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Student faces failing grades for husband

A military wife who is a Wakulla High student was given failing grades after missing five days to be with her husband, a soldier home on leave.

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A group of about 10 people showed up at the Wakulla County School Board meeting on Monday supporting a Wakulla High School student, who also happens to be a military wife, because they believe she has been treated

unfairly by the school. Kaila Bohanan missed five days of school in March because her husband, Stephen Bohanan, was on leave from his military service in Afghanistan. He was on rest for 14 days and Kaila wanted to spend that time with him. But doing so would mean that she would miss 10 days of school.

According to Kaila and her mother, Jan Davis, they spoke with Wakulla High principal Mike Crouch prior to Stephen's return and informed him of the situation and asked if taking those days off of school would be permitted. They claim Crouch

said there would not be a problem.

While Stephen was home, and Kaila had missed five days of school, she was put on the failing list and her grades were lowered to a 59-F for that nine weeks because of those unexcused absences.

Davis said she was never contacted by the school about the unexcused absences and only found out after her other daughter, Amber Davis, also a student at Wakulla High School, was told.

"Why wait five days to notify someone that she's on the failing list?" she asked.

Kaila said she is an A-B

student only getting a C every once in a while. She is also a third year Wakulla Medical Academy student and plans to pursue a career in nursing after high school.

"Coming home with an F on my report card broke my heart," Kaila told the board.

Kaila and Davis said when they spoke to Crouch after they found this out, he told them the absences were not excused.

Davis added that they were told Kaila could take a three-hour class on Saturday to raise two of her grades and one of her missed days would be excused.

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Kaila Bohanan with husband Stephen, on leave in March.

Commission wants one more workshop on wetlands ordinance

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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Citing the need for more discussion, county commissioners voted 4-1 to hold another workshop on the proposed wetlands ordinance before making a determination about advertising it for approval.

Commissioner Alan Brock made the motion for another workshop, which was seconded by Commissioner Lynn Artz. Brock's comments at the meeting on Monday, April 19, indicated he supports the proposed ordinance but is in no hurry to approve it.

Commissioner Mike Stewart cast the lone dissenting vote against the ordinance, warning fellow boardmembers that it would certainly face a legal challenge as "taking" property, and would devalue property while creating another level of unnecessary government regulation.

Chairman Howard Kessler, who was on the committee that drafted the original wetlands ordinance, indicated some concern about the delay sought by Brock, and responded to Stewart's points by saying the goal of the proposed ordinance is to protect wetlands too small to be protected by the state.

The workshop was set for May 6 at 7 p.m. With advertising requirements, the ordinance could be before commissioners for an up or down vote at their second meeting in June.

The original wetlands ordinance was thrown out by a court last year when the county tried to enforce it against Panacea businessman Ronald Fred Crum and neighboring property

owner Larry Tucker. The two men were reportedly building fish ponds on their property.

The court found the county's enactment procedures were flawed and threw out the ordinance. In the meantime, county commissioners appointed a citizens committee to draft a new ordinance. In fact, it was Stewart's idea to create the committee and move forward quickly with a replacement ordinance enacted properly - but he has since become disenchanted with the ordinance.

Stewart had offered a motion at Monday's meeting not to move forward with the wetlands ordinance, but it failed for lack of a second.

Even after Brock's motion passed, Commissioner Artz said she wanted to hear Stewart's reasons for opposing it - and he said that he believed the comprehensive growth plan and state regulations offered wetlands protection.

Kessler offered some comments in response, saying protection of some smaller wetlands in the by county by the state Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers had "fallen through the cracks."

There were several issues that County Attorney Heather Encinosa was looking to commissioners for clarification - including whether or not to make the ordinance county-wide, including the cities of St. Marks and Sopchoppy, or to exclude the cities and make it just affect the unincorporated areas. If the county includes the cities, the city commissions could pass ordinances that remove themselves from the county's wetlands regulations.

Among decisions made at the meeting was to make the minimal size of wetlands covered by the ordinance 500 square feet.

"I'm sick of government telling us what to do," Stewart said of his opposition to the proposed ordinance. "And this is the most basic level of government, and I'm not going to dictate to them at this level."

Kessler responded to Stewart's contention that the ordinance would be a "jobs-killer" that the county is, along with the rest of the world, in the midst of a global recession. Local job growth is already hampered by 400-plus homes in the county that nobody's ever lived in, located in subdivisions that sit empty and drive down other property owners' values.

Man busted with pot, guns, cash



Detectives confiscated more than three pounds of marijuana, \$12,715 in cash and several weapons.



Robert Dean Holt



Matthew Paul Schroeder

Special to The News
Wakulla County detectives seized approximately 3.25 pounds of marijuana and \$12,715 in cash from a 19-year-old Crawfordville man, Robert Dean Holt, after a search warrant was served at his home on Monday, April 20.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit arrested Holt at his home at 89 Jenny Lynn Road in Crawfordville when the warrant was served at 10:30 p.m.,

according to Sheriff David Harvey.

Holt had allegedly been selling marijuana from his home. The investigation reportedly included two controlled drug buys as part of the undercover operation.

Sheriff Harvey said law enforcement officials discovered marijuana in 27 Mason jars in a bedroom along with three firearms, a .357 revolver, 9mm semi-automatic handgun and a 20 gauge shotgun. A search of a shed in the back

yard revealed a safe-type box which contained the cash. Drug paraphernalia was also located in the bedroom.

The marijuana was weighed and totaled 1,474.2 grams. In addition, \$458 was seized from Holt prior to his transport to the Wakulla County Jail. He was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, display of a firearm during a felony and possession of cannabis more than 20 grams.

During the execution of

the search warrant, Holt pulled into his driveway with Matthew Paul Schroeder, 19, also of Crawfordville. Schroeder was detained after the narcotics unit discovered burned marijuana cigarettes in the vehicle. The marijuana roaches weighed 11.6 grams and Schroeder was given a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana less than 20 grams.

Both men were taken to the Wakulla County Jail without incident.

County demolishes home, fails to notify owners

The home was destroyed for code violations, but a lawsuit claims notice went to the former owners.

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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A lawsuit filed last week claims that Wakulla County Code Enforcement Board demolished a mobile home, crushed the septic tank, destroyed the well and removed the power pole - but failed to notify the owner.

"In May of 2009, (the property own-

ers) were shocked to find that their rental home at 42 Naskapi Street had been demolished by county order," the lawsuit states.

Clyde Carter and Deloriss Fort, who own numerous rental properties in the county, bought a tax deed on the Naskapi Street property in September 2008 that included a double-wide mobile home.

In March 2009, the Code Enforcement Board issued an order imposing liens and fines on the property, which had been determined to need clean up. The notice was served on the previous owners, the lawsuit claims.

Carter and Fort reportedly had a prospective renter and went out to the property to assess the need for repairs and found the mobile home gone.

"When (they) found their mobile home and furnishings were gone, they thought their home and furnishings had been stolen and contacted the sheriff's office and spent three hours waiting to find out what had happened to their mobile home and personal property," the lawsuit claims. They were subsequently told by the sheriff's office that the double-wide had been destroyed.

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Comment & Opinion

Established in Wakulla County in 1895

New to The News

Meet reporter Jennifer Raymond



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Being the new person anywhere, at school or at work, can be intimidating and sometimes scary. Scary because there's typically an aspect that is unknown. A lot of people fear the unknown, which in turn leaves us scared and intimidated.

However, if we don't venture out into the unknown, we may miss out on things. I am embracing the new aspects of my life and I am excited about them.

My name is Jennifer Raymond and I am the newest reporter for The Wakulla News. I started just a few days ago and am ready to explore all that Wakulla County has to offer. I'm excited about this great opportunity and look forward to learning about this county and meeting the people of this community.

I am brand new to the area, but am looking forward to making my way through the county. The small amount that I have already seen left me intrigued, wanting to see more. This area is unlike any I have lived in before.

Although the majority of my life has been spent in Florida, it was never on the Gulf Coast side. Last week, I made my way to Sopchoppy and Panama and ventured down to the water. The combination of water, wetlands

and wildlife is beautiful. It's such a unique area with so many beautiful backdrops. I have been told I have to visit Wakulla Springs and I certainly intend to. I want to explore all of the beauty of the county.

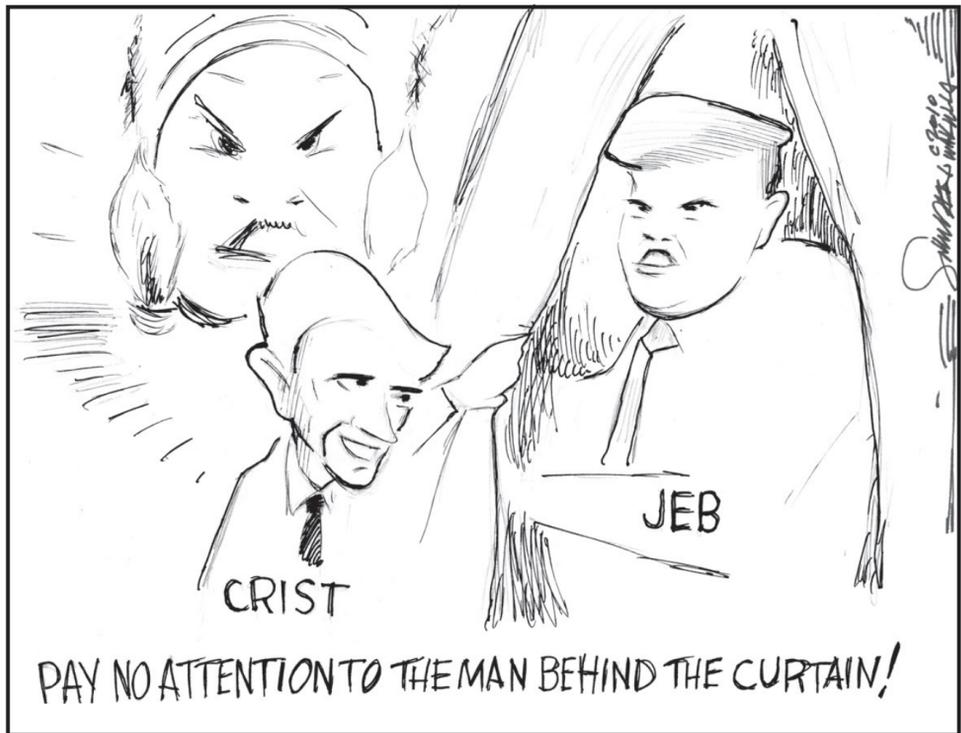
I was born in Ohio, but moved to Florida when I was 7 years old. I've lived in several cities in Florida, but spent the majority of that time in Jacksonville. I graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's degree in journalism.

Yes, I am a Gator. I never thought I would be so close to our largest rivals' lair, but here I am. And I'm excited to be here. I look forward to the banter that I'm sure will go on come football season. I absolutely love that time of year, in college and the NFL.

After graduating from college, I moved to Knoxville, Tenn., another rivals' lair, and worked as a reporter for the Roane County News. I covered all topics, except sports, for two small cities within the county. I wrote features and articles on education, police, politics, etc. My favorite type of stories are the ones about the people in the community and stories that have never before been told.

For The Wakulla News, I will be covering education, city commission meetings and any other things that come my way. If you have an interesting story or know someone who may have a story to tell or know an interesting or unique fact about the county, I'd love to hear it.

Please feel free to contact me by e-mail at jraymond@thewakullanews.net or by phone at 926-7102.



Struggling families need disposable diapers

Editor, The News:
I see and use the term "struggling families" often these days - it's a terrific way to keep your distance. Some of the "struggling families" I have met over the last few years while working for Healthy Start might surprise you - many of them are our neighbors.

A dad who works for one of the universities called me and asked if we had any pull-ups. His 6-year-old son has Down's syndrome and is not quite potty trained. With so many expenses to provide for his son's special needs, the cost of pull-ups was draining them. When this dad arrived at my office I was not prepared for an educated professional with starched khakis and white button-down shirt.

A beautiful 40-year-old woman with a college degree and established career stopped in my office, embarrassed and scared. She was in the middle of a divorce and not yet receiving child support - trying to maintain her home, car, daycare and living expenses on one income.

Diapers are one of the most needed items for clients coming into the Healthy Start office. Families may spend up to \$100 a month on diapers if they cannot buy in bulk.

Most day care centers do not allow cloth diapers and many struggling families do not have a washer and dryer. In these tough, economic times, families can face the choice each day between basic needs such as decent food, shoes that fit, a prescription, school supplies and diapers.

Of course, many of the diapers go to families who live in poverty - many of Wakulla's children live at or below the poverty level and food stamps don't cover diapers.

Economic stress is a common factor in domestic violence and child abuse. Babies who are left in the same diaper for a full day or more are at risk for serious rash and infection.

There's ways to help: Organize a diaper drive for your office, civic club or church. Healthy Start will bring you posters. Donated diapers may be delivered to the kick off on April 24 or a volunteer can pick them up. Become a volunteer. Become a sponsor.

Call Chris Dreps at the Healthy Start office, 488-0288 ext 102 to get started or chris@capitalareahalthystart.org.

Chris Dreps
Community Relations Director
Capital Area Healthy Start

For online community calendar visit www.thewakullanews.com and click on calendar.

WEEK IN WAKULLA

Thursday, April 22, 2010

EARTH DAY
BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
BINGO, to benefit the Florida Wild Mammal Association, will be held at Hamaknockers Oasis in Ochlockonee Bay from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB meets at Posey's Up the Creek in Panama at noon.
ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.

Friday, April 23, 2010

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB meets at the public library from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Medart from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
PICKIN' 'N' GRINNIN' JAM SESSION will be held at the senior center from 10 a.m. to noon. (Also on Tuesdays)
SASSY STRIPPERS QUILTERS GROUP meets at the public library from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to make quilts for traumatized children. The "cruiser quilts" are donated to Wakulla County deputies to be used for children in need. New members welcome. For information, call 926-6290.

Saturday, April 24, 2010

CHILDREN'S YOGA is offered at the public library with classes for ages 6 to 12 years old taught from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
CRAWFORDVILLE ELEMENTARY SPRING FESTIVAL will be held at the school from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
HEIDE'S ROSE SALE, a benefit for the Wakulla Animal Shelter, will be held at the home of Heide Clifton, 382 Crawfordville Hwy., from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Also Sunday, April 25, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.)
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
SOPCHOPPY OPRY will be held at the Sopchoppy High School auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Scheduled performers include Stew Parsons and Spare Change and Judy Foster. Call 962-3711 for tickets.
STEPHEN C. SMITH MEMORIAL REGATTA, a benefit for the American Cancer Society featuring boat races and beach fun, will be held at Shell Point throughout the day. (Continues on Sunday, April 25)

Sunday, April 25, 2010

HEIDE'S ROSE SALE will be held at 382 Crawfordville Hwy. from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
STEPHEN C. SMITH MEMORIAL REGATTA will be held at Shell Point with activities throughout the day.
The Parrothead Golf Parade will be at noon.

