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## List of candidates narrowed to 3

Those applicants for county administrator have been narrowed down to three: Richard Reade, David Edwards and Pam Portwood.

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Wakulla County residents will get an opportunity to listen in on the final interviews for the county administrator on May 9.

The public interviews of the three finalists, Richard Reade, David Edwards and Pam Portwood, will be held at the commission chambers from 5 to 7 p.m.

The three were chosen from more than 70 applicants by the county commissioners.

The commissioners interviewed five candidates, including Reade, Edwards, Portwood, Ralph Thomas and Ron Norton, and then chose their top candidates.

Commissioner Lynn Artz said she was happy with the process the commission

chose for selecting a county administrator.

Thorough background and legal checks are being performed on the final three, Artz said.

Commissioner Randy Merritt said he didn't want to see the county pay \$110,000 to the person chosen.

Commissioner Mike Stewart pointed out that the commission already voted for \$90,000 to be the maximum salary given to the new hire.

Commissioner Lynn Artz said a candidate shouldn't be eliminated because of starting salary figures they may have mentioned.

"We need to find the most qualified people," Artz said.

Merritt said he was simply reiterating the point he made the first night the commission discussed the position, that the salary paid previously was too much.

Commissioner Jerry Moore said if a candidate takes the job and comes close to the salary of former County Administrator Ben Pingree, he wouldn't vote for that person.

"If you are looking for big numbers on salary, you aren't going to get them from me," Moore said.

Artz said she ranked each candidate based on their experience and wanted someone who would be ready to start the job right off the bat.

She said she understood a lot of people want a local candidate, which she said was fine, as long as they had the knowledge of how a government runs.

Stewart said he looked at experience, as well as their energy during the interview process.

"I take a lot from that," Stewart said.

He added that he wanted the commission to move forward unified and unless the commission was able to get a 5-0 vote for the candidate then it should start the whole process over.

"I want us all to be behind that person," Stewart said.

Each candidate will be interviewed separately and all will be asked the same questions. They will also be given a short time to describe themselves. Residents will

A public interview with the final three will be held Monday, May 9, in the commission chambers beginning at 5 p.m.

have a chance after the interviews to meet the candidates.

### About the 3 applicants

Richard Reade, of Auburndale, was the top candidate after the interviews with each commissioner.

Reade is currently the assistant manager and sustainability officer for the city of Delray Beach.

He has served in that position since 2009. Prior to that he was the interim assistant city manager and public information officer.

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## Delinquent taxes are in this issue

This year's delinquent tax roll has fewer parcels and less value than last year.

Wakulla Tax Collector Cheryl Olah reported that there are 3,034 parcels on this year's list with a value of \$2.13 million.

Last year, there were 3,216 parcels with a value of \$2.25 million.

Taxpayers have until May 25 to pay taxes without a certificate being issued on their property.

Bidding is online beginning May 5. To place a bid, bidders will need to register at the website, wakullacountytaxcollector.com.

The certificates will be awarded on May 26.

