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Hilton is sentenced to death



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The crowded courtroom sat in silence as Leon Circuit Judge James Hankinson announced the fate of Gary Michael Hilton, who was found guilty on Feb. 15 by a 12-person jury of kidnapping and murdering Cheryl Dunlap in 2007.

Dunlap disappeared in December 2007 after being seen last at Leon Sinks Geographical Area. Her body was found two weeks later in the Apalachicola National Forest.

Agreeing with the unanimous decision of the jury, Judge Hankinson sentenced Hilton to death, as well as life for kidnapping and five years for theft.

"May God have mercy on your soul," Hankinson said.

CONDEMNED: Gary Michael Hilton is brought into court at a sentencing hearing earlier this month.

Hilton showed no expression of emotion as the judge read the sentencing. He was fingerprinted then escorted out of the courtroom by the authorities.

The courtroom was filled with employees, law enforcement, a couple relatives of Dunlap, and the Leon County sheriff and Wakulla County sheriff.

Hankinson said he felt the aggravated factors proven by the state attorney's office outweighed the mitigators presented by the defense.

Outside the courtroom after the sentencing was read, Sheriff Harvey called Hilton a monster.

He added that he was happy with Hankinson's decision and that Hilton will now suffer greatly on death row. "That's not a great place to be," Harvey said.

He added that this outcome will bring peace and closure to Wakulla County.

State Attorney Willie Meggs said he knows Dunlap's family would rather

have her back, but he was pleased with the outcome.

Meggs added that he felt seeking the death penalty, even though Hilton was already sentenced to life in prison for the murder of a Georgia hiker, was the right decision.

"There should be a higher consequence to killing someone," he said.

He added that when someone kills one person they get life, but said they know four people Hilton has killed.

"I don't think murder should be cheaper by the dozen," Meggs said.

Prior to the sentencing hearing, a pre-sentencing hearing was held on April 7 for the presentation of victim impact statements and for the prosecution and defense to present evidence on why Hilton should, or should not, face the death penalty.

Several relatives and friends spoke, and numerous letters were also submitted to the court.

Hilton will have 30 days to appeal the decision.

Repairing the courthouse clock



PHOTOS BY WILLIAM SNOWDEN

HANDS OF TIME: A ladder truck was borrowed from the Crawfordville Fire Department to get access to the clock on the front of the building.

After years of a clock that didn't work, a new mechanical clock is installed at the courthouse.

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN editor@thewakullanews.net

Since the courthouse renovations have been underway - the asbestos abatement, the electrical and plumbing fixes, the new air conditioning - one thing that has generated a lot of questions has been the clock on the front of the courthouse building, said Clerk of Courts Brent Thurmond, who has overseen the project.

The clock broke years ago, he said.

About 20 years ago, when Thurmond's father,



CLOCK REPAIR: Finance Director Greg James at the top of the ladder, fixing the clock hands.

J. Harold Thurmond, was clerk, the clock mechanism was sent off for repair.

It was sent to a mom and pop repair shop and the man died. The wife ended up selling or losing

the mechanical parts.

The current clerk Thurmond said what's been replaced is a motor and assembly, shaft and hands. The clockface is the original.

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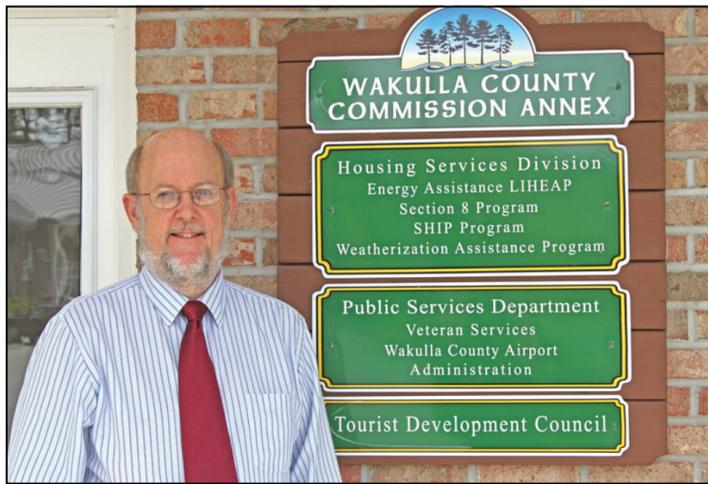


PHOTO BY JENNIFER RAYMOND

END OF AN ERA: Doug Jones is retiring from Wakulla County after 26 years. He served as county librarian for most of that time, and most recently as director of public services.

Doug Jones is retiring

By JENNIFER RAYMOND jraymond@thewakullanews.net

After 26 years of dedicated service to Wakulla County, Doug Jones is stepping down from his role as public services director.

Although he has spent the last two years as the director, he is most well known for his 24 years as the county's librarian.

"I've kind of grown up with the county," Jones said.

Chairman Mike Stewart said, "His calling was to be a librarian. That was his passion."

Jones started as the library director on Jan. 2, 1985. Previously, he had been a property and casualty insurance agent and then worked with the Department of Insurance as an analyst for six years.

He was involved with research and reference work as an analyst and really enjoyed it.

He then decided to go to librarian school. Shortly before he graduated, he received a call from good friend Cal Jamison who told

A reception to honor Doug Jones will be held - where else? - at the library on Friday, April 29, from 4 to 6 p.m.

him the library director position for Wakulla County was available.

"I'd always loved Wakulla County," Jones said. "And it seemed like a really good opportunity."

He was interviewed by the Library Advisory Board, but they chose someone else. Luckily for him, the first choice turned down the \$12,000 salary and Jones accepted.

"I never have regretted it," Jones said.

When Jones took over the library it was in the Old Courthouse.

Jones said it was a real challenge to maintain the facility. Also, the layout of the building with four different rooms all sharing one hallway made it difficult to know when someone was in the building.

There was also issues with snakes, birds, bees and squirrels, Jones said.

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COMING UP THIS WEEKEND

Jam 4 Camp is Saturday

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN editor@thewakullanews.net

The first-ever Jam 4 Camp is Saturday at Hudson Park in Crawfordville.

It's a fundraiser for 4-H scholarships, and the idea is six local bands are pitted against each other - performing and trying to out-raise each other in donations from their fans.

The line-up includes BackLash performing from noon to 12:45 p.m. Woody Harvey from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Rick Ott and From the Heart from 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., Sail Jazz Band will perform from 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., Canopy Road from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and Broken Axle from 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

4-H Agent Sherri Kraeft, who organized the festival, said all the money raised



will go towards camp scholarships.

The band that wins will get a Jam 4 Camp medal.

There are also more than 27 vendors scheduled to be at the event, and the vendors are to give 10 percent of

their proceeds for the day.

The booths will include food, education and arts and crafts. There will be T-shirts for sale, camp sign-ups, as well as activities such as pony rides and goat petting.

Stephen C. Smith Regatta at Shell Point

Special to The News

The 38th Annual Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta will be held this weekend at Shell Point from Friday, April 29 through Sunday, May 1.

The SCSMR is a benefit for the American Cancer Society in memory of Stephen Smith, a local sailor who died from a rare form of leukemia at the age of 29.

The 2011 event organizers are the Shell Point Sailboard Club, the American Cancer Society, the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club and numerous businesses and individuals.

The Regatta has drawn as many as 200 registered participants and hundreds more spectators from all

over the southeast.

The event includes races for yachts rated under the PHRF handicapping system, catamarans such as Hobie Cats, smaller day sailors including Sunfish, and windsurfers, the most numerous and arguably the most colorful participants in the Regatta.

The windsurfing fleet will be competing for points in their national standings.

Catamarans and one design day sailors, and small and large (22 feet and over) monohulls will race over their own courses.

Races are held both Saturday and Sunday, with other events for sponsors, spectators, and participants on Saturday night.

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Comment & Opinion

readers speak out

Prom is a four-letter word

Editor's Note: The Wakulla County Youth Coalition submitted this for parents and teens to consider before prom.

The event of prom is no small matter, endless movies have been crafted around this big dance - can we say "Footloose" without our toes tapping?

With nostalgia comes temptation, not only for teens, but parents.

Local Wakulla County parents with seniors graduating this year may remember when the legal drinking age was 18. Coupled with memories of your own senior prom, well-meaning, otherwise logical parents may be tempted to relax an otherwise firm "no alcohol" policy for this special event.

STOP, and ponder the following PROM tips:

P is for planning. Teens want to have a good time at prom. Regrettably, they've grown up in a media culture that has shown them images of good times being had with alcohol, and alcohol only.

The best way to mediate this attitude is to plan for a good time. What happens before prom and after prom are often more important than the prom.

Contrary to popular belief, teens are not wired to drink, they're wired for fun and risky behavior. Pool parties, slip-and-slides with bubbles, scavenger hunts and other types of crazy and somewhat goofy activities make memorable events.

If you're not planning for fun, they'll find it on their own, and in rural Wakulla County that can mean long drives to places who do not "know" our children.

R is for respect. In each of the past two years, survey results of all Wakulla High ninth graders indicate an overwhelming 95.6 percent knew that an adult provider of alcohol to a minor is liable for property damage and personal injury caused by the minor.

Survey results also indicate the largest portion of alcohol to minors comes from a small percentage of adults over 21. The adage "They're going to do it anyway" is a

slippery slope for adults trying to convince themselves it's okay to provide alcohol to minors.

There are many things teens "might" do when given the opportunity - sex, drugs, speed - but at the end of the day, we ADULTS are obligated to provide the framework for good decisions, and not to mediate potential bad ones.

O is for omnipresent. Defined as, "present everywhere," our teens once believed we were omnipresent. No matter where they were, or what they were doing, we somehow knew or found out everything.

As they get older, carry more responsibility, and prove themselves worthy, we loosen our omnipresent grip.

Consider that a teen's brain is rapidly developing until about 21 to 22 years of age. Their decision-making still has very much to do with two things - 1) what is everyone else doing? and 2) will I get caught?

A healthy dose of omnipresence before big events such as prom reminds your teen that you still care enough to check up on them and gives them a powerful out should they face an overdose of peer pressure.

And remember, be sure to tell your son or daughter if they are out and get stuck in an uncomfortable situation (a friend has been drinking or a party has gone wild) that you will pick him or her up - with no questions asked.

M is for memories. Remind teens that the best way to remember prom is to add nothing but fun.

Who wants to risk having their head end up in a toilet, have a date that throws up all over them, or be so hungover you can't make it to the beach the next day?

When they send their own teen off to prom, the memory of how you handled their prom, from pictures to rules to curfew will undoubtedly be fresh in their minds.

Be the Parent and Be the Wall between teens and alcohol.

Enjoy with your son or daughter these special days and all the unfolding memories and promise a good Wakulla High School education means.

County furloughs are bewildering

Editor, The News:

I read with bewilderment at the newest effort to "save taxpayers money" by furloughing county workers. I am sure they will enjoy an extra day off, unfortunately their bills won't.

I understand the effort and applaud our Commissioners for FINALLY making a decision to "do something" even if it is wrong.

But what I DON'T understand is how the Commissioners can vote to discontinue impact fees to encourage folks to build in Wakulla County. If indeed the budget is in dire straits, HOW can you justify not charging newcomers and builders an impact fee while furloughing current county workers?

I am baffled! How do you justify discontinuing a revenue source and then turning around and asking folks who are working for the county to "give a little more" so the builders and newbies don't have to?

There will still be a need for services when the office reopens the next time. I just hope any of our current (and competent) county employees don't decide they would rather NOT be thrown under the bus and go someplace else.

Maybe you need to reconsider the decision to cancel all impact fees. At least you will be showing you do care about the current residents and employees. If you do.

Val LaHart
Ochlockonee Bay

Consolidation study is just common sense

Editor, The News:

It's reassuring to see that at least four of our county commissioners have good ol' common sense by voting to explore potential opportunities to optimize Wakulla County's emergency services.

Lynn Artz's lone dissenting vote opposing the consolidation study was a disappointment, contrasting greatly with her claims of making educated, rational decisions based on data.

Rather, she prefers to impede providing the data, which could potentially result in saving our county hundreds of thousands of

dollars while improving the level of service to our citizens.

Fire, EMS, and law enforcement all respond and work emergency scenes together each and every day. Doesn't it just make good ol' common sense to have a single, unified structure and share resources rather than having wasteful overlap?

I, for one, very much look forward to evaluating the study and appreciate all those who are proactively seeking to resolve the very serious fiscal issues currently facing our county. To those who feel we need to simply place the burden on our citizens by raising taxes,

I say you're wasteful, lazy and selfish.

It's time for personal agendas and politics to be placed aside and focus on what's best for the citizens of Wakulla County as a whole.

The concept of saving taxpayer dollars, while improving the level of service to our citizens should be fully embraced. I'd suggest anyone who differs is placing their own political and/or personal agendas ahead of what's best for the majority and that's something to be very, very ashamed of.

Steven Fults Sr.
Panacea

Kessler: My voting record speaks for itself

Editor, The News:

My response to Bob Danzey's letter ("Kessler is up to his old tricks," Letters, April 14):

While I served as Wakulla County Commissioner, I was a strong voice of fiscal responsibility and accountability, fighting hard against bloated government while working to bring new jobs to the county.

My voting record speaks for itself. My votes were against bloated government, against increased spending and against increased taxes. Often I was the only vote against bloated government and increased taxes.

I voted against proposed county budgets seven out of eight years. No other Wakulla County commissioner has that clear a record.

During my time as commissioner, I worked hard for new job creation. My involvement resulted in new jobs coming to Wakulla County and I helped lay the groundwork for future jobs through TCC's Wakulla Environmental Institute and the Capital City to the Sea Loop. Both of these projects will provide jobs for many generations.

The accusation that I used selective enforcement of the wetlands ordinance is completely false.

How does Mr. Danzey make such a statement while knowing that one of the county wetland's enforcement actions was taken against me?

That and other wetland enforcement actions, against others and me, were made in error by the prior county administration. He attempts to rewrite history and attribute errors made by the prior administration to me. I never directed staff to take any enforcement actions.

Protecting our wetlands, water quality and other natural resources saves our citizens money, preserves our quality of life and attracts new jobs.

That is not esoteric; it is fact as demonstrated by growth studies. I am proud of my involvement in both wetland ordinances, which were both passed by a vote of the Board of County commissioners. The present wetlands ordinance passed unanimously by a 5-0 vote of the board.

My record is clear. I voted against bloated government and increased spending. I constantly fought to relieve the tax burden on the citizens while protecting our natural resources.

It appears Mr. Danzey is not concerned about facts.

Howard Kessler
Levy Bay Rd.

Make a Difference Day was successful

Editor, The News:

On Saturday, April 16, VolunteerWAKULLA held its fourth Annual Make a Difference Day.

Storm warnings early in the day gave way to glorious sunshine in time for the Easter Egg Hunt held by the Parks and Recreation Department. The JROTC braved the rain showers to help hide the eggs, then manned the "bouncy houses" for the young ones.

Volunteers also came out to Crabapple Park, Habitat for Humanity, CHAT, the Library, Hazardous Waste Day and other venues. Also, a thanks to all the volunteers who helped VolunteerWAKULLA serve food and assist in signing up the children for the Egg Hunt.

The entertainment was fantastic! The Gangsta Grannies brought the house down with their Gangsta Rap number. The Wakulla Wiggles were also a big hit. Thank you to Sharon Fox who played the saxophone and

the clarinet to Glenn Miller hits. She had all the children "dancing to the oldies."

We want to thank all the local businesses who provided door prizes and/or food for this event, with a special thanks to Gene Stolver from Impulse Productions for providing the sound system and music, and to Ian Tuttle from Green Earth Recycling for providing recycle bins for our event.

The final numbers are being tallied, but whatever the numbers, this was a very successful event. The spirit of volunteerism was present throughout the day in the volunteers and in those who benefitted from their service.

Thank you all for Making a Difference. On a personal note, I would like to thank all the VolunteerWAKULLA Board Members for all their hard work that made this a great day.

Pam Mueller
President
VolunteerWAKULLA

Thank you for the article

Editor, The News:

To Ms. Jennifer Raymond,

My wife and I were very pleased with the article ("Kent Pearson celebrates 30th birthday," Community,

April 14).

Over the years there have been several articles with Kent in them in various papers and I must say this is by far the best one ever done in terms of accuracy,

layout and editing. Thank you so very much.

Shawn and Penny Pearson
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Be aware of domestic violence

By RITA HANEY, LCSW

April is Sexual Violence Awareness Month.

Sexual violence is a component of domestic violence.

What is domestic violence and who are the victims, who are the perpetrators?

Domestic violence against women happens somewhere in the United States every 15 minutes. The Bureau of Justice reports close to 90 percent of all victims are women; men victims comprise 10 to 15 percent of victims.

It must be noted domestic violence crosses over all socio- and economic groups, affects all races and is in all categories of intimate relationships.

Domestic violence has three segments:

Physical: Includes hitting, punching, slapping, pushing.

Sexual: Forcing a partner to have unwanted sexual activity

Psychological/Emotional: Controlling money, time, limiting access to friends and family; and verbal insults and threats.

There are common char-

acterizes of both the batterer and the victim and they include but are not limited to:

Low-Self Esteem
It is reported that both victims and perpetrators share this trait.

Traditionalists
Both victims and perpetrators hold to traditional sex role stereotypes.

Sexuality
Perpetrators use sex as aggression and control, and victims use sex to foster intimacy.

Responsibility
Perpetrators blame others and victims blame themselves.

Batterers and victims come from all races, ages, socio-economic classes, religious affiliations, occupations and educational backgrounds. It is often reported the perpetrator experienced or witnessed abuse when growing up; often the victim comes from an abusive background.

It is not conducive to physical and/or emotional well-being to remain in an abusive relationship.

Fear of loneliness, financial insecurity, caring for dependent children coupled with low-self-esteem and low-self-worth keep many victims in abusive relationships.

There is a large body of evidence indicating the victim and/or the perpetrator came from abusive homes. This fact also works against establishing a positive relationship.

We learn what we do. We do what we know. Victims sometimes feel they do not deserve better and often feel alone and isolated.

Perpetrators may have similar feelings. Male perpetrators may hide these feelings under anger or even rage.

Abusive homes may breed feelings of self-doubt, low self-esteem and a sense of hopelessness and helplessness. The ability to form positive relationships may be dulled or even lacking.

And while these feelings of fear and inadequacy seem overwhelming often producing anger, it is possible to face the fear and relearn new ways of being.

Substance abuse in the form of alcohol or other drugs may increase the negative feelings and increase anger/rage, as well as increase the chance for physical and sexual violence. Substance abuse may interfere with other aspects of life causing employment and/or legal concerns causing even more fear disguised as anger.

The bottom line is you do not have to live your life in this way.

There is help. Refuge House offers victims a place to stay and counseling services (24 hour crisis 850-681-2111 or 850-500-1119).

Batterers, either male or female, can learn new behaviors and ways of coping.

Victims can regain a sense of self-worth. Help is available.

Rita Haney is a counselor in Crawfordville.







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Dozens attend pre-bid meeting on Wakulla Springs lodge

Several firms indicate interest in taking over the historic lodge, restaurant and gift shop. Requests for proposals are due in to the state by May 4. If no bid is awarded, the lodge could close July 1.

By JENNIFER RAYMOND
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A meeting was held on April 20 for a pre-bid meeting to contract out the operations of the Wakulla Springs Lodge and concessions at the park.

This includes the 27-room lodge, gift shop and restaurant.

Request for proposals are due to the Department of Environmental Protection by 5 p.m. on May 4.

About 50 people attended the meeting and there were 10 separate vendors, according to Friends of the Wakulla Springs President Ron Piasecki.

"I feel that we will get several very good bids," Piasecki said.

He was encouraged by the large turnout and the

numerous people he spoke with who seemed serious about bidding.

Firms from Wakulla and Leon counties, Denver, Colo., Panama City, St. Augustine and Port St. Joe were in attendance.

Piasecki said DEP hopes to be in negotiations with a private vendor around May 20. The vendor would then take over on July 1.

He added that several firms approached him who

Friends of Wakulla Springs President Ron Piasecki says he is encouraged by the turnout at the meeting.

have dealt with Friends groups before.

"They were anxious to



TOURING THE LODGE: Potential bidders and interested parties toured the lodge last week. Wakulla Springs State Park Director Brian Fugate answers questions from visitors, left. One of the 27 rooms in the lodge, right.



PHOTOS BY LOU KELLENBERGER/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

work with us if they got the award," Piasecki said.

He added that the Park Service said the Friends would have an opinion when choosing a private vendor.

After a tour of the lodge, there was a question and answer session with DEP and several questions were

asked about current employees.

"I also felt they were interested in keeping some of the current staff," Piasecki said.

However, a private firm will choose who they want to retain, if anyone, he added.

The Wakulla Springs State Park currently employees 20

full-time employees and 11 part-time employees.

Finding a suitable private vendor is necessary to keep the lodge open. Otherwise, the state has said if no private concessionaire comes in to take over, the concessions could close with the start of the new fiscal year on July 1.

Initially, there had been talks of closing the park altogether. However, that is not the case now. The idea to contract out concessions to a private vendor came as a way to cut costs by the state.

COUNTY COMMISSION

Who will run the community center?

By JENNIFER RAYMOND
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The process for deciding who will run the Wakulla County Community Center is moving forward.

At the Aug. 18 commission meeting, the board voted unanimously to issue a request for proposals from interested parties to provide services at the community center.

The commission was looking for organizations to come back with a proposal of what they can do with the space.

According to the RFP, whoever is awarded the contract would work with other county services that will be offered during the summer and then will initiate their services on Oct. 1.

Commissioner Lynn Artz was hoping the organization could be ready by Aug. 1 to get children signed up for activities before school starts.

She added that she wanted to get the most out of the facility, which means several different organizations may use the center.

She said she wanted to make sure whoever is awarded the contract knows they will be expected to collaborate with other groups.

Interim County Administrator Tim Barden said if the county chooses to go with the YMCA, for example, there is no set structure.

"They want to do what the county wants to do," Barden said.

He added that it will be a multi-needs facility.

Commissioner Randy Merritt said, "Let's see what comes back and go from there."

In other news, the county was approached by the Crawfordville Women's Club about purchasing four lots in Hudson Park the county currently leases.

Barden said the current lease will run until 2020, because of a 10-year early

The county is looking for organizations to offer proposals for what they can do with the space.

termination clause.

The cost of the four lots is \$150,000.

Barden said he was told there is a potential buyer, but the club wanted to see if the county had any desire to purchase them.

Commissioner Jerry Moore said, "We don't need any more property."

Moore also pointed out the deed restrictions, which state that the lots can only be used as a park or playground.

Barden said, "We're not in a position to go out and buy property."

Public Services Director Doug Jones said there are numerous issues with the building.

He added that the four lots are a third of the total of Hudson Park.