Monday, April 26, 2010

MEN'S FRATERNITY meets at the public library at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at noon.
BOOK BUNCH meets in the children's room at the public library at 10:30 a.m.
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 7 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
VFW LADIES AUXILIARY BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

FULL MOON
AA meets at Ochlockonee Bay UMC on Surf Road at noon.
BOOK BABIES, storytime with activities for toddlers, will be held at the public library at 10:30 a.m.
BRAIN GYM CLASS will be held at the senior center at 10:30 a.m.
KNITTING GROUP meets at the public library from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For information, call 491-1684.
LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 2 p.m.

Thank you for support

Editor, The News:
The Wakulla Youth Boys Basketball Academy (WYBBA) would like to take this time to express our sincere thanks to the following businesses and individuals for donating, preparing the mullet and for providing coolers and fish cookers for the fish fry held March 27 at Hudson Park.

Brown's Seafood, Sopchoppy Hwy.; Lynn Brothers Seafood, St. Marks; Mineral Springs by the Bay, Panama; Nichols Seafood & Sons, Sopchoppy Hwy.; Posey's up the Creek Steam Room, Panama; Millender & Sons Seafood, Carrabelle; and Sonny's Barbecue, Tallahassee. The sponsor signs were done by Printing on Demand in Crawfordville.

A special thanks to in-

dividuals who purchased tickets for the fish fry in the amount of \$7 each, and Mr. George M. Byrd for frying the mullet fish from 11:00 a.m. til 3 p.m. Mr. Clark Nichols for providing the big fish cooker, Mr. Jerry Simmons for his coolers to keep fish cold on ice all day, and the parents for supporting the time and good fellowship.

All proceeds made from the fish fry fundraiser will be used toward administration fees (gas, hotel, food, equipment).

During this hard economic time we are grateful to the businesses and citizens for supporting the fundraiser events and our youth of Wakulla County.

WYBBA staff
Coach Michael Sweatt
Pam Byrd, chair

Rebuke supporters who make harsh attacks

Editor, The News:
Wakulla County is a wonderful place to live but as it was so actively stated in the election of 2008, it is time for change. I have read the paper many times since some of the candidates have announced they are running for office and it seems that many people have devout thoughts of what has or has not transpired in this county.

I have read comments accusing certain people of being brain dead just because they support a candidate who is not to their choosing. One writer wrote that he could not understand why the Republican Party of Wakulla County would not support a Republican who will not run under his party's brand.

It seems like so much of the rhetoric is of a personal nature and not based on the issues that affects the county. Much of the bashing of our fellow citizens has come from disgruntled

members of both parties in an effort to support their candidate.

For such a small place, our hostility about who we support or do not support is entirely too controversial and unnecessary.

Some attacks of fellow citizens of Wakulla County are too harsh for any place, but especially for a small place like Wakulla County. I understand politics but I think that Wakulla County can handle its political issues in a dignified manner.

Wakulla County has a vast quantity of highly qualified citizens running for office and it seems that we can support our candidates without being nasty. I am expecting the candidates to rebuke supporters who disgrace and dishonor the electoral process here in Wakulla County.

We can promote our beliefs without getting personal.

Garland Burdette
Crawfordville

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Family will hold a celebration to honor life of Danielle Brown

Editor, The News:
The family of Danielle Brown wish to thank the law enforcement agencies in Leon County and the surrounding areas, countless volunteer search efforts, and the community's outpouring of thoughts, prayers, and well wishes. The commitment and dedication from the Leon County Sheriff's office has been and continues to be outstanding and it is truly appreciated more than

words can ever express. We will be eternally grateful for everyone's heartfelt support and assistance in our most difficult time of sorrow. The family would like to extend an invitation to join in the celebration of Danielle's life on Saturday, April 24 at 2 p.m. at Ivan Assembly of God church, 202 Ivan Church Road in Crawfordville. Family and friends are welcome.
Nicole Sheffield
Danielle's sister



Danielle Brown

Student Failing

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"But what about the other grades?" Davis asked. Davis said she has spoken to other people about students taking Saturday classes to raise their grades and they were given the option of raising all grades, not just two. Kaila said after missing five days, she returned to school and made up all the work she missed in just one day. But, she added, she still has to make As and Bs just to graduate and her GPA has been lowered substantially because of those failing grades. Now, Kaila said, "I don't want anything to do with Wakulla High School." "I was a student at Wakulla High School," Davis said. "I never would have dreamed they would have treated my kids like this."

When asked about the situation after the meeting, Crouch would not comment. Superintendent David Miller said there is nothing to discuss about the matter. "The principal's already addressed it," Miller said. Miller said this attendance policy was put in place more than 15 years ago. It was done so because students were skipping school and forging notes from parents. "It's a policy designed to say, hey, you need to go to school," Miller said. Under the policy, if a student has more than eight absences, some of those must have a second and third party note, such as a doctor's note, to excuse the absence. If a student doesn't have a third party note and receives an eighth absence, that student can be put on the failing list, according to Miller. "They are complaining about the attendance policy," Miller said. Miller said the principal is the one who determines if an absence is excused or unexcused. "What we have here is a disagreement," Miller said. Comments were made about the treatment of Kaila

as a military family. "Why am I being punished for staying with my husband who's protecting us right now?" Kaila asked while pushing back tears. One woman told the board that they were sending a message by not excusing Kaila's absences. "She is a military family and we should support our military families in this county," she said. "You are sending a message to the county saying, 'We don't care.'" Miller contends that it is a policy issue. The school board listened to all comments, but made none of their own on the situation. They simply thanked each person for coming to the meeting and speaking before the board. Kaila indicated after the meeting that she would likely file a grievance against the decision made by Crouch. "If I thought he was wrong, I'd tell him and overrule it," Miller said. Davis said they plan to hold a protest at the courthouse and do everything they can to ensure that Kaila graduates. "We have four weeks to get this done," she said. "I've waited 13 years to see my kids graduate."



Leslie Drew and Leila

Family appreciates support shown

Editor, The News:
My daughter Leslie Drew was murdered in November 2009 in Wakulla County, and many people have donated to her 3-year-old daughter's benefit account. Because of your caring and generosity, Leslie's family extends their deepest appreciation to those who donated to the Leila Jean Donley benefit account. Due to your donations, we are pleased to

announce a Florida Prepaid College Plan has been purchased for Leila. Thank you to all who donated and special thanks to the musicians involved with the benefit concert "Songs of Support for Leila" - The New 76ers, The Recliners, Even Money and the Mayhaws Trio. We wish you and your loved ones health and happiness.
Barbara Strickland
Crawfordville

Homeowners say thank you for new bridge

Editor, The News:
The Buckhorn Creek Homeowners Association would like to express our appreciation to the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners for the new ridge that was recently constructed at the entrance of our subdivision. That was tax dollars well spent as the bridge was needed very much. They were very patient with our residents during this distressing time. We would also like to express our appreciation to the

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge for providing a way in and out of our property during the time the bridge was constructed. Hopefully we did not disturb the nesting woodpecker's. We all feel very grateful to live in such an unspoiled area in the middle of the National Wildlife Refuge. We would like to thank the Wakulla County Sheriff's Department for providing transportation during the time to road was impassable because of the heavy

rains. A great big thank you to the Wakulla County Road Department for all the work they did trying to keep the road passable and also to thank Ken Mathews and the other volunteers who gave off their time to drive the truck transporting the residents. We would like to thank God that it is all over and we have a new bridge.
Robert Seidler
Buckhorn Creek Homeowner's Association
Sopchoppy

Demolished Home

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"While at the former mobile home site, (they) realized that the land under and adjacent to their mobile home had been scraped down or bulldozed and the installed septic tank and existing well connections could no longer be found," according to the lawsuit, which adds that the "mobile home steps and power pole had been removed from the property." "The total destruction of their property was a shock...

and caused considerable anguish, depression, and distress." The lawsuit requests that the county release the lien for \$5,270 on the property, pay \$30,000 for the replacement cost and set up of another mobile home on the site, plus \$15,000 for loss of potential income, mental anguish and emotional distress, and an additional \$13,020 to cap the old well and replace the utilities, including a new septic tank.

The replacement home is "an old 1993 double-wide home set up with skirting, steps, and central heat and air." Also requested is \$320 to pay for the furniture that was in the trailer: \$80 for the refrigerator, a table and four chairs valued at \$40, three beds worth \$90, a couch worth \$50, and a stove worth \$50. The lawsuit was filed Tuesday, April 13 by Crawfordville attorney Doris Sanders.

Come meet Curtis Richardson

Editor, The News:
I am supporting former State Representative Curtis Richardson in his campaign for State Senate, District 6 because of his strong advocacy on behalf of children and educators. When I was a teacher at Wakulla High School, Curtis was one of the strongest supporters of my Young Democrats campus group. In the time I have lived in Wakulla, I have seen Curtis support the county at numerous events. I have also seen Curtis Richardson write personal checks to support causes in Wakulla County on many occasions. I hope that you will take the time to come and meet Curtis on April 26 at my home in the Songbird neighborhood. Curtis Richardson is also collecting petitions to qualify for the ballot. Petitions will be available for you to sign. Once you meet Curtis and have the chance to talk

to him about the issues near and dear to your own heart. I think you will understand why Dave and I are supporting his candidacy. The event will include a meet and greet and refreshments will be served. Come meet Curtis on

Monday, April 26, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 53 Meadowlark Drive in the Songbird neighborhood. For more information, call 321-3582. Thank you,
Rachel Sutz Pienta
Crawfordville

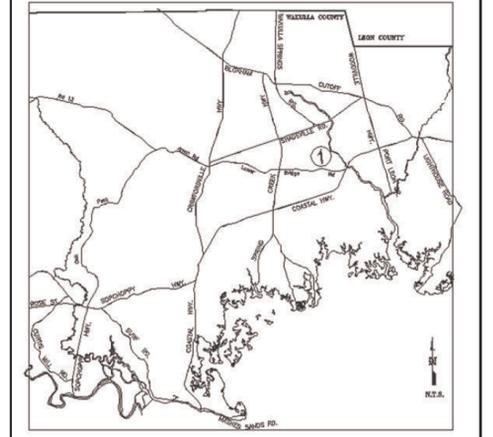
It's Our Only Home

KEEP IT CLEAN



NOTICE OF LAND USE CHANGE

The Wakulla County Planning Commission proposes to consider the following applications and has scheduled a Public Hearing regarding the following before the **Wakulla County Planning Commission on Monday, May 10, 2010, beginning at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted below or as time permits.** All public hearings are held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony.



1. Application for Conditional Use: CU10-04
Applicant: Kirk J. and Diane L. Mauro
Agent: Tommy Johns
Proposal: private recreation and constructing a dock and boardwalk within wetlands
Tax ID Number: 00-00-004-000-06192-000
Existing FLU Map: Agriculture (FLUE Policy 1.2.2)
Existing Zoning: AG (Section 5-25, LDC)
FEMA Flood Info: "A" zone on Panel 0250-B
Parcel Size: 136.370 +/- acres
Location: east side of Tiger Hammock Road, immediately adjacent to the Wakulla River
Hearings Required: **Planning Commission: Monday, May 10, 2010 @ 7:00PM**

Copies of applications, draft ordinances, and any related public record files may be viewed at the Wakulla County Planning and Community Development Department located at 11 Bream Fountain Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327, 8 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone (850) 926-3695. Any person desiring to appeal a decision of a County Board must ensure a verbatim transcript or copy is made of the testimony and exhibits presented at said hearings. Persons needing special access considerations should call the Board Office at least 48 hours before the date for scheduling purposes. The Board Office may be contacted at (850) 926-0919 or TDD 926-7962. April 8, 2010

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CITY ELECTION NOTICE
The City of Sopchoppy will be holding elections for two seats on the Sopchoppy City Council. These seats are held at present by Eddie Evans and Robert Greener. Any resident who is a registered voter may qualify as a candidate with the City Clerk. Qualifying begins April 23, 2010. **The last day for qualifying will be Friday, May 7, 2010 at NOON.** Any resident wishing to qualify should register with the City Clerk and obtain the necessary forms. Elections will be held at City Hall Annex, 100 Municipal Avenue from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 8, 2010. For more information, contact City Clerk, Jackie Lawhon or Deputy Clerk Linda Langston at City Hall, 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL or phone 962-4611. April 22, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on May 3, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327 to consider:
(1) AN ORDINANCE OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF SERVICES, FACILITIES, PROGRAMS AND LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AGAINST PROPERTY WITHIN WAKULLA COUNTY; PROVIDING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS AND DEFINING THE TERMS "ASSESSMENT," "SERVICE ASSESSMENT," AND "CAPITAL ASSESSMENT"; PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF ASSESSMENT AREAS; PROVIDING A PROCEDURE FOR VOLUNTARY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSESSMENTS; ESTABLISHING THE PROCEDURES FOR IMPOSING ASSESSMENTS; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR NOTICE AND ADOPTION OF ASSESSMENT ROLLS; PROVIDING THAT ASSESSMENTS CONSTITUTE A LIEN ON ASSESSED PROPERTY UPON ADOPTION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING THAT THE LIEN FOR AN ASSESSMENT COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 197.3632 AND 197.3635, FLORIDA STATUTES, UPON PERFECTION SHALL ATTACH TO THE PROPERTY ON THE PRIOR JANUARY 1, THE LIEN DATE FOR AD VALOREM TAXES; PROVIDING THAT A PERFECTED LIEN SHALL BE EQUAL IN RANK AND DIGNITY WITH THE LIENS OF ALL STATE, COUNTY, DISTRICT, OR MUNICIPAL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND SUPERIOR IN DIGNITY TO ALL OTHER PRIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES, TITLES, AND CLAIMS; AUTHORIZING EXEMPTIONS AND HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE; PROVIDING PROCEDURES FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR THE IMPOSITION OF ASSESSMENTS ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF OBLIGATIONS SECURED BY ASSESSMENTS AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS THEREOF; PROVIDING THAT THE COUNTY'S TAXING POWER SHALL NOT BE PLEDGED; PROVIDING REMEDIES; DEEMING THAT PLEDGED REVENUES SHALL BE CONSIDERED TRUST FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING OF OBLIGATIONS; REPEALING CHAPTER 15 OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN ITS ENTIRETY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS AND CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
and
(2) AN ORDINANCE OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING SECTION 2.167, WAKULLA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDUCT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Any handicapped, visually or hearing impaired person or any non-English speaking person needing special assistance should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners' Office at (850) 926-0919 or TDD (850) 926-1201. April 22, 2010



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Church

Obituaries — Together, we can make a difference

Jessie A. Hill Sr.
Jessie Alton Hill Sr., 54, of Tallahassee died Saturday, April 17 at his home.