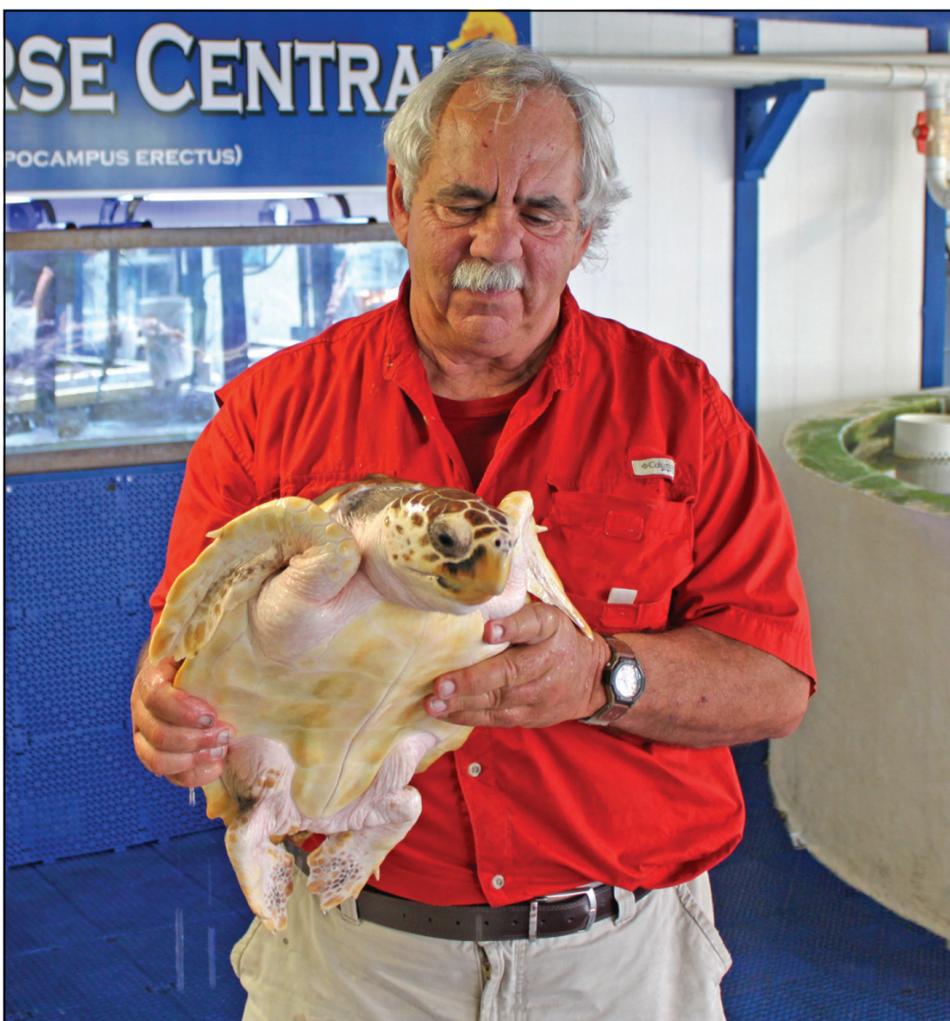
## Georgia man drowns at Shell Point

A fisherman drowned at Shell Point Beach on Saturday, April 30.

Joseph H. Boggs, 83, of Griffin Ga., was fishing 300 yards off Shell Point Beach with Charles A. Moss, 80, also of Griffin, when he complained of not feeling well, lost his balance and fell overboard.

Moss attempted to pull his friend out of the water and, with the help of another boater, loaded Boggs into a vessel.

The victim was determined to be deceased at the scene.



JENNIFER RAYMOND

THE SEA BRINGS FORTH: Jack Rudloe, founder of Gulf Specimen Marine Lab in Panacea, with a loggerhead sea turtle.

## JACK RUDLOE

Author, founder of Gulf Specimen Marine Lab, and scourge of developers, he recently had the opportunity to return to Harvard where his journey began

By JENNIFER RAYMOND  
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Founder of Gulf Specimen Marine Lab in Panacea, Jack Rudloe, recently had the chance to go back to where it all started.

Rudloe visited Harvard University to give something back for all the help he received from scientists there at the beginning stages of Gulf Specimen.

His wife, Anne, was going to a conference in Rhode Island and so he decided he would go to Harvard.

He wrote the director of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, James Hanken, and said he would like to give the museum copies of all of his books.

They already had his first two, "The Sea Brings Forth" and "The Erotic Ocean," which Rudloe said he probably gave them.

However, they also had his latest book, "Shrimp: The Endless Quest for Pink Gold."

"I filled in the gaps and gave them the rest of my books," Rudloe said.

He has written a total of nine books.

He said he was then invited to lunch at Harvard Faculty Club and then professor of biology and curator of marine invertebrates, Robert Woolacott, invited him to speak at one of his classes on marine issues.

Only 14 students were allowed to take the class. Those students are the best and brightest and are from all different majors.

"It was a good, dynamic exchange," Rudloe said.

One topic that was paramount to them was the Deep-water Horizon Oil Spill, he said.

Rudloe said they also discussed marine and ethical issues relating to Gulf Specimen.

