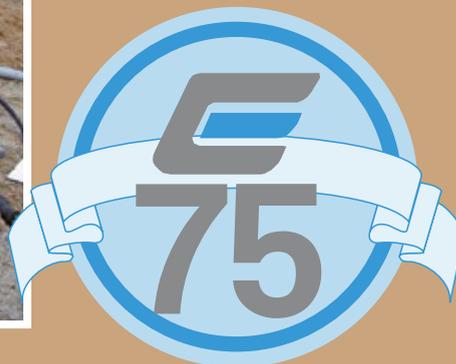


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The newsletter
for members of
Clay Electric
Cooperative, Inc.

JANUARY 2013

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served you
since 1938*



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Decades of service

The co-op celebrates 75 years of service this year. In the top photo at left, the co-op's 100,000th members are recognized in 1990. In the photo at far left, the first Capital Credit check is presented to G.E. Wiggins by H.H. Surrency in 1965. Pictured at left are workers on a pole in the very early days of the co-op. In the photo at the bottom, Clay linemen work on an underground cable project in Clay County in 2006.



Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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NEWS IN BRIEF...

Retirements, operational changes made at the co-op

Two longtime employees of the co-op retired last month.

Bill Thompson, director of the District Operations Department, retired on Dec. 21 after 31 years of service.

Thompson began his career as the member relations representative in the Salt Springs District. He was promoted to manager of the Salt Springs District and, later, managed the Palatka and Salt Springs districts. In 2008 he was promoted to director of District Operations, a position he held until his retirement.

"Bill was a true professional who served Clay with dedication and commitment," said General Manager/CEO Ricky Davis.

Leslie Folsom, division chief of District Operations Support, retired on Dec. 14 after 41 years of service.

"Leslie was dedicated to providing the best service possible," Thompson said. "His work enabled many employees to provide exceptional customer service to our members, and I truly appreciated him for that."

Following the retirements of Thompson and Folsom, the District Operations Department underwent a reorganization. The four district managers who reported to Thompson will now report to the general manager. The Member Billing Division will now become part of the Member and Public Relations Department.

"One of the major emphasis areas of our Strategic Plan is organizational analysis," Davis said. "This involves looking at every position in the cooperative when they become vacant. We assess the need to fill the position, or if those duties can be modified or reassigned. We are committed to evaluating our organization in order to improve productivity and reduce costs for our members."

24 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THIS YEAR. . . Clay Electric will offer 24 scholarships this year. The scholarship program is limited to any public, private or home-schooled high school senior whose home (primary residence) is served by Clay Electric and who will be graduating from high school at the end of the current school year (2012-2013). The senior must be planning to attend an accredited college this fall. The one-time scholarship amount is \$1,000. An application is available on Clay Electric's website (clayelectric.com), at each of the co-op's six district offices and at area high schools.

The deadline to submit an application is April 1. Scholastic records, activities, employment, community service and recommendations are the primary considerations.



Thompson



Folsom

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The General Manager's Report

Ricky Davis



We're proud of our 75-year history

Can you imagine life without electricity?

In the 1930s, if you lived in the country, you probably did not have electric service. Farm and household chores were all done by hand, and the only lights in the darkness were candles and oil lamps.

That all changed when President Roosevelt signed the Rural Electrification Act in 1936. The federal government, through the REA, loaned money to help cooperatives that were just starting out. These loans were intended to help the cooperatives get on their feet, and they have always been paid back, with interest. The treasury still benefits from interest payments from these loans.

We owe a lot to the effort of Ed Wiggins, who orchestrated Clay's REA loan. Wiggins bought a small power plant in Keystone Heights in 1925; by the mid-1930s, he saw the need to expand to other areas. The expansion area required by the REA to obtain the loan was larger than he envisioned, so he was advised to sell to a new cooperative.

Wiggins spent the next several months rounding up members and updating maps, and on Dec. 9, 1937, the co-op received its state charter. The loan for \$205,000 came through in February 1938, and was used

to construct 143 miles of line in Alachua, Bradford, Clay, Putnam and Union counties.

REA crews, along with teams of electricians, went around the countryside installing the wiring for the new power system.

Each room in a home was fitted with a ceiling-mounted light, operated from a switch on the wall, and at most, one outlet was installed per room. As minimal as these upgrades sound to us today, they made all the difference in the world then.

We've come a long way since 1938, through the war years and post-war boom of the 1940s and '50s; through the turbulent social changes of the 1960s and '70s; through the prosperity of the 1980s and the technology explosion of the 1990s; and through the increasing focus on environmental concerns in the last decade or so.

Despite the changing times, Clay Electric remains true to its original mission to bring its members affordable, reliable electricity and great customer service.

Over the last 75 years our small co-op has grown considerably. We began with just a few members, barely enough to get started.

As proud as we are of our past during this 75th Anniver-

sary year, we also are looking to the future.

Our primary concern is keeping your rates reasonable, which is becoming increasingly difficult due to the uncertain state and federal regulatory environment. As owners of the co-op, your participation in our COPA political action committee sends lawmakers the message that you want your power to continue to be affordable.

We also are seeking new ways to use technology to improve our service to you, such as our new GPS mapping system, which will allow us to respond to outage situations more quickly and efficiently.

This issue of the Kilowatt kicks off our year-long celebration of our 75th year of service. We plan to print more photos and articles about our history in the Kilowatt all year. We hope you enjoy learning more about the beginnings of your cooperative as well as more recent advances.