The commission decided not to purchase the lots, and do nothing. They will have the lots until 2020.

In other news, the commission voted to schedule a workshop to discuss possibly implementing a Blue Print 2000 type effort that was done in Tallahassee in Wakulla County.

The idea is to maximize the use of the 1-cent sales tax. Commissioner Alan

Brock said.

The idea has been proposed for Wakulla County by Chamber President John Shuff.

The chamber held a workshop discussing the idea and Brock wanted the commission to hold a similar workshop to see if it is a viable option for Wakulla.

In Leon County, voters were asked to extend the one cent sales tax to the year 2019, with the emphasis on a series of critically needed community initiatives focusing on stormwater and flood control projects, greenspace acquisition and parks/recreation improvements, and additional transportation projects. This was approved and numerous projects have been done.

Artz wanted to see what a scaled down version would be for Wakulla.

"The tax difference is huge," Artz said.

The commission tentatively set a workshop for July 21 on the idea.

In legal news, the commission chose not to challenge the minor permit revisions for the T.P. Smith Water Reclamation Facility and Lake Bradford Road Wastewater Treatment Plant

for the city of Tallahassee.

County Attorney Heather Encinosa said she felt the efforts Artz has made with the mayor of Tallahassee regarding the permit and concerns about the water quality in Wakulla Springs has been worthwhile.

Artz met with Mayor John Marks several weeks ago regarding this issue to let him know the county's concerns.

Encinosa recommended the county wait and see what comes from that meeting.

Artz said she felt the meeting went well and the mayor seemed to have a willingness to look at the issues.

She added that the grounds to challenge the permit aren't strong for the county.

Encinosa suggested when the full permit comes back up that the county look at addressing the permit then.

Also in legal news, the commission voted unanimously to have Encinosa file a local government entity short form claim regarding the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

The county had to file the claim by April 20, a year since the oil spill.

Brock said, "I'm glad to see us moving forward."

Stephen C. Smith Regatta is this weekend

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The public is invited to view the races on Saturday and Sunday, the epic Parrothead Parade, now in golf carts, on Sunday morning, and to participate in the auction of thousands of dollars worth of donated items on Sunday afternoon beginning after the trophy presentations - at about 2 p.m.

The schedule for the weekend:

SATURDAY, April 30
8 a.m. Continental Breakfast for registered participants, (with bagels provided by Bagel Bagel)
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Registration
10 a.m. - Noon. Free Skin Cancer Screening on the beach (by Dermatology Advanced Care)
10:30 a.m. Skipper's Meetings
Noon. Sailboat and Windsurfer Races begin
5:30 p.m. Races End

SUNDAY, May 1
8 a.m. Continental Breakfast for registered participants
9:30 a.m. Windsurfer Skipper's Meeting
Noon. Parrothead WHEELED VEHICLE Pa-

rade on Beatty Taff 2 p.m. Awards Ceremony followed by the Auction (at main stage on beach)

The Parrothead Parade and Auction are among the highest attended events each year. The auction includes several boats and great items from local and regional business owners. Proceeds from the weekend benefit the American Cancer Society. This event has averaged \$15,000 per year in donations to the American Cancer Society over the past 15 years and well over \$300,000 in its 37 year history.

All donations are designated for Big Bend area cancer patient services.

In addition to the many patient services provided to children and adults, the American Cancer Society funds research and public education, which is vital in the effort against this silent killer.

In the last five years, the Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta Foundation, Inc. was able to contribute more than \$80,000 to the ACS, the majority of which stayed in the Big Bend area, providing educational programs and patient services to area residents.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners has scheduled a Public Meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Infrastructure Development on **May 4, 2011 at 5:00 P.M.** in the Commission Complex conference room at 3093 Crawfordville Highway in Crawfordville, FL.

Interested parties are invited to attend and participate.

Persons needing special access considerations should call the Wakulla County Administrative Offices at least 48 hours before the date for scheduling purposes. The Administrative Offices may be contacted at (850) 926-0919.

April 28, 2011


WAKULLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SCHEDULE FOR BOARD MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS 2011 CALENDAR
(To be held in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd.)

May 2, 2011	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
May 5, 2011	Workshop(s): • 2nd FY2011/12 Budget Development	5:00 P.M.
	• To Discuss the Road/Street Improvement Acceptance Criteria of the Land Development Code	
May 16, 2011	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
June 6, 2011	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
June 9, 2011	Workshop(s): • To Review Community Center Draft Conceptual Plan & Community Input	
	• To Discuss the Comp Plan Related to Wetlands and Treatment of Sanitary Sewage	
June 20, 2011	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
June 23, 2011	Workshop(s): • 3rd FY2011/12 Budget Development	5:00 P.M.
July 18, 2011	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.

All Workshops, Public Hearings and Commission Meetings are open to the public. Wakulla County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services. Handicapped individuals may receive special accommodations with one working day's notice as per section 286.011(6) F.S. If special accommodations are required, please call Lara Beck-Edwards, Executive Assistant to the County Administrator at (850) 926-0919, Ext. 401.

April 28, 2011

Repairing the courthouse clock

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"It cost about half it would have cost to buy a matching motor and gears," Thurmond said.

On Tuesday, April 26, clerk's staff were installing the hands on the clock - using a firetruck with a ladder to access the third story of the building.

"I suppose it does send a much better signal to have a clock that tells the right time on a government building," Thurmond said with a chuckle.

Church

religious views and events

Obituaries

E.D. 'Doug' Alday

Ervin Douglas "Doug" Alday died suddenly at home in Panama on Monday, April 18, and was interred at Panama Cemetery on April 20.

A private ceremony for the immediate family was held at the cemetery.

He was born on Jan. 24, 1983, in Tallahassee. He graduated from Wakulla High School and was a lifelong resident of Panama. He will be missed by all of us who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara Ann Thompson Alday; father, Ervin Alday; brother, Daniel Kelly Alday; uncle, Ronald N. "Ron" Thompson; and aunt, Linda D. Thompson.

Carolyn A. Baxter

Carolyn Amanda Baxter, 78, of Tallahassee, died Wednesday, April 20, at Capital Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was held Monday, April 25, at Bevis Funeral Home Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville (850/926-3333). The Rev. Glenn Barr officiated, and interment followed at Zion Hill Cemetery in Crawfordville. The family received friends at the funeral home prior to the service.

A native of Crawfordville, she was a resident of Marianna for many years before moving to Tallahassee following the death of her husband Ryals Baxter in 2008. She was retired from Florida Titles Services in Marianna.

Survivors include a son, Butch Bolton (Nabila) of Tallahassee; a daughter, Kim Johnson of New Orleans; one stepson, Phil Baxter of Dothan, Ala.; one step-daughter, Lynn Robinson of Atlanta; a sister, Theresa Merchant of Marianna; a brother, Dale Boatwright of Crawfordville; 11 grandchildren, Trey, Justin, Chris, Amanda, Andrew, Austin, Gavin, Zack, Jordan, Kloe and Brandy; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie Boatwright and Modell Duggar Boatwright; and a daughter, Kathy Scott Bolton.

Amanda D.B. Padgett

Amanda Daughtry Barfield Padgett passed away April 8 in North Ft. Myers.

She was a native of Wakulla County. She was employed with the State of Florida for 10 years, as well as working as a secretary in the Collier County School System. She and her late husband owned a small business in Sanford before she retired to North Ft. Myers. She was a talented piano player and used this talent for the honor of the Lord from the age of 10.

Survivors include a son, Sammy Kessel Barfield (JoAnn); a daughter, Sonia Kaye Nelson (Jimmy); four sisters, Joyce Anderson and Doris Chason, both of Sopchoppy, Pat Norris of New Holland, Ohio, and Faye Carter (Austin) of Sacramento, Calif.; a brother, Robert Thompson (Sandra) of Sopchoppy; and nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Nona L.D. Brown Kennedy K. Brown

Burial services for Nona Laura Davis Brown, and her husband Kennedy Knabe Brown, will be held Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 11 a.m., in Arran Cemetery in Arran.

Mr. Brown died in 1983, while Mrs. Brown passed away in September 2010. The Browns were residents of Brevard County.

Mrs. Brown, a former resident of Tallahassee, was born in Arran. She was a homemaker, a fabulous cook, and a retiree from DOC in Tallahassee. Mr. Brown was a general contractor, a naval architect, and an excellent woodworker. He worked

for the U.S. Department of Fisheries and Wildlife for many years, but upon his death was self-employed, designing and building custom steel fishing vessels.

The Browns are survived by their three children: Laura Quick, Cocoa; Ken Brown Jr., Westminster, Calif.; and Kathryn Spier, Middleburg, Va.; six grandchildren:

Christina Eckmeder, Tampa; Laura Eline, Converse, Texas; Elizabeth Brown, Lynchburg, Va.; Kathryn Szczepanik, Jacksonville; Sam Brown, New Rochelle, N.Y.; and Maggie Brown, Tallahassee; and by five great-grandchildren: Faith, James, and Andrew Eckmeder; August Kenyon; and Sam Brown III. They are also survived by many, many relatives in Wakulla and Leon counties.

Church briefs

Anglican Youth to fast for 30 hours for hunger

Young Members of Christ Church Anglican (YMCA) are "LOVE HUNGRY" and they will band together this weekend to go on a 30-hour fast to raise money to fight hunger, save lives, and write a different story for the planet.

More than 1 billion people go hungry every day. There are more than 6 billion people on the planet. One in six will go to bed hungry tonight.

Hunger is anything but yesterday's problem. For 1 billion people, it's a problem right now.

Teens from Christ Church Anglican in Crawfordville are ready to be a part of the solution.

On Friday, April 29, they will be joining the efforts of hundreds of thousands of young people all over the nation who will set aside the usual "stuff" that fills their daily lives.

Instead, they will do World Vision's 30 Hour Famine because they are "LOVE HUNGRY" - the theme for this year.

As part of the famine, local participants have been raising pledges in the community, with the knowledge that every \$30 they raise can help feed and care for a child for a month. Starting after school on April 29 the young people will go to the church where they will participate in activities to raise awareness of the plight of hungry children and perform hands-on service projects.

They will abstain from eating during the weekend, and will break their fast with Holy Eucharist celebrated for them on Saturday evening.

Funds raised by 30 Hour Famine participants help feed and care for children in communities in need around the globe through World Vision. Additionally, a portion of the funds raised support World Vision's efforts to assist families in need in the United States.

Since 1992, 30 Hour Famine has raised close to \$130 million, representing countless lives saved. World Vision works in nearly 100 countries, helping approximately 100 million people every year.

Visit www.30hourfamine.org or call 800-7-FAMINE for more information.

Pioneer Baptist Church will hold Friday Night Gospel Sing

Pioneer Baptist Church will host an "Open Microphone" Gospel Sing this Friday, April 29, at 7 p.m.

Everyone who would like to sing or play an instrument is invited to participate. Others who enjoy listening to gospel music are

invited to attend and enjoy some of the best of Wakulla's musical talent.

Pioneer Baptist Church is located one and a half mile south of the Shadeville Highway and Spring Creek Highway intersection, four miles east of Crawfordville. The address is 486 Beechwood Drive.

For more information please call 878-5224. We hope you will join us.

Big Bend Hospice to hold Mother's Day Remembrance

Big Bend Hospice invites you to a Mother's Day Remembrance Service on Thursday, May 5 at 6 p.m. in the conference room of the Elaine C. Bartelt Hospice Center, located at 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard.

This special service will feature music, reflection and prayer and is open to the public at no charge.

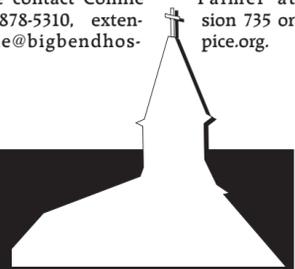
"Mother's Day can be a particularly difficult holiday; there are greeting cards and commercials that serve as a constant reminder that your mother is no longer with you. It is a time of year that brings back

your loss in a very real way," said Wendy Vargo, a grief and loss counselor at Big Bend Hospice.

Again this year, attendees are invited to bring a photo of their loved one to display during the service. Special children's activities will be provided by the Caring Tree. Following the service, light refreshments will be served.

For more information about the service, please contact Connie Palmer at (850) 878-5310, extension 735 or connie@bigbendhospice.org.

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Wed. Pioneer Club	6:30pm
Wed. Adult Group Studies	6:30pm

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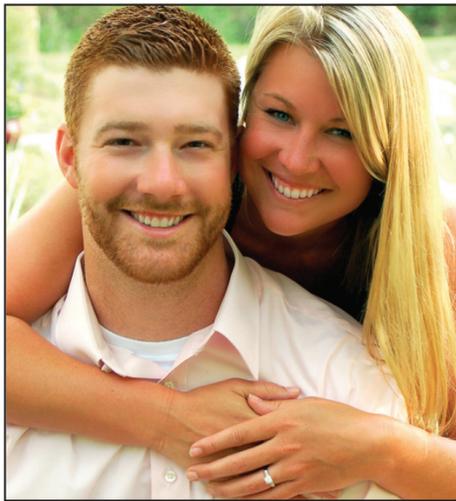
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People

happenings in our community

Sally Jones will marry Timothy Wheeler



Timothy Wheeler and Sally Jones

Mr. and Mrs. John David Jones, Crawfordville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Marie, to Timothy Philip Wheeler.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Barger, Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Denver, Colo.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Morrison, Jr. of Crawfordville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Layfette Franklin Jones.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Ina Lou Trahern and the late Charles Trahern, and Kathleen Wheeler, of Denver, and the late Robert Wheeler.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wakulla High School and received a softball scholarship to Troy University in Troy, Ala., where she majored and received a bachelor of science degree in graphic arts and design in industrial technology, minored in broadcast journalism and received her master's degree in sport and fitness administration. She is currently teaching graphic/digital design and coaching girls weightlifting and softball at Wakulla High School.

The groom-elect, a graduate of Brooks High School in Florence, Ala., received a baseball scholarship to Troy University where he graduated with a bachelor of science degree in social science, minored in general business and is currently in the sport and fitness administration master's program. He is currently employed with the Franklin County School System, teaching physical education, where he also coaches softball, baseball and football.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 25.



Adam Johnson and Sarah Schultz

Johnson and Schultz announce engagement

Sarah Elizabeth Schultz and Adam Paul Johnson, both of Jacksonville Beach, have announced their engagement to be married.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Theodore Schultz of Neptune Beach and Lisa Shultz of Jacksonville. She is a graduate of Fletcher High School and a 2009 graduate of the University of North Florida with a bachelor's degree in arts. She is employed as a marketing specialist at Atlantic Coast Bank in Jacksonville.

The groom-elect is the son of Diane Johnson of Keystone Heights and Paul G. Johnson of Crawfordville. He is a graduate of Keystone Heights High School and attended St. Johns Community College in St. Augustine before transferring to Tallahassee Community College, where he received his AA degree in 2004. He went on to graduate from Florida State University in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in business. He is employed as a commissions specialist with Merrill Lynch in Jacksonville.

While in Crawfordville pursuing his degrees, the groom-elect lived with his father and new wife, Tina Johnson, and made many friends as he worked his way through college at many area restaurants and other establishments.

The couple plans to wed May 2012 in Jacksonville Beach.

Mathers and Smith wed



LeeAnn Mathers and Jay Smith

LeeAnn Mathers and Jay Smith were married on April 2, at S & S Ranch in Crawfordville.

Gerald Fielder, pastor of Good News Assembly of God, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jeff Mathers and Sherry Dudley. The groom is the son of James and Brenda Smith.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister Kristin Mathers as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Debbi Randazzo, Ashley Balkcom, Lauren Smith and junior bridesmaid was Hannah Dudley, sister of the bride.

The best man was Blake Smith, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Jerrod Smith, Jeremiah Baker, and Garrett Sanders. Junior groomsmen was Gage Smith, nephew of the groom.

Flower girl was Abigail Strickland and ring bearers were Seth Dudley, brother of the bride and Kade Smith, nephew of the groom.

The reception was also held at S & S Ranch.

The couple honeymooned on the beautiful beaches of Apalachicola.

The bride is employed by Maurices and the groom is employed by Harper and Revell Heating and Air.

The newlyweds will reside in Crawfordville.

Happy first birthday



Brandon Onkey

Brandon Thomas Hawk Onkey celebrated his first birthday on Friday, April 22.

He is the son of Angela (Guthrie) Morgan and Jonathan Onkey of Tallahassee.

His maternal grandparents are Janet Reeves of Crawfordville, Fred Eason of Amarillo, Texas, the late Harvey (Rick) Guthrie and Pat Boyer of Tallahassee.

His paternal grandparents are Karen and Tom Onkey of Sarasota.

Owens celebrate 65th wedding anniversary



Hobert and Syble Owens celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on March 27.

A dinner party was held in their honor at the Wakulla Shriner's Club.

It was hosted by their children, John Owens, Sandra Stone and Mike Owen and their spouses and their grandchildren.

The couple renewed their wedding vows as they shared their celebration with family and friends.

The Owens wanted to extend a thank you to everyone who joined them on that joyous occasion.



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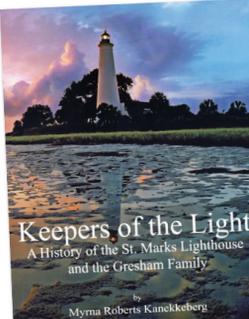
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The book is available at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge gift shop, The Wakulla County Historical Society, Posh Gifts and Organics, Bo Lynn's Store and Shell Island Fish Camp.

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School

education news

Teacher and employee of the month are announced for Wakulla

By KAREN WELLS
Executive Director of HR

April Teacher of the Month is Riversink Elementary School's Jennifer Siniscalchi. She was recognized with the Transportation Department's School Bus Driver Lacy Sanders as Employee of the Month.

Superintendent David Miller and the Wakulla County School Board applaud the enthusiasm and energy these employees have demonstrated on behalf of the students, schools and communities they serve.

Jennifer Siniscalchi, April Teacher of the Month, has been teaching at Riversink Elementary School since it opened in 2008 and before that she taught a year at Shadeville.

Siniscalchi graduated from high school in Pembroke Pines, received her bachelor's degree from Flagler College and interned at Shadeville, where she "fell in love with Wakulla County."

She enjoys the interaction with her kindergarten students and watching them learn and grow.

"Teaching kindergarten is a new adventure every day. You never know what your day will bring, but you know that you will leave school smiling," Siniscalchi said.

Riversink Principal Jackie High said, "It is a joy to watch Jennifer Siniscalchi teach. Her calm, gentle guidance encourages each child



Jennifer Siniscalchi



Lacy Sanders

to reach his/her fullest potential. "Miss S," as she is more commonly known, has a wonderful balance of work and play which truly fosters a love of learning in her students. We are honored to have her on our team."

When not busy preparing, planning and executing lessons in her classroom, Siniscalchi also contributes as a Relay for Life Team Captain, a member of the Sunshine Committee, a member of the Reading Leadership Committee and Grade Level Team Leader.

The April Employee of the Month is the Transportation Department's School Bus Driver Lacy Sanders.

Sanders has been driving a school bus for the Wakulla County School District for almost six years.

She said, "No day is the same on a school bus. The bus route may be the same but the students offer something different each day. I have enjoyed watching the children grow from mama's

babies to great young men and women."

However she first started working for the District in 1969 as a cashier in the Wakulla High School lunchroom. Between her time as WHS Cashier and Bus Driver she worked with Dr. Dennis Mooney and also at Bealls Outlet. Sanders received her GED from Wakulla High School.

Transportation Coordinator Pat Jones said, "Mrs. Sanders is very positive and a delightful person. She has a great rapport with her students and always keeps safety first. She expects and gets respect from her students. She requires all of her students to follow bus rules and will contact parents and principals if they do not comply. Mrs. Sanders is always on the job and does an outstanding job of maintaining her bus. She knows her students want and deserve a clean bus. We are fortunate to have an employee like Lacy Sanders."



Megan Crombie is presented with a plaque by Superintendent David Miller for being named a 2010 National Board Certified Teacher.

Megan Crombie recognized as National Board Certified Teacher

By KAREN WELLS
Executive Director of HR

On December 15, 2010, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) publicly announced the 2010 class of National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) and related data. The NBPTS announced that 273 Florida teachers achieved National Board Certification in 2010.

Wakulla County School District is proud to announce that Megan Crombie, Riversink Elementary School teacher, was one of those named.

At the recent board meeting, Crombie was recognized with the presentation of her professionally framed certificate.

Crombie has a bachelor's from University of Central Florida and master's degree from University of South Florida and is in her sixth year of teaching elementary education. She is one of the District's Gifted Endorsement instructors, teaching college Gifted Endorsement courses to 20 of Wakulla County's teachers.

Florida ranked ninth nationwide in the number of new National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) this year and ranks second in the total number of NBCTs over time.

Wakulla County School District continues to be a leader among Florida

school districts with the second highest percentage of teachers certifying as National Board Certified Teachers.

Christina Nall, Shadeville Elementary School teacher and Scott Rossow, Riversink Middle School Technology Teacher, joined the ranks in 2009.

Of the 305 teachers in Wakulla, 41 of them have received National Board Certification.

National Board Certification is a voluntary assessment program designed to develop, recognize and retain accomplished teachers, typically taking one to three years to complete. Certification is achieved through a rigorous, performance-based assessment.

Superintendent David Miller praises their hard work.

He said, "The time, effort and dedication that these teachers have committed to the education profession are commendable. I applaud their courage and fortitude

in pursuing this prestigious certification. Each of our National Board teachers has successfully demonstrated advanced teaching knowledge, skills and practices."

Beyond the 41 Wakulla teachers who have received the National Board certification, Wakulla has three administrators who also obtained the recognition, Kim Dutton (Pre-K Principal), Jackie High (Riversink Principal) and Dee Ann Hughes (Shadeville assistant principal).

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards was established in 1987 with the purpose of identifying standards for the teaching profession and providing a voluntary means of identifying accomplished teachers who meet those standards. The purpose of NBPTS is not to replace the state licensure, but to professionalize teaching. During this process, educators examine their teaching practices and the rationale for their teaching.

Riversprings Middle Festival on May 14

Riversprings Middle School is hosting a Family Fun Day Festival on Saturday, May 14, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be activities for all ages including, bingo, dunk booth, sweet shop, a

drawing, food, Champions-Titus Academy, Papa Bear's Den Yard Sale, homerun derby, athletic competitions and more.

Join them for a day full of fun and to help raise money for the school's athletic

programs. The school is located at 800 Spring Creek Highway, Crawfordville.

Contact Coach Smith or Mrs. Weber at 926-2300 for more information.

Wakulla Christian enrolling for 2011-12

Special to The News

Wakulla Christian School is currently enrolling students for 3K, prekindergarten, through seventh grade for the 2011-12 school year.

Wakulla Christian School is a private Christian school that offers a college preparatory program for average and above average students.