He said the students talked about at what point does one stop and not consider the creature a specimen or OK to ship off as a specimen.

Rudloe said he told the class the specimens purchased from him are dissected, put in a tank, studied, etc., but they all eventually die.

"When we ship it out, it has an impact," Rudloe said.

He discussed with the class one of

his proudest accomplishments.

In 1968, after he wrote his first book, he appeared on the NBC Today Show.

Dr. Jonathan Hartwell, with the National Cancer Institute, happened to be watching and contacted Rudloe.

Dr. Hartwell was looking for specimens from the sea to study and see if there was any potential use there for

BP's \$30 million payout for oil spill damages doesn't include Wakulla County, see Page 2A

fighting cancer.

Hartwell asked Rudloe for the cheapest animals because they had a lack of funding.

Rudloe sent him barnacles, sand dollars and bugula.

The bugula was crushed up and an extract was made and bryostatin was discovered. It turned out that bryostatin is a powerful anti-cancer drug, according to Rudloe.

"I'm proud about being the inadvertent discoverer of bryostatin," Rudloe said.

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### BASEBALL

## War Eagles will go to semi-finals

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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The Wakulla War Eagles baseball team held on to beat Pensacola at home, 7-6, in the Region 1-4A quarterfinal on Tuesday night.

Wakulla athletic director Mike Smith said the game was an exciting battle, back and forth.

Connor Smith had a two-run homerun in the first inning, and that held for a couple of innings, Smith said.

Wakulla added a couple of runs, Pensacola battled back with a four-run inning, and then Wakulla took the lead back - then Pensacola struck again, and Wakulla scored to make it 7-6 in the sixth inning and held on.

Senior Ryan Zimba pitched the first four innings, and Jake Walker came in as relief in the fifth.

The War Eagles had two big wins last week: On Tuesday, April 26, they beat Godby at home, 5-4. On Thursday, they faced Panama City-Rutherford to earn the district championship.

(See those stories in Sports, page 10A.)



Connor Smith hits a single against Rutherford.

### SOFTBALL

## Lady War Eagles fall, 8-0

The Lady War Eagles softball team traveled to Bartram Trail in St. Johns on Tuesday night for the Region 1-4A softball quarterfinal and lost, 8-0, according to athletic director Mike Smith.

More details weren't available before press time.

The Lady War Eagles were coming off a big win at home in the regional semi-final against Gulf Breeze, 2-1, on Friday. (See story on Gulf Breeze win in Sports, Page 10A.)

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# BP's \$30 million payout doesn't include Wakulla

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Last month it was announced that Florida would be receiving \$30 million from BP for marketing and tourism and it seems once again, Wakulla County has been left out.

"We're not able to take advantage of the \$30 million," said Wakulla County Director of Special Projects Jennifer Langston.

This was a separate agreement between the state and BP, Langston said.

The Northwest Florida Tourism Council will receive the money which will be distributed to seven tourism development councils in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf and Franklin counties.

Langston said she is still trying to figure out if Wakulla will have the opportunity to take advantage of the money and has been in contact with BP.

"We're not just sitting still," Langston said.

She added that Wakulla was never made aware of what the state is calling a grant.

"It's not a grant, it was given," Langston said.

The money must be used for the purposes of tourism promotion and awareness building.

Langston said the county is also keeping a close eye on the two bills in the House and Senate relating to economic recovery from the Deepwater Horizon Disaster.

Senate Bill 248 and House Bill 1309 both appropriate \$10 million.

Originally, Wakulla County was left out of the Senate bill.

In March, Wakulla County was successfully added as an affected Gulf Coast county.

"We have experienced impacts," Langston said.

SB248 passed unanimously and is in messages, while HB1309 is on the calendar for its second reading.

"We'll see how the session shakes out," Langston said.

She added that both versions are a competitive process for who receives money and for what.

Being added to the bill gives Wakulla County an opportunity to sit at the table, Langston said.

Langston said Wakulla County is also involved with two different regional groups to have a regional approach regarding the oil spill and its impacts.

"We're an active player," Langston said.