This cooperative has served its members in North Florida faithfully for 75 years. It is our privilege and pleasure to carry on that tradition for the next 75 years!

CEC HISTORY

1938

Clay Electric Cooperative's REA loan was approved.

1942-45

No expansion during World War II.

1947

Adopted Capital Credits plan, Keystone Generating plant capacity expanded.

1965

The Co-op's first Capital Credits refund is issued, \$11,297.

Where does your electricity come from?

Whether or not you are at home, odds are you are using electricity.

Your refrigerator remains on to keep food chilled. Electronic displays on cable boxes and microwaves keep time. Your thermostat is set to keep your home comfortable. But, where does this electricity come from?

Some consider the flip of a light switch the start of their power, but the energy you are using was generated long before you turned on that light.

The reality is most people do not think about their electricity until their lights do not come on.

Seminole Electric Cooperative (Seminole), a generation and transmission cooperative, is the not-for-profit provider of wholesale electricity to 10 of Florida's distribution cooperatives, including Clay Electric.

In partnership with co-ops like Clay, Seminole provides electricity to approximately 1.7 million homes and businesses across 45 Florida counties.

Seminole's primary resources include the Seminole Generating Station (SGS) in northeast Florida and the Richard J. Midulla Generating Station (MGS) in south central Florida. Seminole's generation mix also includes one of the state's largest renewable energy portfolios.

Consisting of two 650-megawatt, coal-fired generating units, SGS began commercial operation in 1984. Located on 2,000 acres in Putnam County,

SGS employs approximately 300 people. To supply the coal needed to operate SGS, more than 3 million tons, Seminole operates eight 100-car trains to bring coal from mines located more than 1,000 miles away.

SGS also uses state-of-the-art technology for environmental protection. SGS has more than \$530 million invested in pollution control equipment - making it one of the cleanest coal plants in the United States. Just as important, it is also one of the most reliable plants in the country.

Seminole's 810-megawatt MGS burns clean natural gas, with ultra low-sulfur fuel oil as a backup fuel. Located on a 1,300-acre site on the Hardee/Polk county border, MGS's 500-megawatt combined cycle facility became available for commercial operation in 2002.

In December 2006, Seminole

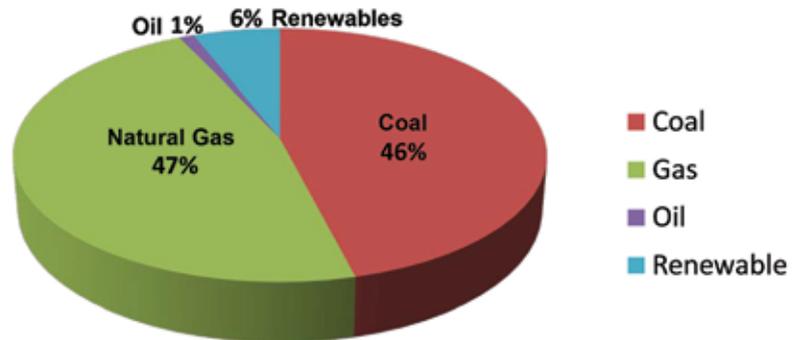
added 310-megawatts of peaking capacity through five gas-fired combustion turbine units.

Additionally, Seminole buys energy from investor-owned utilities, such as Progress Energy Florida, Florida Power & Light, merchant energy providers, and government entities.

A part of the purchased energy portfolio from other entities is capacity from renewable energy facilities. In 2012, 6 percent of Seminole's member sales came from renewable sources - the largest percentage of renewable energy in the state.

So, the next time you turn on your living room lights or connect your cell phone to its charger, you will understand where your electricity comes from and how Seminole Electric and Clay Electric work together to provide you affordable and reliable electricity.

Seminole's 2012 Energy Fuel Mix
(based on energy)



CEC HISTORY

1972
Received first National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Safety Accreditation.

1975
Seminole Electric Cooperative became active.

1981
Energy Audit Program initiated.

1988
Electronic meter reading implemented.

Popular rebate program encourages efficiency upgrades

Members of Clay Electric have responded favorably to the co-op's Energy Smart Rebate Program since it was introduced more than five years ago.

The purpose of the co-op's Rebate Program is to help members lower their energy use, which they see in lower monthly power bills. The Rebate Program also helps the co-op reduce its demand for wholesale electricity during peak demand times, said Sherman Phillips, manager of the co-op's Energy Services Division.

Since the program's start in 2007, 5,252 rebates have been issued that total \$1,276,724. The energy efficiency improvements associated with those rebates will help participating members lower their combined energy usage by nearly 26.5 million kilowatt hours. These savings will be recurring annually.

Rebates are available for attic insulation, high efficiency heat pumps, solar water heating, window film, heat pump water heaters and heat recovery units.

The Basics

Rebates are available to Clay Electric residential members who are making efficiency upgrades to their primary residence (located on the co-op's lines). The residence can be a conventional site-built or manufactured home. Rebates are also available to small commercial facilities.

To qualify for a rebate, the member must complete and submit an application within 180 days from the day the energy efficiency improvement

work is completed. Rebates will be made after verification by a Clay Electric representative that the work has been completed, and the county has made its final inspection.

Ceiling Insulation Upgrades

Today's Florida Energy Efficiency Codes (FEEC) require a minimum of R19 ceiling insulation.

