583-0095

809 Lots

LOWEST PRICED FULL SIZE LOT - in Amelia Island Plantation. Cul-de-sac. On marshside. Approved house plans available. \$199,900. Claudia, RE/MAX Professional Group. (904)556-4000

809 Lots

VACANT LOT - on lake in Otter Run. Asking \$51,900. Call (904)321-0684.

1 ACRE DRY LOT with SWMH (of little value) - Raintree Lane, F.B. \$78,000. Call (904)321-1159.

MAKE AN OFFER! Was \$97,000. Now make an offer on a building lot in Old Town and buy it at your price. Must be sold. Owner financing. Call 753-3219 for details.

814 West Nassau County

FSBO - 55030 Deer Run Rd. 1.02 ac., 3BR/2.5BA, fireplace, nice neighborhood, Callahan. \$333,000. (904)631-5822 after 5pm.

817 Other Areas

NC Mountains Closeout Sale - Cabin shell, 2+ acres with great view, very private, big trees, waterfalls & large public lake nearby. \$99,500. Bank financing. (866)275-0442. ANF

LAKEFRONT - Grand opening sale! 8/15/09 only. 10 acre dockable lakefront only \$49,900. Wooded park-like setting on one of Alabama's top recreational lakes. All amenities complete. Boat to Gulf of Mexico! Exc. financing. (866)952-5302 ext. 1514. ANF

Absolute Auction - 214+/- acre farm, house, Pike County near Troy, AL. Offered in parcels, combinations &/or entirely. 8/13, 1pm. www.gtauctions.com (800)996-2877. Granger, Thagard & Assoc., Inc. Jack F. Granger #873. ANF

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REAL ESTATE RENTALS

851 Roommate Wanted

HOUSEMATES - off island. Private home. No pets. Responsible, professional, clean. \$500/mo. + deposit. Utilities included. Call (904)557-1659.

ROOM FOR RENT - at beach for stable, mature person. \$500/mo. + \$500 dep. Utilities included. (904)310-6392

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD, CALL (904) 261-3696

852 Mobile Homes

FOR RENT - (3) 2BR trailers in mobile home park. \$500/mo. + \$250 deposit. Call Debi (904)759-3897.

NICE 2BR/2BA SINGLEWIDE MOBILE HOME - in Yulee. CH&A, carport. \$750/mo. + deposit & references. (904)335-7276

YULEE 2BR SINGLEWIDES - Teakwood Mobile Home Park. \$500-\$550. Call Marie (904)225-5378.

2BR/2BA MOBILE HOME - on 1/2 acre lot in Yulee. \$700/mo. + \$700 dep. Available now. Call (904) 491-4383 or 237-7324.

STATIONERY RV FOR RENT - Weekly & monthly rates. (904)225-5577

2 to 3BR - Nice new decor. \$600-\$675/mo. Includes water, lawn. Possible RTO. (904)315-1757 or 613-8401

LONG TERM RENTALS

ON ISLAND

2830B Jefferson - Live at beach 2/1 downstairs, all appliances, \$800+util.

- 819 S. 7th, 3/2.5 townhouse, garage, \$995
- Amelia Woods, 2700 Mizell, 402B, Nicely furnished cond. 2/2, upstairs, W/D avail. mid Aug., \$895

OFF ISLAND

- Lofton Oaks, 3/2 nice home, fenced yard, FP in family room, 1500 SF, \$1,025
- Meadowfield Bluff, 3/2.5 + bonus room, on lake, shed, W/D, 2700 sq. ft. \$1,250
- Mobley Heights, mobile home, 2/1, avail. now, \$550
- Amelia Lakes 3/2 Furnished \$1,025

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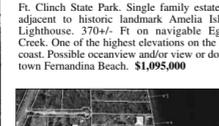
AWESOME VIEW OF EGAN'S CREEK & Ft. Clinch State Park. Single family estate lot adjacent to historic landmark Amelia Island Lighthouse. 3700+ ft. on navigable Egan's Creek. One of the highest elevations on the east coast. Possible ocean view and/or view or downtown Fernandina Beach. \$1,095,000



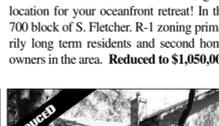
A Fine Oceanfront Lot! 75 wide, great location for your oceanfront retreat! In the 700 block of S. Fletcher. R-1 zoning primarily long term residents and second home owners in the area. **Reduced to \$1,050,000**



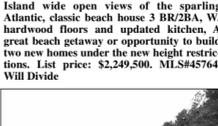
TWO 50' OCEANFRONT LOTS on Amelia Island wide open views of the sparkling Atlantic, classic beach house. 3 BR/2BA, WJ hardwood floors and updated kitchen. A great beach getaway or opportunity to build two new homes under the new height restrictions. List price: \$2,249,500. ML#84764. Will Divide