The regular legislative session ends May 6.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

**SPEECHMAKERS:** Contestants in the Coastal Optimist Club's Oratorical Contest with Stephen Pigott, left, and Jo Ann Daniels, right. The topic was 'If I ruled the world.'

## Winners of Optimist Club Oratorical Contest named

By JO ANN DANIELS  
Special to The News

The Wakulla Coastal Optimist Club Oratorical Contest was held at Posey's Steam Room on Thursday, April 14. The topic was "If I ruled the world."

Contestants' speeches were outstanding and covered a variety of topics most important to each orator. Contestants took on stem cell research, world hunger, animal cruelty, mental abuse, teacher's pay, alternative energy sources, ending marijuana use in the U.S., animal endangerment, gas prices and terrorism.

The contestants were students from Wakulla High School, Wakulla Middle School and Coast Charter School.

Wakulla High contestants were Alyssa Schubert, Kristine Gallamore, Ian Bruse, and Jake Hunter. Their teacher representative was Nancy Floyd Richardson. Contestants from Wakulla Middle School were Alexa Roddenberry, Kaylee Isman, and Blake Berson. Teacher representatives were Lucile Graham and Suzanne Edward. Coast Charter School's contestants were Anna Lloyd, Taylor Barnes, Erik Anfinson, and Drew Hudson. Their teacher representative was Anne Thurmond.

The judges were Jerry Brilage, Tim O'Donald and Cookie Coyle.

Awards were given for first, second and third place speeches to both the girls and boys winners with first place winners receiving \$100, second place \$75, and third place winners \$50.

First place winners will go on to a regional competition hosted by Optimist International. Winners for Wakulla were: first place girl Alexa Roddenberry and boy Jake Hunter; second place girl Alyssa Schubert and boy Ian Bruse; third place girl Kristine Gallamore and boy Drew Hudson.

The Oratorical Contest was just one

of the many activities in Wakulla County hosted by the Wakulla Coastal Optimist Club to raise money for students. Other activities include an essay contest, back-to-school supply drive, Brain Bowls at each participating school, Dime-A-Day fundraising activity benefiting children with cancer, and their annual Fall Fashion Extravaganza fundraiser for scholarships.

For information on how to get involved with youth in Wakulla County and become a member of Wakulla Coastal Optimist Club, contact Jo Ann Daniels, club president, at 926-7905, or Tammie Barfield, club treasurer, at 926-7102.



**GIRLS:** Third place Kristine Gallamore, second place Alyssa Schubert and first place Alexa Roddenberry.



**BOYS:** Third place Drew Hudson, second place Ian Bruse and first place Jake Hunter.

## Coach Jimbo Fisher speaks at Wildwood golf tournament

The FSU head coach visits Wakulla as part of the Houston Taff Seminole Boosters tournament, and gives an update on the team's progress

By KEITH BLACKMAR  
Special to The News

Florida State University Seminoles Football Coach Jimbo Fisher was at the Wildwood Country Club in Medart Friday, April 29, to take part in the annual Houston Taff Wakulla Seminole Boosters Memorial Golf Tournament.

The fundraiser collects money for a Wakulla High School student athlete to attend FSU.

Each year the golf tournament raises between \$20,000 and \$30,000 for the scholarship and gives FSU fans an opportunity to listen to Coach Fisher speak about the Seminole program.

Organizer Steve Brown said the 2011 tournament was a big success. Sheriff David Harvey and several members of the sheriff's office staff also serve as organizers.

FSU Seminole Booster Charlie Barnes introduced Coach Fisher and Senior Associate Director of Athletics Monk Bonasorte with his usual sense of humor as a large group of Seminole supporters listened clad in their garnet and gold clothing.

Barnes also recognized a single Florida Gator fan who sat close to him in his blue and orange UF gear.

Barnes said there is something "dramatic and intoxicating" about an FSU game weekend.

"If we want the dynasty back we've got to take Doak Campbell Stadium back," said Barnes. He encouraged FSU fans to buy season tickets and become a Seminole Booster to support the team.

No discussion about FSU could begin without Bonasorte asking Fisher about whether quarterback E.J. Manuel is ready to start for FSU.