To receive a rebate, the existing insulation level must be less than R19 as determined by an insulation contractor or customer verification. This rebate is for existing residences only.

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning

This rebate is offered to encourage the use of heat pumps that are more energy efficient than those currently required by the FEEC. (BTUs and SEER rating determine rebate amount)

The new system must be replacing electric resistant (strip) heat with central air conditioning or less efficient heat pump(s).

Solar Water Heating

This rebate is offered to encourage the use of passive or active type Solar Water Heating Systems.

The proposed solar system must meet the Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC) specifications and be installed by a contractor currently certified to install solar water heating systems by the Florida Department of Professional Regulation Construction Industry Licensing Board.

The rebate is awarded based

on system British Thermal Unit (BTU) output of \$0.01 per BTU. The rebate maximum is \$600. The collector must be positioned for optimum performance and guaranteed against freeze damage.

Window Film

This rebate is offered to help reduce the solar heat gain through glass/windows which ultimately contributes to air conditioning run time.

To receive a rebate, the window film must have a Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) of less than .45 and be applied to windows that have a western, eastern or southern orientation and are not shaded by porches, awnings or foliage. The value of the rebate is calculated at \$0.44 per square foot of glass area.

Heat Pump Water Heater

This rebate, valued at \$175, promotes more efficient heating of water than through a standard conventional electric resistant model.

Heat Recovery Unit

This rebate is offered to promote a more efficient way of heating water in conjunction with a standard conventional electric resistant model. Recipients of this rebate must be a CEC member and the heat recovery unit must be installed in the primary residence receiving electrical service from CEC. The value of the rebate is \$200.

"We encourage members who are considering participating in our rebate program to carefully read the instructions and complete the entire application," said Phillips.

CEC HISTORY

1989
First official logo unveiled.

1990
100,000th member welcomed.

1995
Keystone Call Center opens.

1996
ClayElectric.com launched.

Notice of District Meetings

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that three Trustee District Meetings of the Members of Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held in the following respective districts:

DISTRICT NO. 1 Laura Dean - Trustee - February 7, 2013, at the Keystone Heights Lions Club, 915 Orchid Avenue, Keystone Heights, Florida. Registration begins at 6 p.m. Meeting begins at 7 p.m.

DISTRICT NO. 8 Jo Ann R. Smith - Trustee - February 5, 2013, at the Wacahoota Methodist Church, SR 121, near Williston, Florida. Registration begins at 6 p.m. Meeting begins at 7 p.m.

DISTRICT NO. 9 Angus Hastings - Trustee - February 4, 2013, at the Citra Community Center on Highway 318, 1/10th mile east of the intersection of Highway 301 and Highway 318 in Citra, Florida. Registration begins at 6 p.m. Meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Said District Meeting to be held for the purpose of (a) selecting one or two members who reside in such District as Candidates for Trustee to represent the members of such District, and (b) to transact such further business as may properly come before such meetings. The candidates who are selected shall be voted upon at the Annual Meeting of the members of Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc., which will be held in Keystone Heights, Florida, Thursday, March 28, 2013.

For a District Meeting to be legal at least fifteen members of the Cooperative within the respective district must be present. This is one of the few duties requested of you by your membership in the Cooperative. Many members should be present to ensure selection of qualified candidates for the important position of Trustee. A door prize will be given to a member who has registered for the meeting.

Description of each Trustee District Boundary Line can be found in your Member Handbook. A copy of the handbook can be found on Clay Electric's website at <http://www.clayelectric.com/communications.aspx>. You also may contact your district office for a copy.

If you are uncertain which Trustee District you reside in, contact your nearest Clay Electric district office.

CLAY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: John Henry Whitehead, President

Attest: Carl Malphurs, Secretary

The Trading Post

Submit your Trading Post ad by sending a post card to Clay Electric, PO Box 308, Keystone Heights, FL 32656. For more Trading Post ads, visit the Clay Electric website at clayelectric.com

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS: 300 SE 35th St., freshly painted inside & out, 3/2 w/2,415 sq. ft. under roof, all S/S appliances & W/D incl., pool w/deck area, 12x32 screened porch, reasonable offers considered, \$179,977. 352-478-2140 Baldwin

FSBO LAKE Brooklyn on the bay, 6720 Baja Ct., Keystone Hts. - 3/1, 1107 sq. ft. w/separate 850 sq. ft. garage apt. (possible income), great neighborhood. Lake is down & so is the price, by appt. only, \$89,900. 904-315-2303 Hughes

GOODYEAR TIRES P235-65R-17, like new, 4 for \$200; V Star 1100 in good shape, garage kept, loaded \$4,500. 352-546-2048 or 352-598-5822 Storms

20 ACRES residential/agricultural in Grandin, beautiful building site w/ old oaks & long prairie views, fenced, cross fenced, well & power. 386-659-2037 Barlow

COMPLETE SUNRIDER soft-top system for 2-door 2007-11 Jeep Wrangler, like new \$300. 352-475-5239 Kallberg

MOBILE HOME w/20x20 addition on back, 100x100 lot, Ocala National

Forest, Altoona. 865-363-9296 Burnett

8X40 METAL containers (2) for office/storage, still on tires, easily moved, 2 large rooms w/storage shelves, double doors on back, side door & 2 windows in front area, \$800 each. 352-478-1162 Bearden

BOW FLEX EXTREME, used a dozen times, just needs to be dusted off, has all extras, \$300; Stairmaster Pro model, like new cond., w/electronics, cost \$3000, take \$600; \$850 for both. 352-256-0613 Inzerillo