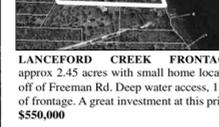
LANCEFORD CREEK FRONTAGE approx. 2.45 acres with small home located off of Freeman Rd. Deep water access. 115' of frontage. A great investment at this price. \$550,000



Great Primary Residence or vacation getaway or island investment. Lots of space & in a private location in this beachside community. Right across the tennis courts. All tile downstairs w/ carpet in bedrooms upstairs. Gas fireplace in dining room. Seller will pay for 400 sq. ft. Will do lease/purchase. ~~Was \$272,900. Now \$249,500 and \$199,000 and now list to \$175,000~~ **MLS#48709 Appraisal on file.**



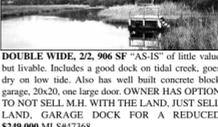
DOUBLE WIDE, 22, 906 SF "AS-IS" of little value but livable. Includes a good dock on tidal creek, pgs dry on low tide. Also has well built concrete block garage. 20x20, one large door. OWNER HAS OPTION TO NOT SELL. WITH THE LAND, JUST SELL LAND, GARAGE DOCK FOR A REDUCED \$249,000 ML#847368



WONDERFUL OCEANVIEW HOME. Used as a second home. In great condition. Easy beach access across the street. Stucco exterior, sid entry garage. Nice wide lot with unopened street on the south side for more privacy. Wet bar and atrium make this a very attractive and entertaining property. \$725,000



ENERGY EFFICIENT home under construction at Pirate's Wood. 2,374 hsf. 4BR/2.5BA on a 1/2 acre lot, tile, wood & carpeting, solid surface countertops in kitchen w/ island, gas package, large master suite, great floorplan. Pre-construction. **\$325,000**



AMELIA PARK OFFICE CONDO - Fronts S. 14th Street. 3 separate office rooms plus reception, bath, and break area. Approx 910 s.f. \$265,000 For Sale or Lease



SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME on Amelia Island - Built in 2008 it has 4 BR/3 BA with a bonus room that could be converted into a 5th BR. 3 car garage, private back yard, and community pool. \$399,900 ML#849612



NICE MODULAR HOME - off Lents Rd on one acre. 3 BR/2BA w/over 1500 sf \$210,000. Will divide 1/2 acre \$50,000. Home and 1/2 acre. **\$160,000**



GREAT LOCATION on secluded & quiet road within maritime forests. Backs onto Golf Club of Amelia Island. Great opportunity for a remodel within this unique enclave on a very large lot that is just a short distance to the ocean. Possible oceanview from a third story. Lot dimensions are approx 148'x110'x60'x128'x150' List price \$885,000



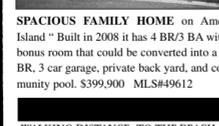
WALKING DISTANCE TO THE BEACH 5 oversized lots off Robert Oliver in Egan's Landing Sub. Reduced to \$175,000 each 113'x150' Bay now build later



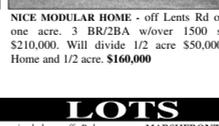
MH LOT ON RADIO AVE. Old MH of little value \$83,2000
50X100 LOT on Tarpon Ave. \$325,000
SWMH in Wilson Neck area. Beautiful lot \$82,900
OCEANFRONT HOTEL SITE - 215' on the Atlantic.
 Will divide. Conditional use approved by City for hotel \$5,900,000



TWO ACRE MH LOTS OFF LINDA RD in Wilson Neck. Oil MH with vested impact fees. \$175,000 Wells & septic in place.
2 PRATES WOOD LOTS - 1/2 acre \$75,000 Nearly 1 acre \$125,000
OCEANVIEW LOT - 72' x 125' no time frame to build. \$315,000
SOUTHEND/MANUCY RD - Beautiful lot. \$195,000



INTERSTATE 95 EXPOSURE at US 17 - GOOD ASSEMBLAGE POTENTIAL for medium sized site. Corner location with good access. \$850,000
YULEE MINI WAREHOUSE Good opportunity to grow your own self storage facility and/or add new retail/office. 570' on US. 17, total 3.5 acres +/- Warehouse on approx. 2 acres. \$1,575,000
15 CITY LOTS - 3rd and Fir Streets. Zoned MU-1 and R2. Good for townhome, duplex or industrial. \$525,000



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PRIME FRONTAGE ALONG US 17 just north of A1A. High development area in the heart of Yulee. \$495,000. Plans for an 11,000 s.f. Medical Complex on file.
200' US 17 FRONTAGE, 2400 of Block bldg. vested concurrency Zoned CI \$550,000