Services will take place later in North Carolina. Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1728 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32308.

He was a retired farmer, and a native of Craven County, N.C.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Kirkman Hill of Tallahassee; his son, Jessie A. Hill Jr. of Crawfordville; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lora Ellen Hill.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Jean K. Parker

Jean Kavanaugh Parker, 64, died April 15, at her home in Shell Point.

Celebrations of her life will be held later. Contributions in her memory may be made to Big Bend Hospice or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

She was a lawyer in private practice with her husband. After retirement, she and her husband sailed their 39-foot sailboat "Patient Lady" across the Atlantic and spent 10 years traveling around the Mediterranean while living aboard their boat.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Celeste Hard-ee Kavanaugh of Fernandina Beach; her husband of 39 years, Robert C. Parker Jr.; two brothers, E. Clinch Kavanaugh III, and William

H. Kavanaugh of Fernandina Beach; a sister, Nan Kavanaugh Gibson of Fort Myers.

She was predeceased by her father, Elwin Clinch Kavanaugh Jr.

Culley's Meadowood in Panacea was in charge of the arrangements.

William J. Smith

William Joseph "Joey" Smith, 33, of Crawfordville, died Friday, April 16.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, April 20, at the Full Gospel Church in Panacea with Rev. Charles B.B. Barwick.

He was self-employed as a carpenter for 10 years, was of the Baptist faith, and attended Wakulla High School where he was on the wrestling team from 1992-94.

Survivors include his mother, Tacey Lee Garcia of Bradenton; two sisters, Heather Marie Hart and Olivia Denise Garcia of Crawfordville; a maternal grandmother, Violet L. Davis of Ft. Myers.

A memorial took place on April 20th at the Full Gospel Church in Panacea, Fla. with Rev. Charles B.B. Barwick.



By KEVIN HALL
Methodist pastor

Often times, it is the little things in life that bring the greatest joy.

If you will indulge me, I would like to explain. Last week I was privileged to write a brief article here in The Wakulla News explaining the need of many who are in dire circumstances. Individuals who are nearly forced to take to the street, with cardboard sign in hand, and seek assistance for food.

We realize how the seafood workers, as other industries, within Wakulla and Franklin Counties have been adversely affected by state and federal regulations and economic cut-

backs. Certainly, we are not the only counties who have been affected, but this is our home. This is where many of us grew up. Our roots go back a long way and they have grown deep connecting our heritage to the same source of life.

I have been able to council with many individuals and families who are realizing dire circumstances in their lives. And the majority of them are not looking for handouts, only hand-ups. There is a difference, as you well know. Herein resides my faith to aid the least among us. If I may take some liberty and paraphrase the Gospel of Matthew 25:35-40, Jesus is telling us "Look out for your brothers and sisters who are hurting and in need." He says, "When you help them, you help me." If you and I can achieve a helpful change in one life, we have given back unto God.

As I mentioned last week when we pool our resources together, we can effect change for the betterment of our neighbors. The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners

recognizes this very fact. In their specific effort to help the local food pantries the County has provided drop boxes at many agencies to help replenish and restock shelves to meet the increasing demand. They too, ask for your support in lending a hand to others. Yes, together we can make a difference.

This past Sunday, Ochlockonee Bay United Methodist Church opened their doors to the seafood workers of Wakulla and Franklin Counties for dinner on the grounds. With the help of many wonderful volunteers, under the direction of Nancy Metzke and Elma Gillette, we were able to serve dinner to our brothers and sisters within our community. Special thanks to Angel Food Ministries for providing the bulk of the dinner and Angelo's Restaurant for providing the Salad's and Dressing. Tamala Cumberworth and Heather Waldo from Angel Food Ministries were on hand to witness the blessing of many. Howard Kessler, Jennifer Langston, and Shelley Swenson were also

on hand in this community effort.

However, those who came to participate in the dinner itself provided the greatest gift. You see, they were the ones who really gave the joy and blessing. I had the privilege of holding 13-month-old Elijah while mom and grandma ate dinner. Elijah's 3-week-old sister slept quietly in her car seat. Elijah's big brown eyes and sweet smile could have melted the hardest of hearts, given the chance. His innocence was overwhelming. You see my dear friends; there is a face and a name behind everyone we meet. There is a blessing to be given and a blessing to be received, if we only take time to give of ourselves, to those, who many consider, the least of these.

If we will step out in faith, in a Christian and Christ-like manner, we will make a difference in the lives of many, to the Honor and Glory of God.

Kevin Hall is Pastor of Ochlockonee Bay & Sopchoppy United Methodist Church located here in Wakulla County.

Buckhorn News

By ETHEL SKIPPER

The Women's Day Program will be on Sunday, April 25 at 3 p.m. at Skipper Temple Church. The guest speaker will be prophetess Marvette Donaldson of Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church.

Macedonia Church will have their annual Mary E. Green Day Service on Sunday at 11 a.m. Speaker will be Elder B. Plummer, pastor of the Greater Mt. Trial P.B. Church.

On Sunday, May 2, at 11:30 a.m. Skipper Temple Church will feature preaching by Prophet Anthony Sanders. We invite you to come and fellowship with us on Sunday, May 9 at 11:30 a.m. for preaching by Evangelist Glenda Simmons.

God is doing great things in the body of Christ.

First Baptist Church holds annual Children's Ministry Day

The Children's Ministry of First Baptist Church of Crawfordville held its annual Children's Ministry Day recently, and this year's projects were "Jesus Is The Bread of Life" sharing fresh baked bread with senior adults at the Senior Adult Apartments at the Senior Citizens Center, and "Jesus Is The Light of the World" collecting and preparing light bulb bags to be used in the church's Food Ministry, and supporting the needs of the Wakulla Refuge House.

The Wakulla Refuge

House project will be a year-long commitment to help collect cleaning supplies as well as personal hygiene items for families who enter the Refuge House. The Children's Ministry also made Valentine bags for the children already housed in protective care. A large container of coloring/activity books, crayons, colored pens, puzzles, card and board games were donated for children's initial visit and reception.

Twenty adults and children gathered in February to bake fresh bread, assemble cleaning supply buckets and bags of personal hygiene products. A Refuge House advocate spoke to the children about feelings, attitudes, and making positive behavior

choices. The children enjoyed a snack and then were treated to a hay ride to the Senior Citizen Apartments where they visited with the residents and distributed the fresh bread.

The purpose of Children's Ministry Day is to bring attention to the mission possibilities in children's local communities. First Baptist Church of Crawfordville recognizes the importance of teaching children the value of giving of themselves and sharing the gospel where they live. Lori Barron, Girls in Action Director, coordinates the Children's Ministry Day each year. For more information about this event, or any of our Children's Ministry activities, please contact the church at 926-7896.

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Rev. Teri Monica, Priest
Rev. Roy Lima, Deacon
Sunday Holy Eucharist 5:30 pm
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Sopchoppy United Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor Kevin Hall
850-962-2511

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
Ann Seton
Mass 9 a.m. Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Father James MacGee, Pastor
3609 Coastal Hwy. (US 98)
926-1797

Ochlockonee Christian Center
Evangelical Expositional Bible Teaching
Schedule of Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Prayer 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Ladies 10:00 a.m.
2263 Curtis Mill Rd.
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Pastor John S. Dunning
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Christ Church Anglican Sunday
8:30am Service
9:30am Adult Bible Class
10:30am Children's Class
10:30am Service
Nursery available
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Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Pastor, Daniel Cooksey
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
& Youth Service 7 p.m.
Royal Rangers 7 p.m.
Missionettes 7 p.m.

Wakulla United Methodist Church
Sunday Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service - 7 p.m.
1584 Old Woodville Rd.
Wakulla Station
421-5741
Pastor Janice Henry - Rinehart

Sopchoppy Church of Christ
Corner of Winthrop & Byrd St.
Sunday: Bible Study ..9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study... 7 p.m.
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962-2213

Crawfordville United Methodist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11 AM
AWANA CLUB 5PM
Evening Worship 6 PM
Wednesday 7 PM - Prayer Meeting, Youth & Children's Programs
Dr. Bill Jenkins, Pastor
David Allen, Associate Pastor/Student Minister
Randy Anderson, Minister of Music
Jerry Evans, Mike Crouch, Bernie Kemp - Musicians

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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People

Dogs and Small Children



CHAT of Wakulla Tail Waggers
Petra Shuff

Every once in a while parents come to our adoption center looking for a dog or puppy for their small children. My first thoughts are oh my, we don't have our hands full already? Most adoptions go very well, but when small children are involved we have to do some additional counseling, sometimes asking the prospective adopter to sleep on it, and in some cases even talk people out of getting a dog "now". After all, it is our responsibility to educate people that dogs, as well as all other animals, are living creatures that deserve attention, love and medical care, and being part of a family forever, and that sometimes when you have small children, and a puppy it may just be too much to handle. At times, people live in the "NOW", getting a dog for their teenager because he really wants one, not thinking that a couple of years down the road their child will graduate High School and leave for college, or lose interest altogether. When adding an animal to a household, the entire family should want this to happen so they don't end up back at the shelter.

I was at the vet's office just the other day, and thoroughly enjoyed a heart-warming scene. A Mom was in the waiting area with two dogs and her little daughter. The little girl, about 3 years old was sitting on the floor, playing with one of the dogs, a roughly 3 1/2 month old beautiful Boxer/Pug mix. She was grabbing him around the neck, kissing him and pulling him onto her lap, without resistance of any kind from the pup. The little guy apparently was used to this and did not seem to mind, hanging out on her lap somewhat limp, looking at his little master with adoring eyes. Striking up conversation with the woman, she told me that they had owned a Boxer before, and chose this puppy/mix for their patience with children. This, I thought, is one lucky dog. (or two)

A dog is a wonderful addition to a family, and can be especially rewarding when you have children. Children learn a great deal about kind treatment toward animals, and who doesn't enjoy watching their little ones

Daughter is born to Mercers

Frank and Angie Mercer of Medart announce the birth of their daughter, Janaleah Hope Mercer, on Jan. 6 at Capital Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee. She weighed five pounds and 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Marshall and Janet Spears of Medart. Paternal grandparent was the late Dave Mercer of Albany, Ga. Maternal great-grandparents were the late Raymond and Bessie Nichols of Panacea.

She joins a brother, Morgan Keith Mercer, 2.



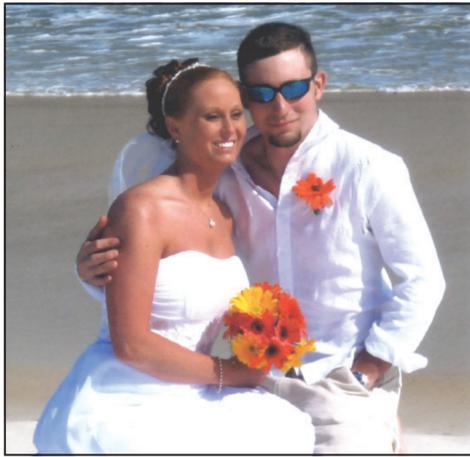
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Yes, dogs can be a joy. Even though, before you go out and buy or adopt a dog, there are many things to consider. From price to lifestyle, research is essential in picking out your forever friend.

Once you've made up your mind to add a dog to your family, there are still factors to consider while narrowing your options. If you live in an apartment or rent a house, consider that your lease may restrict weight and certain breeds. The age of your children is also something to consider as well, along with your lifestyle. Giant cuddly dogs are nice, but maybe not suited for a family with very small children, and keep in mind that puppies have sharp teeth and play rough, able to hurt the little ones without meaning to. While it is known that how you raise and train a dog will determine what kind of companion he will be, there is no denying that certain breeds are better suited for families with children. Here is a list of some breeds that make wonderful family pets: Golden Retriever, Labrador retriever, Irish Setter, Standard Poodle, Collie, Boxer, Bull Terrier, Beagle, American Staffordshire Terrier, Pug, and a lot of the homeless dogs at our center. Keep in mind that no matter how well behaved or trained your dog is, they should always be supervised around children.

Remember, spay or neuter your critter! Life is too precious to be wasted. There's a saying. If you want someone to love you forever, buy a dog, feed it and keep it around. (Dick Dale)

Venderveer weds



Mr. and Mrs. Helton

Tiffany Ruscheal Vanderveer of Crawfordville married Joshua Eugene Helton of Crawfordville on March 13 at St. George Island Beach in a ceremony performed by Glenn Bostic.

The bride's parents are Tim and Debbie Vanderveer of Riverview. The groom's parents are Jack and Gena Davis of Crawfordville.

Maid of honor was Casey Spears of Crawfordville. Bridesmaids were Melissa Davis of Crawfordville, Samantha Nelson of Tallahassee, Heather Broxton of Tallahassee, and April Fender of Crawfordville.

Ring bearer was Matthew Posey of Crawfordville. The flower girls were Emma and Olivia Willett of Lyons, Ga.

Best man was Christopher Helton, groom's brother, of Crawfordville. Groomsmen were Brandon Helton, Crawfordville, Chad Davis of Crawfordville, Blake Burns of Crawfordville, and Brad Herold of Crawfordville. Usher was Brent Poppell of Crawfordville.

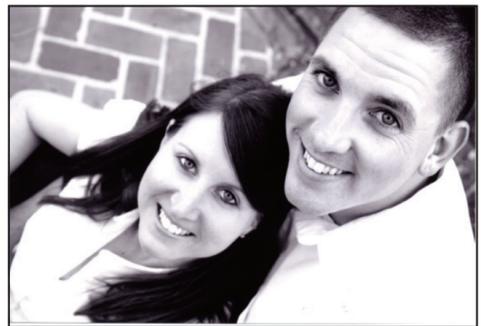
The reception was held at The Armory in Apalachicola. After a honeymoon cruise to Cocoa Cay Bahamas, St. Thomas and St. Maarten, the couple will live in Crawfordville.

Skipper Temple Church of Christ Written in Heaven First Men Conference.



A vision of Lil' Gary Clary, Jr., 7 years old. He said it was his idea, but we know it was a call of God. On Saturday evening, April 17, the temple was filled with men young and old. Ages 4 to over 80 years old, men

fulfilling God's plan with perfect praise. Scripture Ecclesiastes 12:13 Matthew 21:16. A powerful word from God came to the men of God from prophet Anthony Sanders.



