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**Doris Maloy, Leon County Tax Collector** announced today the retirement of two of the Tax Collector's Chief Deputies. **Hanna Henderson, Chief Deputy of Tax administration and Rebecca Hempstead, Chief Deputy of Finance.** Together they take with them over 56 years of experience in the Tax Collector's Office.

Mrs. Hempstead started her career on the counter as a customer service representative and worked her way up to Chief Deputy of Finance. "Becky" has worked for three different tax collectors during her years and seen many changes in the Tax Collector's office since 1971. She has numerous accolades and awards and ranks third for the record of working for the tax collector's office longer than anyone. Her last day was December 31, 2004 ending a successful 33 -year tenure. She has left a deep impression on her staff at the Carriage Gate office.. "From a personal standpoint, I very much appreciate the four-plus years that I have spent with her. We all wish her only the best." stated Mrs. Maloy.

Mrs. Henderson came to the office via her native Germany. She has ably served the people of Leon County for more than 23 years in tax administration. Her departure will leave a void in the tax collector's office. Hanna is a unique person, and has established a wonderful reputation for herself. There was never a problem that was too small or to large for her to reconcile. Customer service has always been her first priority She will be sorely missed at the Courthouse office.

"I join her peers, her family and the members of this community in wishing her well upon her impending retirement." stated Mrs. Maloy Her departure is scheduled for January 31, 2005.

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