"I expect him to have a phenomenal year," Coach Fisher said. "Our program is in very good hands."

The coach applauded the attitude of the team during spring practice.

"We're not where we want to be but we're getting better."



KEITH BLACKMAR

**COACH SPEAKS:** FSU Head Coach answers questions with Monk Bonasorte at Wildwood Country Club.

The coach said he was proud that former FSU quarterback Christian Ponder was the 12th pick in the NFL draft the night before the Wildwood tournament.

He added that some of his top rated freshman recruiting class will be a big part of the FSU success.

"Some of them (freshmen) will make an impact right away," Fisher said.

The coach hopes to increase the team speed while getting larger to become less susceptible to injuries. Both Barnes and Fisher said FSU must have an indoor practice facility to compete for a national title.

With the amount of rain and lightning in Tallahassee, Fisher said his team loses too many practice sessions to the weather.

Missed practice sessions

result in close losses on the field, he added.

Former Wakulla War Eagle Nigel Bradham will play his final season for the Seminoles in the fall.

"He is developing into one of our leaders," said Coach Fisher.

"I expect a big year out of him. We all knew he was a great player, but he's becoming a leader too."

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# Crawfordville town plan is slowly, slowly moving forward

Residents have weighed in on what they like and don't like about the town. County commissioners are weighing ideas for how to pay for improvements

By JENNIFER RAYMOND  
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The development of a town plan for Crawfordville has been a long process that has been ongoing for years.

A workshop to discuss the town plan was held several months ago and the commission will vote on the final draft at the first meeting in June.

A large part of the plan was establishing boundaries for Crawfordville.

After the plan is approved by the County Commission, they will then vote on an ordinance that formally addresses the boundaries, said Lindsay Stevens, assistant county administrator.

Several workshops with citizens, businesses and county officials have been held to help define the look and feel of Crawfordville.

After the workshops, it was determined that Crawfordville is considered Wakulla County's downtown.

Also that there was a desire to have a height restriction for buildings at three stories, consistent with the courthouse.

There also seemed to be a need to update the land development code.

A new land use would also be created that is more dense than urban 1, which is

suburban transitioning, and urban 2, town transitioning. These would be town center 1 and 2.

Jon Sewell, with Kimley-Horn and Associates, who drafted the plan, said these new land use codes would better support businesses.

After the commission approves the town plan, the staff will begin drafting the two land use categories and resulting land development code revisions, Stevens said.

Sewell said that some other ideas for Crawfordville was creating a cottage commercial district like the one at Lake Ella in Tallahassee and creating neighborhoods serving commercial nodes at certain intersections.

One thing Sewell said he heard consistently from residents was that they didn't like the way Crawfordville looks.

So an idea was to plant trees. "They really change the way a place looks quickly," Sewell said.

He added that signage and way finding also needs to be added later, as well as gateway features at U.S. 319 south of East Ivan Road and north of Lost Creek Bridge.

There is also a need to promote business on and off 319, he said.

The businesses up and down 319 are what really causes the congestion, he said.

"319 is what's going to make or break the town plan," Sewell said.

He discussed ways to improve 319 and the proposed widening project.

He said the current plan to widen the road needed to be updated to include parallel parking, better landscaping, lower speed

limits and narrower lanes.

Sewell said the current plan is not friendly to pedestrian activity.

This updated version would help Crawfordville look more like a downtown.

There would be four key intersections: Wakulla Arran Road, Ivan Church Road, MLK Jr. Memorial Road and Bloxham Cutoff.

The cost is \$3 million to \$5 million per intersection.

Another improvement citizens discussed during the workshops was pedestrian facilities, which included connecting residential developments to parks and recreation and commercial developments, as well as better connections to the Wakulla County Senior Center.

Sewell also discussed possibly funding options which included looking into grants, as well as leverage incentives, leverage public-private partnerships, Community Redevelopment Agencies, discretionary sales surtax or fuel tax.

Sewell said the CRA is very common in Florida.