Jade Marie Oliver and Dustin Thomas Grubbs

Jade Marie Oliver will marry Grubbs

Mr. Mark Oliver and Mrs. Andy Lynn of Crawfordville are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jade Marie Oliver to Dustin Thomas Grubbs. He is the son of Mr. Larry Grubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gordon, all of Crawfordville.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Wakulla High School. She received her bachelor degree in Finance and Real Estate from Florida State University and is employed by

Florida Housing Finance Corporation in Tallahassee.

The future groom is a 1999 graduate of Wakulla High School. He served three years in the United States Air Force before receiving his bachelor degree in Management from Florida State University. He is employed by Ameris Bank.

The wedding will take place on May 29 at the Southwood Plantation House in Tallahassee.

A wedding trip to St. Lucia is planned.

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School



Molly Jones



Frank Loney

Jones and Loney honored by school board

The March Teacher of the Month is Riversink Elementary School's Molly Jones and the Employee of the Month is the district Transportation Department's Frank Loney.

Superintendent David Miller and the Wakulla County School Board recognized the "can-do" attitude of these high-performing employees at the school board meeting on Monday, April 19. Miller noted that their willingness to do whatever it takes does not go unnoticed.

Jones moved to Wakulla County with her husband in 2003 with the hopes of working for "the most superior school system in the State of Florida." While teaching in Leon County, Jones said she became well aware of the Wakulla County School System's reputation. Her Wakulla teaching career began in second grade at Crawfordville Elementary School. She transferred to Riversink in 2008 to become a charter member of the "Otter" family.

She grew up in Carrabelle

and attended the one and only K through 12 Carrabelle High School. She attended Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City and Florida State University in Tallahassee.

"I enjoy my job for many reasons," she said, "but the primary one is that I simply love children. The innocent enthusiasm they bring to class each morning along with affection, laughter and the many 'things' they share within five minutes of the bell, makes my heart smile. Every single child has something worthwhile to contribute as they search for answers, stretch their expectations and attain self-esteem. I believe a student's mind is not a vessel to be filled, but more of a fire to be kindled."

Serving as a grade level chair and reading leadership team member at Riversink, Jones understands the importance of being a team player.

Principal Jackie High adds,

"Molly Jones is possibly the most pleasant person I have ever had the privilege of working with. She exudes an obvious love of children with her sweet smiles and kind words. She is an outstanding teacher as evidenced by her students academic growth both in the classroom and on standardized test scores."

Loney has been driving a school bus for the Wakulla County School District since August 2006. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Loney retired after serving 35 years with the City of Tallahassee Electric Department. After he retirement, Loney realized he missed the daily interactions with people and applied to drive a school bus.

Originally from Liberty County, Loney attended Hosford Elementary School and graduated from Liberty County High School.

"I have a new appreciation for the employees who work with students on a daily basis," he says. "The positive response that I have received

from the administration at the schools that I drive for continues to make my job enjoyable. When I first moved to Wakulla County I knew very few people. After driving the bus for several years, no matter when I walk in Wal-Mart, there are always students, parents, faculty or staff members that recognize me and come up to talk to me. It has made me feel more a part of Wakulla County."

Loney is known throughout the system as an outstanding supporter of our servicemen and -women. Loney, his three sons and dad all served in the Army. Loney and his wife have purchased and gathered items and sent them overseas to local Wakulla County servicemen in Iraq and Afghanistan. He has also collected uniforms from different branches of service and sets up displays throughout the district to honor our servicemen on Memorial Day.

Spring festival slated for this Saturday

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urday, April 24 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be cotton candy, sno-cones, burgers and hot dogs.

Coach Shannon Smith from Riversprings Middle School is challenging all present, former and future baseball players to try to dunk her in the dunk booth at 3 p.m.

"I have no worries of getting dunked," Smith said.

WHS colorguard excels at state competition

The 20-member WHS Colorguard competed in the FBA State Auxiliary Solo and Ensemble Competition on April 5 and earned an excellent rating.

This rating continues the guard's reputation of outstanding performances. This trip comes after their District competition in February and was the first for the guard in more than 10 years.

This year's show was performed to an '80s rock medley and featured dance, complex flag choreography, drill formations and - new for the state competition - rifles.

The guard is under the direction of coaches Kathy Pandolfi and Cheryl Thompson. Guard leadership for the state competition was Mallory Thompson, Guard Captain, and Nicole Pandolfi, Baton Captain.

In addition to the Colorguard ensemble, five of the Colorguard members competed in the State Solo portion of the competition. Congratulations to the Mallory Thompson, Blair Mathers and Ashley Alvarez on earning a superior rating, and Jasmine Daily and April Quackenbush on an excellent rating.

The Wakulla High School Colorguard at the FBA State Auxiliary Solo and Ensemble Competition on April 5.



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Sports

WHS softball team headed to tournament as a No. 1 seed *Track News*

The Lady War Eagles softball team heads into the district tournament with an overall record of 15-5 and ranked as the number one seed.

The team will play at home Thursday, April 22, facing the winner of the Godby-Rutherford game held on Tuesday.

"I think we'll be facing Rutherford," said Coach Tom Graham. "They're a good ball club."

With the number of returning players on the squad this year, Graham said his team has experience and will be ready.

The girls split a pair of games last week, dropping one to Chiles 3-2, and running away against Lincoln, 11-3.

The loss to Chiles hurt, Graham said. "We out hit them and everything else," he said of the game played on Tuesday, April 13. "We did everything but win the game."

Especially painful was 12 stranded baserunners, he said.

Mandy McClendon pitched six innings and had three strike-outs and allowed one walk. Artigua Kilpatrick went 3 for 4, had a stolen base and 2 RBIs. Megan Rollins went 2 for 3, and Rebecca Rivers, Courtney Flowers, Sarah Gregory and McClendon all had one hit.

On Friday, April 19, the girls showed what they could do against Lincoln, with Mc-

Clendon again on the mound for seven innings. She gave up three runs, but only one was earned. She had four strike-outs and one walk.

Kilpatrick was swinging a heavy bat again, going 2 for 4, scoring two runs, a double, and an RBI. Jessica Wild went 2 for 3, scored twice, stole a base and had an RBI.

Kelbi Davis had a triple and scored a run. Ki Myrick went 1 for 3, scored two runs, homered, and had two RBIs. Brooklynn Tindall went 2 for 4, scored a run, stole a base, and had 2 RBIs.

Of the upcoming tournament, Graham said, "We've got to come ready to play."

The WHS boys and girls track teams traveled to Florida High School in Tallahassee on Tuesday, April 13, to compete in the District Championships.

Facing tough competition from Godby and Florida High, two of the state's top 2-A programs, and four other area schools, the WHS teams represented themselves well. The boys team finished in third place and the girls in fifth.

In the individual events, the top four individuals or relay teams advance to the Regional Meet that will be held on Friday, April 23, at Boles High School in Jacksonville. After the dust settled on Tuesday, WHS had qualified five relay teams and five individuals for Regionals. That means that 21 different athletes from WHS will get to make the trip to Jacksonville.

On the girls side, all three relay teams advanced to Districts. The 4x800 meter team (Cora Atkinson, Raychel Ray, Jessica Trombini, Alina McCullers) placed third, the 4x100 meter team (Alina McCullers, Nyasha Calloway, Cayla Pennywell, Alexis Collins) placed third and the 4x400 meter team (Alina McCullers, Kaylyn Thigpen, Norma Woodcock, Emily McCullers) also placed third. Individually, Cora Atkinson and Norma Woodcock ran with

heart and great effort to place fourth in the 3200 meter and 1600 meter runs respectively and qualify for Regionals. Others running well and earning points for the team included: Chelsea Thompson (seventh, 800 meters), Norma Woodcock (sixth, 800 meters), Alexis Collins (fifth, 100 meters), Cora Atkinson (sixth, 1600 meters), Kaylyn Thigpen (eighth, 400 meters), Raychel Gray (eighth, 1600 meters) and Jessica Trombini (sixth, 3200 meters).

On the boys side, two of the three relay teams had good runs to advance. The 4x100 meter relay team has been one of the areas best relay teams this season, but unfortunately suffered a fall and incomplete handoff to end their hopes of advancing. The 4x800 meter relay team (David Victor, Hunter Phillips, Stanley Linton, Shawn Morris) and 4x400 relay team (Darrius Lewis, Demetrius Lindsey, Nickola Shingles, Will Thomas) both placed third. Individually, Stanley Linton, third in the 3200 meters and Steven Uring, fourth in the 1600 meters, ran extremely well and will also advance.

The performance of the day for the WHS boys was turned in by senior Nickola Shingles who became the District Champion in the 300 meter hurdles. Nickola, who has been the Big Bend leader

in that event all season did not disappoint by running the Big Bend's fastest times in both the preliminaries and final. He went under the 39 second barrier in both races, running 38.83 in the prelims and 38.87 in the finals and then turned around and ran an excellent leg on the 4x400 relay team. Both of Nickola's times qualified as "State Elite" times. Others earning points for the team included Jamar Ellis (fifth in the 100 and 200 meters), David Victor (seventh, 800 meters), Cody James (sixth, 3200 meters), Caleb Vernon (sixth, discus), Demetrius Lindsey (sixth, 200 meters) and Frankie Humphries (eighth, 1600 meters).

"Our goal all along this year has been to stress the relay teams and specific individual events in an effort to qualify as many kids as possible for the Regional Meet," said Coach Paul Hoover. "We are really pleased with the results of the District Meet and excited to be taking as many kids as we are to the Regional Meet."

"We will take 21 athletes to Jacksonville on Friday and that is the most I can ever remember us taking to Regionals," said Coach Simeon Nelson. "To qualify all three of the girls relay teams and two of the boys, plus five individuals really exceeded our expectations."

Crawfordville's Briggs named to All Big Bend Second Team

Joey Briggs, a freshman of the International Baccalaureate Program at Rickards High School, was named to the All Big Bend Second Team for his 7th place finish in the Region 1-1A High School meet in 100 fly (58.23).

Briggs also swam the free-style anchor leg for Rickards High School of the 4 x 50 yard Medley Relay at the High School 1-1A State Meet. The relay placed 13th.

He was named one of the

Tallahassee Democrat's "Athletes of the Week" during the swimming season for his first place finishes in the 50 free and 100 free in a three way meet against Leon and Maclay High Schools.

During the high school off-season, Briggs swims for ATAC (Area Tallahassee Aquatic Club), and is ranked nationally by USA Swimming, 11th 50-free LCM 26.56, 22nd 100-free LCM 58.28, 23rd 100-Butterfly 1:04.63, and 39th 200-free 2:08.79.



Joey Briggs

Wakulla varsity football team gets new equipment

Under Armour donated cleats and shirts to the Wakulla High School varsity football team recently, said assistant head football coach James Vernon.

Under Armour representative, David Delgado, donated game cleats for every member

of the team, estimated to be worth more than \$750.

Delgado also donated 300 Dri-Fit shirts in school colors, which are \$20 each.

"He wants to do the same next year," Vernon said. "The team wants him to know how much we appreciate it."

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 The Public Hearing will be held on Monday, May 10, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 105 Municipal Avenue. For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 962-4611.
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Sports

First Wakulla High girls basketball signing in years

By JENNIFER RAYMOND
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Two lady war eagles have fulfilled their goal of playing basketball on the college level, while also making history.

Wakulla High School seniors Nese Jackson and Artigua Kilpatrick both signed at their respective colleges on Wednesday.

"People were telling me there's never been a female basketball player from Wakulla to get a scholarship period," head coach Casey Godwin said.

Superintendent David Miller said, "They're certainly of a very few, if not the very first."

Jackson, who played forward for the team, chose Johnson and Wales University in Miami. She received a partial scholarship for her talent on the court and in the classroom.

Godwin said both girls maintained a GPA of 3.5 or higher their senior year.

"We're all about the aca-

demics," he said.

Jackson said she made her decision to attend Johnson and Wales after seeing their basketball team. She said she didn't have any other school in mind.

Her father, Jeff Donaldson, was also at the signing and said he was happy for Jackson.

"As long as there's an education," Donaldson said.

Kilpatrick, who plays several positions, received a full scholarship to Saint Leo University in St. Leo.

She said it was an easy decision to make.

"It was a good location," Kilpatrick said. "When I went to visit, I liked it."

Her parents, Andrea and Antonio were also at the signing, sporting matching Saint Leo T-shirts.

"We're excited about her fulfilling her goals," Antonio Kilpatrick said.

Godwin said he always knew this would be the result for Artigua Kilpatrick.

"That's been her pas-

sion since she could play basketball." Godwin said. "She was just amazing on the court."

For Jackson, Godwin said he never saw that same passion, but she approached him her senior year stating her desire to play basketball in college.

"She worked really hard on the things she needed to work on and it happened for her," Godwin said. "She's a great defensive player. When we needed somebody to stop a player, she'd tell me, 'I can do it if you need me to.'"

Both sets of parents stressed the need for an education and this gives the girls that opportunity, to further their education.

Godwin said it's gratifying for him to see them both get an education while playing basketball.

"They are both great students, as well as athletes," Godwin said.



Nese Jackson and Artigua Kilpatrick at the signing on Wednesday, April 14.



Austin Lentz at the signing on April 19. Pictured, front row: Maria Lentz, Austin Lentz and John Lentz. Back row: head coach Mike Gauger and coach Mike Beasley.

Lentz gets scholarship from Indiana

By JENNIFER RAYMOND
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A Wakulla High School baseball player has been given the opportunity to continue his passion for the sport in college.

On Monday, Austin Lentz signed a scholarship in front of his coaches, teammates, family and friends to play baseball at Indiana University.

Other colleges, like the University of South Alabama, were in contention, but he ultimately decided on Indiana University. He chose that school because he has family close by in Ohio and he likes the area.

A shortstop for the War Eagles and a third-year starter on the varsity team, Lentz has been playing baseball since he was 9 years old.

"It's always been a dream of mine to play Division I baseball," Lentz said.

Head Coach Mike Gauger said Lentz is the first baseball player in the last six years to receive a scholarship from a

Division I school.

There was speculation that he may be the first ever to receive a scholarship to play baseball from a Division I school that is out of the state.

"He really deserves it," Gauger said. "I'm very proud of him."

Southern Ball Academy coach Mike Beasley, who has been coaching Lentz for almost 10 years, said he has seen Lentz grown up a lot, as a person and as a player.

"He's grown a lot, character-wise," Beasley said. "He's developed a character of toughness."

Gauger agreed and both used the same story to describe that character.

Last week, Lentz was hit in the nose with a baseball causing it to break. The next day he was on the field, ready to play and he ended up hitting a home run.

"Not many people break their nose on Tuesday and hit a bomb on Wednesday," Bea-

sley said. "That's a testimony to grit."