04 PONTIAC Bonneville, 100,000 miles, power windows, seats, dark gray w/tinted windows, 4 doors, V6 engine; \$3500 obo. 386-336-3762 Burnett

3/2 DWMH, C/H, located in north-side on 1/2 acr, 2 car garage, large aluminum shed, a must-see home, very well kept, will finance w/money down & monthly payments. 904-741-4155 Clark

ONE ACRE lot in St Cloud, Hwy 192 frontage, close to Melbourne Beach & Orlando, \$55,000, owner may finance; 5 acre lot Gainesville/Micanopy Prairie South subdivision, restrictive covenants, road frontage on Wacahoota Rd between Williston Rd (121) & Hwy 441, \$90,000 owner may finance. 352-373-1196 Schmitt

PIANO: 1916 Jansen upright, original Ivory keys, very good cond., \$600 obo. 352-519-5340 Manning

ENGINES for lawn mowers: 1-1C 14 hrs Briggs & Stratton engine, \$50 cash; all steel side drive, 8 hrs, Briggs & Stratton engine, \$50 cash. 904-289-7838 or 904-626-4285 Johnston

HUNTERS SPECIAL ATV, 3 wheeler, all wheel drive w/nice 4x5' trailer, good for farm, \$1,650; 6x25' trailer, frame structural steel, good for hay or trees, 3 axles, asking \$1700. 386-755-3465 Delbene

2009 SMART Car, model Passion, 7,356 miles, \$10,500, new cost \$14,460. 352-475-1148 Hill

DUNNS CREEK 7 acres, 310' on creek, 3 pilings to tie up boat w/40' hole, 4" flowing well, wildlife abounds, secluded spot w/greenway property across creek on wide curve, Cypress, pines & red maple trees, \$75,000. 386-546-5299 Slaughter

WOOD WORKING tools 6 1/8 inch jointer-plane, 2 speed 16" scroll saw, & motorized reversible shaper, \$150 all 3 tools. 386-418-0543 Knapp

3 HIGH CHAIRS, \$10 each; 3 Baby walkers, \$20 each; Baby bed w/o mattress, \$20; Baby play pen, \$20; Hospital mattress, \$10. 386-329-5424 or 386-916-4897 May

1998 DODGE maxi van 155,000 miles, maintenance history, insulated, built-in racks, great work van, must see to appreciate, many extras \$3,999. 386-684-2771 Klein

1/2 ACRE + corner lot located 6336 Baylor Av. (Highridge Estates) Keystone Heights, well, septic & meter box, 2 nice palms w/other trees & shrubs, 2 cement slabs, Lot appears much larger, \$9,000. 904-612-5801 Lair

1973 FORD Maverick, 52,000 orig. miles, needs brake cylinder rebuilt, battery & TLC, could be a great

antique car, asking \$1000 neg. 904-298-1359 Hunter

STRAIGHT-LINE Hitch 1200lb w/2 5/8" ball, approx 18" long & (2) Reese 2X2 Hitch Sway Bar Assembly (approx 32" long) & 2 sets of chains & 2 trailer attachment hardware, all for \$300. 321-289-1457 Torrance

SAVAGE MODEL 24 O/V 22 RF-20 ga, rust & scratch proof, Teflon coated composite stock, excellent choice for young hunter, \$300 cash firm. 352-475-9730 Hinnant

POWER POLE 200-amp for MH w/30-circuit panel; new 3x8 door, \$45; new windows, low "E", insulated, vinyl: one 3x6 for \$100; one 2 8"x5 6" for \$80; one 2x2 8" round top \$50. 352-226-7198 Temple

ELECTRIC SCOOTER Four wheel, used about 1 hour, incl. battery charger & walker carrier, cost \$2600, sell for \$1300. 386-749-0952 Lightsey

TWO 88 Lincoln classic cars: Orange town car, new \$1,200 paint job; only 87,000 miles, new tires, perfect body leather seats, \$3,000; Very rare 8 passenger limo, 52" stretch, 120,000 miles, leather seats, perfect body, ready for new paint & minor detailing, \$2,700. Call 9-5. 352-473-0526 McPherson

1965 MUSTANG 289 CI, auto, PS, Pony Int. never rusted, orig. paint & int., Calif-Az car, second owner 33 yrs, \$16,800. 904-269-6458 Swanson

HAWTHORNE 2 1/2 SWMH on 1 acre, newer water heater, LR windows, carpet, propane heater & some electrical & plumbing, metal

roof, covered porch, 25'x25' metal garage/workshop building w/roll up doors, large oaks, fenced on 3 sides, home & land in exc. cond., \$35,000. 352-275-4503 Dahn

WOODED LOT, beautiful 1/2 acre buildable lot, w/100' frontage on Withlacoochee River, near Madison, may owner finance, 6K down, \$266 mo, 6%, 10 yrs. 727-638-2014 Robinson

CHINA, Haviland Rose Bud pattern, service for 12, all dishes & serving pieces, purchased about 1937, in perfect cond., \$800; China hutch, made by Straton in PA, 77" tall, 56" wide, 20" deep, wild cherry, makers info tag, \$1000; executive desk, walnut, made by National, chair, protector mat incl., \$400. 352-495-9586 Hornsby