CRA projects are funded by tax increment financing. The value of real property in a redevelopment area is determined on a fixed date and as the value of the real property appreciates, the tax revenue on the appreciated portion of the value (the increment) is set aside for CRA projects and the county continues to collect the tax revenue on the original real property value.

"You take the difference and the percentage from that goes into the CRA budget,"

Sewell said. "You never touch your general revenue."

The county would have to perform a blight study of the area and then create a CRA redevelopment plan to move forward with a CRA, Sewell said.

Stevens said the county is currently investigating the possibility of a CRA with the help of County Attorney Heather Encinosa.

Also introduced as a possibility was 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 and has been proposed for Wakulla County by Chamber of Commerce President John Shuff.

"I think we need to concentrate our forces and focus on 319," Shuff said

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.

Commissioner Alan Brock wondered if the Blue Print 2000 idea could be tied in with the CRA.

A workshop on the Blue Print 2000 idea has been tentatively set for July 21.

## Commissioners are scheduled to vote on a final draft of the Town Plan in June

## List of candidates narrowed to 3

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Prior to that job, Reade was the city manager, finance director and utilities director for the city of Port Richey for one year. He worked as president and managing member of Entitlements LLC from 2004 to 2007. He served as city manager of the city of Davenport from 2003 to 2004 and was the assistant city manager of Auburndale from 2002 to 2003, prior to that position, he was the assistant to the city manager from 1999 to 2002.

He graduated from Florida Atlantic University with a bachelor's in business administration and finance and went to Florida State University where he received his masters in public administration.

### David Edwards

David Edwards, of Sopchoppy, was the second ranked candidate and currently works as project manager for Allen's Excavation and has since 2009. He is also a Sopchoppy city commissioner. He was elected in 2010.

Prior to that, Edwards was vice president of development for Bluegreen Communities in Atlanta, Ga., from 1997 to 2008. He also worked as vice president of community development for St. Joe Company in Bay County. From 1982 to 1997, he was the vice president of development operations for Bald Head Island Limited in Bald Head Island, N.C.

Edwards attended South-West Georgia Technical College from 1979 to 1981.

He served as the vice chair-

man of the Wakulla County Code Enforcement Board from 2009 to 2010.

### Pam Portwood

Pam Portwood, of Crawfordville, was the third ranked finalist. She currently serves as the director of the Wakulla County Tourist Development Council and the resource development officer for Tallahassee Community College.

She served as the program coordinator for Big Bend Scenic Byway for a year, program manager for St. Marks Waterfronts Florida Partnership for almost three years and executive director for Florida Hydrogen Initiative Inc. for two years.

She worked for Wakulla County as director of the office of special projects for a little more than a year and prior to that was the director of the Wakulla County Grants Department for almost 10 years.

From 1990 to 1998, she was a grant specialist for the Department of Community Affairs Grant Department.

She is also the co-owner of Harvest From the Heart, which is a small organic agriculture business.

She also serves as president of Florida Foresight Inc.; treasurer, past president and co-founder of Sustainable Big Bend, Inc.; vice chair of Original Florida Tourism Task Force; past chair of Big Bend Scenic Byway Corridor Management Entity; and past treasurer of Blue Crab Festival Committee, Inc.

## 'Buckhorn: A Ghost Town Revisited' will be discussed at Historical Society

By HERB DONALDSON  
Special to The News

Most dictionaries define a ghost as the spirit of a dead person that often appears to the living in a "pale, dim, shadowy form."

A ghost town is described as a place that was once flourishing and prosperous, but has now become empty and lifeless.

On Tuesday, May 10, the Wakulla County Historical Society will host "Buckhorn: An American Ghost Town Revisited," a panel discussion that evolves around the community, history and lifestyle of one such place in our area that - for many Wakulla inhabitants over 35 - has all but dissolved within their lifetime.

Buckhorn is fairly seen as the entrance into Sopchoppy proper. It is usually associated with a man named John Mills, born in December of 1905, and son of Charlie and Susie Mills.

Mills, an African-American, would hold numerous odd jobs (he was even a chauffeur) before amassing land and building the Mills Grocery, and later a community center, along with small houses that were rented out to blacks and whites alike.

Many of the residents would go fishing in the ponds that he had landscaped into the area.