His parents, Maria and John, were at the signing and expressed their excitement for their son.

"I'm extremely proud and think back to when he was in little league," John Lentz said. "He's worked really hard and he deserves it."

Maria Lentz said, "It's a new adventure for him."

Both said the distance would be hard and they will be making frequent trips to Indiana.

"We're going to frequent flyer it up there," John Lentz said.

Austin Lentz said he is excited about the opportunity, but also nervous.

"It's a good chance for me to grow up quicker," he said.

And he hasn't forgotten that he is also there to get an education. He plans to study finance and business law.

He hasn't visited the campus yet, but said he plans to in the upcoming weeks.

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Outdoors

The fishing doesn't get much better *Family Fun Day* slated at the refuge



From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

"Fishing just doesn't get any better than this," said Allen Hobbs at Shell Island Fish Camp in St. Marks.

The weather can't get much better either.

We had quite a bit of wind the first of the week but later in the day it would die off and Friday and Saturday were just picture perfect. The flats were covered with boats on the East and West Flats. All the bait and tackle stores were busy and lots of fish were caught.

Allen Hobbs said they had the Stewart Distributing Company out of Valdosta, Ga. down fishing this past weekend. They have been coming down and fishing for years and this is the best fishing trip they have ever had. They caught limits of trout, lots of Spanish and went in the creeks and caught reds. Most boats fished on the West Flats over near Live Oak Island Reef. Shrimp and the Gulp both produced fish and Donald Jensen caught a 30-pound cobia fishing for trout. Allan said the folks that went out grouper fishing also did extremely well this past weekend.

Jerry's Bait and Tackle had their Team Seatrout Tournament this past weekend and since the tournament in March was canceled due to weather, they allowed two limits to be weighed-in. That's all Carl Stubbs and Otto Hough needed to hear. They came to the scales with 10 trout weighing 26 pounds and 6 ounces and had a monster 5 pound 11 ounce trout for big trout of the tourna-

ment. Steve Tucker and Jody Kilgore came in second with 22 pounds 15 ounces and six ounces behind were Gary Droze and Chris Summer, weighing in with 22 pounds 9 ounces. The next tournament will be on May 23.

This coming weekend will be the Red Trout Shootout sponsored by Kevin's and held out of C-Quarters in Carabelle. Still not too late to register. On May 22 and 23, Rock the Dock Tournament will be held out of Rock Landing in Panacea. There will be a Masters, Youth and Kayak Division in this tournament. On Father's Day weekend there will be the big daddy of them all, The Big Bend Salt Water Classic. This will be June 18 through June 20.

Jeff May with the U.S. Marshal's Office in Carrollton, Ga., and a group of the guys he works with came down last week to fish. You would be hard-pressed to find a closer knit group of people, or friendlier. Jeff said any one of the guys that were down would lay down their life for the other guy and a strong faith kept them safe. Tim Boggs brought his boat down and they caught lots of trout on the flats and a few reds. They used mostly shrimp and a few Gulps. Jeff May went offshore on Friday and Saturday. On Friday it was a boat ride, but on Saturday they went to 50 feet of water and came to the hill with four red grouper up to 14 pounds and some real nice gags. They used LYs and squid for bait. He said



Gabe Bruce, 4, holds up a five-pound red he caught with Capt. Jody Campbell.

he saw a lot of bait offshore and visibility was getting very good.

I was talking with Larry Hess from Shell Point and he said he has been catching some nice trout fishing on the West Flats. I asked him if he was still fishing with his favorite baits and he just smiled. Larry uses a grub that he has been buying at the Flea Market on the truck route near Woodville Highway for years and done very well with them.

Mike Pearson from Tifton went to St. Joe Bay the week after Easter and said they caught lots of nice trout and all the reds they wanted. They fished the flats around Blacks Island with the Gulp and he said there were big schools of reds all over the flats. I had talked with a friend of mine who has been guiding over there and he said there are plenty of trout still in the bay, but not as many 5 pound-plus fish as there used to be. The fishing pressure on the bay has really increased over the years as limits on offshore fish

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Date: May 15, 2010
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Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Sherrie Alverson



It was a quiet weekend at Shell Point. That isn't saying there wasn't any activity, quite the opposite. It seemed as though the whole community was busily gearing up for the 37th Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta this coming weekend.

Just had an email from Jim McGill stating there would definitely be a Coast Guard Auxiliary booth at the Regatta. Flotilla 13 members will set up the tent on Friday, and then members from both Flotilla 12 (St Marks) and Flotilla 13 (here at Shell Point) will staff it on Saturday and Sunday.

As always, the booth will have all kinds of free handouts and brochures on safe boating. If you are a boater, or would-be boater, be sure and stop by and at least pick up federal requirements and Safety Tips for Recreational Boats.

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Hope to see you next weekend.

The Regatta holds a special place in our hearts. It is held at Shell Point each Spring for the benefit of the American Cancer Society

in memory of Stephen C. Smith. It is the largest and longest running regatta in the Big Bend area.

Stephen was a local sailor who died from a rare form of leukemia at the age of 29. The event is presented by the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club, Shell Point Sailboard Club, The Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta Foundation, Inc., the Wakulla County Department of Parks and Recreation, and the American Cancer Society, with the help of numerous businesses and individuals.

The two-day event has drawn as many as 200 registered participants and hundreds more spectators from all over the southeast. There will be races of all kinds to include off-shore racing yachts, dinghies, catamarans, and windsurfers, and who knows what else.

Races are held both Saturday and Sunday with other events for sponsors, spectators and participants. There will be concessions, dinner and other entertainment on Saturday night. On Sunday at noon will be the Parrothead Golf Cart Parade.

At approximately 2 p.m. the live auction will begin. If you haven't ever been, you need to attend. There will be some wonderful bargains - and laughs by the dozen.

The American Cancer Society receives no govern-

ment funding and relies on the generous support of private donations. Since the beginning, the Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta Foundation, Inc. has generated more than \$300,000 in donations - most of which has stayed in the Big Bend area for educational programs and patient services to area residents.

Carolyn Treadon filed the following report on Flotilla 12 news:

Saturday, Flotilla 12 held its second safe boating class of the season. With 16 students and several new Auxiliaries present, we had a full room at the Amtrak Station in Tallahassee.

Larry Kolk did a great job getting us organized and Phil Hill was our official time keeper. Throughout the day, students had a chance to hear about boating basics and safety from Mark Rosen, Chuck Hickman, Larry Kolk, Mike Harrison, Duane Treadon, and Carolyn Treadon. A great big thank you goes out to our colleagues, Officers Higman and Captain Trunbul from Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission.

The two officers come to teach our chapter on the legal requirements and are able to offer local knowledge and laws into the class. Typically, they are the favorite of the class due to their vast knowledge. We are lucky to have such great support.

Carolyn added, "I am pleased to say that all 16 students, including one student under 17, passed with flying colors! As I came back to pick up Duane, one student stopped me and said she knew nothing about boating before coming to our class.

"When I asked her if she felt better now and she said that she learned more than she expected. That is how we like to end the day!

"One thing I have learned about these classes is to help the students not only learn what is in the book, but also to share with them our personal lessons learned as well as mistakes we have made. We are all human."

Remember, safe boating is no accident!

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- Coast Guard Station Panama City (850) 234-4228
- Coast Guard Station Yankeetown (352) 447-6900
- Coast Guard Auxiliary St. Marks (Flotilla 12) (850) 906-0540 or 893-5137
- Shell Point (Flotilla 13) (850) 926-2606 or 926-5654



Mark Rosen teaches the boating class.

Tips for greener boating practices:

Boaters wishing to adopt eco-friendly practices should implement the following boating tips from the state Department of Environmental Protection:

- Fueling**
 - Fill fuel tanks just before leaving on a trip.
 - Use oil absorbent material to catch drips from the fuel intake and the vent overflow.
- Controlling Oil**
 - Place oil absorbent material or a bioremediating bilge "sock" in the bilge to prevent oil leakage into waterways; replace regularly.

- Secure fuel hoses to prevent chafing and leaks.
- Cleaning**
 - Use phosphate-free, biodegradable and non-toxic cleaners to clean.
 - Conserve water; use a spray nozzle on hoses.
- Vessel Maintenance**
 - Keep vessel engine clean to spot and repair leaks.
 - Use premium two-cycle engine oil.
- Containing Sewage**
 - Never discharge raw sewage. Use marina pumpout stations and rinse holding tanks regularly.
 - Use restrooms on

- Protecting Sensitive Habitat**
 - Avoid contact with submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) such as fragile seagrass beds.
 - Watch the wake; it can lead to shoreline erosion and disturb wildlife.
- Contain Trash**
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Tide charts by Zihua Software, LLC

April 22 - April 28

For tides at the following points add to Dog Island Listings: Carrabelle, Apalachicola, Cat Point, Lower Anchorage, West Pass

High Tide	Low Tide
28 Min.	25 Min.
1 Hr., 53 Min.	2 Hrs., 38 Min.
1 Hr., 13 Min.	2 Hrs., 31 Min.
1 Hr., 36 Min.	2 Hrs., 3 Min.
1 Hr., 26 Min.	2 Hrs., 39 Min.

Phase	Date
First	May 20
Full	April 28
Last	May 6
New	May 14

Location	Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
St. Marks River Entrance	Thu Apr 22, 10	0.2 ft.	2.8 ft.	1.7 ft.	3.0 ft.	9:15 PM
	Fri Apr 23, 10	0.4 ft.	3.1 ft.	1.2 ft.	3.0 ft.	11:07 PM
	Sat Apr 24, 10	0.5 ft.	3.4 ft.	0.6 ft.	3.0 ft.	
	Sun Apr 25, 10	3.2 ft.	0.7 ft.	3.6 ft.	0.1 ft.	
	Mon Apr 26, 10	3.4 ft.	0.8 ft.	3.8 ft.	-0.4 ft.	
	Tue Apr 27, 10	3.5 ft.	1.0 ft.	4.0 ft.	-0.7 ft.	
	Wed Apr 28, 10	3.5 ft.	1.2 ft.	4.0 ft.	-0.8 ft.	
City of St. Marks	Thu Apr 22, 10	0.2 ft.	2.6 ft.	1.6 ft.	2.8 ft.	9:51 PM
	Fri Apr 23, 10	0.3 ft.	2.9 ft.	1.1 ft.	2.8 ft.	11:43 PM
	Sat Apr 24, 10	0.4 ft.	3.1 ft.	0.6 ft.	3.0 ft.	
	Sun Apr 25, 10	3.0 ft.	0.6 ft.	3.4 ft.	0.1 ft.	
	Mon Apr 26, 10	3.1 ft.	0.8 ft.	3.5 ft.	-0.3 ft.	
	Tue Apr 27, 10	3.2 ft.	0.9 ft.	3.7 ft.	-0.6 ft.	
	Wed Apr 28, 10	3.2 ft.	1.1 ft.	3.8 ft.	-0.7 ft.	
Shell Point, Spring Creek	Thu Apr 22, 10	0.2 ft.	2.9 ft.	1.9 ft.	3.0 ft.	9:12 PM
	Fri Apr 23, 10	0.4 ft.	3.2 ft.	1.3 ft.	3.1 ft.	11:04 PM
	Sat Apr 24, 10	0.5 ft.	3.4 ft.	0.7 ft.	3.1 ft.	
	Sun Apr 25, 10	3.3 ft.	0.7 ft.	3.7 ft.	0.1 ft.	
	Mon Apr 26, 10	3.4 ft.	0.9 ft.	3.9 ft.	-0.4 ft.	
	Tue Apr 27, 10	3.5 ft.	1.1 ft.	4.0 ft.	-0.7 ft.	
	Wed Apr 28, 10	3.5 ft.	1.3 ft.	4.1 ft.	-0.9 ft.	
Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay	Thu Apr 22, 10	0.1 ft.	2.1 ft.	1.3 ft.	2.2 ft.	9:07 PM
	Fri Apr 23, 10	0.3 ft.	2.3 ft.	0.9 ft.	2.3 ft.	10:59 PM
	Sat Apr 24, 10	0.4 ft.	2.5 ft.	0.5 ft.	2.4 ft.	
	Sun Apr 25, 10	2.4 ft.	0.5 ft.	2.7 ft.	0.1 ft.	
	Mon Apr 26, 10	2.5 ft.	0.6 ft.	2.9 ft.	-0.3 ft.	
	Tue Apr 27, 10	2.6 ft.	0.8 ft.	3.0 ft.	-0.5 ft.	
	Wed Apr 28, 10	2.6 ft.	0.9 ft.	3.0 ft.	-0.6 ft.	
St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.	Thu Apr 22, 10	0.2 ft.	2.2 ft.	1.7 ft.	2.3 ft.	8:59 PM
	Fri Apr 23, 10	0.3 ft.	2.4 ft.	1.2 ft.	2.3 ft.	10:51 PM
	Sat Apr 24, 10	0.5 ft.	2.6 ft.	0.6 ft.	2.4 ft.	
	Sun Apr 25, 10	2.5 ft.	0.6 ft.	2.8 ft.	0.1 ft.	
	Mon Apr 26, 10	2.6 ft.	0.8 ft.	3.0 ft.	-0.4 ft.	
	Tue Apr 27, 10	2.7 ft.	1.0 ft.	3.1 ft.	-0.7 ft.	
	Wed Apr 28, 10	2.7 ft.	1.2 ft.	3.1 ft.	-0.8 ft.	
Dog Island West End	Thu Apr 22, 10	0.1 ft.	2.3 ft.	1.5 ft.	2.4 ft.	8:46 PM
	Fri Apr 23, 10	0.3 ft.	2.3 ft.	1.1 ft.	2.3 ft.	10:40 PM
	Sat Apr 24, 10	0.5 ft.	2.3 ft.	0.7 ft.	2.4 ft.	
	Sun Apr 25, 10	2.3 ft.	0.8 ft.	2.4 ft.	0.3 ft.	
	Mon Apr 26, 10	2.4 ft.	1.1 ft.	2.6 ft.	-0.0 ft.	
	Tue Apr 27, 10	2.5 ft.	1.4 ft.	2.7 ft.	-0.3 ft.	
	Wed Apr 28, 10	2.5 ft.	1.6 ft.	2.9 ft.	-0.4 ft.	