Using the A BEKA curriculum and teaching from a Christian perspective, WCS offers a safe, loving, moral and secure environment where children can learn, grow and play. WCS provides an exciting educational environment where kids are loved, and kids love to be.

WCS is an approved Voluntary Prekindergarten provider. This program helps four-year-old children prepare for kindergarten.

WCS also accepts the Step-Up-For-Students Scholarship. This scholarship assists families whose household incomes would otherwise limit their options in the education. See www.stepupforstudents.org for income qualifications.

Wakulla Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students

at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its school-administered programs, inclusive of athletics and fine arts, nor any of its school-administered policies which include admissions, and other policies.

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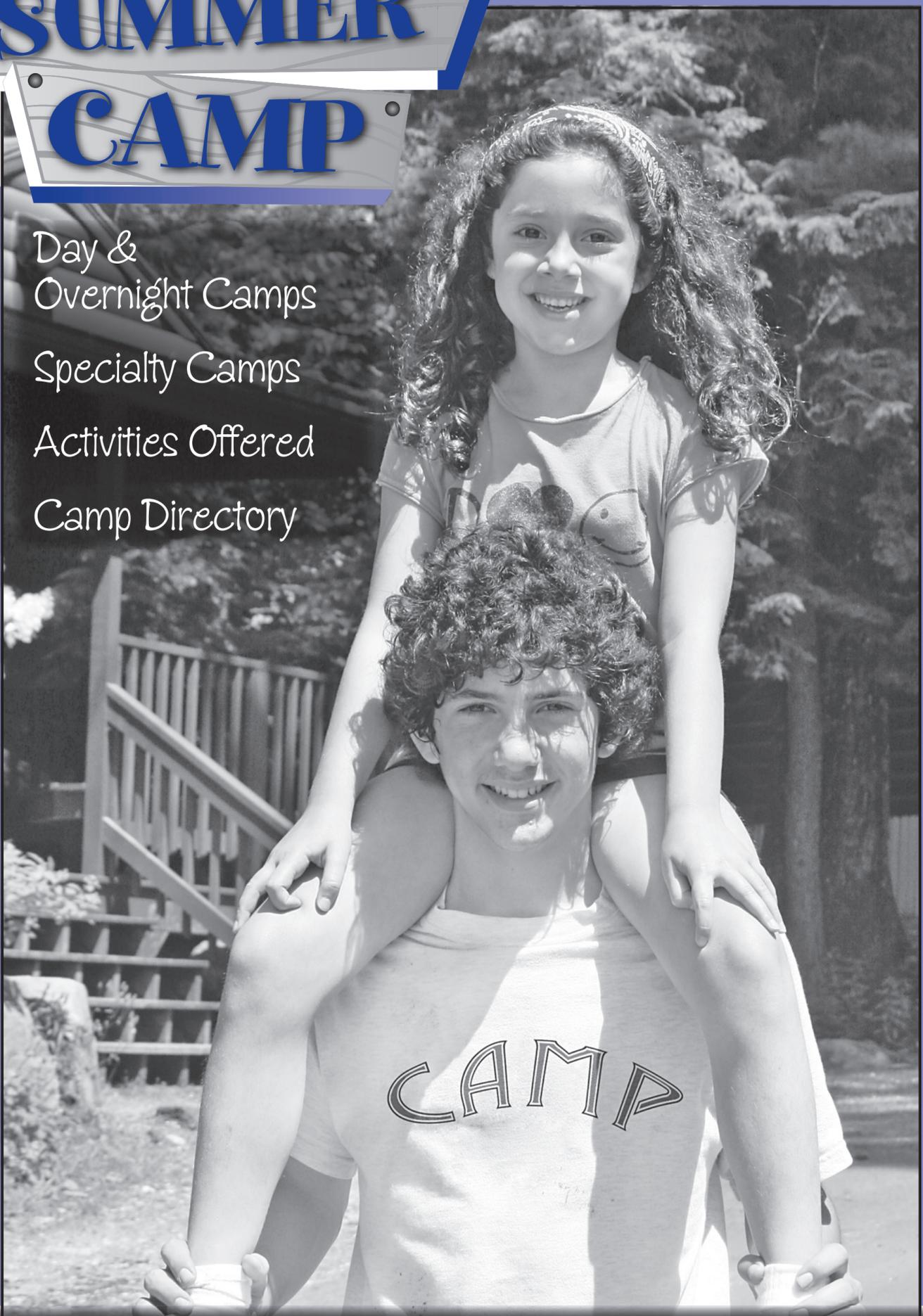
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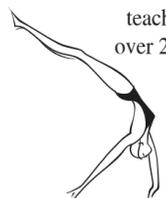
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The Ultimate Summer Camp Listings

April

Sat. April 30
 Apalachicola National Forest
 Ages 1-16
 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Fifth Annual FREE Fishing Derby for Kids
 Tournament held at Buttermilk Pond off State Road 12, just southwest of intersection with Forest Road 130.
 Contact Bryan Jobe (850) 926-3561, ext. 6510

May

Sat. May 21
 Wakulla Health Care Task Force
 FREE Sports Physicals
 Ages Middle and High School Students
 WMS students 9 a.m.
 RMS students 10 a.m.
 WHS students 11 a.m.
 Physicals offered at Wakulla High School Clinic on Highway 98 in Medart.
 Contact Tanya English, (850) 926-0065 ext. 253 tanya.english@wcsb.us or Lynn Artz (850) 320-2158 lynn_artz@hotmail.com

June

June 2
 WorkForce Plus
 Ages 16-21
 Youth Resource & Career Expo
 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 FREE
 Held at the UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension Office, 84 Cedar Ave., Crawfordville.
 Contact (850) 926-0984 or wfp@sfplus.org

June 3 - 5
 Wakulla County Coalition for Youth, Engaging Youth Initiative and S.W.A.T.
 Ages Middle School through 11th Grade - by Invitation Only
 Fearless Leaders Youth Summit
 No Cost
 Held at the Caruth Sheriff's Ranch Camp, Inglis, FL
 Contact Lisa Russell (850) 745-7245

June 5 - August 6
 Capital Region YMCA - Camp Indian Springs
 Ages 8-14 Traditional program
 Ages 15-16 LIT and CIT programs
 Traditional Co-ed residential camp
 All sessions are one week beginning Sun. at 2 p.m. and end Sat. at 10 a.m.
 \$408 per session for YMCA members; \$480 per session non-members
 Located at Camp Indian Springs, 1/2 mile from Wakulla Springs on St. Rd. 267.
 Contact (850) 926-3361 jbtentley@capitalregionymca.org

June 6 - 9
 Wakulla County 4-H
 Ages 8-12
 Bugs, Bugs Everywhere
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 \$60 (Scholarships available)
 Located at the UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension Office, 84 Cedar Ave., Crawfordville.
 Contact Sherri Kraeft (850) 926-3931 sjkraeft@ufl.edu

June 9
 Wakulla County Public Library
 Ages Pre-K to Adult
 Sean Driscoll: The Wand of Dreams
 7:00 p.m.
 No Cost
 Contact Scott Joyner 926-7415 scottj@wakullalibrary.org

June 13 - 17
 Wakulla County 4-H
 Ages 8-13 14+ as counselors
 Camp Cherry Lake - Traditional residential camp
 8 a.m. Monday - Friday 12 p.m.
 \$205 (Scholarships available)
 Camp will be held in Madison, FL
 Contact Sherri Kraeft (850) 926-3931 sjkraeft@ufl.edu

June 13 - 17
 Made to Order Equestrian
 Ages 8-16
 Horse Summer Camp
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Half-day camp)
 \$195 per week - Special deals and reduced rates available
 Located at Made to Order Equestrian in Crawfordville
 Contact Mary Berlauck (850) 528-2404 mary@mtoequestrian.com www.mtoequestrian.com

June 13 - 17
 Apalachee Bay Community Sailing
 Ages 9-16
 Basic Sailing Lessons
 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Basic sailing course including classroom and on the water lessons in Holder 12 sailboats. Limit 12 students.
 Camp will be held at Shell Point.
 Contact Phil Werndli at 850/386-7646 or pwemndli@embarqmail.com

June 16
 Wakulla County Public Library
 Ages Pre-K to Adult
 One Heart Music & Stories
 7:00 p.m.
 No Cost
 Contact Scott Joyner 926-7415 scottj@wakullalibrary.org

June 18 - 22
 Apalachee Bay Community Sailing
 Ages 9-16
 Intermediate Sailing Lessons
 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Advanced class for youth who have completed the beginner's class featuring sailing in large day sailing boats.
 Camp will be held at Shell Point.
 Contact Phil Werndli at 850/386-7646 or pwemndli@embarqmail.com

June 19 - 25
 Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC)
 Grades 3-6 plus 7th Grade Tent Camping - (Boys week)
 Wekiva Youth Camp - Residential nature camp
 \$240 if sent by a garden club; \$315 if not sent by a garden club
 Located at Wekiva Springs State Park, Apopka, FL
 Contact Jeannie Brodhead (850) 926-2264 irisgardenclub.wakulla@gmail.com http://www.ffgc.org/youth/camp_wekiva.html

June 20 - 24
 Made to Order Equestrian
 Ages 8-16
 Horse Summer Camp
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Half-day camp)
 \$195 per week - Special deals and reduced rates available
 Located at Made to Order Equestrian in Crawfordville
 Contact Mary Berlauck (850) 528-2404 mary@mtoequestrian.com www.mtoequestrian.com

June 20 - 24
 Wakulla County Sheriff's Office
 Ages 12-16
 Firearms Safety and Outdoor Skills Program
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 \$100 per student (Limit 30 students)
 Camp will be held at Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Training Center, 65 Qualify Lane, Sopchoppy
 Contact Major Larry Massa to register (850) 745-7105

June 20 - 24
 Apalachee Bay Community Sailing
 Ages 9-16
 Basic Sailing Lessons
 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Basic sailing course including classroom and on the water lessons in Holder 12 sailboats. Limit 12 students.
 Camp will be held at Shell Point.
 Contact Phil Werndli at 850/386-7646 or pwemndli@embarqmail.com

June 22
 Wakulla County Public Library
 Ages Pre-K to Adult
 Red String Puppets
 7:00 p.m.
 No Cost
 Contact Scott Joyner 926-7415 scottj@wakullalibrary.org

June 26-July 2
 Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC)
 Grades 3-6 plus 8th Grade Environmental Education/Canoeing - (Boys Week)
 Wekiva Youth Camp - Residential nature camp
 \$240 if sent by a garden club; \$315 if not sent by a garden club
 Located at Wekiva Springs State Park, Apopka, FL
 Contact Jeannie Brodhead (850) 926-2264 irisgardenclub.wakulla@gmail.com http://www.ffgc.org/youth/camp_wekiva.html

June 27 - 30
 Wakulla County 4-H
 Ages 8-14
 Cooking Camp
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 \$50 (Scholarships available)
 Camp will be held at Scratch Cakes Restaurant, Sopchoppy
 Contact Sherri Kraeft (850) 926-3931 sjkraeft@ufl.edu

June 27 - July 1
 Made to Order Equestrian
 Ages 8-16
 Horse Summer Camp
 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Full-day camp)
 \$375 per week - Special deals and reduced rates available
 Located at Made to Order Equestrian in Crawfordville
 Contact Mary Berlauck (850) 528-2404 mary@mtoequestrian.com www.mtoequestrian.com

July

July 3 - 9
 Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC)
 Grades 3-6 (Co-ed Week)
 Wekiva Youth Camp - Residential nature camp
 \$240 if sent by a garden club; \$315 if not sent by a garden club
 Located at Wekiva Springs State Park, Apopka, FL
 Contact Jeannie Brodhead (850) 926-2264 irisgardenclub.wakulla@gmail.com http://www.ffgc.org/youth/camp_wekiva.html

July 7
 Wakulla County Public Library
 Ages Pre-K to Adult
 Jane Fleitman Bird Program
 7:00 p.m.
 No Cost
 Contact Scott Joyner 926-7415 scottj@wakullalibrary.org

July 10 - 13
 Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC)
 Ages - Currently in 10th or 11th grade
 SEEK Environmental Conference for Youth
 \$225 (Scholarships available)
 Located at Wakulla Springs State Park & Lodge
 Contact Dorothy Pate (850) 926-0885 pate26888@embarqmail.com <http://www.ffgc.org/youth/seek.html>

July 10 - 15
 Wakulla County Sheriff's Office
 Ages 10-15 (6 boys, 6 girls)
 Wakulla County Sheriff's Camp
 FREE by sponsorships
 Camp will be held at Caruth Camp, Levy County, FL
 Contact Major Larry Massa at (850) 745-7105

July 11 - 14
 Wakulla County 4-H
 Ages 8-12
 Spa-Licious - All things spa
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 \$50 (Scholarships available)
 Camp will be held at the UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension Office, 84 Cedar Ave., Crawfordville
 Contact Sherri Kraeft (850) 926-3931 sjkraeft@ufl.edu

July 11 - 15
 Made to Order Equestrian
 Ages 8-16
 Horse Summer Camp
 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Full-day camp)
 \$375 per week - Special deals and reduced rates available
 Located at Made to Order Equestrian in Crawfordville
 Contact Mary Berlauck (850) 528-2404 mary@mtoequestrian.com www.mtoequestrian.com

July 11 - 15
 Apalachee Bay Community Sailing
 Ages 9-16
 Basic Sailing Lessons
 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Basic sailing course including classroom and on the water lessons in Holder 12 sailboats. Limit 12 students.
 Camp will be held at Shell Point.
 Contact Phil Werndli at 850/386-7646 or pwemndli@embarqmail.com

July 14
 Wakulla County Public Library
 Ages Pre-K to Adult
 Tommy Johns: Wherever You Go, There's a Story
 7:00 p.m.
 No Cost
 Contact Scott Joyner (850) 926-7415 scottj@wakullalibrary.org

July 17 - 23
 Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC)
 Grades 3-6 plus 7th grade Tent Camping (Girls Week)
 Wekiva Youth Camp - Residential nature camp
 \$240 if sent by a garden club; \$315 if not sent by a garden club
 Located at Wekiva Springs State Park, Apopka, FL
 Contact Jeannie Brodhead (850) 926-2264 irisgardenclub.wakulla@gmail.com http://www.ffgc.org/youth/camp_wekiva.html

July 18 - 21
 Wakulla County 4-H
 Ages 8-14
 Beading Fun for Everyone
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 \$60 (Scholarships available)
 Camp will be held at the UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension Office, 84 Cedar Ave., Crawfordville
 Contact Sherri Kraeft (850) 926-3931 sjkraeft@ufl.edu

July 18 - 22
 Wakulla County Sheriff's Office
 Ages 12-16
 Firearms Safety and Outdoor Skills Program
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 \$100 per student (Limit 30 students)
 Camp will be held at Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Training Center, 65 Qualify Lane, Sopchoppy
 Contact Major Larry Massa to register (850) 745-7105

July 21
 Wakulla County Public Library
 Ages Pre-K to Adult
 Katie Adams' Make Believe Theatre
 7:00 p.m.
 No Cost
 Contact Scott Joyner (850) 926-7415 scottj@wakullalibrary.org

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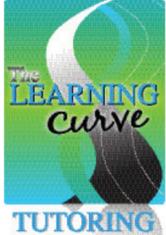
Elementary & Middle School
 Introduction to the New School Grade

High School
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 (Start now preparing for End of Course Exams)
 ACT & SAT Prep Classes
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 (designed for students entering 12th grade)

Register now at
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Call Melisa Taylor
926-2179

3119B Crawfordville Hwy



The Wakulla Before and After School Summer Program

Pre-K - 5th grade

ARTS & CRAFTS • FIELD TRIPS
"GULF WORLD" • SWIMMING

Movies • Bowling • Skating and So Much More!

OPEN MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
May 31 - August 12
6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

\$140 / week or \$30 / day

Children meet at The Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center

For the Summer or Possible Drop-Ins

Pre-Registration Required

To reserve a spot, please contact
 Camp Coordinators
 Debbie or Pat at 926-7145.




LINKING YOU TO IMPORTANT LOCAL NEWS



The Wakulla News
www.thewakullanews.com

Parents take advantage of these summer camps and/or activities!



Wakulla Health Care Task Force
Free Sports Physicals, Free physical examinations for student athletes, summer campers, and Special Olympians, Sat, May 21 9am - 1 pm

Students from WMS at 9am, RMS at 10am, WHS at 11am

Free to Middle and high school students
Wakulla High School Clinic on Coastal Hwy (98)

Tanya English 926-0065 X 253 Tanya.English@wcsb.us
 Lynn Artz 320-2158 lynn_artz@hotmail.com

Wakulla County Community Center
 Various activities to be determined
 Wakulla County Community Center
 318 & 322 Shadeville Rd.,
 Jessica Welch 926-0919 ext. 407 jwelch@mywakulla.com
 www.mywakulla.com

Apalachicola National Forest
Fifth Annual Free Fishing Derby for Kids
Fishing Tournament
 Saturday April 30, 2011, from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 FREE 1-16 years old

The fishing derby will be held at Buttermilk Pond, off of State Road 12, just southwest of the intersection with FR 130 (directional signs will be posted) on the Apalachicola Ranger District.

Bryan Jobe at (850) 926-3561, ext. 6510.

Circle C Ranch
Camp Catch a Dream, Inc.
 Sopchoppy
Equine Assisted Anger Management Classes

Each group cycle has eight 1.5 hour sessions and Facilitated by Licensed and/or Certified counselors.
Riding Lessons & Trail Rides

CONTACT NANCY CULP, DIRECTOR,
962-9999 or 778-6505

Wakulla County Coalition for Youth,
Engaging Youth Initiative and
Students Working Against Tobacco (S.W.A.T.)

Fearless Leaders Youth Summit, Leadership training, fun team building activities centered around enhancing leadership skills, standing up to peer pressure and speaking up for a healthy teen lifestyle., June 3-5 Friday and Saturday returning Sunday afternoon, No cost, Middle School thru 11th graders -by invitation only. Sheriff's Ranch Camp Caruth, Inglis, FL, Lisa Russell 745-7245

Scholarships Available

Youth Resource & Career Expo, The event will provide a forum for youth to meet with various partners to discuss career planning.

WORKFORCE plus

Youth will be exposed to a multitude of career paths available to them. An emphasis will be placed on strong community collaborations brought together to support our future leaders.

June 2, 2011 10 a.m. - 12, Free, ages 16 - 21, UF/IFAS Wakulla Co Extension Office, 84 Cedar Ave., Crawfordville, (850) 926-0984 wfp@wfp.us.org

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office

Firearms Safety and Outdoor Skills Program, Variety of hunting skills taught, how to use a map and compass, observation of wildlife and reading wildlife signs; outdoor survival skills, first aid, hunting skills and safe use of rifles, shotguns and archery. On successful completion will be hunter certified. 2 Courses being offered.

June 20 - 24, 8 am to 5 pm • July 18-22, 8 am to 5 pm, \$100 per student

Limit 30 students, Ages 12 - 16,
 Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Training Center
 65 Qualify Lane, Sopchoppy FL
 Call Major Larry Massa to register 745-7105

Wakulla County Sheriff's SUMMER CAMP, The activities include arts and crafts, sports, water safety, archery, nature hikes, bicycling, games, campfire activities and more. July 10-15, Sponsorships - FREE, 6 boys, 6 girls - child age 10 to 15, Caruth Camp in Levy County
 Contact Major Massa at 745-7105.

Florida National Guard DDR
 Florida ELKS Youth Camp for Military Dependents

One week camp full of sports, high ropes course, leadership and team work activities and much more...

July 31 - August 6, 2011
 FREE • Ages 9-16

Florida Elks Youth Camp, Inc.
 24175 SE Hwy., 450 Umatilla, FL 32784
 Camp Director, Lynn Warburton - feyc@feyc.org (352) 669-9443 ext. 239

Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC)
SEEK Environmental Conference for Youth
4-day teen conference with hands-on workshops & field trips
<http://www.ffgc.org/youth/seek.html>

July 10-13 (currently in 10th or 11th grade)
 July 24-27 (currently in 9th grade)
\$225
 Grades 9-11 (entering 10-12)

Scholarships available from the Iris Garden Club of Wakulla and also FFGC, Wakulla Springs State Park & Lodge and nearby public lands
 Dorothy Pate 926-0885 pate26888@embarqmail.com
 Lynn Artz 320-2158 lynn_artz@hotmail.com

Wekiva Youth Camp
Residential nature camp for youngsters in grades 3-8
Nature hikes & photography, crafts, sports, swimming, bicycling, night rides, skit night, evening programs, & campfires
http://www.ffgc.org/youth/camp_wekiva.html

June 19-25 Boys Week	July 17-23 Girls Week
Grades 3-6 + 7th Grade Tent Camping	Grades 3-6 + 7th Grade Tent Camping
June 26-July 2 Boys Week	July 24-30 Girls Week
Grades 3-6 + 8th Grade	Grades 3-6 + 7th Grade Tent Camping
Envir Ed/Canoeing	+ 8th Grade Envir Ed/Canoeing
July 3-9 Co-Ed Week	\$240 if sent by a garden club \$315 if not sent by a garden club
Grades 3-6	

Scholarships available from the Iris Garden Club of Wakulla and also FFGC, Wekiva Springs State Park in Apopka, FL, Jeannie Brodhead 926-2264 irisgardenclub.wakulla@gmail.com
 Arlene S. (Hanks) Rand 2011-2013 Wekiva Youth Camp Chairman
 2337 Hampstead Ave., Clermont, FL 34711 (352) 243-7103 H
 (352) 220-2061 C arlenehanks@aol.com

Wakulla County Parks & Recreation Department
Summer camp!
Skating, Bowling, Movies, Wakulla Springs, Swimming,
Begins May 26th through August 17th
M-F 7:00am-6:00pm
CLOSED May 30th and July 4th.

Registration Fee \$25 • FEES are PER DAY:
1 child \$25, 2 Children \$45, 3 children \$65,
5 - 12 years old.

Wakulla County Community Center
(Shadeville Highway),
Wcprd.com Office 926-7227
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00pm

Made to Order Equestrian
 Horseback riding lessons, horsemanship, horse care and management, training demos, swimming, and more!

Half-day Camps (9-1):
 June 13 - 17, June 20 - 24, July 25 - 29

Full-day Camps (8:30-5:30):
 June 27 - July 1, July 11 - 15, August 8 - 12
 \$195 per week for half-day camp
 \$375 per week for full-day camp, ages 8-16,
Special deals and reduced rates available!

Contact Mary Berlauk (850) 528-2404 mary@mtoequestrian.com
 www.mtoequestrian.com

June 6 - 9
 Bugs, Bugs Everywhere, Learn about insects and collecting; focus on honeybees in our area, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., \$60, ages 8-12. Wakulla County Extension Office.