Probably best known is Mills' Buckhorn Café, where locals would come in for fried fish, beer, the juke-box, and maybe a game of pool. Just beyond its steps was a large, towering oak tree with a wooden table built around it, alongside benches for sitting and socializing under the southern skies.

Beyond this was the Buckhorn Elementary School, where many African-American elders in the area received their formal education.

To drive through Buckhorn now is to see the slate wiped clean. Gone are the store, the café, the



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS  
The old Buckhorn café.

'Buckhorn: An American Ghost Town Revisited' will be held on Tuesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at the public library. It's free and open to the public.

All are encouraged to attend and share their memories of the town and its people. This program will be documented for archival purposes.

community center, and many of the small houses that - if history were to have been cherished - would've held the early memories of numerous black Sopchoppy residents within their walls for latter generations to witness.

Now, in the distance, pushed far from the road, a few houses of the old settlers remain. Going further, one sees the new strip malls, bearing their "For sale" or "For rent" signs. Beyond that, a newly furnished and pristine home or two, offered to the highest bidder.

Currently scheduled on the panel to share their recollections of a town that once was, are Mendel Hines-Maxwell, photographer James Kish, Elder Andrew Morris; Freeman Pigott; Raymond Plummer; Educator Jocephas Shingles, Buckhorn News columnist Ethel Skipper, and former Buckhorn Café employee, Willie Mae Stevens.

The program's moderator will be Herb Donaldson, Artistic Director of the Palaver Tree Theater Co., and grandson of the late John Mills.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

For our readers' convenience, The Wakulla News will provide this Public Notice Section in our A-section for all Public Notices not published in the Legal Notice section of the newspaper.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wakulla County Code Enforcement Board will hold a

**Public Hearing on May 11, 2011, at 5:30pm**  
in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327.  
Interested parties are invited to attend and participate.

Any handicapped, visually or hearing impaired person or any non-English speaking person needing special assistance should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners' Office at (850) 926-0919 or TDD (850) 926-1201.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

May 5, 2011

### City of Sopchoppy CITY ELECTION NOTICE

The City of Sopchoppy will be holding elections for **three** seats on the Sopchoppy City Council. These seats are currently held by Colleen Skipper, Richard Harden and James Stokley. Any resident who is a registered voter may qualify as a candidate with the City Clerk. Qualifying begins May 6 2011. **The last day for qualifying will be Friday, May, 20 2011 at NOON.** Any resident wishing to qualify should register with the City Clerk and obtain the necessary forms. Elections will be held at City Hall Annex, 100 Municipal Avenue from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 14, 2011.

For more information, contact City Clerk, Jackie Lawhon or Deputy Clerk Linda Langston at City Hall, 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL or by phone 962-4611.

May 5, 12, 2011

### City of Sopchoppy NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sopchoppy will be holding a public hearing and second reading and adoption of Ordinance 2011-01, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOPCHOPPY SETTING FEES FOR THE USE OF FACILITIES AT MYRON B. HODGE MUNICIPAL PARK. The meeting will be held **May 16, 2011, 6:30 p.m.**, 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy. Public comments are encouraged. Please contact Jackie Lawhon, City Clerk for questions regarding this Ordinance or for special assistance needed to attend the meeting.

May 5, 2011



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### NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION LOCATION CHANGE

The May 9, 2011 Wakulla County Planning Commission Public Hearing has changed its meeting location to be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Wakulla County Public Library, 4330 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL., 926-7415.

MAY 5, 2011

### City of Sopchoppy NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sopchoppy will be holding a public hearing on the second reading and adoption of Ordinance 2011-02, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOPCHOPPY ADOPTING THE CODIFIED CHARTER AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOPCHOPPY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH. The meeting is scheduled for **May 16, 6:30 p.m.**, City Council Chambers, 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy. Public participation is encouraged. For information or special assistance in attending, please contact the City Clerk's office at 962-4611.

May 5, 2011

### City of Sopchoppy NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

The City of Sopchoppy will be changing the date of the regular May meeting from the second Monday to the **third Monday in May.** The meeting will be held, **May 16, at 6:30 p.m.**, 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL.