Activity	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Major Activity	7:10 am 7:37 pm	8:00 am 8:25 pm	8:45 am 9:10 pm	9:29 am 9:53 pm	10:13 am 10:38 pm	11:00 am 11:26 pm	11:52 am ---- pm
Minor Activity	12:57 am 1:24 pm	1:47 am 2:13 pm	2:33 am 2:58 pm	3:16 am 3:41 pm	4:00 am 4:25 pm	4:47 am 5:13 pm	5:38 am 6:05 pm
Sunrise	7:02 am	7:01 am	7:00 am	6:59 am	6:58 am	6:57 am	6:57 am
Sunset	8:08 pm	8:09 pm	8:10 pm	8:10 pm	8:11 pm	8:12 pm	8:12 pm
Moon rise	2:12 pm	3:18 pm	4:23 pm	5:29 pm	6:35 pm	7:41 pm	8:47 pm
Moon set	2:57 am	3:36 am	4:12 am	4:47 am	5:22 am	6:00 am	6:40 am
Brightness	54%	61%	69%	76%	84%	91%	98%

Law Enforcement and the Courts

Sheriff's Report

A 13-year-old female juvenile from Crawfordville was injured along with an 18-year-old Crawfordville male after being struck by a motorist who stopped but failed to remain at the accident scene with injuries, according to Major Maurice Langston of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office.

Traffic Unit Deputy Will Hudson responded to Government Road and Lost Creek Road Sunday, April 18 at 5:25 p.m. after receiving a report of a female being struck by a vehicle. The suspect vehicle, a 2005 Dodge Ram, was traveling down Lost Creek Trail when the victim was struck on the left shoulder by the passenger side vehicle mirror. The rear wheels of the truck traveled over the lower portion of the victim's body injuring her legs.

The suspect, a 17-year-old male juvenile from Crawfordville, stopped and got out of the vehicle, but returned to his vehicle and fled the scene before Deputy Hudson arrived. Logan Wortwick, 18, was also injured when he attempted to assist the female victim. Wortwick grabbed the victim to pull her from the roadway and the truck tire drove over his wrist.

The female victim was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital by Wakulla EMS personnel. Wortwick was transported to the hospital by family members.

During the investigation, it was determined that the female victim knew the suspect and provided investigators with a method of contacting him. Investigators contacted the suspect, interviewed him and made their arrest at a Crawfordville area business location.

He was charged with two counts of leaving the scene of a traffic crash with injuries. The male juvenile was turned over to the Juvenile Assessment Center in Leon County. On April 9, Bryan S. Roddenberry of the recreation department reported

a burglary at a concession stand at the recreation park in Medart. A forced entry was discovered and damage to the stand was estimated at \$310. A forced entry was also discovered at a storage shed, but nothing was reported missing. Lt. Danny Harrell investigated.

In other activity reported by the sheriff's office:

- A 14-year-old Crawfordville area juvenile was severely injured when gasoline exploded at a brush pile that was being burned at the victim's Shadeville community home at 7:35 p.m. Friday, April 16, according to Sheriff David Harvey. The victim is not being identified because he is a juvenile.

The victim suffered first, second and third degree burns to his entire face area, hands and left thigh. The juvenile told Lt. Mike Kemp that he was attempting to burn limbs and small sticks and poured gasoline on the pile. He was unable to get the fire to light with a broken match and bent down closer to the pile.

He lit another match and the gasoline exploded in his face. The victim ran into his home where family members contacted EMS personnel. The victim was flown to Shands Hospital in Gainesville for treatment.

- On April 8, Reagan Rene Robinson, 29, of Crawfordville was charged with reckless driving with property damage, fleeing and attempting to elude law enforcement officers, driving while license suspended or revoked with knowledge and failure to stop at a traffic control device while being red. Deputy Ryan Muse conducted a traffic stop at Southern Drive and Spring Creek Highway. As Deputy Muse walked up to the vehicle, Robinson allegedly hit the accelerator and sped off. The deputy conducted a high speed pursuit for a short time before terminating the pursuit for safety reasons.

A short time later, Deputy Muse drove up on Robinson after she crashed the vehicle in the swamp near Wakulla Springs Highway and Shadeville Highway. EMS arrived on the scene and determined that the driver was not seriously injured. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$4,000.

- On April 9, Ernest C. Osborne of Crawfordville reported a burglary at Blackwater Industries in Medart. A forced entry was discovered and copper wire was stolen. The value of the stolen property was estimated at \$1,340. Lt. Danny Harrell investigated.

- On April 9, Carrie Poole of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief as she parked her vehicle at the Wakulla River upper bridge and it was damaged. A vehicle window had been broken out. Damage was estimated at \$500. Deputy Derek Lawhon investigated.

- On April 10, Lisa Marie Merritt, 48, of Quincy was involved in a traffic crash at 1688 Sopchoppy Highway. The victim crashed her vehicle into a power pole and suffered minor injuries. EMS assisted the victim at the scene and transported her to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment. The investigation is continuing to determine if the accident was alcohol related.

- On April 10, Roy Lee Bennitt, 32, of Crawfordville was involved in a traffic crash at 293 Summerwind Circle North. Bennitt crashed his van into a power pole, fence, small trees and a mailbox.

The victim was taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and law enforcement officials are determining if the driver was under the influence of alcohol. Damage to the fencing and mailbox, owned by Michael L. Sentman, and the Talquin Electric Cooperative power pole, was estimated at \$2,050. Bennitt was charged with careless driving. Deputy Dale Evans investigated.

- On April 11, Kenton E. Faris of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of his automobile. The victim hosted a party in Crawfordville and \$810 worth of tools were stolen from his truck. Deputy Ian Richards investigated.

- On April 11, Deputy Dale Evans responded to a vehicle on Arran Road that was discovered upside down. Deputy Evans was unable to locate a driver of the totaled vehicle which had been reported stolen out of Madison County.

Later it was determined that the vehicle had not been stolen and the driver had been picked up and given a ride back to Madison. Other property was recovered at the scene and the case has theft. The victim spotted the vehicle that is used by her children at the high school traveling down the highway without them. Later, the vehicle was located on Coastal Highway without a suspect. Deputy Wil Raker investigated.

Notice to readers: People reported as charged with crimes in this column are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Murder trial delayed

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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A defense attorney said she felt intimidated by jokes made by Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls in a motion hearing last week before the start of a pending murder trial when he referred to her "entourage." The attorney asked that the judge be disqualified from the case.

Before the start of jury selection on Monday, April 19, Judge Sauls denied the motion, filed by Assistant Public Defender Ines Suber, finding it factually insufficient. When Suber requested a continuance to appeal the matter to the First District Court of Appeal in Tallahassee, the prosecutor in the case, Jack Campbell, did not object, saying he was concerned for the victim's family - and did not want to subject them to having to sit through a trial a third time.

It was to have been the second trial of Daniel Chavez on first-degree murder charges for the September 2005 stabbing death of his wife, Kathy Partida Chavez, at a home in Medart. The first trial ended with a guilty verdict, but that was reversed by the appeal court recently and sent back for re-trial.

The appeal court found that certain hearsay statements made by Chavez to

his friends and roommates should not have been admitted as evidence at the first trial - including that he had threatened to kill her rather than let her go.

At a hearing on Thursday, April 15, Suber, co-counsel Nicole Jameson, and members of the defense team including two investigators and two interns were in court for a number of defense motions to limit testimony in the case.

Sauls made a remark about Suber's entourage and laughed. It wasn't clear at the time that Suber heard the comment.

The court hearing ended after 5:15 p.m. Sauls said he did not intend to keep court personnel after hours, and that the defense could file the appropriate motions and request a court hearing for additional matters. When a member of the defense team told the judge that was fine, he could go, she just wanted to read some things into the record for the court reporter - the judge announced in a loud tone that the hearing was over and the court reporter and other personnel would be leaving.

On Friday, April 16, after 5 p.m., the defense motion to disqualify the judge arrived at the courthouse - and Sauls immediately denied it.



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Relay for Life

This year's Relay for Life was held at the Wakulla High School track on Friday, April 16, through Saturday, April 17. The event, a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, featured music and activities for participants, who kept walkers on the track throughout the night. This year's honorary survivor was WHS wrestler Travis Hinsey. (Photos by Brandon Brooks)



Helping Scratchcakes



Area musicians performed at a special benefit for Burckhorn restaurant Scratchcakes on Saturday, April 17. Chef Audrey Franklin served a special menu with appetizers and a seafood entree and desserts. More than 150 people reportedly turned out for the benefit. (Photo by Lynda Kinsey)

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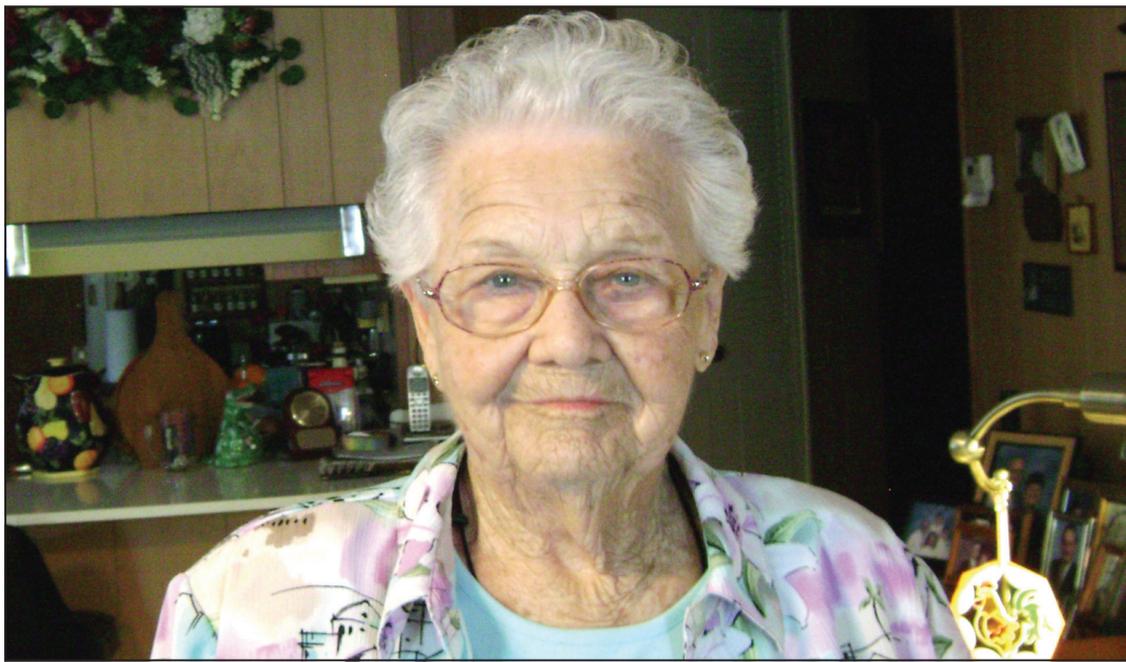


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Anita Townsend is a legend in local healthcare



Wakulla County Senior Center Young at Heart R.H. Carter

Bill and Mattie Sanders were blessed with a beautiful daughter on Sept. 4, 1919, and they named her Anita.

They had moved from Curtis Mills to Brunswick, Ga., to find work in the oil business. Before Anita entered the first grade they moved back to Sopchoppy.

At that time Sopchoppy School was an elementary school. Mattie Sanders began working with Edmonia Stansbury to expand Sopchoppy School to include a high school. They went door-to-door getting signatures on a petition to help them reach their goal.

Anita graduated from Sopchoppy High School in 1937. That year she met Cleo Leroy Townsend, better known as C.L., at a peanut boil at Bert Roddenberry's home.

During that time, she also enrolled in nursing

school at the Florida State Hospital. To enroll, she had to get the support of a state cabinet member. Florida Secretary of State R.A. Gray was a close friend of her Granddaddy Trice and Gray was happy to help.

Anita married C.L. Townsend in 1939. She began working in the Leon County Health Department and later transferred to the Wakulla County Health Department. C.L. taught agriculture in Sopchoppy and became superintendent of schools in 1954 and served until 1965. They had two sons, C.L. and Jack. C.L. is a pharmacist and Jack is an attorney.

Anita Townsend provided health services as a nurse for 32 years. She has

become an institution in Wakulla and the surrounding counties. She established all health programs in Wakulla County that were recommended by the state. She worked very closely with the school principals to establish our school health program. She has been honored by the Chamber of Commerce with the Distinguished Citizen Award. She has been designated by the Boy Scouts of America as their most honored citizen.

On Sept. 7, 1988, Wakulla County commissioners adopted a resolution that stated, "Now therefore,

in her honor, Wakulla County takes great pride in announcing that due to Townsend's unselfish efforts and caring work, the HRS Wakulla County Public Health Unit will hereafter be known as the Anita S. Townsend Clinic."

During her career as a public health nurse she was regularly asked to provide advice and counseling to the citizens of Wakulla County. Just before my marriage, my fiancée went to her for counseling. Townsend must have advised her really well because we have been happily married for more than 45 years.

Townsend became a member of the Board of Directors of the Wakulla County Senior Citizens Council Inc. in 1989. She was the voice of encouragement that brought me to serve as executive director of the Senior Citizens.

She brought strength and stability that helped define our current Senior Citizens programs and facilities. She served as Vice Chairman of our board for several years. At 90 years old, she decided to end her membership on our board but her contributions to our senior programs will continue to enhance lives for future generations.

Fishing club benefits meals on wheels



Jeff Suber of Forgotten Coast Kayak Anglers.

Forgotten Coast Kayak Anglers help fund the meal program

By R.H. Carter Executive Director

Jeff Suber of Crawfordville created the Forgotten Coast Kayak Anglers. For several years this group held monthly events and exhibited their fishing skills. Jeff has delivered meals-on-wheels for many years. He wanted his organization to benefit homebound senior citizens that receive these meals.

Many of the kayak anglers club's members serve senior citizens and have joined to help support this cause. This group now has over 500 members.

Jeff organized the first kayak fishing tournament in 2008. The Forgotten Coast Tournament begins at the Econfina River and ends at Cape San Blas. On March 26, 158 kayak anglers met at the Moose Lodge in Panacea to begin their third annual tournament.

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Gentle Yoga: Yoga of letting go of strain

By DOLLY MOODY
Kripalu Yoga Teacher

Gentle Yoga is gradually becoming a distinct menu entry on the great smorgasbord of the American yoga movement.

What is Gentle Yoga, exactly? Historically, we've used the word "gentle" - as opposed to "moderate" or "vigorous" and more recently, "intermediate" - to describe the easiest classes, warm-ups and postures that a yoga teacher might lead for a drop-in group of beginners.

To me, Gentle Yoga is yoga of gradually developed body awareness and relaxation of held tensions.

Gentle Yoga entails calm, free breath, a softly-held meditative focus and typically slow movements tantrically synchronized with breath. In its power to heal and stimulate the body's immune system, it is a close cousin to restorative

yoga. Gentle Yoga is yoga of non-violence, of graceful effort, of noticing and letting go of strain, struggle and ambition.