June 13 - 17
 Camp Cherry Lake, Traditional residential camp in Madison, FL, M 8 am - F at 12 noon, \$205, ages 8-13 14+ as counselors. Wakulla County Extension Office.

June 27 - 30
 Culinary Kids, Cooking Camp, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., \$50, ages 8-14, Scratch Cakes Restaurant, Sopchoppy.

July 11 - 14
 Spa-Licious, Learning about all things spa. Facials, pedicures, making your own spa treatments, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., \$50, ages 8-12, Wakulla County Extension Office.

July 18 - 21
 Beading Fun for Everyone, Learning elements of design, history and art with beads and jewelry, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., \$60, ages 8-14, Wakulla County Extension Office.

Scholarships Available - Most Camps

Contact Sherri Kraeft 926-3931
 sjkraeft@ufl.edu

Wakulla County Extension Office at 54 Cedar Ave.
 Scratch Cakes Restaurant at 1085 Sopchoppy Hwy.

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Wakulla County Public Library
7:00 pm • FREE

June 9
 Sean Driscoll: The Wand of Dreams, The show combines hilarious puppets, beautiful animation, spellbinding magic, wonderful music with tremendous audience interaction.

June 16
 One Heart Music & Stories, Music, laughter and stories for the whole family.

June 22
 Red String puppets, 2 stories being told with great puppets. Hansel & Gretel and The peasant who became King.

July 7
 Jane Fleitman Bird Program, Join Jane as she brings in live birds for a fun and informative program.

July 14
 Tommy Johns: Wherever You Go, There's a Story, A global reading celebration featuring Magic, Puppets, and Fun!

July 21
 Katie Adams Make Believe Theater, Katie uses puppets, crafts, and audience participation to tell the Johnny Appleseed story in a new way.

July 28
 Mama Koku Storytelling, Mama Koku returns with new songs, stories and fun times for the whole family.

Contact Scott Joyner 926-7415
 scottj@wakullalibrary.org

Capital Region YMCA
Camp Indian Springs

Traditional co-ed resident camp. Experience activities like Archery, nature survival, outdoor cooking, arts & crafts, swimming in our natural spring and have the option to participate our skate park, paintball, and horseback riding.

June 5 - August 6 All sessions are one week, they start on Sunday at 2pm and end on Saturday at 10am.

We do have a weekend stay over option for those who would like to stay more than one session.

\$408 per session for YMCA members
 \$480 per session for non members

Traditional program 8 - 14 year olds
 LIT and CIT programs are for 15-16 year olds.

Scholarships Available

YMCA Wakulla County at Indian Springs, 1/2 mile from Wakulla Springs.

Jim Bentley Director
 850-926-3361
 jbentley@capitalregionymca.org



Parents are the single greatest influence on their children and children perform best when there are expectations, rules and consequences. Parents must be firm, be clear and be consistent when it comes to teens and the things that can get their children in trouble.... like ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA and OTHER RISKY BEHAVIORS. Parents giving their children opportunities is essential to the child's healthy development. There is limited scholarship funding available for those parents who may need assistance with fees. Anyone interested in pursuing this help should reach Erika Buckley at 745-7189 for an application.



This listing is not exhaustive by any means. It was assembled quickly to meet a publishing deadline. IF your program, agency, company (profit or non-profit) or church has opportunities for youth over the summer, the Wak. Co. Coalition for Youth (WCCY) will be happy to post the information on its web site wakullacoalition.com. Please send details to: wakullacoalition@gmail.com AND martinf@aol.com

The Ultimate Summer Camp Listings

July 24 - 27
 Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC)
 Ages - Currently in 9th grade
 SEEK Environmental Conference for Youth
 \$225 (Scholarships available)
 Located at Wakulla Springs State Park & Lodge
 Contact Lynn Artz (850) 320-2158 lynn_artz@hotmail.com
 http://www.ffgc.org/youth/seek.html

July 24 - 30
 Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC)
 Grades 3-6 plus 7th grade Tent Camping plus 8th grade
 Environmental Education/Canoeing (Girls Week)
 Wekiva Youth Camp - Residential nature camp
 \$240 if sent by a garden club; \$315 if not sent by a garden club
 Located at Wekiva Springs State Park, Apopka, FL
 Contact Jeannie Brodhead (850) 926-2264 irisgardencub.
 wakulla@gmail.com http://www.ffgc.org/youth/camp_wekiva.html

July 25 - 29
 Made to Order Equestrian
 Ages 8-16
 Horse Summer Camp
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Half-day camp)
 \$195 per week - Special deals and reduced rates available
 Located at Made to Order Equestrian in Crawfordville
 Contact Mary Berlauck (850) 528-2404
mary@mtoequestrian.com www.mtoequestrian.com

July 28
 Wakulla County Public Library
 Ages Pre-K to Adult
 Mama Koku Storytelling
 7:00 p.m.
 No Cost
 Contact Scott Joyner 926-7415 scottj@wakullalibrary.org

July 31 - August 6
 Florida National Guard DDR
 Ages 9-16
 Florida ELKS Youth Camp for Military Dependents
 FREE
 Camp will be held at the Florida Elks Youth Camp, Inc. in
 Umatilla, FL
 Contact Camp Director Lynn Warburton (352) 669-9443 ext. 239
feyc@feyc.org

August

August 8 - 12
 Made to Order Equestrian
 Ages 8-16
 Horse Summer Camp
 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Full-day camp)
 \$375 per week - Special deals and reduced rates available
 Located at Made to Order Equestrian in Crawfordville
 Contact Mary Berlauck (850) 528-2404
mary@mtoequestrian.com www.mtoequestrian.com

Ongoing Summer Camps and Activities
 April 30 - May 22
 T-N-T Hide-A-Way
 All Ages
 Cultural and Ecological Experience Tour
 Hours vary; please check schedule
 \$55 per person (includes kayak rental)
 T-N-T Hide-A-Way is located at 6527 Coastal Highway,
 Crawfordville
 Contact (850) 925-6412 or visit www.tnthideaway.com

May 26 through August 17
 Wakulla County Parks and Recreation Department
 Parks & Rec Summer Camp
 Ages 5-12
 Mon-Fri 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. (CLOSED for May 30 and July 4 holidays)
 Skating, bowling, movies, Wakulla Springs, swimming
 \$25/day one child; \$45/day two children; \$65/day three children
 Camp located at Wakulla County Community Center on
 Shadeville Highway.
 Contact office (850) 926-7227 Mon. through Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 or visit wcpd.com

May 26 - August 17
 Premier Athletics
 2011 Summer Camp
 Ages 5-15
 Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Camp located at Premier Athletics, 54 Feli Way, Crawfordville
 Contact (850) 926-2920 or visit www.paofwakulla.com

May 31 - August 12
 The Wakulla Before and After School
 Summer Program
 Ages Pre-K through 5th grade
 Arts & Crafts, Field Trips, Gulf World, Swimming
 Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 \$140/week or \$30/day per child
 Meet at The Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center
 Contact camp coordinators Debbie or Pat (850) 926-7145

June 1 through summer
 Gena Davis
 Swimming Lessons
 All Ages
 Red Cross Certified Swimming Instructor
 Day or evening classes
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Sports

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TRACK

Harris is champ at regional



JON HOMAN/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

WINNING STRETCH: Freshman Madison Harris, left, qualified to run at state, winning the 800 in a time of 2:19.08. She leaned forward at the finish line, above, to win by .09 of a second over a senior runner from Bolles.

First-ever girls regional title for Wakulla

By **PAUL HOOVER**
WHS Track Coach

The WHS track teams traveled to Bolles High School in Jacksonville on Thursday, April 21, to compete in the Regional Championships and freshman **Madison Harris** led the way with the first-ever girls regional title by winning the 800 meters in a National Elite qualifying time of 2:19.08.

That race turned into a dogfight from the beginning with Harris running right behind two seniors who had placed in the State Meet last year, one from Bolles High School and one from West Florida Tech. She hung there until the last 200 meters when she made her move and took over the lead.

The Bolles runner made a move to come back on her in the final yards, but came up short by .09 of a second!

Freshman **Marty Wiedeman** also had a good race in the 1600 meters and finished in 7th place and junior **Cora Atkinson** ran a solid time and finished in 10th place.

In the girls 4x400 meter relay event it was a sisters act when the WHS team of **Alina and Emily McCullers and Savanna and Madison Harris** ran to a new school record time of 4:15.32 and finished 8th overall.

In the 3200 it was **Marty Wiedeman and Cora Atkinson** again representing WHS. Both ran just under Atkinson's current school record time of 13:14.89, with Wiedeman turning in a 13:13.59 and Atkinson a 13:13.90 and finishing in 9th and 10th place respectively.

Rounding out the girls

for WHS was the 4x100 meter relay team of **Alina McCullers, Nyesha Caloway, Cayla Pennywell and Alexis Collins** which placed 14th and the 4x800 meter relay team of **Emily McCullers, Savanna Harris, Raychel Gray and Breighly Bolton** which placed a solid 9th place. **Emily McCullers** also took her open 800 meter time to another level with an excellent 2:33.12 and a 10th place finish.

Overall, the girls team scored 13 points and placed 15th, which is the most points and highest placing by a WHS girls team ever at the Regional Meet and set three school records in the process.

By virtue of her win the 800 meters, Madison Harris qualified to compete in the State Meet held in Winter Park on Saturday, April 30.

Boys track

On the boys side, 10th place seemed to be the magic number for WHS. Senior **Shawn Morris** had a real breakthrough performance and ran a major PR in the 800 meters turning in fine 2:05.87 and placed 10th. Junior **Stanley Linton** ran his second fastest time of the season, 10:34.34, in the 3200 meter run and also finished a respectful 10th place.

In the 4x800 meter relay the team of **Stanley Linton, Zach Broadway, Josh Dismuke and Shawn Morris** ran one of their fastest times of the year, 8:55.04, and also placed 10th, just 2 seconds out of 8th place. Rounding out the boys performance was **Hunter Phillips** who placed 13th in the 1600 meters.

"Overall we had a good Regional Meet," said Head Coach Paul Hoover. "Madi's performance was pretty spectacular, especially for a freshman. She just doesn't get intimidated and has really good natural racing instincts. As best as we can tell, her's is the first Regional Championship by any WHS female ever. Of course, Marty and Cora turned in their usual excellent performances. They are just tough competitors and the 4x400 team stepped up and ran 6 seconds faster than their current school record time.

"Let me tell you, these girls are tough," he said.

"The boys team also had a solid outing and I was pretty proud of their efforts," said Hoover. "Shawn Morris and Josh Dismuke, both really stepped up and showed the others how seniors should perform during their final year. I will personally really miss these two guys next year. Shawn has been with me as long as I have been with the school and it won't feel right not to have him there. Josh is a class act who has pretty well come out of nowhere this year and showed what dedication and hard work can accomplish."



KEN FIELDS/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

WEIGHTLIFTING

Fields is lifter of year

MEDAL WINNER: Senior Matt Fields, above, clears 265 to finish sixth in the 183-pound class and medaled at the recent state tournament. Coach Scott Klees named Fields the Weightlifter of the Year for Wakulla. Other lifters participating were Kyle Roddenberry, who ranked eighth in the 139-pound division, Luke Taylor and Will Thomas.

VOLLEYBALL

Harvey signs with U. of Mobile as scholar-athlete

By **JENNIFER RAYMOND**
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Wakulla High School Senior Logan Harvey is described as a scholar athlete, with skill on and off the court.

Now, she will be able to hone both of those skills as she moves on to the next phase of her life.

Harvey signed a scholarship to play volleyball with the University of Mobile on Monday, April 25.

She received an academic scholarship with an athletic supplement.

She will play right side for the Rams.

Harvey has been playing volleyball since the eighth grade.

WHS Volleyball Coach Erica Bunch said Harvey started freshman year not knowing which hand she used to spike the ball and now she will play at the collegiate level.

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BASEBALL

Babe Ruth update

Recap of the games from the past week:

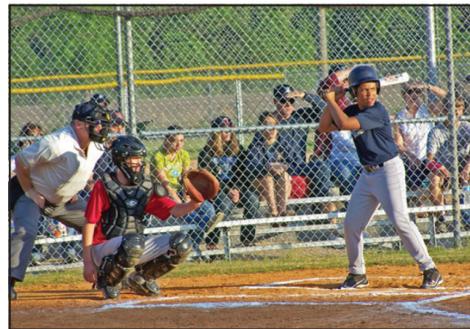
Tuesday, April 19: The Rays defeat the Iron Pigs 8 to 5. **Hunter Deross** led the Rays going 2 for 2 with a home run and **Nick Lents** and **Logan Harrell** each added a hit.

Devin Caldwell went 2 for 2 and **Ryan Willis** went 1 for 2 for the Iron Pigs.

Thursday, April 21: Mudcats defeat the Rangers 5 to 3. **Jacob Plouffe** went 2 for 2 with 2 RBI and **Keifer Beaty** was 1 for 1 with a RBI. **Jake Bryan** and **Alphonso Harvey** also had a hit in the game.

Josh Conway, Jake Webb, Jacob Austin, Seth Carroll, and Braxton Revell all had a hit in the game for the Rangers.

Friday, April 22: Rays defeat the Rangers 6 to 3. **Nate Lee** had his second



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

BATTER UP: Chance Duhart at the plate with Trent Brantley catching and Ken Fields calling balls and strikes.

home run of the season and **Nick Lents** and **Casey Camp** each had a hit in the game.

The Rangers were led by **Clayton Borroughs** and **Brandon Geiger** who each went 2 for 3. **Braxton Revell** and **Cody Twist** also had a hit in the game.

Standings after week 2:
1 Rays
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- submitted by Brian Caldwell

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I hope you and your family had a very nice and relaxing Easter Sunday. You could not have asked for a more beautiful day.

The weekend of April 16 was the fourth annual Forgotten Coast Fishing Classic and the weather was anything but nice.

The early morning started off with rain and lightning followed by clearing and light winds. After about two hours, the weatherman's predictions came true. The wind started blowing out of the west-southwest and probably hit 35 or 40 miles per hour. Despite the lousy conditions they had another successful tournament and some nice fish were caught. This is a catch/photo/release tournament. Contestants take a photo of their fish laying on a rule and the winner is determined by length.

Brett Bryan caught a 30.5-inch red to take first in that division and Carson Ulrich placed first in the flounder division with a 20-inch flounder. South Carolina fishing guide Justin Carte battled the high winds at the Econfina to catch a 25-inch trout and take first in that category.

The slam, which was the most length of trout, red and flounder combined, was won by Jeff Dutrov. Cameron Barton won the ladies division and Benjamin Colona won the youth division.

Congratulations to Jeff Suber and all who put this tournament on for such a good cause, Wakulla County Meals-on-Wheels.

Jimmy said they didn't have a lot of boats out from Shell Island because of Easter but the few that went were successful. Sean fished with the Phillips party from South Georgia and came in with a nice catch of trout.



From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

Capt. Sid Stringer fished last week and was very successful at getting his limits of trout using the Gulp and live shrimp. Steve Nelson came in with a 24-inch trout. Jimmy said everyone has been fishing the West Flats between the river and Live Oak Island.

Tim Boggs with the U.S. Marshall's office out of Atlanta came down with his son and two others and they had a very successful trip. He was going to drive from Shell Point to Cobb Rocks and I advised him to stop at the Stake Line between Live Oak Island and the river and try that first. He had some numbers from the previous year and they ended up catching 17 nice trout on the Gulp and probably saving \$20 dollars in gas. They fished the next day and caught about seven trout and then went looking for reds in Oyster Bay. They got one legal and quite a few shorts.

Mark and Louise Prance had their son Justin down and on Sunday had a good day. They caught trout, Spanish and cobia. Justin landed a 37-inch cobia and had one on that was just as big and lost it at the boat after about 20 minutes.

Dr. Phillip Sharp got his limit of trout on Saturday fishing a four-inch white Gulp and on Sunday went looking for cobia. He came back with one that was about 37 inches, which he caught around the markers coming out of St. Marks.

Tom Riddle and Dr. Greg Anderson from Tifton, Ga., caught quite a few Spanish, but Tom said most of them were small. Tom spent most of the weekend taking his in-laws fishing. He said he spent most of the day baiting their hooks, casting for them and untangling lines. I told him welcome to the life of a guide.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Capt. David Fife and I fished with the Butch Wiggins party from Blakely, Ga., and got our limits of trout on Tuesday and had some trout and Spanish on Wednesday but spent a good part of the day looking for reds. I've been snakebit on reds this year. The spots I caught them last year are not producing and I'm finding one here and one there.

Thursday and Friday I fished with Eric Greene, Connie Ferrara and Eric's brother-in-law from California. We limited out on trout on Thursday and also had four nice flounder. When we got our limit we tried for reds for a short while with no success. Connie caught a 24-inch trout, which was the biggest fish of the day, but we had to put it back because we already had the limit.

On Friday we had 14 trout, four Spanish and a few flounder. Almost everything caught those four days of fishing was caught on shrimp on the bottom or under a Cajun Thunder.

Bob Sikes Cut at St.

George is producing some large reds and big sail cats. Live bait or cut bait on the bottom is the bait being used. Pompano are being caught also using the .25-inch Nylure with a red stripe. Tip it with a sandflea or small piece of shrimp for best results. Spanish mackerel are also being caught everywhere around the island.

Dog Island is covered up with Spanish, as well as the mouth of the Ochlockonee and St. Marks rivers.

This Saturday and Sunday is the Panacea Rock the Dock Tournament that will be held out of Rock Landing in Panacea. The format will be similar to the Big Bend Saltwater Classic, which is held over Father's Day Weekend. It's not too late to register and you can get to www.panacearockthedock.com for more information or call Laurie Falk at Mike's Marine in Panacea.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Panacea Waterfront Partnership. Youth weighing in fish will have their name put in a pot. After the tournament there will be a drawing and the winner will take home a G 3 boat and motor. Ladies weighing in fish will also be in a drawing for a nice piece of jewelry.

Also on Saturday the Tallahassee Professional Firefighters are sponsoring a tournament out of the Carabelle Boat Club. For more information log on to Tallahasseeffirefighters.com.

If you want to catch them, now is the time. Take that kid out fishing when the fish are biting and have a fishing partner for life. Remember to know those limits and be careful out there. Don't forget the float plan. Good luck and good fishing!



Janie Davison, Shannon Lawrence, Sue Lawrence

Catch of the day

Major Alan Lamarche of Plantation Security Inc. had some very special fishing guests on Good Friday. Sue Lawrence, Sue's daughter Shannon, and Janie Davison all flew into town to spend Easter with family members at Ring Oak Plantation, owned by The Gem Land Co. The Gem Land Co. ladies slipped off to Shell Point for a little off shore fishing.

"I tried to wear them out catching grouper, but after getting their limit, they wanted something that would really fight," Lamarche said, "so I took them to an AJ hole. I have never seen anyone who enjoyed catching oversized Amberjack more than these ladies."

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Doug Jones is retiring

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"It wasn't ideal," Jones said.

After several years, Jones said he and others very involved with the library strived to get a new facility.

"The county never really had any money," Jones said.

They attempted to build a library at Azalea Park, but

with the modern library it is today.

He contributes a lot of that to the Wilderness Coast Libraries, which consists of Wakulla, Franklin and Taylor counties.

This organization helped with the automation and technological advances for the library, such as the computers, internet access, etc. "He worked hard to get all

Jones said the decision to retire was an easy one.

The county recently initiated the voluntary separation incentive program and Jones is the only employee who took the county up on its offer.

"It seemed to come at the exact right time for me," Jones said.

He added that he was looking forward to taking

"I don't plan to make myself a stranger."

- Doug Jones, who is retiring after 26 years with the county.



residents complained. Then they were about to move into the back half of what is now Bealls Outlet, but it was purchased by Eckers.

Then they made the move to Medart in the former IGA building.

"It sat as a shell," Jones said.

The building didn't have a roof and needed renovations.

The county purchased the building and three acres surrounding it for \$300,000 in the mid-90s.

He said he didn't want to move from Crawfordville, but the building presented a good opportunity.

Jones was able to get a Library Construction Grant, which was a matching grant, giving them \$300,000 for the renovations.

He credits Peggy Martin for getting the county commission to agree to purchase the building.

"She single-handedly intimidated all the commissioners," Jones said.

Others see the role Jones played in the new library.

"He literally built this library from the ground up," said Library Director Scott Joyner.

Jones was also instrumental in getting another Library Construction Grant for the expansion added to the library where numerous community groups, clubs and organizations hold meetings.

"We went out of our way to make it a meeting place," Jones said.

Jones said he was proud of bringing the old fashioned library he started

we have now," Stewart said. "He gets things done quietly. You don't have to worry about what he's doing. He's always working."

In 2008, Jones ran for supervisor of elections, but lost to current Supervisor of Elections Henry "Buddy" Wells.

In June 2009, then County Administrator Ben Pingree was reforming the county administration. He offered Jones the job as public services director. He supervised the parks and recreation department, veteran services, the airport, probation, library services and the cooperation extension and agriculture.

"I enjoyed that opportunity," Jones said.

However, he said he missed the library.

Some of Jones' fondest memories are spending time with the variety of library patrons.

He said he enjoyed the state workers, students, college professors, commercial fishermen, and third and fourth generation residents who visited the library.

He enjoyed being able to help people and "connect them with the information they needed."

A very high point of his career as the librarian was meeting his wife, Jane, at the library.

She was a catalogue student at Florida State University and volunteered at the library.

"That makes everything else worthwhile," Jones said.

The two will celebrate their nine-year wedding anniversary this year.

a break. He still plans to stay active in the community serving as Rotary Club president starting in July.

He also plans to volunteer at the library.

"I don't plan to make myself a stranger," Jones said.

Joyner said he was looking forward to Jones volunteering.

"He's been nothing but a great mentor," Joyner said. "I plan on tapping into his expertise."

Interim County Administrator Tim Barden said Jones is a great employee and invaluable partner.

"It'll be a different world without Doug," Barden said. "We're going to miss him."

Jones wanted to thank all the employees who have worked for him throughout the years and made the library successful.

"I owe it all to the people I had working for me," Jones said.

He added that good customer service was valued and he always appreciated a personal touch and listening to the patrons, which he felt his staff followed his lead on.

A reception to honor Jones will be held at the library on Friday, April 29 from 4 to 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

The County Administration and County Commission will also recognize Jones at 5 p.m. on May 2 at the commission meeting.

"I'm excited to where my life will lead me," Jones said.

Haridopolos: New Gulf drilling needed

By DAVID ROYSE
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, April 26 - Senate President Mike Haridopolos said in an interview broadcast Tuesday that new oil drilling is needed in the Gulf of Mexico, a reversal from last year, when, in the wake of the BP spill, he said Florida was going to "turn the page" away from drilling.

In an interview with Newsmax TV that was Webcast on Tuesday, Haridopolos, also a candidate for U.S. Senate, said that gas prices have changed the paradigm.

