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Tree give-away is Friday on Square

The Jacksonville Tree Commission and the Jacksonville State University grounds team, led by supervisor Tyler Law, will give tree saplings to the public from 2:30-5:30 Friday on the Square. The give-away is made possible by Alabama Power's Good Roots program and the Alabama Forestry Commission.

Calhoun County Master Gardeners and JSU groundskeepers will staff tables and offer information about the saplings. Members of the Jacksonville Garden Club will be on hand to help. More help will come from Winn-Dixie, and the JSU Earth Club. Mayor Johnny Smith, the City Council and the Parks and Recreation Department are helping to promote the event.

Before leaving with the saplings, persons will be able to learn more about the size, fall color and wildlife value of the various trees from those on hand. Information sheets will also be available. The City of Jacksonville and Jacksonville State University have received the designation of Tree Campus USA and Tree City USA for several years.

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TREE GIVE-AWAY

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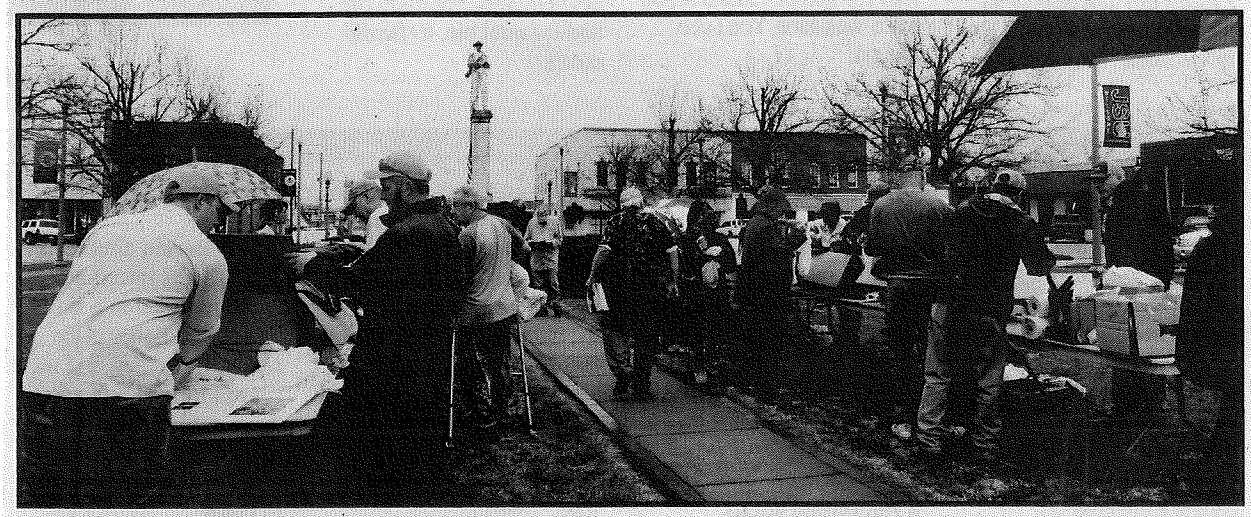

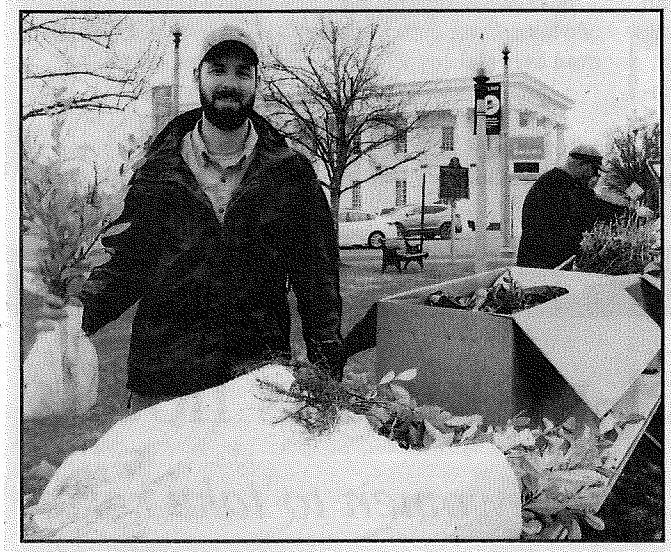

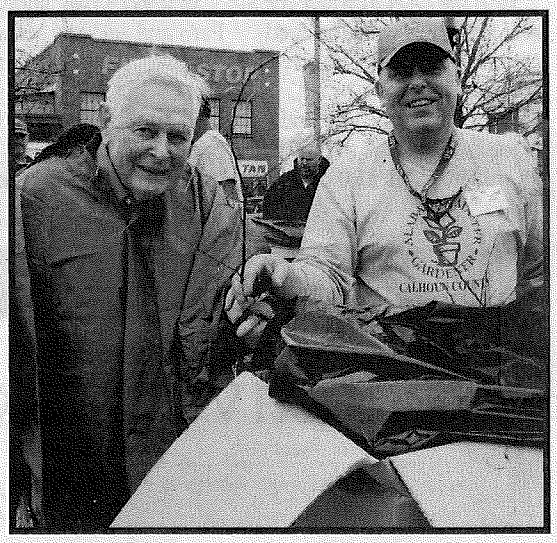

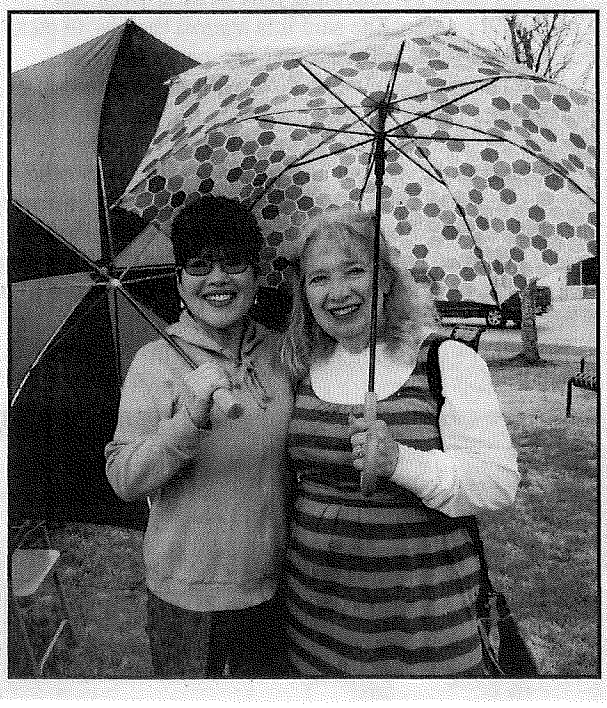

In observance of Arbor Day the Square filled Friday afternoon with tree enthusiasts taking advantage of the annual tree sapling give-away. The Jacksonville Tree Commission and Jacksonville State University conducted the event with help from the Calhoun County Beautification Board, Master Gardeners and Jacksonville Garden Club. Alabama Power's Good Roots Program and the Alabama Forestry Commission made it possible. In the top photo those who picked up tree saplings were given advice on how to plant them and care for them. In the middle top photos, Alabama Power utility arborist Nick Jackson spent his afternoon helping out as did Truman Norred and Skeeter Sims. Truman is on the Calhoun County Beautification Board, is a Master Gardener and a member of the Jacksonville Garden Club. Master Gardeners and Jacksonville Garden Club members Yun Prater and Sheila Webb, in the left photo, also helped hand out trees and provided information.