Upon reflection, I've come to the conclusion that the word "gentle" could accurately be applied to Kripalu Yoga in general. The terms "firm" and "relaxed" or "steady" and "comfortable" point us toward a yoga without strain or struggle, a practice of yoga that directly honors the yama ahimsa, an Indian word meaning non-violence. Whether holding the Standing Head to Knee, efforting toward Full Locust or simply standing tall - and even in Savasana, the Corpse Pose - I have been taught and learned to love the process of relaxing, calming my breath, focusing on sensation and becoming fully present.

If Gentle Yoga, then, is

yoga without strain, how do we as teachers guide our students toward this soft, self-nurturing practice of asana? There are some specific methods that help create and experience gentle yoga. Some of these are:

Breathe. First, of course, deepening the breath.

Relax. Next, going to a point of intensity and relaxing as you hold that degree of stretch.

Feel. Fully feeling the sensations of the body.

Watch. Moving at a slow pace that allows you to notice the myriad subtle sensations.

Allow. My favorite - working my way into a posture, noticing how much I'm straining, then backing off the stretch to a position that is significantly more comfortable, one that even feels like I'm not really doing much. Try backing off

to the point of "non doing."

Using props. Props contribute significant support and can be experienced fully rather than just mentioned as an option.

Exploring these movement options on the way to the full expression of the posture can make a very relaxing and calming practice that opens you to a deep experience of being in the body.

This powerful approach to yoga translates off the mat in a profound way. I'm beginning to see how important it is to notice my comfort level in all sorts of situations, to set boundaries and to experiment with different options. Then one can move through daily life with ease and without strain. I am able to welcome and fully experience the sensations each moment brings.

Forum on mental illness to be hosted by NAMI

When mental illness becomes a part of life, nights can be long and answers can be few.

To offset those difficult times, NAMI Wakulla, an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is sponsoring a question-and-answer forum on mental illness on Monday, April 26.

Everyone is invited to bring questions about mental illness for the roundtable discussion with area professionals, including Cathy Price and Jo Barksdale, who specialize in working with children.

NAMI Wakulla members will also be on hand to discuss their experiences and information they have found helpful in coping with mental illness.

"We're looking forward to opening NAMI's doors for a wide-open question-and-answer meeting that's intended to shed some helpful light on dealing with mental illness," said NAMI Wakulla President Charlie Creel.

The roundtable begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Tallahassee Community College Wakulla Center on Crawfordville Highway.

The forum is planned to be the first of several public discussions this year.

"If people leave feeling that they gained good information and some insight, we will hold more public roundtable discussions," Creel said.

Diaper drive is underway

Healthy Start and the Wakulla Coastal Optimist Club have partnered to raise diapers for families in need in Wakulla County. The two organizations are asking the community to help local families with donations of disposable diapers and wipes.

"Diapers are by far the most sought after item by Healthy Start Clients," said Healthy Start board member Sally Gandy. "They are just so expensive and many families don't have the money to pay for them."

Food Stamps don't cover diapers and daycare centers don't allow cloth diapers.

A goal of 10,000 diapers has been set for the Wakulla Community Diaper Drive. Drop-off Boxes have been placed at businesses around the county for diaper donations. All sizes of diapers, including pull-ups for training, are needed.

Cash donations will also be accepted and will be used to purchase diapers. All donations made to Healthy Start are tax deductible.

For more information please contact Chris Dreps (850) 488-0288 ext. 102 or chris@capitalareahealthstart.org.

Drop-off locations include Ameris Bank, Envision Credit Union in Wal-Mart, Wakulla Bank, The Wakulla News, Inn at Wildwood, Talk O'The Town Deli, Walgreens, Posey's Up the Creek and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

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Seniors enjoyed March celebrations, St. Patricks Day and Oriental Day



Seniors celebrate St. Patrick's Day with green cheesecake - and a green beard?

By ANN ROSS/
DIANE LANTER
Senior Center Staff
Spring is finally here and hopefully everyone is able to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather.
In March at the senior center, besides all the daily happenings such as cards, dominoes and bingo, some events we enjoyed included music therapy with Big Bend Hospice, gospel music, Guardian Medical, Diabetes Support Group, Better Breathers, Nutrition Education and a presentation from Capital Health Plan. Some of these activities occur every

month, and all of the presenters comes prepared with a lot of good information to share. For schedules of upcoming events, please call the center.
On March 17, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a party. The Wakulla Wigglers entertained us with some Irish music and dance and then for lunch we enjoyed corned beef and cabbage with some good old fashioned combread, and green cheesecake for dessert, delicious.
On March 26, we celebrated Oriental Day with sweet and sour chicken, egg rolls and all the trimmings. Some of the

seniors got into the spirit by dressing in oriental attire, and all the tables were decorated with lovely oriental flower arrangements made by Tamara Byrnes and the seniors. Jo Ann Strickland (we can always count on Jo Anne to help us out) came by and took pictures of the seniors in oriental costume. Everyone had a wonderful time.
Every day hundreds of Floridians fall victim to financial fraud. Many of these victims are trusting seniors who were misled into making risky or inappropriate financial investments by unscrupulous agents



Some ladies dressed in silk kimonos for Oriental Day.



Detective Bruce Ashley warns about financial scams that often target seniors.

and scam artists. To help seniors avoid becoming a victim, Sheriff David Harvey, Major Larry Massa and Lt. Bruce Ashley coordinated "Safeguard Our Seniors," along with Arthur

Youngblood from the Division of Consumer Services, Alex Sink, Chief Financial Officer for the Florida Department of Financial Services, Lorna Noren, an investigator with the

Division of Agent and Agency Services and Detective Maurice Austin of the Division of Insurance Fraud.
The speakers gave a very informative presentation on ways for the seniors to protect themselves against scams. The seniors were encouraged to investigate potential insurance policies or other investments before making any decision. Robert St. John of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs also attended and discussed how his office could help veterans and their survivors with benefits and other information.

Meals on wheels

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They enjoyed barbecue sandwiches and chicken wraps prepared by Chef Mary at the Wakulla County Senior Center. They were served by employees and volunteers from the senior center. Those in attendance were mostly from the southeastern United States.

However, there were some from California, Texas, Missouri and Michigan.

This is the first tournament that included a ladies division and a fresh water division. This has increased the number of businesses that support this event. They include T-n-T Hideaway and Wilder-

ness Way from Wakulla County. Others include Siemans Industry, Sun Jammers, Kayak Bass Fishing, com, Aqua Dream Living, Bomber Lures, Salt Water Assassin, Hobie and many others.

Jeff is already planning the 2011 tournament. His plans include making it easier for participants

to generate funds to pay for their registration and at the same time raise more funds for meals-on-wheels. If you are interested in kayak fishing or joining this group, Jeff Suber is easy to reach. You can call him at (850) 210-9296, email him at jeffsuber@yahoo.com or visit his website at www.fcka.net.

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Youth coalition seeks community members

The Wakulla County Coalition for Youth is a growing body of people who promote healthy youth development by preventing problem adolescent behaviors such as substance abuse, suicide, violence, delinquency, school drop-out, and teen pregnancy.

The youth coalition fosters collaboration and cooperation among all providers and agencies serving Wakulla in order better serve the needs of the county's youth and families.

Meetings are held monthly, on the first Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the TCC Wakulla Center. The public is invited and the WCCY looks forward to your participation and increased participation by Wakulla clergymen and women, and by middle school and high school students who want to become agents of change. There is a place at the table for everyone genuinely committed to positive youth development.

At monthly meetings, youth coalition partners hear monthly reports from member agencies including the Department of Juvenile Justice, the School District, the Health Department, the sheriff's office, the YMCA, the Extension Office, the county parks and recreation department, and mental health or substance abuse provider networks.

Recent youth coalition efforts include the publica-

tion of a Resource Directory - the culmination of eight months of work led by Shelley Swenson of the Extension Office and Volunteer WAKULLA leader Ken Gambill. They were aided by coalition members including County Commissioner Lynn Artz, who insured that healthcare needs were also included.

The guide lists services available in Wakulla County and it is currently being distributed to people in places of referral, such as law enforcement officers, EMS, firefighters, health, school guidance and a host of others who are asked daily who to call, where to go for services.

Ultimately the Guide will make way to the WakullaCoalition.com website for update and correction.

The website is also a new initiative, now being designed and developed by the Wakulla High School web design class. Another current effort by the Coalition is the "Be the Wall" social marketing campaign. Wakulla takes seriously its responsibility to promote healthy youth development. Underage drinking is not a right of passage, and while most Wakulla youth do not drink, the consequences when they do drink are serious.

If you are interested in knowing more, come to a Coalition meeting, or call 528-7137 to learn more.



Sopchoppy's Class of 1960: Callie Roberts Colvin Quigg, Pat Gray, Johnnie Stribling, Ray Rittenhouse, Mary Quigg Nichols, R.H. Carter, Bertie Mae Pigott Crutchfield, Mitchell Thompson, Wilson McCalister, Marshall Spears, Barbara Henderson Scott, Lavada Corley Haldeman, Lucy Marie Dickson Pigott, Mary Revell Parker, John Henderson, Clark Metcalf, Larry Harden, Warren Crum, Amos Crum, Carolyn Willis Crum, and Terry Land.

Sopchoppy alumni gather for reunion

Laughter and excitement once again filled the old hallways as scores of former students gathered for the Sopchoppy High School reunion on Saturday, April 10.

Alumni came from as far away as California, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Maryland, and Tennessee. All the

renovated sections of the school were open for visiting and reminiscing with old friends.

Wakulla Bank sponsored the afternoon and evening entertainment performed by Jerry Evans and Friends, including his daughter Lindsey from Nashville.

Eloise Kemp Strickland, a 1929 graduate, and Lottie Stalnaker Roddenberry, a 1931 graduate, both of Sopchoppy, were recognized as the oldest graduates in attendance.

The Class of 1960 celebrated 50 years with a catered dinner at the historic gym

on Friday night, April 9. This was the largest graduating class (a total of 32) in the county until consolidation of the high schools. Ray Rittenhouse from Cerritos, Calif., who attended the first five grades at SHS, came to be a part of this memorable occasion.

Long-term care plan in new health law may help

By DOUG HEINLEN
Special to The News

Senior Floridians may be pleased to learn that a little-publicized provision in the new healthcare legislation could come to their financial rescue. They will soon have the opportunity to prepare for long-term care in later life.

Medicare only provides partial coverage of skilled

nursing costs, and then only for up to 100 days. After that - until now - you've been on your own. And at nearly \$70,000 per year, costs can be crushing. Medicaid will pay for nursing-home care if you have depleted all your resources, but it covers limited care in an assisted-living facility.

Now, you can take part in a new program that will pay

a minimum of \$50 a day toward your long-term care, in a nursing home or at home. AARP fought hard to make sure that the final health legislation included this program, provided through the new voluntary Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS) program.

The CLASS benefit can be used to hire caregiving

assistance, help pay for care in an assisted-living facility, or nursing home. You can even use the benefit to pay a family member to help care for you.

To learn more about CLASS and other long-term care provisions, go to www.aarp.org/getthefacts.

Doug Heinlen is AARP Florida's state president.

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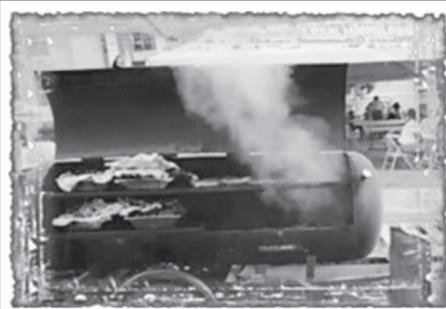
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7AM-UNTIL - RAIN OR SHINE!

415 Announcements

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Wakulla Medical Center at the Blue Crab Festival, May 1st. Free Health Screenings & Free Giveaways! First booth when you enter the gate! (850) 984-4735.

435 Lost and Found

Lost yellow bat bag. Last seen on April 1st at the Wakulla County Recreation Park. Please call 926-7700.



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500 Real Estate

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2BR/2BA, available on May 1st. \$860/month. 61 Mysterious Waters Rd., access to Wakulla River. Call 850-926-1385.

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570 Mobile Homes for Sale

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Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 4/21	Thu 4/22	Fri 4/23	Sat 4/24	Sun 4/25
				
80/55	84/58	86/63	85/64	84/58
Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:03 AM Sunset: 8:08 PM	Sunrise: 7:02 AM Sunset: 8:09 PM	Sunrise: 7:01 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:00 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 6:59 AM Sunset: 8:11 PM

Florida At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	78	64	pt sunny	Ocala	82	58	pt sunny
Crestview	84	49	mst sunny	Orlando	82	61	pt sunny
Daytona Beach	81	60	rain	Panama City	78	61	mst sunny
Fort Lauderdale	81	68	t-storm	Pensacola	79	59	mst sunny
Fort Myers	80	63	t-storm	Plant City	82	62	pt sunny
Gainesville	81	56	pt sunny	Pompano Beach	82	67	t-storm
Hollywood	82	66	t-storm	Port Charlotte	80	62	t-storm
Jacksonville	81	60	pt sunny	Saint Augustine	77	57	rain
Key West	78	72	t-storm	Saint Petersburg	76	68	pt sunny
Lady Lake	80	60	pt sunny	Sarasota	77	62	pt sunny
Lake City	80	55	pt sunny	Tallahassee	81	55	pt sunny
Madison	81	56	pt sunny	Tampa	80	64	pt sunny
Melbourne	81	61	t-storm	Titusville	81	61	rain
Miami	82	67	t-storm	Venice	77	64	t-storm
N Smyrna Beach	80	60	rain	W Palm Beach	81	65	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	74	49	mst sunny	Minneapolis	67	42	sunny
Boston	64	48	pt sunny	New York	68	52	pt sunny
Chicago	60	42	pt sunny	Phoenix	66	50	pt sunny
Dallas	79	61	pt sunny	San Francisco	58	46	rain
Denver	65	47	cloudy	Seattle	56	45	rain
Houston	79	61	pt sunny	St. Louis	73	55	rain
Los Angeles	63	48	rain	Washington, DC	68	54	rain
Miami	82	67	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Wed 4/21	Thu 4/22	Fri 4/23	Sat 4/24	Sun 4/25
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Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY

CASE NO. 09-336-CA

SUNTRUST BANK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

IGOR KOURBATOV et. al.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 24, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09-336-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST BANK, is a Plaintiff and IGOR KOURBATOV; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IGOR KOURBATOV; THE REFUGE AT PANACEA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants. BRENT X. THURMOND as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 a.m. on the 6th day of May, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 91, 92, 93 AND 94 OF THE REFUGE AT PANACEA, A SUBDIVISION IN PLAT MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 18-22 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A mobile home with the VIN number N/A sits on the property.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 850-925-0905, WAKULLA CO. CTSHS, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 800-955-8771 via Florida Relay System.