"We have to start drilling, we need to become more self-dependent," Haridopolos said in the interview. "We need to open up those new opportunities in the Gulf and

ANWR (the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge). Four dollars-plus in gasoline (is) crippling the middle class... America needs to lead by example."

Haridopolos' remarks contrast with what he said last July when he acknowledged after the BP oil spill that his previous push for new drilling in the Gulf didn't account for the possibility of a spill.

"We tried to look at oil and natural gas production in the Gulf. We trusted that, at least in my lifetime ... there had not been a major spill," Haridopolos said then. "But guess what? We went to verify the scenario and it didn't work for Floridians. So we need to try the unconventional way, the alternative way. We're going to turn the page."

Haridopolos, who had

been pushing for new drilling in the nearshore Gulf up until the April 20, 2010, explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig that resulted in the largest oil spill in U.S. history, called that spill "a game changer," on the issue shortly thereafter.

But in December, he appeared to open the door up to changing his position, putting out a statement after President Obama extended a ban on drilling in the Gulf.

"While now is not the time to open up new drilling because of this summer's Gulf oil spill, taking it off-the-table is irresponsible," Haridopolos said in December. "We must ensure that innovative technology guarantees safe drilling and would not impact Florida's environment or tourism industry."

Harvey signs with U. of Mobile



JENNIFER RAYMOND

SIGNING: Logan Harvey signs the papers for the University of Mobile as her parents, Riley and Lorrie Harvey look on. Also watching are Wakulla Athletic Director Mike Smith, WHS volleyball coach Erica Bunch, and Mobile coach Amber Campbell.

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Mobile. LaGrange College, North Greenville University and Faulkner University all offered her a scholarship.

Lorrie said Mobile was strong enough academically and had a good volleyball program.

"It's been very nice watching her grow," Bunch said.

She added that Logan fits the mold for it all, with her athletic talent, as well as her strong academic skills.

Lorrie Harvey, Logan's mother, said, "She has been really dedicated to her goals."

Lorrie said they entertained about eight different schools before Logan chose

Mobile. LaGrange College, North Greenville University and Faulkner University all offered her a scholarship.

Lorrie said Mobile was strong enough academically and had a good volleyball program.

"It was meant to be," Lorrie said.

Logan agreed and said, "I feel like I've found a second home."

She said Mobile came on the radar at the last minute after she had visited numerous schools. However, none of the previous schools had felt like the right fit.

She tried out for the

Mobile volleyball team and really liked the coaches, Amber and Jon Campbell, and they liked her.

However, Logan said her tryout didn't go as well as she would have liked.

"I'm thankful to the Campbells for seeing the potential in me," Logan said.

University of Mobile Volleyball Coach Amber Campbell said it took about five minutes for her to realize Logan was special.

About 200 students try out for a spot on the team, and they only take about 10 to 15.

"She made the top five real quick," Campbell said.

Within two weeks, Logan chose Mobile.

"We decided that's where I needed to be," Logan said.

Logan's parents, Lorrie and Riley said they are very happy for their daughter and were thankful to the community for all the support they have received over the years.

Logan has a brother, Rhett, who signed with the military that same day.

Logan will start at the University of Mobile in August.

"I'm very excited," she said.

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Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

On April 15, Dennis Hebert of Tallahassee reported a tree crashing on his vehicle at Wakulla Springs Road and Emily Lane in Crawfordville.

The tree crashed on top of the front of the vehicle as he was driving southbound on the highway. The driver was not injured and the vehicle suffered approximately \$2,000 worth of damage.

He was able to drive the truck away from the scene and county employees cut the tree off the highway. Deputy Ryan Muse investigated.

In other activity reported by the sheriff's office this week:

- On April 14, Angelina Drapeau of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief at her home. A glass door was damaged. Suspects have been identified. The glass door is valued at \$850. Deputy Rachel Oliver investigated.

- On April 15, Stephen Shane Lancaster, 45, of Crawfordville received traffic citations for driving while license suspended with knowledge, second offense and proper tag not attached to the assigned vehicle following a traffic stop. Deputy Ryan Muse investigated.

- On April 15, Mariah Isman of Crawfordville reported a grand theft at a residential home. Electronic games and an iPod Touch, valued at \$360, were stolen. Deputy Ian Dohme and Detective Josh Langston investigated.

- On April 15, a female juvenile had medical issues due to smoking Spice. EMS officials arrived on scene to treat the 15-year-old. Captain Cliff Carroll investigated.

- On April 15, two juveniles obtained a firearm owned by their mother and discharged it in the backyard without permission. Deputy Clint Beam explained to the mother that she was responsible for safe gun storage. The juveniles are age 14 and age 15.

- On April 15, Alan Sharp of Crawfordville re-

ported a vehicle burglary. A Bluetooth device and personal items, valued at \$139, were stolen from the truck. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

- On April 17, Capt. Cliff Carroll was investigating a minor traffic accident involving three vehicles at 2558 Coastal Highway when he observed a clear plastic bag partially hanging out of a coat pocket owned by Yasmin Rain Saladino, 32, of Panama.

Marijuana was allegedly discovered in the bag and additional marijuana was allegedly discovered in her purse. Pills and a smoking pipe were also allegedly found during a search of the suspect's purse.

She was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of cannabis more than 20 grams and possession of narcotics equipment. Deputy Ben Steinle also investigated.

- On April 16, Lydia Roberts of Southern Spirits reported a criminal mischief. A sword was discovered sticking through the marquee sign next to the road. The sword had a three foot long blade. Spent shell casing were also discovered. Damage is estimated at \$50. Damage was also discovered to two air conditioning units which are valued at \$2,000. Deputy Clint Beam, Deputy Nathan Taylor and Detective Mike Helms investigated.

- On April 16, a power pole was struck by a car in Wakulla Gardens. A driver lost control of his vehicle and crashed into the pole causing the pole to shift in the ground.

The accident knocked the power out to residential homes after the transformer blew. Damage was estimated at \$2,000. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

- On April 17, Robert Dickey of Crawfordville reported that a motorist struck his vehicle while he was stopped at the intersection of Mike Stewart Drive and U.S. Highway 319.

The suspect shouted profane language at the victim and a passenger through a

sunroof. FHP Trooper Mike Simmons stopped the suspect vehicle near Shadeville Highway.

Jacob Heath Kemp, 20, of Crawfordville was charged with allegedly threatening the victim with a gun following the incident. His charge was aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill. He also faces traffic charges for leaving the scene of an accident with damage. Deputy Ben Steinle investigated.

- On April 18, Albert Matlock of Crawfordville reported a burglary at Trinity Lutheran Church. A forced entry was reported, but no property was reported stolen. Damage was estimated at \$125. Reserve Deputy Jerold Finney investigated.

- On April 18, Daniel Carter of Panama reported the theft of a gas can from his fishing boat. The can was valued at \$45 and followed the theft of a generator. Deputy Jerold Finney investigated.

- On April 18, Kimberly Campbell of Crawfordville reported a burglary at her home. A forced entry was reported and \$500 worth of damage done to a door frame. Once inside, \$2,110 worth of jewelry, electronic equipment, a television, DVD player and a camera, were reported missing. CSI Allison Blackstock, Sgt. Jeremy Johnston, Detective Josh Langston, and Deputy Cole Wells investigated.

- On April 18, Michael Dull of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. A forced entry was reported and \$1,850 worth of firearms was stolen. Sgt. Jeremy Johnston, Detective Josh Langston and Deputy Randy Phillips investigated.

- On April 18, Lana Grimes of Panama reported a criminal mischief at the Radical Restoration Thrift Store. A door and window were damaged. They are valued at \$350. Deputy Cole Wells and Detective Rob Giddens investigated.

- On April 18, Clinton Shettlesworth of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. A forced entry was reported and \$6,175 worth of electronics, jewelry, currency, a television and firearm were stolen. Damage to the home was estimated at \$150. Deputy Rachel Oliver, Sgt. Jeremy

Johnston, Detective Rob Giddens, CSI Allison Blackstock and Detective Nick Boutwell investigated.

- On April 20, Mike Smith of Quincy recovered a wallet on Highway 61 at Old Shell Point Road. A small amount of cash and personal identification was discovered in the wallet and Deputy Clint Beam made contact with the owner to claim the property.

- On April 21, Sgt. Ronald Mitchell investigated a suspicious vehicle at Wakulla Springs Baptist Church. A suspect gave up to Sgt. Mitchell and admitted he had outstanding arrest warrants.

Layne Drew McCullers, 42, of Groveland allegedly admitted to stealing a vehicle from Lutz owned by Lawrence Barrett.

The suspect told Sgt. Mitchell he had been on the run for a few weeks and a check of the vehicle confirmed it was stolen.

McCullers had warrants out of Lake County and was arrested for grand theft of a vehicle. Deputy Ryan Muse also investigated.

- On April 21, a 14-year-old female juvenile was charged with battery at Riversprings Middle School for striking another student who was slightly injured.

The juvenile was issued a notice to appear in court and turned over to her mother. Deputy Mitch Revels investigated.

- On April 21, Bambi Howarth of Crawfordville reported finding a purse in the parking lot of Wal-Mart. The contents of the purse included \$121 and personal identification. The purse was turned over to the owner Regina Reyes of Crawfordville. Deputy Billy Metcalf investigated.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 1,087 calls for service during the past week including 12 residential and business alarms; 12 assists to other agencies; 104 citizen contacts; 23 disturbances; 71 investigations; 41 medical emergencies; 344 residential and business security checks; 35 special details; 16 suspicious vehicles; 16 traffic crashes with and without injuries; 73 traffic stops; 23 abandoned vehicles; 10 disabled vehicles; and 13 reckless drivers.



WAKULLA SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RECOGNITION: Seated are Deputy Katie Deal and Deputy Scott Powell. Standing are Deputy Taff Stokley, Deputy Ben Steinle, Sheriff David Harvey, Deputy Nick Gray and Sgt. Ronald Mitchell. Not pictured is Deputy Clint Beam.

Deputies honored for actions in murder case

Special to The News

Wakulla County Sheriff David Harvey honored five deputies and two dispatchers for their "courage and swift action" at a double homicide scene in Crawfordville on March 30.

Their actions, he said, kept the crime from becoming a triple homicide.

Sgt. Ronald Mitchell and Deputies Nick Gray, Ben Steinle, Taff Stokley and Clint Beam received commendation awards along with Dispatchers/Deputies Katie Deal and Scott Powell. Deputy Beam was unable to attend the commendation presentation on April 12.

The action of the deputies and dispatchers along with Patrick Lee Pittman's effort to make a 911 call resulted in deputies arriving at the scene in 13 minutes - quick enough to allow Gabrielle McKenzie to survive horrific knife wounds to her neck.

Sgt. Mitchell, who has been trained as an EMT, worked with Deputy Gray to move Gabrielle McKenzie into a position which allowed her to breathe better following the attack.

Sheriff Harvey said the actions of Pittman, Mitchell and Gray allowed the Wakulla Ambulance Service crew to take McKenzie to the hospital where she is recovering well from her injuries.

The WCSO deputies also rescued McKenzie's 1-year-old son, Layne, from the crime scene. The child was bruised and bloody, but uninjured.

"I appreciate what you did," the sheriff told the deputies and dispatchers. "Mr. Pittman had the inner strength to call 911 and his actions, along with your actions, clearly saved her life. It was a tough case and we are so glad we didn't lose her."

The March 30 double homicide was the first in Wakulla County since November 2009.

"We are looking at putting together a homicide unit," the sheriff concluded. "We did well, but I know we can do even better. Some of our people will have the opportunity to train with the Leon County Sheriff's Office Homicide Unit."

Patrick Lee Pittman and John Robert McKenzie died during the late March home invasion double murder.

Andrew Michael Wilson has been charged with the crime and is incarcerated in the Wakulla County Jail. Wilson faces several charges including two counts of premeditated murder.

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FWC Operations

Special to The News

The state Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission reported the following law enforcement activities in our area:

WAKULLA COUNTY

Plain-clothes officers observed a vessel leaving a local boat ramp at approximately 3 a.m. As the officers followed the vehicle, the suspect vehicle pulled over alongside another vehicle occupied by individuals who had been fishing with the boat owner.

The suspect vehicle had run out of gas. Officers stopped to render assistance and discovered that the individuals had just come from offshore fishing. One of the suspects had a previous record for resource violations.

A fisheries inspection revealed the subjects were in possession of undersized red grouper and 10 red snap-

per. The fish were seized as evidence and the subjects were cited.

LEON COUNTY

Plainclothes officers observed an individual cast netting in Lake Talquin in the area of Williams Landing. After observing the subject with largemouth bass, the officers conducted a fisheries inspection.

The subject was cited for possession of five undersized bass and 29 panfish. The cast net and illegal fish were seized.



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By JO ANN PALMER
OF KWCB

The threat of rain loomed huge as members of Keep Wakulla County Beautiful sat up the tent Saturday morning to greet citizens, give directions and say thank you for participating in the semi-annual Hazardous Waste Day.

The event was held at the public works department on Trice Lane.

Thankfully by 9:15 a.m. or so, the sun had broken through; everyone had had a donut from the Donut Hole and was ready to work when people began arriving.

Throughout the day KWCB President Don Henderson, Secretary Bruce Ashley, of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, Executive Director Jo Ann Palmer, and volunteers and helpers Erica Morse, Tammie LeVaughn, Lori Gilbertson, Rodney True, Ray Cade, Nancy Paul and Woody Palmer answered questions, stuffed and handed out reusable tote bags.

At the end of the day, we had greeted people in just over 200 vehicles.

There were several times the line of cars backed up and once a clap of lightning sent everyone into the public works garage for a short period.

Despite that interruption, the flow of cars, and the disposal of tons of waste went smoothly.

Participants expressed their appreciation of the opportunity to dispose properly of their hazardous waste. After their first trip through the circle, several people realized what was being accepted, went home, gathered more items, and came back.

The Wakulla High School ROTC cadets were stationed between the Veolia recycling truck and the paint station. They worked hard all day unloading cars and trucks filled with outdated computer equipment, console televisions, fluorescent light bulbs, and electronic equipment.

It is estimated there were over 300 fluorescent light bulbs collected.

The employees of Veolia said they had also collected more electronic equipment this year, some of which included an early 1970s console television set, lots of small appliances, radios, and a few vacuum cleaners.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Department inmate work crew under the supervision of Officer Sparby was stationed at the paint and battery disposal trailer. They worked with the Jefferson County ROTC cadets and staff from the Jefferson County Solid Waste Department, unloading, sorting, and stacking onto pallets, hundreds of car batteries, pallet after pallet of quarts, gallons and five gallon cans of paint, and put into the trailer, thousands of alkaline batteries including an assortment of C and D cell, AA, AAA, rechargeable and NiCad.

U.S Forest Service brought in an accumulation of several years worth of used batteries



JO ANN PALMER

Hazardous Waste Day April 16

and said they will be looking forward to our fall amnesty day to dispose of their share again.

As Nanette Watts and Cleve Fleming of ESG assisted with sorting and unloading, things that were identified as "unknown" or no one was sure where to put, were evaluated by Dr. Rosemary Botcher, the chemist who works hazardous wastes days in several surrounding counties.

"Wakulla County has the best participation of all the counties I serve," she said. "Your citizens seem to be very aware of the environment and want to do the right thing to dispose properly of any hazardous waste."

She identified different fertilizers, solvents, aerosols, acids and other harmful chemicals which were all sorted and deposited into 55 gallon drums, sealed and loaded for proper transport.

Nanette moved anything identified as non-harmful, unopened and still in usable condition to the "free table." Several people took advantage of that, taking away things from

paint samples to air fresheners.

At the Oil and Gas station, Jimmy and his son Madison from Cairo, Ga., were busy collecting all the used oil, diesel fuel, gasoline, and cooking oil. They pour the liquid into a bucket and vacuumed it up into a tank truck.

That material is recycled into a lubricant for large turbines. He said he did not collect as much as last year, but is happy to get what he can.

By noon when the pizza was delivered, all the staff and volunteers took turns taking a short break to scarf down something to eat and drink, then back to the task at hand.

Throughout the day the steady stream of cars made the time go fast and it was 2 p.m. before you knew it.

At the end of the day, the collected amount was impressive. We encourage you to start saving for the fall amnesty day.

Although it is important to think of everything before disposing of it, it is especially important to keep fluorescent lights, including the new smaller ones, batteries of any kind, oil, solvents, antifreeze, gas, diesel and every chemical out of our landfill.

On behalf of the County Commissioners, Sheriff David Harvey and the Wakulla County Sheriff's office, Wakulla County High School ROTC, Jefferson County Solid Waste

Department, Jefferson County ROTC, ESG - Cleve Fleming, Neil Watts, Mike King, Jeff Bearden, Gallagher Crook, Harold Gavin and Nanette Watts, Jefferson County ROTC volunteers were led by Patrick Fleming Public Works, and the members and friends of Keep Wakulla County

Beautiful, "thank you" to everyone who came out both to help, and dispose of hazardous waste.

We look forward to the event in the fall and will keep you updated on that and all cleanup opportunities scheduled.

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Wakulla County Senior Citizens Celebrate Life

Don Allen named volunteer of the year



Donald "Don" Allen has been selected as Volunteer of the Year by the Wakulla County Senior Center.

He was recognized by the Area Agency on Aging of North Florida in Tallahassee on Jan. 27.

This agency serves a 14 county area that extends from Bay and Holmes counties to Madison and Taylor counties.

Allen was born in Georgia and his family moved to Florida when he was three.

In high school he was recognized for his athletic

abilities in football, basketball and baseball. At graduation he received an academic scholarship to the University of Florida. He was a member of their track team during the two years he attended. He worked the next year then spent the next two years in the U.S. Navy.

He enrolled at Florida Southern University in Lakeland after he was discharged. He was a member of their crew team and majored in business administration.

He worked the next 10 years with the Florida Probation and Parole Commission.

In 1971 he began training with the FBI in Washington, D.C. and Houston. He was employed as a special investigator with the FBI for the next 18 years.

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WITH APPRECIATION: Senior Center Director R.H. Carter presents a plaque to Volunteer of the Year Don Allen for his help at the facility. He was an athlete in high school and ran track for two years at the University of Florida and later became a special agent for the FBI.

he has continued under contract as a special investigator.

He has been married to Pat for 49 years. They have one daughter and one son, Don, and five grandchildren.

He and Pat moved to Wakulla County in 2003. Fishing lured him here.

They have been attending the Senior Center since they arrived.

We thank Don for giving his time and talent to the Senior Center kitchen and dining room. Whether he's washing dishes, serving food to the seniors, helping with special events and banquets or dressing up as Uncle Sam, he makes everything we do so much easier for us and better for the seniors.

He's always helping with whatever we need and always with a smile.

Senior Center volunteers are honored at luncheon

By R.H. CARTER
Executive Director

Volunteers provide many services for our senior population in Wakulla County. The services are too numerous to list. They range from fish fry's to the Sopchoppy Thrift Shop and things such as music, legal services and computer skills.

The most notable service is delivering meals on wheels.

We appreciate all volunteers and their services everyday.

However, April is National Volunteer Month so we host an annual appreciation program and luncheon every April.

The 2011 Volunteer Appreciation Program was held in the Senior Center on April 13.

Board Member Cheryl Olah recognized approximately 120 volunteers.

We also presented our Volunteer of the Year a plaque honoring his service.

There is a companion article in this issue of the news that gives more details of this presentation.

Volunteering brings valuable services to the Wakulla County Senior Citizens.

However, over the past 20 years there has been increasing research that indicates volunteering provides individual health benefits in addition to social benefits.

In establishing the strong relationship between volunteering and health it recognizes that those who volunteer have lower mortality rates, greater functional ability, less depression later in life than those who do not volunteer.

Comparisons of the health benefits of volunteering for different age groups have also shown that older volunteers are most likely to receive greater benefits from volunteering.

Some of these findings also indicate that volun-

teers who devote 100 hours or more per year are most likely to have positive health outcomes.

Most of our volunteers are senior citizens.

The biggest benefit people get from volunteering is the satisfaction of making a difference in their community. Benefits such as pride and satisfaction are worthwhile reasons to serve.

When we share our time and talents, we solve problems, strengthen communities, improve lives, connect to others and transform our own lives.

Research concludes that volunteering makes the heart grow stronger.

It is gratifying to learn that volunteers' efforts are returning considerable health benefits.

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THANK YOU: Volunteers being treated to a luncheon for National Volunteer Month at the Senior Citizen Center on Wednesday, April 13.

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Week in Wakulla

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Jam 4 Camp at Hudson Park from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta at Shell Point Beach.

Open House and Health Fair at Lake Ellen Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to noon.

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Thursday, April 28

- 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.
- ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.
- COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB will meet at noon at Posey's Steam Room in Panacea.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Marks First Baptist Church.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea. For more information call 524-9103.
- CONCERNED CITIZENS OF WAKULLA will meet at 7 p.m. It begins with a social from 6 to 6:30 p.m. with food and drink. The educational program will feature a showing of "A Tale of Two Counties." This DVD is less than 30 minutes and is on growth.
- FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY will meet at 6 p.m. at the public library.
- LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS will meet at 7 p.m. at the public library. Contact Anne Ahrendt at 528-0895 or Rachel Pienta at 321-3582 for more information.

Friday, April 29

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- KARAOKE will be held at Hamaknockers Oasis.
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- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Friday at noon at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850)545-1853 for more information.

Saturday, April 30

- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Mission by the Sea Church on Alligator Drive in Alligator Point. Call (850)545-1853 for more information.
- SOPCHOPPY GROWER'S MARKET is offered every Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in front of Posh Java, Organics & Gifts in historic downtown Sopchoppy. The market features, local organic and unsprayed vegetables, homemade, hand-ground, fresh bread from Crescent Moon Farm, live music and varying demonstrations, events, vendors and activities. Growers and Seafood Vendors wanting to participate may phone Jennifer Taylor at: (850) 241-3873 or email famu.register@gmail.com. For general information or to offer an activity, demonstration or performance, contact Posh at (850) 962-1010 or Debbie Dix at (850) 528-5838, or email posh_faery@yahoo.com.

Sunday, May 1

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Sunday

- at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville, Florida. For more information call (850)545-1853.
- Monday, May 2**
- LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.
- WOMEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meeting is held each Monday at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information call (850)545-1853.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Marks First Baptist Church.
- YOGA CLASS will start at 10:30 a.m. at the Wakulla County Senior Center. Please join the class for a morning of stimulating postures, balance and alignment work, and final relaxation focusing on the mind-body connection.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea.
- RESPITE CARE is offered by The Alzheimer's Project of Wakulla at Lake Ellen Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your loved one to be cared for. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost. The church is located at 4495 Crawfordville Highway. Call Pat Ashley for more information at 850-984-5277.
- INFANT AND PREGNANCY LOSS SUPPORT GROUP will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Big Bend Hospice Counseling and Resource Center, 1669 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee. Contact Wendy Vargo for more information, 878-5310, ext. 704.
- WAKULLA COUNTY AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 7 p.m. at the TCC Wakulla Center. This gathering provides an opportunity for families of school age children (Pre-K through 12) with an Autism Spectrum Disorder to gain knowledge and confidence by sharing their experiences with others. No cost and no registration necessary.