CLASS A 2006 Fleetwood motorhome (Discovery) diesel, 4 slides, fully loaded for comfort, low mileage, exc cond. \$99,000 obo; Hammond Organs and Leslies. 904-771-6901 Sparks

DOVE TAIL trailer 19' long x 81.5" wide, steel construction, heavy duty, 7,500 lb. dual axles each, Hand cable windup, Very good cond. 352-317-7585 or 386-462-5136 Willis

6' FINISH mower, stored under shed, \$800; 20x40 in-ground pool leaf cover, \$40. PTO box blade, \$300; 1921 Model T Touring Sedan, fully restored like orig., \$15,000. 904-259-6064 Collier

3/2 on 2.42 Acres, all ceramic tile, Azalea tree lined driveway, dbl. pole barn, full RV hookups, deep well, water cond. w/dbl salt tanks, 4 walk-in closets, 2 outbldgs., low energy & tax costs, private, near golf, parks, river & town. 904-214-3335 or ladyredfi@comcast.net Rich

TWO CEMETERY plots at Holly Hill Cemetery in Middleburg, only 2 double plots left in the Garden of Roses, asking \$4000 for both. 904-264-4839 Elliott

2005 RHINO Yamaha, in great cond., runs great, dark green, 2 seat w/ dump bed, \$5000. 386-843-2913 Hager

2006 2/3 DWMH on own land fenced in yard shed, exc cond., tile floors kitchen & living room, island kitchen, carpet in bedrooms, doggy dr for sm dog, assumable VA mortgage. 352-289-4040 Clark

HYDRA-DRILL water well drilling machine, drill bits, 125' of drill steel, 1 1/2" water pump plus instructions & a video showing how to drill water wells, rig is in Georgetown, FL, \$1,500. 304-415-8531 Foster

CATARAMAN 30' - 2 hulls need extensive refitting & complete overhaul, incl. are aluminum (never used) 38' mast, 2 brand new "northsails" sails w/stainless steel rigging, complete pkg, \$2,850; Nissan outboard motor 18hp 4 stroke (2005) in perfect cond. \$1,200; 12 Gals Epoxy resin sacrifice \$300. 352-473-4272 Kay

BISSEL Proheat 2X, seldom used, like new, user guide incl., \$100. 904-278-8251 Approbato

BRAND NEW GE "Smartwater" 40 gallon, 2 element electric water heater w/24" plastic drain pan & 2.75" x 18" stainless steel hookup supply tubes, pick up, Georgetown off of Hwy. 309, \$300. 386-524-4075 Benchoff

CEMETERY LOTS in Oaklawn Cemetery, San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, 2 lots, front section near bell tower, cost \$10,000, asking \$8,500. 904-264-5216 Gay

MEITO China from Japan, set of over 50 pieces, many complete place settings plus extra pieces, exc. cond., no chips, replacement pieces on internet are \$25/piece, take \$100 for all. 912-729-3711 Bailey

CEMETERY LOT in Holly Hill Memorial Park, Middleburg, Garden of Roses, lot 2 #1, beautiful oak trees, asking \$1800 plus transfer fee. 904-215-8940 Ivins

KIRBY VACCUUM, all accessories, like new, purchased Jan. 2011, asking \$800 obo. 352-745-1331 Baird

GOLFCART, \$1,200; Ele mobility chair \$475; Riding mower \$475; Mobility elec. lift \$675. 386-972-1333 Donohoo

1994 FORD Taurus 3.8 engine-automatic, needs fuel pump, asking \$800. 386-328-4659 Williams

BOX TRAILER 4x8x2 w/spare wheel & tire \$400, make offer; Treadmill electric, Sears & Roebuck, \$250 make offer. 352-495-2781 Ranslow

DATIL PEPPER seed, new crop, send \$5 for 20+ seed, 350 SE Bream Loop, Lake City, FL, 32025. 386-755-2809 or donf@isgroup.net Freeman

PUPPIES miniature dachshunds, several colors, health cert. reg., home raised, very lovable, \$300. 352-546-1174 Murray

GAS ENGINE 420cc (14hp) brand new, Predator, 1" horizontal shaft motor, never used, \$350. 386-755-3905 Kemp

PORTABLE GENERATOR Briggs & Stratton 5550 Watts, 8550 starting Watts, Model 030235, bought new from Home Depot 2006, never used or fueled, kept inside garage, instruction books, \$450 firm. Astor 352-759-3178 Hopkins

MINI BIKE 1950s 3 wheeler, new 5hp engine, chain drive, new seat, all good tires, \$400; Riding mower, John Deere 17hp Model 265 Kawasaki engine, 48" cut, exc. cond., extra blades, oil & air filters, runs great, \$400. 386-328-3496 Dorsey

9 ACRES, 3 ac cleared, Buckspring Rd., Bardin area, \$27k obo. 386-325-0241 Hersey

1974 CHEVY Nova, 350 ci SBC. Edelbrock Victor Jr. intake. 750 cfm Demon carb. Turbo 400 trans. 150 shot nitrous setup. MSD Ignition, B&M shifter, electric fan, Weld Wheels w/ BFG G-force drag radials, \$11,500 obo. 386-937-7248 Screen

SEARS CARGO carrier 16 cu. ft. exc. cond., lockable, w/adaptor for 09 Jeep liberty roof rack, \$110. Keystone Hgts 603-724-3540 Leduc

MOBILE HOME 2/1 1/2, 3 lots,

orange & grapefruit trees, furnished in Laka-wana Gardens Hawthorne. 352-481-2021 or 419-736-2126 White