April 15, 22, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2004-187-CA

SCOTT A. WEAVER,

PETITIONER,

VS.

LISA A. DAVIS,

RESPONDENT.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: LISA A. DAVIS
Residence Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Supplemental Petition To Modify Parental Responsibility, Parenting And Child Support has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on WILLIAM H. WEBSTER, Attorney for the Plaintiff, 4395 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, on or before Friday, April 30, 2010 and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Petitioner's Attorney or immediately thereafter. Otherwise, a Default will be entered against you for the relief requested in the Petition.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- TAMIKA PETERSON
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 09-449-CA

WAKULLA BANK, a Florida banking corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES HOLZHAUSEN and LINDA A. HOLZHAUSEN, husband and wife; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 13, 2010, entered in Case No. 09-449-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein WAKULLA BANK, a Florida banking corporation, is the Plaintiff, and JAMES HOLZHAUSEN and LINDA A. HOLZHAUSEN are the Defendants, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on May 20, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT A ST. JOE PAPER COMPANY CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND PROCEED SOUTH 01 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER 2518.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID WEST BOUNDARY 136.89 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 3, BLOCK K OF SONGBIRD, PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 112 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AND ALSO:

Lots 4-6 Block 418, MAP OF GALION GARDENS RESUBDIVISION, according to the Official Plat Thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 140, Public Records of Osceola County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after sale.

DATED this 14th day of April, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- IRVENE METCALF
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

April 22, 29, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 09-CA-443

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2006 MORGAN STANLEY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-1 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1,

Plaintiff, vs.

GARY JORDAN, ANGEL JORDAN, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. (MINE 1 00 1761 05081 070966) SONGBIRD SUBDIVISION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION # 1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, ETAL.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 24, 2010, entered in Civil Case No.: 09-CA-443 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2006 MORGAN STANLEY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, Plaintiff, and GARY JORDAN, ANGEL JORDAN, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. (MINE 1 00 1761 05081 070966), SONGBIRD SUBDIVISION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Front Door of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 AM, on the 5th day of August, 2010, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 3, BLOCK K OF SONGBIRD, PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 113 THROUGH 116, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on the 26th day of March, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

April 22, 29, 2010

REGISTRATION AND NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE

Pursuant to Section 98.075(7)-(2), Florida statutes, notice is given to the following person(s) to show cause why they should not be disqualified as a registered voter:

KING D. KNOX, JR.
Last known address of:
75 Kinsey RD.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

The above individual is notified to show cause why his/her name should not be removed from the voter registration rolls. Failure to respond within 30 days of this published notice will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor of Elections and removal of your name from the statewide voter registration system. For further information and instructions, contact the Supervisor of Elections at (850) 926-7575.

Henry F. Wells
Wakulla County Supervisor of Elections
P. O. Box 305
Crawfordville, Florida, 32326

April 22, 2010

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Engines Unlimited located at 11 Mimosa Street, in the County of Wakulla, in Crawfordville, Florida 32327, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 14th day of April, 2010.

PREPARED BY:
Terry A. Anderson
PO Box 1181
Crawfordville, FL 32326

April 15, 22, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 09-CA-462

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-3,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ADAN SANDOVAL, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ADAN SANDOVAL, OLD COURTHOUSE SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, ETAL.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 24, 2010, entered in Civil Case No.: 09-CA-462 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff, and ADAN SANDOVAL, OLD COURTHOUSE SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 (REFUSED NAME), are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Front Door of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 AM, on the 5th day of August, 2010, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 5, OLD COURTHOUSE SQUARE REPLAT, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 102, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on the 26th day of March, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

April 22, 29, 2010

REGISTRATION AND NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE

Pursuant to Section 98.075(7)-(2), Florida statutes, notice is given to the following person(s) to show cause why they should not be disqualified as a registered voter:

MILDRED V. HARRLETT
Last known address of:
262 Dora Drive
Crawfordville, FL 32327

The above individual is notified to show cause why his/her name should not be removed from the voter registration rolls. Failure to respond within 30 days of this published notice will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor of Elections and removal of your name from the statewide voter registration system. For further information and instructions, contact the Supervisor of Elections at (850) 926-7575.

Henry F. Wells
Wakulla County Supervisor of Elections
P. O. Box 305
Crawfordville, Florida, 32326

April 22, 2010

REGISTRATION AND NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE

Pursuant to Section 98.075(7)-(2), Florida statutes, notice is given to the following person(s) to show cause why they should not be disqualified as a registered voter:

RICHARD R. MILLS
Last known address of:
28 ANN CIR.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

The above individual is notified to show cause why his/her name should not be removed from the voter registration rolls. Failure to respond within 30 days of this published notice will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor of Elections and removal of your name from the statewide voter registration system. For further information and instructions, contact the Supervisor of Elections at (850) 926-7575.

Henry F. Wells
Wakulla County Supervisor of Elections
P. O. Box 305
Crawfordville, Florida, 32326

April 22, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 10-29-CA

WELDON C. VOWELL, SR.,

By and through his Legal Guardian, JANICE MONTALTO,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JIM ELLIOTT and KRISTINA ELLIOTT, Husband and Wife,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO DEFENDANTS, JIM ELLIOTT AND KRISTINA ELLIOTT, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATES OF JIM ELLIOTT OR KRISTINA ELLIOTT, IF DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL OTHERS CLAIMING BY AND THROUGH JIM ELLIOTT AND KRISTINA ELLIOTT

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action pursuant to Sections 415.1111, 825.103, and 772.11, Florida Statutes (2009), for exploitation of a vulnerable adult, and Section 86.011, Florida Statutes (2009), for declaratory judgment regarding a purported deed affecting real property located in Wakulla County, Florida:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Block "A" North on Spring Avenue as per map recorded in Deed Book No. 3 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, thence run in a northerly direction on a line continuing the eastern boundary line of Block "A" North, 65 feet, thence Westerly parallel with the Northern boundary of Lot No. 1 of Block "A" North the distance of 110 feet, thence 17 High Drive, direction 65 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot No. 1 of said Block "A" North, thence Easterly 110 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, being in the Town of Panacea, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Block "A" North, in the Town of Panacea, Wakulla County, Florida, and running in an easterly direction, along the northern boundary of Lot No. 1, a distance of forty (40) feet, thence North sixty five (65) feet, thence in a Westerly direction one hundred and ninety (190) feet, thence South 65 feet, thence in an easterly direction one hundred and fifty (150) feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

(Parcel Identification Number: 24-SS-02W-000-02976-000)

has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Mary Ellen Davis, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 17 High Drive, Suite C, Post Office Box 1720, Crawfordville, Florida 32326, on or before May 20, 2010, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED ON APRIL 5, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- BECKY WHALEY
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

REGISTRATION AND NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE

Pursuant to Section 98.075(7)-(2), Florida statutes, notice is given to the following person(s) to show cause why they should not be disqualified as a registered voter:

SHAMAR A. RACKARD
Last known address of:
150 Webster RD.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

The above individual is notified to show cause why his/her name should not be removed from the voter registration rolls. Failure to respond within 30 days of this published notice will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor of Elections and removal of your name from the statewide voter registration system. For further information and instructions, contact the Supervisor of Elections at (850) 926-7575.

Henry F. Wells
Wakulla County Supervisor of Elections
P. O. Box 305
Crawfordville, Florida, 32326

April 22, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2008-271-FC

AMERIS BANK,

PLAINTIFF,

vs.

TRACY DALE PLAYER, et al.,

DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered herein, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., on the 1st day of July, 2010, the following described property:

Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 3 West, Wakulla County, Florida and thence run South 00 degrees 19 minutes 08 seconds East 1594.90 feet, thence run North 88 degrees 16 minutes 28 seconds West 1347.53 feet to an iron pipe in the centerline of a 50.00 foot roadway easement, thence run South 00 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds East 530.65 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said POINT OF BEGINNING thence run North 88 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds West 1346.40 feet, thence run South 00 degrees 21 minutes 33 seconds East 530.11 feet, thence run North 88 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds East 1347.12 feet, thence run North 00 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds West 530.65 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Subject to a roadway easement over and across the Easterly 25.00 feet thereof.

Said property is not the homestead of the Grantor(s) under the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida in that neither Grantor(s) nor any member of the household of Grantor(s) reside thereon.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on this 25th day of March, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE ADA COMPLAINT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TELEPHONE: 850-925-0905, OR, IF HEARING IMPAIRED, 1-800-995-8771 (TDD). OR 1-800-955-8770 (V), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

April 22, 29, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2009-411 CA

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JIMMY R. BENNETT, et al.,

Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment Scheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on March 24, 2010 in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the WAKULLA County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 at 11:00 a.m., on the 6th day of May, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

Revised Lot 2, Block "A" of an unrecorded plat prepared for Finley L. McMillan by Glenn Engineering Company and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the intersection of the centerline of State Road No. 372 and the section line between Sections 2 and 3, Township 6 South, Range 2 West in Wakulla County, Florida and run thence South along the section line to an iron pipe on the approximate mean high water line of the North side of Ochlockonee Bay; thence run North 74 degrees 29 minutes East along said mean high water line of Ochlockonee Bay 83.11 feet to a point which is the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING run thence North 05 degrees 21 minutes 40 seconds West 134.09 feet to an iron rod and cap (LB 7017); thence run North 00 degrees 00 minutes 50 seconds East 26.56 feet to an iron rod and cap (LB 7017); thence run North 84 degrees 56 minutes 42 seconds East 70.00 feet to an iron rod and cap (LB 7017) on the West boundary of a canal; thence South 07 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East along said boundary of said canal 146.39 feet to a point on the said mean high water line of Ochlockonee Bay; thence run South 74 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds West along said mean high water line 79.96 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

a/k/a: 29 JOE DRIVE, PANACEA, FLORIDA 32346

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

ENTERED AT WAKULLA COUNTY, Florida, this 24th day of MARCH, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

April 15, 22, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 65-2009-CA-000508

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, FOR CARINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-NC5 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,

Plaintiff,

'Torch Run' held as fundraiser for Special Olympics

By JENNIFER RAYMOND
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With the "flame of hope" burning bright, local law enforcement agencies were able to raise awareness about Special Olympics last week.

Officers and employees with the Wakulla Correctional Institution and the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office joined athletes with mental disabilities for the Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics programs.

The crowd ran from the sheriff's office to the Wakulla County Courthouse, a little more than a mile, with the officers serving as guardians of the flame. The crowd cheered as the torch passed the finish line.

More than 20 athletes participated at the event, two ran in the torch relay while the others cheered them on.

This is the 27th year for the torch run in Florida, said Laura Collins, law enforcement torch run manager for Special Olympics Florida.

"It's our largest grassroots fundraising effort," Collins said. "It's everybody doing

what they can."

The event raises money by selling hats and T-shirts that are made for the event, she said.

Torch relays are held all throughout the state, covering about 1500 miles and 60 counties, according to the Special Olympics Web site.

Most relays take place in the center of town to ensure that they are seen, Collins said.

"It's a quick traffic jam for awareness," she said. "It's an awareness vehicle."

The torch relays in Florida lead up to the Special Olympics' Summer Games starting on May 14 in the Orlando area.

Wakulla County will have seven participants at this year's summer games, according to Special Olympics Florida Wakulla County coordinator Sharon Scherbarth.

Funds raised at this event and others held throughout the year support the yearlong sports training program that is open to everyone age 8 and up with a mental disability.

"We're trying to build it up, Scherbarth said. "The biggest thing is awareness."



Photo by Jennifer Raymond

Runners from Wakulla Correctional Institution and the sheriff's office carried the Special Olympics torch through Crawfordville on Friday, April 19.

Guiding Good Choices can help life with teens

By RITA HANEY
Special to The News

Living with teenagers doesn't have to be a horror story for parents.

Although there is much anxiety, confusion, fear and anger as the parent of a teen, your teenager is feeling the same emotions.

When these lovely, innocent, obedient (mostly) children reach middle school, life can change radically. Parents are no longer the authority on life choices. Friends now become seemingly more important than family. Everyone knows more than mom or dad. Plus, these teen friends are cooler than mom or dad.

You may be a liability! A parent's role in a child's life is to be a role model and guide. As a teen, your child has ventured out into the world meeting people and experiencing different lifestyles and values. The question is, "how do we insure our children are making the right choices when we are not present?" Good question.

Guiding Good Choices is a workshop/seminar for parents of children over the age of 9 that offers parents

and their children ways to improve communication, develop clear standards and guidelines to help support children as they navigate through the stormy years of adolescence.

What we know is all children are exposed to the same temptations: alcohol, early sexual activity, drugs, poor school attendance and friends who parents may find objectionable. Some children fall prey to poor choices and others do not.

Guiding Good Choices helps parents review their own values and provides ways to ensure both you and your teenager know what you believe and expect from them - even when you are not present. Guiding Good Choices also explores ideas for parents to help their child say no to temptations without making them "less cool."

Jo Barksdale, MSW, LCSW and Rita Haney, MSW, LCSW are offering a Guiding Good Choices workshop beginning April 27 to be held at TCC Wakulla in Crawfordville. Please call Jo Barksdale 509-7063 or Rita Haney 926-2039 for details.

Eden Springs seeks volunteers

The involvement of the community in a nursing home environment can enhance the care the residents receive and contributes to a greater quality of life for the residents of the facility.

In an effort to involve the community, Eden Springs Nursing and Rehab Center created "Eden Angels" - a volunteer program. The ar-

eas of interest suggested (but not limited) are arts, dance, music, poetry, exercise, chair yoga, arts & crafts, ball games, carnivals, etc. The options are unlimited and whatever you have to share will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Marjorie Hamilton at (850) 926-7181 or (850) 408-6583.

Benefit account opened for Donoho

A benefit account has been opened for Steven Donoho, who was badly burned while helping a stranded motorist when the car's radiator blew up and caused third degree burns to his head and chest. He is at Shands Hospital in Gainesville for skin graft operation.

Donoho, a construction worker and roofer, has no insurance. An account has

been opened at Wakulla Bank for donations to go towards medical expenses. Contributions can be made at any Wakulla Bank branch.

For more information on making a donation to help Donoho, or future fundraisers to help with Donoho's medical expenses, contact Charles Savage at (228) 209-3206.

Vause family reunion is set

The 39th Annual Vause Reunion will be held Saturday, April 24, at the River-Bluff State Park on Jack Vause Road off Highway 20

West of Tallahassee. Everyone is invited. Come bring dinner for your family, plus a friend and enjoy the day with all.

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