Tuesday, May 3

- 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 824 Shadeville Road at 6:30 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.
- CRAWFORDVILLE LIIONS CLUB will meet at 6 p.m. at the Hudson House behind Wakulla Bank.
- GRIEF RECOVERY GROUP for parents who have experienced the loss of a child will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Wakulla County Public Library. For more information, please contact Gigi Cavallaro at (850) 962-6117.

Wednesday, May 4

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 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.
- WALK-IN WEDNESDAY offered by the Wakulla County Health Department, 48 Oak Street, Crawfordville, from 2 to 4 p.m. The fee is \$22 for the seasonal flu shot clinic, paid by cash or check. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call the Health Department at 926-0400.

- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 2140-C Crawfordville Highway 224-2321.
- WAKULLA COUNTY COALITION FOR YOUTH will meet from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the TCC Wakulla Center. Thirty professionals/disciplines are represented at each meeting. The group uses a holistic approach towards the betterment of children's lives in Wakulla County. The public is welcome to attend.

Thursday, May 5

- COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB will meet at noon at

- Posey's Steam Room in Panacea.
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- WRITERS OF WAKULLA will meet from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the conference room at the Wakulla County Public Library. New members are always welcome.

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workshop on the 2011-2012 budget.

Special Events

Friday, April 29

- HOUSTON TAFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held at 8:30 a.m. at Wildwood Golf Course. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 per player. Call Steve Brown at 570-3910 for more information.
- SPRING FLING DANCE will be held at the Senior Center at 7 p.m.
- RETIREMENT RECEPTION will be held for Public Services Director Doug Jones at the library from 4 to 6 p.m. for county staff, library patrons, and friends of Doug to come by and thank him for his dedicated service to Wakulla County.

Saturday, April 30

- STEPHEN C. SMITH MEMORIAL REGATTA will be held today and Sunday at Shell Point Beach. The event starts with breakfast at 8 a.m. for registered regatta participants. Followed by registration from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Skin cancer screening will be from 9 to 11 a.m. The skipper's meeting is at 10:30 a.m. Concessions open at 10:30 a.m. also. At noon will be the boat races and windsurfer races. Dinner will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Visit www.smithregatta.com for more information.
- SPECIAL NEEDS PROM will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at Wakulla Springs Baptist Church in Crawfordville. RSVP by April 20. For more information, call the church at 926-5152 or Sandi DeRoss at 545-8262.
- HEIDE'S 15TH ANNUAL ROSE SALE to benefit Wakulla's homeless animals will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale is located at 382 Crawfordville Highway in Crawfordville. The event is sponsored by C.H.A.T. (Citizens for Humane Animal Treatment). Heirloom roses in 3 gallon containers will be available for \$7 each. For more information call Heide at 926-3849 or CHAT at 926-0890.
- JAM 4 CAMP presented by Wakulla County 4-H will take place at Hudson Park from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be live music and food. Call 926-3931 for more information.

MEMORIAL REGATTA will be held at Shell Point Beach starting with breakfast at 8 a.m. for registered regatta participants. Concessions open at 10:30 a.m. At noon will be the Parrothead Golf Cart Parade. At 2 p.m. there will be an awards ceremony followed by a live auction. Visit www.smithregatta.com for more information.

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Friday, May 6

- EVENING OF BROADWAY MUSIC will be presented by the Wakulla Community Theatre at 7:30 p.m. This night of beautiful music will be directed by Reba Mason at the Sopchoppy United Methodist Church. Immediately following the show, there will be an elegant reception given by the Sopchoppy United Methodist Women. Tickets are on sale now. Contact Anne Pelt for tickets and additional information. Prices are \$12 and \$6 (age 12 and under). Call Anne Pelt at 926-3386 or email her at dpeltmayor@embarqmail.com to make reservations.

Saturday, May 7

- 37TH ANNUAL BLUE CRAB FESTIVAL will be held at Woolley Park in Panacea. It starts at 10 a.m. with the Coastal Optimist Parade and ends with fireworks around 8:45 p.m. There will be a mullet toss, crab picking contest, food, arts and craft vendors and live music. For more information, visit www.bluecrabfest.com.

Sunday, May 15

- THIRD ANNUAL SHARKS AND CHABLIS wine tasting fundraiser will be held at Gulf Specimen Marine Lab from 4 to 7 p.m. For more information call 984-5297.

Library News...

Actor. While the Library's Public Showing License doesn't allow me to name it here, I can tell you that it's about a King (who is the great grandfather of a certain prince getting married on April 29) who when he unexpectedly rises to the throne of England after the abdication of his brother, must overcome a serious speech impediment in order to give a speech to inspire the citizens of England at the dawn of World War II. Starring Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush and Helena Bonham Carter, this inspiring true story is rated R for language. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7 p.m. show.

Quit Smoking Class

The Big Bend Area Health Education Center is once again offering free quit smoking classes to the citizens of Wakulla County at the library. Beginning May 5 and running for six weeks each Thursday at 6 p.m., these classes were created by ex-smokers who know how addictive smoking can be. Smoking cessation products, such as nicotine gum and patches are available free of charge while supplies last. Please get a healthy start to the summer by taking advantage of these free classes.

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Wakulla County Senior Citizens Celebrate Life

Senior activities have included celebrating Mardi Gras with King Cakes, having corned beef and cabbage for St. Patrick's, as well as a fish fry, gourd painting, gardening and more



Traditional King Cakes being prepared.



Stan found the baby in his King Cake.



Fried mullet is served up at the fish fry.

By TAMARA BYRNES and DIANE LANTER Senior Center

Spring didn't wait until March 20 to show herself. Warm weather and beautiful flowers were in abundance all over the county and also in our lovely butterfly garden.

After a winter of cold days, we all were glad to usher in the season earlier than usual.

We started out the month with the seniors making fully decorated masks for our Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) event concluding with the traditional King Cake celebration.

The seniors loved having the colorful green, gold and purple cakes at each of the tables and laughing until the baby was found.

A representative from HealthSouth Rehab Sleep Lab in Tallahassee spoke to the seniors about the importance of getting a healthy night of sleep.

There are many reasons for not sleeping well, but when the problem is ongoing then it's important to let your doctor know. With a doctor's order, the Sleep Lab can monitor sleeping habits and help to correct them.

Green was the color to be seen all over the center as we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with music, games door prizes and a traditional feast of corned beef and cabbage.

The Wild Wakulla Wigglers entertained the crowd with lively Irish music and dancing. We were out of breath trying to keep up with them as they tapped and shuffled their way through the dances. They are so much fun to watch and will be performing once a month. Check our calendar for date and time.

Don Pace held a Gourd Decorating class for our seniors and provided each student with seeds to take home to grow their own Bushel Basket gourds. The class was amazing and enjoyed by all.



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Don Pace provided materials for a gourd painting class.

We had a great fish fry on the March 25. Chef Jerrell Metcalf led the Fish Fry Crew and prepared the tasty mullet that was donated by Dr. Paul Payne.

Chef Mary had grits and coleslaw to go along with the mouth watering fish and hush-puppies.

We always look forward to this special occasion and the gentlemen who prepare it for us.

The last Tuesday of the

month, the Gardening Gang helped prepare the raised beds for our spring vegetable garden.

Volunteers from Iris Gar-

always a treat when harvest time comes.

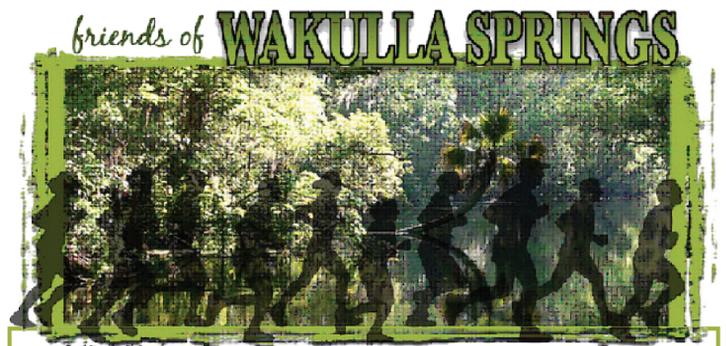
Our fundraiser, the Spring Fling Dance, will take place on Friday, April 29 at 7 p.m. Call the senior center for more information and to purchase your tickets. It's a perfect occasion to dress up and "step out on the town."

We will be having another yard sale on May 14 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There are always lots of nice donated items and the proceeds will help furnish meals for our homebound clients.

For more information on all of the services we provide, please call 926-7145.

The Spring Fling, a fundraiser dance for the Senior Center, will be held on Friday, April 29, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20. For tickets, call the Senior Center at 926-7145.



ANNUAL 5k RUN May 21, 2011

Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park Presents Grand Prix Run for Wakulla Springs 5K Trail Run and 1 mile Fun Run 5K is GWTC Grand Prix and 1 mile is GWTC Youth Grand Prix

This unique run winds through a wilderness area of the State Park which is not open to the general public.

T-SHIRTS GUARANTEED ONLY FOR FIRST 300 REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY MAIL OR VIA ONLINE REGISTRATION BY MAY 11.

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011
Location: Wakulla Springs State Park, Wakulla County (15 miles south of Tallahassee on SR 267) Distances & 1 mile Family Fun Run begins at 8:00 am Grand Prix 5k Run begins at 8:30 am
Race Times:
Awards: 5K Awards: Overall, Masters & Grandmasters M/F and 3 deep in 5-yr age groups
Register: Online registration available at raceit.com and ends May 20th
 Mailed pre-registrations must be postmarked no later than Monday, May 16. Packet pickup and race day registration opens at 7:00 a.m.

Special Event: "Run and Ride" Runners Guided Boat Tour.....10:30 (approximately) Runners and their families are invited on a special guided boat tour for an additional \$6.00 per adult, \$3.00 for kids 4 to 12 (Children under 3 are free).

Please "make your reservations" by paying for the Run and Ride with your registration fee.
Fees: Mailed Pre-registration ends May 16th
 Pre-registered \$15 (includes T-shirt) Without a shirt \$10
 Day of race \$20 (With T-shirt) Without a shirt option \$15
 Family Fun Run \$10 (With a t-shirt) Without a shirt \$5; children 5 and under free

The Friends of Wakulla Springs would like to thank our sponsors. Without their support, we could not host the 5K Run that directly benefits Wakulla Springs. To learn more about donating to the Friends, or to become a member, please visit <http://www.wakullasprings.org/projects.html>

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Seniors aren't prepared for rising utility costs

A recent survey conducted by AARP confirms that Floridians 50 plus are concerned about their finances, thinking about having to delay retirement and struggling with day-to-day costs of living as big spikes in fuel costs ripple through the economy.

According to media reports, some advisors to Gov. Rick Scott have even discussed raising your electric bills - and those of existing Florida businesses - to raise money to lure new and expanding businesses to Florida.

One new bill (SB 1524) would allow telephone companies to raise Floridians' rates on basic and other local landline telephone service at will, without having to seek the permission of the state Public Service Commission as is currently the law.

The bill, filed by state



AARP Florida News
By Doug Heinlein

Sen. David Simmons, R-Altamonte Springs, would take effect July 1.

Older Floridians, especially those of modest means, rely heavily on landline service to get access to essential services.

Results of the AARP survey indicate that four in 10 Floridians age 50 plus already are struggling to pay high electric-utility bills, and more than half are extremely or very concerned about the prospect of their bills may be rising again soon.

Some 54 percent of those surveyed said they were extremely or very concerned about rising utility bills. Another 24 percent said

they were somewhat concerned.

But older Floridians are even more concerned about what might happen next.

Some 78 percent said they were concerned that electric rates might rise higher soon. Floridians are saying loud and clear that they can't afford ill-advised plans that stick consumers and existing Florida businesses with higher utility bills.

These Floridians have been hit hard by the recession, have gone two years without a Social Security cost-of-living increase and now face skyrocketing food and fuel costs.

Our survey vividly underscores something AARP has known all along: This is just no time to raise utility rates on Florida consumers.

Doug Heinlein is the president of AARP Florida.

Wakulla Alzheimer's will hold open house on May 2

The Wakulla Alzheimer's Respite Program is hosting an Open House and a Health Fair on Monday, May 2, from 9 a.m. until noon, at Lake Ellen Baptist Church (4495 Crawfordville Hwy).

During the open house visitors can learn in depth what the program is all about and meet the persons who provide this service.

Other organizations will also be present at the health fair including Big Bend Hospice, Wakulla County Senior Citizens

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50-50 Rule launched by Home Instead

Special to The News

A new local program - the 50-50 Rule - has been launched by the area Home Instead Senior Care to offer strategies for overcoming sibling differences to help families provide the best care for elderly parents.

At the core of the 50-50 Rule public education program is a family relationship and communication

guide of real-life situations that features practical advice.

For more information about this free guide and other resources call (850) 297-1897 or visit www.solvingfamilyconflict.com. The materials can be picked up at the local Home Instead Senior Care office.

"Any family that has cared for a senior loved

one knows that problems working with siblings can lead to family strife," said Scott Harrell, a local owner of Home Instead Senior Care that serves Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson and Wakulla counties, plus the Panhandle. "Making decisions together, dividing the workload and teamwork are the keys to overcoming family conflict."

Some technology tips for technology-shy seniors



The Savvy Senior
By Jim Miller

Dear Savvy Senior, What resources can you recommend to help seniors learn how to use technology devices? I am particularly interested in learning how to text, e-mail and Facebook so I can keep up with my grandkids.
Tech-Shy Senior

Dear Tech-Shy,

Keeping in touch with the younger generation these days is a lot easier if you know how to use basic cell phone and computer technologies. Here are several tips and resources that can help you get started.

Hands-On Help

While seniors make up the fastest growing group of internet and email users in the U.S., they still lag way behind the younger generations.

One of the best places seniors can turn to for help using their cell phone or computer is their own grandkids who have grown up with these technologies and are practically experts at operating them.

If that's not an option, ask your friends or other family members who are tech-savvy to help you.

Depending on where you live, you may also be able to get help through your public library, local senior center, schools or community college - many of which also offer basic computer and personal technology classes to seniors.

To find out what's available in your community, call your Area Agency on Aging (call 800-677-1116 to get your local number) or your public library.

Also check out SeniorNet (seniornet.org, 571-203-7100), a national organization that offers a variety of basic online computer courses as well as instructor-led workshops at around 60 learning centers throughout the U.S.

A first year membership fee of \$40 is required.

How-To Resources

Another nice resource that can help you is Eldercare Locator's new publication called "Staying Connected: Technology Options for Older Adults."

This simple six-page guide will take you through the basic facts about how to use tools like Facebook, e-mail and texting, including privacy and safety information.

The guide also introduces YouTube, Twitter, Skype, Instant Messaging and

blogging - all tools that seniors can use to stay connected.

To get a free copy, call 800-677-1116 or you can read it online at www.eldercare.gov.

There are also a wide variety of how-to books you can purchase that are very helpful. The "For Dummies" books (see dummies.com), for example, offer dozens of technology guides for seniors like "Computers For Seniors For Dummies," "Facebook and Twitter For Seniors For Dummies," "Instant Messaging For Dummies" and many others.

These books can be found in book stores nationwide or online at sites like amazon.com.

And some great online resources to check out are seniorconnects.org, which provides basic computer.

Internet and e-mail training materials tailored to seniors that can be viewed online or printed out for free. And teachparentstech.org, a site created by Google that offers a number of simple videos that explains how to do many computer functions.

Senior-Friendly Technology

Having the right tools can also make technology a little easier. Senior-friendly cell phones like the Jitterbug J (jitterbug.com, 800-733-6632), Doro phones sold through Consumer Cellular's (consumercellular.com, 888-345-5509), and Just 5 (just5.com, 800-709-0509) are all easy to see, hear and operate, and they all have texting capabilities.

For computers, Hewlett-Packard's SeniorPCs (enablemart.com, 888-640-1999), the Go Computer (thegocomputer.com, 877-671-5846) and KiwiPC (kiwipc.com) are three options developed specifically for older adults.

Simpler Options

If you find that the technology is too confusing, there are other products and services available today that can help you stay connected to your younger tech-using family members.

One example is PostEgram (postegram.com), a service that will turn your family's Facebook news and photos into stamped letters that you could receive in the mail every week.

Or consider a Celery (mycelery.com, 866-692-3537) or Presto (presto.com, 866-428-0970), two companies that turn e-mails into printed faxes almost immediately.

All of these services cost under \$15 per month, but if you opt for a Celery or Presto you'll need to purchase a fax machine too, which will run around \$100.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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WEEKLY ROUNDUP - (Recap and analysis of the week in state government)

Two weeks left plus zero budget conference equals worry

By MICHAEL PELTIER
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, April 22 - With their Senate colleagues taking the week off to observe Passover and Easter, House members this week did some heavy lifting as the Republican-led chamber pushed through controversial measures on growth management and elections over a cacophony of dissent from Democrats who could do little but pound their chests.

Championing it as an anti-fraud measure, House leadership placed tighter restrictions on get-out-the-vote groups and made it tougher for voters who have moved to cast ballots that count. Democrats said the elections bill was a thinly veiled attempt to say "No You Can't" to the re-election of President Barack Obama.

While clamping down on the elections process, the chamber also voted along party lines to ease growth restrictions on local governments by allowing city and county officials more flexibility in determining what their communities will look like and rolling back state oversight that has come under fire.

But despite their considerable clout, legislative leaders have been unable to come to an agreement on the dimensions of the budget playing field, a disconnect that has stalled negotiations again and prompted even the most optimistic leader to warn lawmakers not to make too many plans for the month of May.

Gov. Rick Scott, Florida's marketer in chief, brought his message of hope to the Panhandle this week, dining on seafood, slathering on sunscreen and strolling on sugar sand beaches all the while urging tourists to return a year after a fire, explosion and 87-day spill from the BP Deepwater Horizon oil rig shut down the region at a cost of more than \$1 billion in tourism related revenue alone.

ELECTIONS

The 157-page election bill (HB 1355) cleared the House on a 79-37

vote after hours of questions and spirited debate over two days. It still needs Senate approval.

Republican backers say the measure is a continuation of efforts dating back a decade to improve the state's election process and guarantee registered voters- and only registered voters - can cast their ballots and have them count.

"Don't you understand the damage you've done to everybody's vote when you don't guard the system?" asked Rep. Dennis Baxley, R-Ocala, who sponsored the measure.

But Democrats continued to slam the bill as little more than an attempt to undermine Obama's re-election effort in 2012 by making it more difficult for the demographic that elected him - particularly young people in college - to cast their ballots in what is expected to again be a crucial swing state.

"It is my sincere hope that my former colleagues in the Senate reject this assault on Florida's democratic process and defeat this effort to suppress the voting rights of all Floridians," said Democratic Party Chairman Rod Smith.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT

The House passed a bill Thursday on a largely party-line vote that overhauls the state's 25-year-old growth management laws. Republicans have complained for several years that has slowed growth in the state. A similar growth bill passed in 2009 but has been tied up in court.

Under the bill (HB 7129), which still needs Senate approval, growth issues are largely left up to counties and cities, including whether to require developers to pay for roads, schools, parks and other infrastructure improvements. Backers say the current state oversight is "unnecessary and burdensome" at a time when the state's economy is sputtering.

The bill also eliminates a state-mandated review of all changes to comprehensive plans. The Senate version (SB 1122) which makes

similar changes, is now awaiting action in the Senate Budget Committee.

Many House Democrats fear the bill will spawn congestion and postpone needed public services by reducing state oversight of growth planning decisions. They argue that growth hasn't been slowed by the state, but by the economy.

"We've never had a lot of complaints until the last couple of years when, because of the economy, all of the developments stopped," said Rep. Ron Saunders, D-Key West. "Here we are, overreacting to the economy by trying to wipe out state oversight for growth management."

BUDGET TALKS STALL

The House may have made short work of some controversial issues this week but not all sledding was good. House and Senate negotiators still have no agreement on funding allocations for specific parts of the budget.

The House has made an offer to the Senate on how much each part of the budget - education, health and human services and so on - should get. But so far, they're not in agreement on those broad category amounts, with two weeks and two weekends to go before the scheduled end of the session.

"Today, I think we're still where we were yesterday, which is we're making some progress, but progress is sort of in the eye of the beholder," a usually optimistic House Speaker Dean Cannon, R-Winter Park, told reporters on Thursday. "I still am confident that we'll get done on time, but I'm not guaranteeing that we'll get done on time."

Among the biggest bones of contention between the two spending plans is how deeply to cut Medicaid spending. The Senate has taken deeper cuts and proposes changes to Medically Needy, an optional program, by cutting hospital and pharmaceutical benefits. The Senate is also proposing deeper cuts to hospital

rates. Waiting in the wings is Gov. Rick Scott, who said repeatedly this week that he still expects some type of corporate income tax cut to emerge from budget talks. Legislative leaders have said such cuts may not be in the cards, but this week an amendment emerged that would cut the corporate tax rate. The proposal, part of a tax bill (SB 1236) slated to be heard in two committees this week, could provide the governor the tax break he wants.

UNIONS PUSH BACK ON BARGAINING VOTE

Stung by a series of bills on employee pensions and the collection of union dues, a coalition of unions representing 20,000 employees pushed back this week. Union leaders representing workings in Orange, Volusia and Seminole Counties said they will withdraw union funds from banks that have aligned themselves with the Florida Chamber of Commerce in the fight to limit or prevent unions from being able to automatically deduct dues from public employee paychecks.

The Chamber aired television ads this week calling for passage of the measures (SB 830 and HB 1021.) The unions have targeted Bank of America, PNC Bank, Regions Bank, SunTrust and Wachovia, whose executives sit on the Chamber's board of directors. They have urged their members to do the same with their personal accounts.

"We are all under attack and will respond by choosing to take our business elsewhere," said Chris Sherburne, president of the Orange County firefighters union.

The Florida Chamber shrugged off the threat.

"While the latest union stunt may grab headlines, it fundamentally demonstrates the union leadership's lack of understanding of how the economy works and how private sector jobs are created," said Mark Williams, president and CEO of the Florida Chamber.

'THE FISH TASTE GOOD'

Putting on his barker hat, Gov. Rick Scott spent two days in the Florida Panhandle this week, marking the first anniversary of the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster by eating seafood and walking along Florida's Panhandle beaches in the hopes of luring visitors back to the region that relies on tourists and lost more than \$1 billion in tourism business alone following the disaster.