2010 LOADTRAIL carhauler/sm equip. tandem axle w/brakes both axles. 18' deck w/beaver tail & slide-away ramps, 9000 lbs capacity, \$3500. 386-649-8727 Bronson

2/2 HOUSE on lake, oak lot, carport, porch, fireplace, \$115,000; Travel trailer 20'x8', \$1,000; Kerosene heater, 50K BTU, \$100. 386-467-9781 Olowski

1989 33' WINNEBAGO Chief-tain, 454-V8 gas 28,000 mi. sleeps 6-7, Onan generator, airlift ride, 2 AC 3 pc bath, kitchen, patio awning, more \$5,500 obo. 352-546-3638 Eder

TRACTOR TIRES 18.4x16", \$250; Weedeater & chain saw attachment, \$125; Gas lawn edger, \$25; Antique floor model radio, \$75; Air stapler & nailer plus hardware, garden tractor, \$150. 386-758-7434 Placey

2003 YAMAHA motorcycle, Vstar 350, 6,000 mi, Vance & Hines pipes, garage kept, son in Army now, asking \$2,800. 386-559-7169 Cox

1999 HONDA Foreman Fourtrax 450ES shaft drive/electric thumb shift/423 hrs/2957 miles/all digital instruments, good shape \$1,600; New electric 2" submersible pump & 50' discharge hose, 768 gal/min., \$225; Bosch commercial cordless hammer drill, \$225; Remington 700-300 Winchester mag shot 2 times, with 2 boxes shells, \$400 firm. 386-649-5278 Olson

2004 WINNEBAGO Itasca-27' MH-51,000 miles, 440 Chevy engine & Allison trans & chassis, new tires, 2 TVs, 1 pull out, 2 outside awnings, Onan generator, queen bed, cabinet space, sleeps 4, see to appreciate, no smoking, no animals, must sacrifice for health reasons, \$29,500. 352-685-2788 Hardee

HARLEY DAVIDSON touring seat for a 2009 FLHX street glide motorcycle, asking \$250 cash, new cond., will trade for 2012 stock seat. 904-282-7062 Pharis

MINI DACHSHUNDS Piebald, 8 weeks old Feb. 4th, my vet gives first shots, health cert., CKC registered, 5

females/1 male chocolate piebalds/females white/fawn color, \$250 neg. 352-639-3072 or 904-238-7434 Maestre

2009 TRAILER light weight, Amelia TRE, 2300 lbs, fully self-contained, a/c, furnace, 3 way refrig., stove, microwave, permanent bed, awning. Keystone Heights, 352-473-6849 Baker

85 MERCEDES 300D Turbo, \$5100; Lincoln 1000er, \$25; bar table & 2 stools, \$100; end table w/lamp, \$30; concrete bird bath \$49; glass top octagon end table \$15; salon roller tray \$10; outdoor table & chairs \$15; chaise, \$20; 2 bar stools \$20; desk & chair \$49; costume jewelry, cat toys, kitchenware. 352-454-3422 Schena

BODYSTRIDER by Jake: Provides aerobic conditioning using glide strides, non-impact motion, Auto scan w/running time, asking \$100, orig. price \$300; AB Lounger 2 w/workout video, \$35. 904-269-9392 Finneran

KUBOTA 2012 TLB L3940 Grande series, 4 whl drive tractor, loader, backhoe, 40hp 4cyl diesel 31hp pto, also has 72" box blade still under factory warranty, like new cond., 68 hours, garage kept, paid \$42k, \$33k firm. 904-424-9257 David

LOVELY MAINTAINED 3/2 home, canal into Lake Kerr, catch bass & bream off dock, boat house, spa, fireplace & garage, new metal roof & garage door, \$149,900. 352-685-2935 Brack

DW & 3.60 acres off Coral Farms Rd, Florahome, 3/2, open living room, dining, kitchen, large den/bedroom, 1782 sq. ft., upgrades, in great cond., grassed, fenced, great mini farm, handicap friendly, large shed, double pole barn w/carport, concrete parking. 386-326-3448 Priest

SCRIPTURE



Lazy people don't even cook the game they catch, but the diligent make use of everything they find.

Proverbs 12:27

Recipe Corner

Texas Black Bean Soup



Ingredients

- 2 (15 oz) cans black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 (14.5 oz) can stewed tomatoes
- 1 (10 oz) can of Rotel (diced tomatoes and green chilies)
- 1 (14.5 oz) can chicken broth
- 1 (11 oz) can Mexican, drained
- 1 pkg taco seasoning

Directions:

In a slow cooker, combine all ingredients. Cover and cook on low for 4 - 5 hours or until heated through.