Signs of life are returning to the region, which should benefit from an infusion of an additional \$30 million in marketing money released by BP last week to bring new visitors and coax back the faithful who last summer went somewhere else and liked what they saw.

"The positive is, if you talked to people, bookings are up and our beaches are spotless. The fishing is good and the seafood tastes great," Scott said Wednesday during a stop in Destin.

"We were on a trajectory last year before the oil spill," he said. "We want to get back to that point."

State officials also announced an additional \$1 billion BP-backed effort to restore beaches, wetlands and other coastal ecosystems in all five Gulf states damaged or destroyed by the spill.

Florida will get \$100 million up front and be eligible for millions more under the agreement reached between the company and environmental officials from the states and the federal government.

But not all is rosy along the sun-baked coastline.

Businesses and individuals are still awaiting payment from the Gulf Coast Claims Facility, which was set up to pay benefits to folks who lost businesses and their livelihoods due to the spill.

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Into the Wild Abridgment: Chapter Eight

Previously, ShadowClan demanded hunting rights on ThunderClan land. Yellowfang was accused of being a danger to kits, and Firepaw and his friends were invited to accompany Bluestar to the Moonstone.

Firepaw opened his eyes to see Tigerclaw peering into the den. The warrior growled, "Wake the others. We leave shortly."

Firepaw, Graypaw, and Ravenpaw gulped down traveling herbs. Spottedleaf had given them. Tigerclaw and Bluestar watched, ready to leave. The rest of the camp still slept.

The five cats traveled to Fourtrees. This was the quickest way to Highstones, where the Moonstone lay. Ahead of them was WindClan territory. The air still carried WindClan scent, but fresher, and more alarming, were the scents of ShadowClan.

"All Clans are entitled to safe passage to the Moonstone, but ShadowClan has no respect for the warrior code, so be alert," warned Bluestar. "We mustn't hunt outside our territory, though. We'll follow the warrior code, even if ShadowClan doesn't."

They moved quickly. Finally they reached the end of the uplands. In the distance Firepaw saw a wide gray path. An acid tang drifted on the breeze.

"Is that the Thunderpath?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Graypaw. "Can you see Highstones behind it?"

"Do we have to cross the Thunderpath then?"

"Yep," mewed Graypaw.

Keeping low, the cats crept past the fence surrounding a Twoleg nest. A sudden barrage of barking and snarling made them spin.

Dogs! Firepaw's heart missed a beat.

Tigerclaw peered through the fence. "It's all right. They're tied up!"

Firepaw looked at the dogs scurrying barely ten tail-lengths away. They were nothing like the pets of Twolegplace. These creatures stared at him with wild, killing eyes. They growled and barked, their lips drawn back to reveal huge teeth.

The sun was beginning to sink when they reached the Thunderpath. Eyes and throat stinging from the fumes, Firepaw watched the great monsters flash to and fro.

"One at a time," meowed Tigerclaw. "Ravenpaw, you first."

"I shall go first," interrupted Bluestar. "Let them see how it is done."

She waited calmly as one monster after another flew past. Then, when the roar paused for a moment, she raced to the other side.

"Off you go, Ravenpaw," meowed Tigerclaw.

The small black cat crept to the edge of the road.

"Go!" hissed Tigerclaw. A monster sped out of the distance and hurtled past. Ravenpaw shrank back, then pelted over. A monster coming in the other direction threw dust up where his paws had been a heartbeat before.

Graypaw was lucky. A long lull let him cross safely. Firepaw raced across, running faster than ever in his life. He turned back to watch Tigerclaw dart toward them.

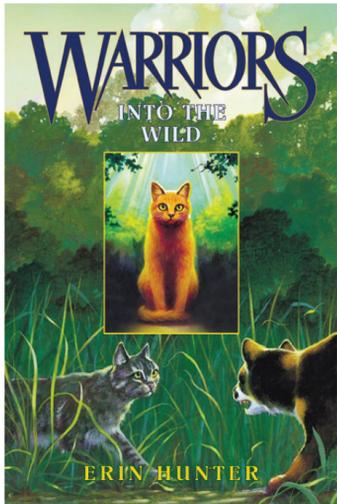
Bluestar led on. As they approached Highstones, the grass gave way to rocky soil. Craggy rocks topped the slope, orange in the sun.

Bluestar chose a sun-warmed rock, wide enough for all five cats to rest.

"Look," she meowed. "Mothermouth."

Firepaw made out a cave entrance yawning darkly beneath a stone archway.

"We'll wait until the moon is higher," meowed Bluestar. "Hunt if you are hungry." She remained, gazing at Mothermouth.



The three apprentices gathered fresh-kill and feasted. Afterward, they rested until cold black shadows reached up on all sides. Only then did Bluestar call, "It is time."

Bluestar padded toward Mothermouth, Tigerclaw matching her step for step.

"Come on, Ravenpaw!" called Graypaw. Firepaw realized Ravenpaw had hardly spoken the whole journey. Is he worried about ShadowClan, or is something else

troubling him?

It took only moments to reach Mothermouth. The blackness beyond the archway was darker than the cloudiest night. "How will we find our way in such darkness?" Tigerclaw asked.

"Follow my scent," answered Bluestar. "Ravenpaw and Graypaw, remain on guard outside. Firepaw, accompany me and Tigerclaw to the Moonstone." Bluestar stepped into the blackness. Tigerclaw padded after her. Firepaw followed.

The utter blackness felt strange, but Firepaw wasn't frightened. His eagerness to discover what lay ahead was stronger.

Even the coldest nights did not hold the same chill as the air here. This ground has never known the warmth of the sun, thought Firepaw. The tunnel sloped down and down. His nose told him Bluestar and Tigerclaw were only a tail-length ahead. Then he could smell peat, and prey, and heather. There must be a hole in the roof of the tunnel.

"We have entered the Moonstone's cavern," Bluestar meowed. "It will be moonhigh soon."

In a flash, the cave lit up. Firepaw saw a gleaming rock glittering as if made from countless dewdrops. The Moonstone! In the cold light reflected from the stone, Firepaw could make out the edges of a high-roofed cavern. High in the roof an opening revealed a narrow triangle of night sky. The moon cast light onto the Moonstone, making it sparkle like a star.

Beside him, Firepaw smelled Tigerclaw's fear-scent. Could the warrior see something dangerous here? He felt fur rush past him and heard Tigerclaw racing back to the entrance.

"Don't be afraid," Bluestar murmured. "Tigerclaw was surprised by the power of the Moonstone. He is a mighty warrior, but where the spirits of StarClan speak, a cat needs a different kind of strength."

Bluestar padded to the stone and lay beside it. She touched the Moonstone with her nose. Now she rested her head on her paws, her eyelids flickering. Is she sleeping? Firepaw remembered what Graypaw had told him: Clan leaders had special dreams at the Moonstone.

He waited. He had no idea how much time had passed, but suddenly the rock stopped glowing. Firepaw looked up. The moon had passed out of sight.

After more endless moments, Bluestar spoke. "Firepaw?" She sounded agitated. "Hurry," she hissed. "We must return to camp." Firepaw raced after her, astonished by the speed with which she raced through the blackness.

Tigerclaw was waiting beside Graypaw and Ravenpaw. His fur was ruffled, but he sat motionless and dignified.

"We must return to camp immediately," Bluestar meowed. There was desperation in her eyes. Firepaw tried to ignore the fear that gripped him as they raced away from Mothermouth.

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Candidates must possess a reliable vehicle, valid driver license and insurance, and must pass a pre-employment drug-screening. Technical skills should include, but are not limited to, competent computer skills, sending and receiving emails, creating advertising proposals, website navigation and web advertising sales.

Compensation includes a competitive hourly wage, commission and mileage. The Gadsden County Times is a division of Landmark Community Newspapers, Inc. and offers an excellent benefits package including medical, dental, life and a 401K program. We are a Drug Free workplace.

Qualified applicants should submit a resume or completed employment application with references to tharfield@thewakullanews.net or gm@gadcotimes.com, or deliver to 3119-A Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville.

125 Schools and Instructions

YOGA at St. Marks Baptist Church, 14 Shell Island Rd., St. Marks. April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Classes are \$12.00 or \$60.00 for 5 weeks. Dolly Moody, Professional Kripalu Yoga Teacher 228-380-0140. focusyoga@yahoo.com

130 Entertainment

Apalachee Bay Volunteer Fire Department - Shell Point invites you to join us for a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on April 30th, from 7AM 'til 11AM at 1448 Shell Point Road. \$5 per person for a delicious breakfast!

Keepers of the Light. A history of The St. Marks Lighthouse and the Gresham family. Written by Myrna Roberts Kanekkeberg. Available now at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge gift shop, The Wakulla County Historical Society, Posh Gifts and Organics. Call (360) 808-7444 for additional ways of purchasing this great book.

Wakulla Alzheimer's Respite Program invites you to join us at our Open House and Health Fair on Monday, May 2, 9AM-12N. Lake Ellen Baptist Church, 4495 Crawfordville Hwy. Refreshments will be served.

230 Motor Homes and Campers

32 Pace Arrow 1990
454 Chevy Overdrive, dual air, 2 TV's, Hyd. Jacks, 6.5 Onan, Awnings. Road ready. May trade for 23. Asking \$11,000. 850-926-5702.

240 Boats and Motors

For sale 22ft. 1979 McGregor/Venture sailboat. Swing keel, sails, isinglass, etc. Trailer included. \$1600. o.b.o. Call 850-926-9167.

Mike Marine Ways, Your boat's paint and body shop! 56 Industrial Court, St. Marks. Marine Supplies, Fiberglass Supplies and repairs, gelcoat repairs bottom paint, total boat refinishing, transom, deck and stringer replacement, trailer repair, fuel tank removal and installation, boat detailing. 850-925-5685.

275 Home Furnishings

\$159 Queen Pillow-Top Mattress Set. unused in plastic w/warranty. 222-9879. Delivery avail.

100% LEATHER sofa & love. No vinyl. Never used. Still in crates. List, \$2,749. Asking \$675. 425-8374, can deliver.

3pc King ORTHOPEDIC pillow-top mattress set. Brand new in wrapper \$375. Can deliver. 222-7783.

5 piece bdrm set. Brand NEW in boxes. \$499. Can delivery 425-8374.

Micro-Fiber sofa/chair. \$375. Earthtone, hardwood frame, warranty, new in crate, del avail. 545-7112.

320 Farm Products & Produce

Peas, peas, peas. Blanched and frozen in quart bags. We will also process your deer and wild hogs. Raker Farm, 926-7561.

335 Pets

The unconditional love of a pet is waiting for you at the C.H.A.T. Adoption Center.



DOGS, PUPPIES, NICE CATS AND KITTENS... Come, take a look and bring a new friend home TODAY!

CHAT Adoption Center:
Mondays closed.
Tuesdays through Wednesday & Fridays: 11:00AM to 4:30PM
Thursdays: 11:00AM to 7:00 PM
Saturdays: 10:00AM to 4:30 PM
Sundays: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
1 OAK STREET, CRAWFORDVILLE

or visit:
chatofwakulla.org

355 Yard Sales

Barn Sale! Saturday, 4/30, 9AM-2PM, Lower Bridge, Palomino, 127 Appaloosa (follow signs)! Household items, camp gear, TV, tools, breadmaker, pop-up camper, plants: gardenias, camelias, hydrangeas, catarwa trees.

Marcia Mitchell Benefit Yard Sale at Hudson Park Saturday, May 7, 7AM-until... Furniture, clothes, fishing gear, toys, BAKE SALE, lots more!

Estate Sale: Saturday April 30, 8AM-3PM, 64 Westview (off Otter Lake Rd.) Furniture, tools, clothes, piano, household items.

Moving Sale!! All must sale! Furniture, dishes, clothes, '92 Coleman Camper, tools, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, April 30, 8AM-until. 60 Hummingbird Lane, (behind Winn-Dixie).

400 Notices

PREVENT DIABETES! Over 30 or overweight? You may be at risk. Make a plan. Loose 10 pounds, eat less fat & sugar, exercise 30 minutes 5 times a week.

ABOVE and BEYOND MAID SERVICES LLC Move Ins, Move Outs, Residential, Commercial, Pressure Washing, Organization, Deep cleaning, Gutter and Roof Cleaning
FREE ESTIMATES 251-7176 • 590-9501
LICENSED INSURED

RENTALS

2BR/2BA Twnhouse in Crawfordville \$850mo + Sec. Dep. No pets, No Smoking
3BR/2BA DWMH in Crawfordville \$800mo + Sec. Dep. No pets, No Smoking
3BR/2BA House on 5 acres \$950mo + Sec. Dep. No pets, No Smoking
3BR/2BA DWMH in Panacea \$650mo + Sec. Dep. No pets, No Smoking
2BR/2BA House near the Bay \$950mo + Sec. Dep. No pets, No Smoking
926-8777
BlueWater Realty Group

415 Announcements

The Wakulla Alzheimer's Respite Program is hosting an Open House and Health Fair on Monday, May 2, from 9am until Noon, at Lake Ellen Baptist Church (4495 Crawfordville Hwy). Everyone welcomed to attend. Pat Ashley 850-984-5277, Mary McMahan 850-510-1253 Lori Chandler 850-421-1484 for more information.

500 Real Estate

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing the custody of children under the age of 18.

This newspaper will not accept any advertising for real estate that is a violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll free number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



515 Apartments for Rent

BRIDLEWOOD APARTMENTS
1BDR as LOW as \$600/mo.
2BDR as LOW as \$700/mo.
3BDR as LOW as \$800/mo.
\$35 APPLICATION - \$300 DEPOSIT
1/2 OFF FIRST MONTH'S RENT

swimming pool and gym
CALL US FOR MORE INFO:
850-926-1134

520 Townhouses for Rent

2BR/2.5BATHS. Upscale Townhouse for rent. Old Court House Square. All appliances included including Washer & Dryer. Tile throughout. \$800/per month. Call 850-251-7049.

525 Townhouses for Sale

Townhouse in Crawfordville. 2BR/2.5BA, 1338sqft. \$79,900. Keller-Williams Realty, Angie Avery. 850-294-4874.

530 Comm. Property for Rent

AFFORDABLE OFFICE SPACE
Great atmosphere! All rents, plus sales tax, incl. all utilities, trash plus, full kitchen use, conference room. Rates starting at \$250/mo. \$200/dep. first & last month's rent.
Rates start at \$250/mo.
850-210-5849
3295 Crawfordville Hwy.

565 Mobile Homes for Rent

3BR/2BA near Lake Ellen. Fenced yard, central air & heat. \$695/month, plus deposit. References required. 850-524-4090

Selling Something?

Classified Ads For As Little As \$10 A Week 926-7102

Century 21

Shell Point 926-7811
Crawfordville 926-5111
Florida Coastal Properties, Inc. T. Gaupin, Broker Silver Coast Realty

Ochlockonee Bay 984-5007

Commercial building on US-319. Building built in 2005 and functioned as a restaurant. Includes some furnishings. This beautiful building could be used for other types of businesses. Give us a call for more details! Reduced to \$272,250. MLS# 212669.

Great location, close to schools, Rec. park, golf & the coast! 3BR/2BA DWMH features 1,980 sq. ft. of living area with large open kitchen/family room, living room, dining room and deluxe master suite on 2.26 nicely landscaped acres with carport and storage building. Reduced to \$118,000. Property #652-W, MLS# 204402.

Efficient, Affordable & Easy to Maintain! This 2BR/1BA home features bamboo flooring in Living Room & bedrooms, tile in kitchen and bath, all appliances and vinyl siding. Nice covered front-porch and back deck located on 1/2 acre lot. Only \$90,000! Property # 906-W, MLS# 208360.

Two-story home only 3 years young! 3BR/2.5BA, wood & tile flooring, all appliances, large kitchen, Master Bedroom opens to balcony. Walk to Lake Ellen for boating and swimming. \$179,000 for house and 2 lots, or \$170,000 for house and 1 lot. Rock bottom price! Ready to move! MLS# 206870, property #2001-W.

Vacant lot cleared and fully fenced with privacy fencing, zoned for homes or mobile homes, located in coastal community with great seafood restaurants, great fishing and laid-back lifestyle! Priced at \$28,900, MLS# 207864, Property #2834-W

WWW.C21FCP.COM

565 Mobile Homes for Rent

Nice 3BR/2BA Mobile home on a large lot in quiet neighborhood. City sewer. No pets or smoking. \$650/month, plus deposit. call 850-962-2212 or 850-508-7717.

Wakulla County, 4 miles from Woodville, 2BR/2BA on 5 acres. Fenced in, joins the state forest. \$650/month, 1st, and security. 850-574-4354.

580 Rooms for Rent/Roommates

Looking for individual to share a 4-bedroom house located in the West Ivan area. \$350/month, plus 1/3 of utilities. Call 850-766-8694 or 850-879-1130.

605 Statewide Classifieds

Announcements
Get Your Ad Noticed Here and in Over 100 Papers throughout Florida for One Low Rate. Advertising Networks of Florida. Put us to work for You! (866)742-1373 www.florida-classifieds.com.

Business Opportunities
DO YOU EARN \$800.00 IN A DAY? Your Own Local Candy Route 25 Machines and Candy All for \$9995.00 All Major Credit Cards Accepted (877)915-8222 AINB02653

Equipment For Sale
SAWMILLS -Band/Chainsaw - SPRING SALE - Cut lumber any dimension, anytime. MAKE MONEY and SAVE MONEY IN stock ready to ship. Starting at \$995.00 www.NorwoodSawmills.com/300N (800)578-1363 Ext.300N

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CASH NOW! Cash for your structured settlement or annuity payments. Call J.G. Wentworth. (866)494-9115. Rated A+ by the Better Business Bureau.

FREE DEBT SOLUTION. End Foreclosure and Debt Collections within 90 Days. No Payments, No Bankruptcy, and No Settlements. Guaranteed Since 1993. (800)477-9256 www.zero-debtguaranteed.com

Health & Medical
VIAGRA 100MG and CIALIS 20mg! 40 Pills + 4 FREE for only \$99. #1 Male Enhancement, Discreet Shipping. Only \$2.25/pill. The Blue Pill Now! (888)796-8871

Help Wanted
WE ARE LOOKING TO HIRE QUALIFIED CONDUCTORS. Background checks will be conducted as appropriate based on requirements of position. Apply WWW.CPR.CA CANADIAN PAFIC EOE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Driver- RECESSION PROOF freight! 2012 Trucks! LOCAL Orientation. DAILY or WEEKLY Pay! Hometown Choices! F/T or P/T. CDL-A, 3 months current OTR experience. (800)414-9569. www.driveknight.com

17 DRIVERS NEEDED! Top 5% Pay! Excellent Benefits New Trucks Ordered! Need 2 months CDL-A Driving Exp (877)258-8782 www.melton-truck.com www.meltontruck.com

AIRLINES ARE HIRING - Train for high paying Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance (866)314-3769.

Drivers - CDL-A GREAT HOME TIME! START UP TO 43c PER MILE SIGN-ON BONUS! Lease purchase available. Experience Req'd. (800)441-4271 X FL-100 HornadyTransportation.com

Miscellaneous
ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical, *Business, *Paralegal, *Accounting, *Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. FI

LANDMARK COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS, LLC. REGIONAL ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Landmark Community Newspapers, LLC. is accepting applications for a Regional Advertising Sales Representative. This position is charged with selling advertising from the Tallahassee and surrounding areas into The Wakulla News and The Gadsden County Times. The selected candidate will be responsible for selling print and website advertising for both newspapers. Solicitation of new clients is required. New leads are furnished. The selected candidate will spend 90% of their time selling advertising with focus on increasing revenue for both newspapers. Must be able to track and analyze individual measures, ask questions and listen to advertisers proficiently to be able to understand their long-term needs. Must be self-motivated in order to achieve the desired result of meeting or exceeding monthly and annual sales goals. Position requires working a minimum of 40 hours per week. Qualifications include but are not limited to computer proficiency, strong planning and organizational skills, prior sales experience, strong presentation skills, resiliency with the ability to overcome objections, decision-making aptitude and problem solving skills. Must have a strong understanding of competitive media. Must have reliable transportation, a valid driver license and insurance in order to make local and regional sales calls. Compensation includes a competitive hourly wage, commission and mileage. Landmark Community Newspapers, LLC. offers an excellent benefits package including medical, dental, life and a 401K program. We are a Drug Free workplace. Qualified applicants should submit a resume or completed employment application with references to tharfield@thewakullanews.net or gm@gadcotimes.com, or deliver to 3119-A Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville.

Financial Aid if qualified. Call (888)203-3179, www.Centura-Online.com

Schools & Instruction
"Can You Dig It?" Heavy Equipment School. 3wk training program. Backhoes, Bulldozers, Trackhoes. Local job placement ass't. Start digging dirt Now. (866)362-6497

Auto Donations
DONATE YOUR VEHICLE RECEIVE FREE VACATION VOUCHER UNITED BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION Free Mammograms, Breast Cancer Info www.ubcf.info FREE Towing, Fast, Non-Runners Accepted, 24/7 (888)468-5964

680 Legal Notices

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a Consolidated Environmental Resource Permit under Section 120.63 of the Florida Statutes, merged Lands, File No. 85-0303743-001-El, to Randall C. Pelt, 6451 Coastal Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327.

The purpose of the permit is to authorize construction of a wetland fill road and a single family private dock.

The project will be located parcel identification number 00-00-005-000-06199-000; Section 05, Township 60 North, and Range 60 East; Latitude Longitude: 30 degrees 10' 26.39" North, -84 degrees 14' 43.28" West; Wakulla County, Florida.

Based on all the above, and with the application of general and limiting specific conditions of the permit, the Department has reasonable assurance the project, as proposed, fully meets the environmental resources permitting requirements of Chapter 62-346, Florida Administrative Code, and will not harm the environment.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) at the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to re-determine final agency action on the application, the filing of a petition for an administrative hearing may result in a modification of the permit, or even a denial of the application. Accordingly, the applicant will not commence construction or other activities under this permit until the deadlines before filing a petition for an administrative hearing, or request for an extension of time, have expired.

Under subsection 62-110.106(4) of the Florida Administrative Code, a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline. A timely request for an extension of time shall toll the running time period for filing a petition until the request is granted. If a request is filed and the Department may still grant it upon a motion by the requesting party showing that the failure to file a request for an extension of time before the deadline was the result of excusable neglect.

In the event that a timely and sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is filed, other persons whose substantial interests will be affected by the outcome of the administrative proceeding have the right to petition to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code.

In accordance with subsection 28-106.111(2) and subparagraph 62-110.106(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, petitions for an administrative hearing of the applicant must be filed with the Office of receipt of written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice under telephone number of the petitioner's notice, must be filed within 14 days of publication of the notice.