Melissa Allen, Keystone Heights

COLLECTION of Royal Copenhagen & Bing & Grondahl Annual Xmas Plates from 1965-1975, asking \$100 per each set of 11 plates. 352-472-3444 Riester

10" BENCH SAW, \$40; 3 incubators w/automatic turners (holds 47 chicken eggs) \$40 ea.; Small pet carrying cage, \$10; Pigeon Carrying Cage, \$15; 4 folding metal chairs, \$5 ea. 904-284-4262 Campbell

CANOE w/Aluminum trailer, trailer used twice, 15' canoe, 2 life jackets, 3 oars & 4 floating pillows, \$850. 352-472-6436 Ergle

RED PAINT house & fence, 4 gal., barn red, Behrs oil latex stain, easy clean up, \$100. 904-272-4515 McConney

1996 31' GULFSTREAM MH, very good cond., refrigerator & water heater replaced year ago, low mileage, new tires, bamboo flooring, new counter top & lower cabinets, Generator/AC/heat works well, for weekends or for residing in permanently, \$8,000 obo. 352-665-1294 Hodgman

2 LARGE FRAMED & matted Magnolia prints, 30"x23 1/2", both for \$90; Electric fruit saver \$35; decorative wooden bird cage, \$35; new Atlanta Braves windbreaker, large, \$30; 2 Pair Serengeti sunglasses; Monopoly deluxe ed., \$8. 904-264-6708 Purinton

12'x6' UTILITY trailer w/6' high enclosure, 3500 lb axle, \$500 cash. Gainesville 352-562-6290 Gerhardt

PIAGGIO MOTOR scooter, Fly 50, 2008; 3/2 house on 1 1/2 ac, \$127,000. 386-916-9172 Carter

2007 BEAR BOW "The Truth," ready to hunt, great shape, \$400 obo; 6 lug 15" stock Nissan wheels, w/tool box, \$75 obo. 352-745-0654 Cole

KING SIZE 10" memory foam mattress, not topper, used 8 mos., always had waterproof pad on, new \$600, asking \$350. 904-269-0196 Johnson

05 SWMH, 3/2 16x80, new AC/Heat Pump, 04 of 2012, double carport, storage shed, on leased lot, \$170/month, asking \$28,000. Orange Park 904-644-7636 Fortney

COMMERCIAL Bldg/land on SR 21 North, Keystone Heights, 900 SF concrete block bldg, on 1/2 acre +/-, between SR 100 & Hwy 16, 9 miles North of SR 100, \$47,740. 904-535-7875 or paintlab@aol.com Jensen

HAYESVILLE, NC, 1.70 acres on Tusquitee Creek w/380' frontage, septic permit for 2 bdrm home, reduced to \$49,000, consider some owner fin., located at 9410 Tusquitee Road Hayesville, NC 28904. 706-896-5373 Simpson

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT Deluxe Rollator walker, \$60; Transfer shower bench, \$50; Medical Commode, \$50; Hemi Side Stepper Walker, \$30. 904-655-2538 Marchetti

'89 JEEP Grand Wagoneer, engine overhauled; like new electric furnace. Green Cove Springs 904-284-4646 Gentry

ORIGINAL MARY'S gown, all pearls, sequins, lace hand sewn, size 20, ivory, sleeves zip off shoulder into spaghetti strap, incl. small purse, \$500; veil ivory lace, \$125; both clean & in bag. 352-331-9453 or 352-356-1432 McCray

CERAMIC MOLDS, all clean redi-to-pour, have list w/sizes & prices: \$5.00 to \$20; used brushes & tools in good cond. For info: 352-372-1506 Frazier

PECANS: \$3.50/lb whole; shelled complete, halves \$9/lb; Pieces \$8/lb; shipping avail., Pecan trees: Elliot, Sumner, Oconee, Cape Fear, Stuart; Fruit trees: grape vines, blackberry (thornless), blueberry, raspberry. Ph/fax 386-454-7587, call for info 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Webb

FISHERMANS PARADISE, older DWMH, 2/2, 1 block from St. Johns River, on private lake w/fishing dock, view SaratogaHarbor.com, \$89,000. Satsuma 386-649-1830 Carreiro

MUST SELL: Cobblestone Condominium at Eagle Harbor in Fleming Island, upgrade 3/2, 1,174 sq/feet, garage, porcelain & Travertine floors, appl. incl., \$124,000 make offer. 904-264-3618 Scott

HI LOW 97 \$5,000; 22' Pontoon, \$7,000. 386-684-1683 Provost

NAUTICAL ROPE, Pretty colors, 600' roll, great for docks or sidewalks \$1/ft, sell by the roll; Timeshare condo: Bahamas "Paradise Island" on Atlantis' doorstep, free, take over maintenance fees. 386-326-0326 or 616-836-0261 Krupka

2/2 CONDO with all amenities, SW Gainesville, close to Veterans & Shands Hosp, on bus line, can be seen by appointment, \$75,000. 386-325-2725 Key

TWO BURIAL Plots w/pre-installed vaults in Grace Memorial Gardens, Hudson, FL, both for \$4,000. 386-418-3819 Mount

HONDA INSIGHT hybrid, 2011, 4-door hatchback, 8k miles, 44 MPG, like new, selling due to illness, \$15,900 neg. 386-758-7683 Laber

WOOD FIREPLACE, round, stand alone, \$100. 2/1 MH on 1/2 acre corner lot, fireplace, new carpet, water heater, cabinets, \$29,000 w/\$6k down, owner fin.; 1/1 MH on 1/4 acre lot, can be 2 bedroom, carport, sunroom, paved road in Interlachen, \$22,900 w/ \$6,000 down, \$500/month. 386-684-2753 Angstadt

SMALL HYD drive tractor, 3wd w/lift good for farm, \$1650; Live oak 4.9 acres Pecan Grove 2/barn & extras \$65,000; Small Craftsman metal lathe w/tooling \$450. Lake City 386-755-3465 Delbene