Under Section 120.60(3) of the Florida Statute, however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of those rights.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information:

- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known.
(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purpose during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination.
(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision.
(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate.
(e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action.
(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and
(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is

based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code. Under Sections 120.569(2)(c) and (d) of the Florida Statutes, a petition for administrative hearing must be dismissed by the agency if the petition does not substantially comply with the above requirements or is untimely filed.

This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a petition is filed in accordance with the above. Upon the timely filing of petition this order will not be effective until further order of the Department (its filing in accordance with the above. Upon the timely filing of petition this order will not be effective until further order of the Department.)

This permit, when issued, constitutes an order of the Department. The applicant has the right to seek judicial review of the order under Section 120.68 of the Florida Statute, by the filing of a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the Florida Statute, a petition for administrative hearing must be dismissed by the agency if the petition does not substantially comply with the above requirements or is untimely filed.

Requests for review before the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission must be filed with Secretary of the Commission and served on the Department within 20 days from the date when the final order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

The application for this permit is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, at the Northwest District Branch Office, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, Suite 115, Tallahassee, Florida.

April 28, 2011

681 Foreclosure Proceedings

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

Case No.: 10-296 CA

AMERIS BANK,

P.O. Box 899 25365 West Newberry Road, Newberry, Florida 32569

Plaintiff, v. JOSH HUNT a/k/a JOSH R. HUNT a/k/a JOSHUA HUNT, CANDICE POARCH a/k/a CANDACE POARCH, and CAPITAL CITY BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the following real property in Wakulla County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

A parcel of land in the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Lot 58 of the Hartsfield Survey of the Lands of Wakulla County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a concrete monument marking the Southwest corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Lot 58 of the Hartsfield Survey of Lands of Wakulla County, Florida; thence run North 17 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds East along the West line of said Northeast Quarter (also being the East line of Bettywood II), a distance of 385.7 feet to a concrete monument and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described parcel; thence continue along said West line North 17 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds East 330.0 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 72 degrees 01 minutes 59 seconds East 555.08 feet to the centerline of a 60.00 foot roadway; thence North 72 degrees 01 minutes 59 seconds West 557.97 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 5.00 acres more or less.

Together with and subject to a 60.00 foot roadway easement lying 30 feet each side of the following described centerline:

Commence at a concrete monument in the old Aaron Road marking the Northwest corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Lot 58 of the Hartsfield Survey of Wakulla County, Florida; thence run North 72 degrees 14 minutes 43 seconds East 515.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the centerline of the herein described parcel; thence run South 17 degrees 31 minutes 36 seconds East, 483.83 feet; thence run South 35 degrees 25 minutes 49 seconds East, 100.12 feet; thence run South 17 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds East, 1,016.27 feet to the center of a 60.00 foot cul-de-sac; and the end of the centerline described therein.

The above described property being to a 200 foot Florida Power Transmission Line over and across a portion thereof.

Property Address: 88 Midnight Pass, Crawfordville, FL 32327

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, except as set forth herein after, on the 15th day of May, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 1 of the above description. If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 10 days after the date you are notified to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to attend to participate in this proceeding, you may request, at no cost to you, prior to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

BRENT X THURMOND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: IRVINE METCALF AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

April 28, 2011 May 5, 2011

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

CASE NO. 652010CA000051CAXXXX BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.

Plaintiff, vs. HANK E. PLATT A/K/A HANK E. PLATT, SR. (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN) PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; SUMMERWIND ROADOWNERS MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION, INC. (SWMMA) AND DOES AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION;

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION To the following Defendant(s):

Your Local Weather Wed 4/27 Thu 4/28 Fri 4/29 Sat 4/30 Sun 5/1

89/67 84/55 85/58 89/63 90/64
Partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s. Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s. Sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s. Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s. Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.

HANK E. PLATT A/K/A HANK E. PLATT, SR. (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

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

LOT 11, BLOCK C, SUMMER WIND, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE EAST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 2734.18 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 32; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID WEST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 2734.18 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST 1882.7 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 666.16 FEET TO A CENTERLINE OF A 60 FOOT ROADWAY EASEMENT; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 339.85 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 664.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID SECTION 32; TOGETHER WITH A 2006-MOBILE HOME (VIN #GAFLE75A/B77929TR21)

AKA 372 SUMMERWIND CIRCLE NORTH CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA 32327 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to, on Kahane & Associates, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Paceside Ste. 3000 Plantation, Florida 33324 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in THE WAKULLA NEWS and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service of Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to attend to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, Phone No. (850)926-1201 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading, if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (via Florida Relay Service).

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 15 day of April, 2011.

BRENT X THURMOND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: IRVINE METCALF AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

April 28, 2011 May 5, 2011

682 Public Sales and Auctions

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit for Wakulla County, Florida, on the 18th day of February, 2011, in the cause wherein Scott Holmes, as Plaintiff, and Mike Scott and Mike Scott Construction, Inc., was Defendant, being Case Number 2010-177-CA in said Court; I, David F. Harvey, Sheriff of Wakulla County, Florida, have levied upon the right, title, and interest of Mike Scott a/k/a Michael Scott and in to the following described Personal Property to-wit:

2004 Ford Truck, VIN1FMDU65W34Z13635, FL License Plate No. K80LDL

2001 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup, VIN1GCHGK2919E320620, FL License Plate No. 307XVW

2001 Honda, Accord, VIN1HGCG16521A077826, FL License Plate No. 169ZSB

1999 Monarch, Pontoon Boat & Outboard Motor VINJMN325619, FL License Plate No. 4524PK

2004 Polaris, Sportsman 98 ATV, VINJF3FAD9C74T03280

1999 Magic Tilt, Boat Trailer, VIN1M5E4GR28X102677E, FL License Plate No. F877JE

2005 Elite Trailer, VIN/BET-SUT129127823, FL License Plate No. C292TT

Further, on the 26th day of May, 2011, at the hour of 10:00A.M. or as soon thereafter as possible at the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office located at 15 Oak Street, Crawfordville, Florida, I will offer for sale all the said right, title and interest in the above described Personal Property at Public Auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND plus Florida State Sales Tax if applicable, the proceeds will be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-800-955-8771 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

David F. Harvey, Sheriff Wakulla County, Florida April 14, 21, 28, 2011 May 5, 2011

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV, that Downtown Storage Center, 57 High Dr., Crawfordville, Florida will hold a sale of contents of mini warehouses containing personal property to-wit:

Mike Kress Edison Olds Katina Simpson

Payment of past due rents and fees must be made on or before Thursday, May 5, by 5:00 p.m. Before the sale date of Saturday, May 7, 2011. The owner's may redeem their property by payment of the outstanding balance and cost by contacting Downtown Storage Center, 850-926-2562 or, by paying in person at the warehouse location.

April 21, 28, 2011 May 5, 2011

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit for Wakulla County, Florida, on the 18th day of February, 2011, in the cause wherein Scott Holmes, was Plaintiff, and Mike Scott and Mike Scott Construction, Inc., was Defendant, being Case Number 2010-177-CA in said Court; I, David F. Harvey, Sheriff of Wakulla County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title, and interest of Mike Scott Construction, Inc. and in the following described Personal Property to-wit:

2004 / 2005 Iron Dog Trailer, VIN5FEUS192X401282, FL License Plate No. 232ZLL

Further, on the 26th day of May, 2011, at the hour of 10:00A.M. or as soon thereafter as possible at the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office located at 15 Oak Street, Crawfordville, Florida, I will offer for sale all the said right, title and interest in the above described Personal Property at Public Auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND plus Florida State Sales Tax if applicable, the proceeds will be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-800-955-8771 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

David F. Harvey, Sheriff Wakulla County, Florida April 14, 21, 28, 2011 May 5, 2011

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 83, PART IV

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV that Crawfordville Self Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on Saturday, May 14, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at 3291 Crawfordville Hwy. of the contents of Mini-Warehouses containing personal property of:

LACRESHA SMITH HOLLY BARTON

Before the sale date of Saturday, May 14, 2011, the owners may redeem their property by a payment of the outstanding balance and cost by paying in person at 3291 Crawfordville Hwy.

April 28, 2011 May 5, 2011

683 Estate (Probate) Filings

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

CASE NO.: 2011-12-PR PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SHARON ELIZABETH VANN, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of SHARON ELIZABETH VANN, deceased, File Number 2011-12-PR, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

Any interested person on whom the notice is served may object to the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the court is required to file an objection with the court in the manner provided in the Florida Probate Rules on or before three months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on the person OR THOSE OBJECTIONS SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED.

Any person entitled to exempt property is required to file a petition for determination of exempt property on or before the later of the date that is four months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on such persons or the date that is forty (40) days after the date of termination of any proceedings involving the construction, admission to probate, or validity of the will or involving any other matter affecting the right to exempt property, OR THE RIGHT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY IS DEEM WAIVED.

Any person who intends to file an election to take an elective share must file the election on or before the earlier of the date that is six (6) months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on the surviving spouse or the date that is two years after the date of the decedent's death OR THE RIGHT TO TAKE THE ELECTION IS FOREVER BARRED.

ALL CREDITORS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate must file their claims with the Court (address above) WITHIN THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 21, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted, Law Office of Banks & Sweeting, P.A. - James C. Banks, Esquire Florida Bar No: 0281670 810 Thomassville Road Tallahassee, Florida 32303 (850) 881-1010 Facsimile (850) 222-8843

April 21, 28, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO: 11-17PR PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT JOHN LALONDE, JR. a/k/a ROBERT J. LALONDE, JR. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Robert John Lalonde, Jr., deceased, File 11-17PR is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated debts, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

This date of the first publication of this notice is April 28, 2011.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Frances Casey Lowe, Esq. Florida Bar No. 521450 Guldlay, Tucker, Schwartz & Simpson, P.A. 3042 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 (850) 926-8245

Personal Representative: Priscilla A. Lalonde 103 Parkside Drive, Crawfordville, Florida 32327

684 Miscellaneous Notices

Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.
 Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve joining other districts in a lawsuit against BP Oil Company. (See Agreement in Supplemental File #20)
 Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.
 Moved by Mrs. Cook, seconded by Mr. Thomas to adjourn.
 Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

April 28, 2011

687 Invitations to Bid

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID CONSTRUCTION WAKULLA SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTING BIDS FROM PRE-QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS
 BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM PRE-QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY DAVID H. MELVIN, INC. ON BEHALF OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.
 PROJECT: Wakulla Education Center Vehicular and Drainage Infrastructure Improvements Bid #1011-12
 87 Andrew Hargrett Sr. Road Crawfordville, Florida 32327
 MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: On-site April 28, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.
 SCOPE TO INCLUDE:
 1. Construction of asphalt paved access roadway, asphalt paved bus loop and asphalt paved parent driveway.
 2. Construction of two asphalt paved vehicular use areas and visitor vehicular use area.
 3. Installation of drainage improvements (to include stormwater inlets, piping and grading) between existing buildings and along and within the proposed vehicular use areas, access roadway and driveway.
 4. Construction of a stormwater management facility.
 5. Abandonment and replacement of existing drain field and replacement of existing on-site sewer line.
 GENERAL INFORMATION:
 1. The entity responsible for all aspects of project management is:
 David H. Melvin, Inc., Consulting Engineers
 2541-1 Barrington Circle,
 Tallahassee, Florida 32309
 Phone: (850) 671-7221 Fax: (850) 671-7223
 2. Direct all inquiries to the David H. Melvin, Inc. Project Manager:
 Mr. O. Sean Martin,
 PE, SECB, LEED AP BD+C
 Phone: (850) 671-7221
 Email: seanmartin@melvineng.com
 3. Bids will only be accepted from General Contractors Pre-Qualified for this project.
 4. Sealed bids must be received at the Wakulla County School Board Administration Building, 69 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, by 2:00 p.m. local time, on Tuesday, May 10, 2011. Bids must be clearly marked with the Project Name, Project Number, and Bid Number on the outside envelope. Facsimile (FAX) and submittals received after deadline will not be considered.
 5. Bids must be submitted in full accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions, and Contractual Conditions, which may be obtained by contacting David H. Melvin, Inc. Full sets of drawings and specifications may be purchased by payment of the printing and handling cost at the rate of \$100 per set with a limit of two (2) sets per General Contractor.
 April 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

Crawfordville, FL 32327, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened. Responses received after the time and date specified will not be accepted and shall be returned unopened to the Proposer.

Please direct all questions to:
 Deborah DuBoise
 Phone: 850.926.9500, FAX: 850.926.9006
 e-mail: ddboise@mywakulla.com

RFP documents will be available at www.mywakulla.com or can be picked up at Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administrative Office at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 after 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2011.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Wakulla County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the bid opening shall contact purchasing at the phone number listed above at least 5 business days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using the Florida Relay Services which can be reached at 1.800.955.8771 (TDD).

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of Wakulla County.
 Mike Stewart, Chairman
 Deborah DuBoise, OMB Coordinator

April 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

690 Gov - Tax Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 072

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that GULF GROUP HOLDINGS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate # 2418
 Year of Issuance 2008

Description of Property:
 Parcel #: 00-00-1211-55-12084-D14
 SHELL POINT BEACH UNIT 5
 BLOCK D LOT 14
 OR 231 P 594 OR 260 P 828

Name in which assessed PIERRE LAWRENCE OLIVAREZ said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 25th day of May, 2011, at 10:00 AM.
 Dated this 10th day of March, 2011.
 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
 By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
 Clerk of Circuit Court,
 Wakulla County, Florida
 April 14, 21, 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
 By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
 Clerk of Circuit Court,
 Wakulla County, Florida
 April 14, 21, 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TUBA IV LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate # 829
 Year of Issuance 2008

Description of Property:
 Parcel #: 32-35-01E-000-05516-009
 SEC 32-35-1E P-9-9-M-73
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Name in which assessed LYNN W. SPENCER said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 25th day of May, 2011, at 10:00 AM.
 Dated this 10th day of March, 2011.
 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
 By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
 Clerk of Circuit Court,
 Wakulla County, Florida
 April 14, 21, 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that HORN VI LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate # 714
 Year of Issuance 2008

Description of Property:
 Parcel #: 08-6S-01W-031-04833-003
 PANACEA SHORES UNIT 4
 LOT 3
 OR 124 P 110 OR 581 P 237

Name in which assessed MARK W. YATES said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 25th day of May, 2011, at 10:00 AM.
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 Clerk of Circuit Court,
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 May 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that HORN VI LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate # 436
 Year of Issuance 2008

Description of Property:
 Parcel #: 01-6S-02W-147-03576-C33
 TARPINE
 BLOCK C LOT 33
 OR 59 P 50 or 67 P 480-492

Name in which assessed PANACEA COASTAL PROP. INC. said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 25th day of May, 2011, at 10:00 AM.
 Dated this 10th day of March, 2011.
 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
 By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
 Clerk of Circuit Court,
 Wakulla County, Florida
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 May 5, 2011

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 Clerk of Circuit Court,
 Wakulla County, Florida
 April 14, 21, 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that HORN VI LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate # 342
 Year of Issuance 2008

Description of Property:
 Parcel #: 25-5S-02W-216-03236-016
 PORT PANACEA VILLAGE
 LOT 16
 OR 291 P 574 OR 452 P 537

Name in which assessed JASON JUSCO said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 25th day of May, 2011, at 10:00 AM.
 Dated this 18th day of March, 2011.
 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
 By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
 Clerk of Circuit Court,
 Wakulla County, Florida
 April 14, 21, 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

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 Clerk of Circuit Court,
 Wakulla County, Florida
 April 14, 21, 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that HORN VI LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate # 435
 Year of Issuance 2008

Description of Property:
 Parcel #: 01-6S-02W-147-03576-C30
 TARPINE
 BLOCK G LOT 30
 OR 59 P 50 OR 67 P 480-492

Name in which assessed PANACEA COASTAL PROP. INC. said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 25th day of May, 2011, at 10:00 AM.
 Dated this 18th day of March, 2011.
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 Wakulla County, Florida
 April 14, 21, 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that HORN VI LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate # 449
 Year of Issuance 2008

Description of Property:
 Parcel #: 01-6S-02W-147-03576-F27
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 1.62 ACRES M/L LYING IN TARPINE SUBD
 OR 59 P 50 OR 67 P 480-492

Name in which assessed PANACEA COASTAL PROP. INC. said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 25th day of May, 2011, at 10:00 AM.
 Dated this 24th day of March, 2011.
 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
 By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
 Clerk of Circuit Court,
 Wakulla County, Florida
 April 14, 21, 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
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 Clerk of Circuit Court,
 Wakulla County, Florida
 April 14, 21, 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TUBA IV LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate # 953
 Year of Issuance 2008

Description of Property:
 Parcel #: 00-00-045-135-09848-045
 BULL SINK
 LOT 42
 OR 74 P 258 OR 82 P 835

Name in which assessed JOSEPH H. WALKER III said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 25th day of May, 2011, at 10:00 AM.
 Dated this 18th day of March, 2011.
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 Wakulla County, Florida
 April 14, 21, 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that HORN VI LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate # 179
 Year of Issuance 2008

Description of Property:
 Parcel #: 23-4S-02W-000-02033-000
 23-4S-2W P-16-M-50C
 IN E 1/2 OF SEC 23
 OR 499 P 550 OR 583 P 821

Name in which assessed SALT MARSH PROPERTIES said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 25th day of May, 2011, at 10:00 AM.
 Dated this 18th day of March, 2011.
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 Wakulla County, Florida
 April 14, 21, 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TUBA IV LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate # 166
 Year of Issuance 2008

Description of Property:
 Parcel #: 23-4S-02W-000-02032-001
 23-4S-2W P-15-1-M-50C
 IN SE 1/4 OF SEC 23
 OR 70 P 784

Name in which assessed WALTER B. & BESS S. DICKSON said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 25th day of May, 2011, at 10:00 AM.
 Dated this 24th day of March, 2011.
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 May 5, 2011

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 Wakulla County, Florida
 April 14, 21, 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TUBA IV LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate # 322
 Year of Issuance 2008

Description of Property:
 Parcel #: 24-5S-02W-057-03108-000
 PANACEA MINERAL SPRINGS 1ST UNIT
 BLOCK 7 LOTS 52 & 53
 OR 82 P 727, 821 OR 111 P 510

Name in which assessed ROBERT & JAMES STEVENS said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 25th day of May, 2011, at 10:00 AM.
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 Wakulla County, Florida
 April 14, 21, 28, 2011
 May 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TUBA IV LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate # 364
 Year of Issuance 2008

Description of Property:
 Parcel #: 25-5S-02W-046-03414-000
 AQUA DE VIDA
 BLOCK I LOTS 14 & 15
 OR 41 P 450 OR 486 P 563

Name in which assessed J. DONALD NICHOLS said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 25th day of May, 2011, at 10:00 AM.
 Dated this 10th day of March, 2011.
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Brain Teasers

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Each puzzle is divided into nine sections, and each section has nine blank squares. Fill in all 81 squares on the puzzle with numbers 1 to 9. You may not repeat any numbers in any one of the nine sections that you've already used elsewhere in that section. Also, you can use each number 1-9 only once in each horizontal line of nine squares, and in each vertical column of nine squares. The puzzle is completed when you correctly fill every square.

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 - Negotiations hang-up
 - Pigeon's pad
 - IRA-establishing legislation
 - Do some roadwork on
 - Sharer's word
 - Proverbial backbreaker
 - Chief Norse god
 - Versatile vehicles, for short
 - Visit a shipwreck, say
 - Mudville complement
 - Plane measure
 - For adult viewing only
 - Perceive
 - Tyne of "Cagney & Lacey"
 - Think tank product
 - Equal to the task
 - Megastars, to fans
 - Well past one's prime
 - December airs
 - ___ the crack of dawn
 - LBJ daughter ___ Bird
 - Fail to mention
 - Introduction to physics?
 - Bronx player, for short
 - Fish hawk
 - Dwarf tree
 - Cleo's wooer, ___ Antony
 - "We're in big trouble!"
 - There's no escaping it
 - Glassful, to a toddler

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Another student film is shot in Wakulla

FSU Film School students visit TNT Hideaway to photograph scenes for a movie

By JENNIFER RAYMOND
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Several scenes for the movie, "Portage" were filmed in Wakulla County last week.

The film is being shot by the Florida State University Film School students.

On Thursday, April 21, the crew was at TNT Hideaway to film two different scenes.

The film was written and directed by Rich Wills and is

about a boy who loses his father and in turn loses control of his life, said Producer Heather Gillman.

"It's his journey back to grace," Gillman said.

The scenes filmed at TNT involved the teenager trying to steal a canoe to travel up the river to a cabin his father used to own, Gillman said.

The other scene involved the boy and two other teenagers traveling through river rapids.



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ON THE SET: The cast and crew make preparations for a shot. Three of the six days of location shooting was done in Wakulla.



'Portage' writer-director Rich Wills discusses the shot with the movie crew.

Which, Gillman said, the rapids were created by using "movie magic."

In May, the crew will travel to North Carolina to shoot real river rapids and the two shots will be combined together, she added.

Gillman said she looked up all outfitters in the area and visited each one. She

gave them to the director. The director then chose TNT as their location.

TNT Operations Manager Rob Baker said Gillman contacted them and they agreed to let them shoot at their business.

"They were great," Gillman said.

Along with TNT, the film was also shot at Wakulla Springs.

Gillman said they shot three days out of the six days of shooting in Wakulla County.

"We always find we get a lot of support when we come there," Gillman said.

She added that they appreciate all the support and help from the community and local businesses.

The film will be shown, along with other films shot by the FSU Film School students, at a public screening on Aug. 7 at the Student Life Center on the FSU campus.



ACTION: A view of the landing at TNT. The scenes for the student film, 'Portage,' involve a teen who steals a canoe to travel up the river to a cabin his father used to own.

'Broadway by the River' set for May 6

Special to The News

Wakulla Community Theatre's Spring show, "An Evening of Broadway Music Near the River," will be presented Friday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Sopchoppy United Methodist Church.

The concert includes selections from the classic as well as new Broadway musicals and features the Silver Belles and an ensemble of local singers.

The music includes highlights from My Fair Lady, Showboat, Carousel and Oklahoma, as well as Beauty and the Beast and Wicked.

Reba Mason, director of the production, will accompany on piano, Pat Redding will play digital piano, Leah McManus, violin, and Mike Crouch, drums.

Tickets are \$12 and can be reserved by calling (850) 926-3386 or email dpeltmayor@embarqmail.com. Tickets are \$6 for children 12 and younger.

The ensemble includes Leah McManus, Rena Crum, Anne Pelt, Marilyn Firehammer, Laura Hudson, Joanne Parrish-High, Kim Oliver, Mona Colson, Pat Redding, Mary Updegraff, Mina Sutton, Gail Brenner, Becton Roddenberry, Daryl Langston and Gary Redding.

Richard Harden, Sopchoppy native and city commissioner, will be the narrator.

For more information call Reba Mason or 926-3804 or email windyhammock@centurylink.net.

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