TEMPERED GLASS w/sanded edges, 72"x44", great for greenhouse or Fla. Room, \$50 ea.; Thousands of albums, 33s, 45s, 78s; Coontie seedlings, 2 & 3 yr. old, bare root .50 ea.; Red cedar, 1/2"-3/4" . 6-18" wide x 10-12" long, \$2.50BF; 2" thick, 18-24" wide x 10-14" long, \$3.50 BF. 352-481-4791 Drake

10 ACRES in Ocala Nat. Forest in Hog Valley, hardwood frontage, nice oak trees, good pasture & a few blocks from river, good to fish, hunt or just retire, property zoned AG, taxes \$36/year, will divide, hold some mortgage. 352-546-3665 or 352-817-4404 Wainright

VANGUARD PROPANE vent-free fireplace, Model VVL24PR 35-25,000 BTU Blaze & Glow oak logs, \$125. 352-473-4848 Nevil

6 SHEETS 1/2" 4 ply plywood, 1 sheet 3/4" 5 ply plywood, still sealed in the delivery shrink wrap at 1/2 price, \$90 takes all. 352-685-9154 Hayes

97 SUZUKI Marauder 800, black & teal, less than 21k miles, adult owned, garaged, \$1,850. Orange Park 904-276-4821 Miller

2007 HOME OF MERIT 28X48 MH: 3/2 Energy Star pkg, ceiling fans, appliances, 40X14 carport, skirting, utility shed, pantry/laundry w/WD hook-up, like new, \$35,000. 904-699-0599 Crosby

3 ACRES with 2/2 MH, screened front porch, back sundeck, covered carport, storage shed, deep well, quiet neighborhood, very well maintained, no owner financing, Interlachen area, \$54,900. 386-916-6999 Durden

INVACARE MANUAL wheelchair, very good cond., adjustable leg lifts but needs 1 foot rest, \$95. 352-685-3833 Nuckles

99 SUN DOLPHIN Pro 120 mini bass boat, 01 galvanized trailer, 01 Mercury 5HP, new decks, pedestals, seats, mounts, Minn Kota 50 lb thrust foot controlled trolling motor, aerated live well, new deep cycle battery & Hummingbird 200 fish finder, all for \$1,600. 386-684-6928 Blanton

24'6 SHAMROCK 1998 w/2009 PCM 409 HP eng., Northstar GPS & sounder Sitex radar, custom trailer hard "T" top, exc cond. 386-698-1504 Beatty

TREADMILL, Health Rider, "AB-DO" with videos (3), all for \$150. 352-473-3567 Thrasher

ADEL, GA 3/2, 3 fireplaces, screened back porch w/deck, double lot, garage & outbuilding, LR-DR, FR, Lg eat-in kitchen w/fireplace, \$99,000. 386-758-5844 Harris

PICKUP RACK for truck, mounts on bed rails & extends over cab, goal post to insert into front/rear hitch receiver, heavy steel, \$100 for both. 386-749-9278 Wagner

HOT TUB (spa) w/easy lift cover & steps, exc. cond., seats 6 comfortably, pinwheel color lights under water, sells new for \$7,500, sell for \$3,000. Keystone Heights 352-478-2293 Bentley

2006 KEYSTONE Outback 28' travel trailer, 2 slides, aluminum frame, outside shower, refrigerator, stove, microwave, TV, bdrm has 4 bunk beds, queen bed, sofa bed & dinette unit, sleeps 10, bathroom has tub/shower, \$12,500; towing equip. w/sway bar for \$300. 352-475-2728 Lane

2009 INTERSTATE cargo trailer 8x16 enclosed drop-rear door- ramp-7 ft headroom side door 32" opening very good condition \$4,000 352-207-7451 Santana

SPEED CO; Cat #2 quick hitch, D.R. Chipper; Cat #1; 3 point hitch PTO driven Cattle Head Gate model HG3 K.W. mfg Sioux Falls SD. 386-454-5106 Lucas

SHOP RIDER power chair, new battery, like new cond., gray w/red bottom, retail \$5,000, asking \$2,500 obo. 904-625-8250 Richardson

TANNING BED, \$500. 386-496-2281 Conner

CLIMBING DEER stand \$150; Camouflage shooters tent accommodates 2, \$100; 150 Gal polyethylene tank, all orifice covers, all good cond. 352-468-3420 Sudduth

2 STORY house on 2 1/2 acres, located in the Ocala National Forest & Rodman Dam area. 386-227-3549 Terrell

Rentals

NC VACATION, 2/2 furnished house in beautiful NC mountains. \$450/wk. 904-704-7709 Chaney

2 BDRM MH w/large enclosed porch, new AC/heat unit, stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer incl., short term avail. during hunting season, in Ocala Nat. Forest, mile SW of Rodman Dam, 16 miles from Wal-mart in Palatka, \$250/month. 352-546-2325 Longhi

LAKE SANTA FE dock/covered lift for rent. 352-258-8252 Pardi

Wanted

OLD TOY TRAINS: Looking for old Lionel or American Flyer trains, private collector. 904-272-7060 Bryner

WANTED: covered boat dock w/lift to rent for an 18' long by 8' wide boat. petercooper@bellsouth.net or call after 6 p.m. 904-282-8094

FISHING PARTNER wanted (Ft. McCoy, Salt Springs area) retiree plans to carry lightweight Jon boat short distances into smaller non-boat ramp, semi-remote, unfished Bass waters not avail. to trailered boats. 352-685-2965 Trecliak

HEALTHY HIVES of bees wanted, will pick up. 352-332-4120 or 352-870-607 Vanderhoek