May 5, 12, 2011

### City of Sopchoppy NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sopchoppy will be holding a public hearing regarding vacating the City's interest in and to those sections of Municipal Avenue located running east and west between US Highway 319 on the east and Municipal Avenue on the west. The meeting is scheduled for **6:30 p.m.**, May 16, 2011 and will be held in Council Chambers at 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL. Public input is requested and encouraged. Please contact Jackie Lawhon, City Clerk at 962-4611 for questions regarding this issue or for special assistance needed to attend the meeting.

May 5, 2011

# Comment & Opinion

readers speak out

## Frantic last-minute panic before my wedding



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The last several months, my life seems to have consisted of two things, work and wedding planning.

My life revolves around both, so much so that I dream about both of these topics on a regular basis.

Now that I am in the last two weeks before walking down the aisle, my dreams are mainly related to my wedding.

And it always seems to be the same thing. I forgot to get something for the ceremony or reception and now we are frantic trying to pull something together last minute. As of right now, this is one of my biggest fears. I am a planner. I like to have a plan. I like things organized. I can usually come up with something under pressure and actually work very well under pressure, but would rather not.

As we are getting down to the wire, now it is all these little, teeny-tiny details I have to figure out.

It's amazing all the things that actually go into putting a wedding together. And the endless meetings and phone calls with vendors.

We have to meet with the florist, the cake bakery, ceremony musicians, reception

musician, venue coordinator, priest, seamstress, caterer, transportation provider, bartender, hair stylist, makeup artist, clerk of court, etc.

You meet with them initially to determine if you want to go with them, then you meet again to say that you would like to go with them. Then you meet again to go over what you want. Then you meet when they present to you what they think you said you wanted. Then if that doesn't go well, you will meet again to make changes. Then you will meet another time to ensure things are now correct. You will finally have your last meeting to go over all the little details and make sure everyone is on the same page.

Like I said, an endless number of meetings. I don't know how people handle all these things while also having a full-time job. I now wonder why I was ever against hiring a wedding planner. It is a tad stressful.

I have made list after list after list. I also have checklists online and in paper format. I'm not sure if these are helpful or make me more stressed out. Having to look at all the things I still have to do causes me to panic from time to time.

Although the last weeks, er, months, have been overwhelming, I am also extremely excited. I try and take a moment when things get crazy and remember why I'm doing this. Sometimes the craziness that is wedding planning definitely makes you question why you decided to have such a formal affair.

I have already told my younger sister that when she has that amazing moment

of finding the love of her life and then he proposes and says he wants to spend the rest of his life with her, and they start talking about wedding plans, they should take the easy road and just elope.

Or something that so many people are doing nowadays, which I now understand why, go to a honeymoon destination, have a small ceremony with a small group of family and friends and then it's honeymoon time.

It just seems so much simpler. You can even have a big party when you get back and invite everyone who wasn't invited to the smaller ceremony.

My fiance and I have talked about that option and the what if's, but we also know that if our mothers wouldn't have been able to be a part of our wedding it would have broken their hearts. And we definitely would have never heard the end of it. We could have never done that to our families. And even though I get stressful over the whole ordeal, I couldn't imagine our families not being there. It just wouldn't be the same.

In the last couple weeks, I am going to try and stay calm, not let bridezilla rear her ugly head, and look forward to our beautiful wedding day and not let anything take away from what that day means to both of us.

We are both looking forward to saying "I do" surrounded by our families and friends and starting our life together.

And, of course, for the amazing vacation that follows the wedding.



Lessons learned from Mom: ANTICIPATION.  
(Happy Mother's Day)

## More problems with a Birth Certificate

**Editor, The News:**

Obama isn't the only one having problems over a Birth Certificate.

For 17 years this poor Yankee has lived comfortably in Wakulla County, as just another good ol boy. I learned to say, "you all" and even went them one better with the plural "all you all."

The words "fixin to do something" became a key part of my vocabulary.

Ahhh, but the game is now over. Yesterday two men came to my house, saying they worked for Donald Trump. The Trumpers had been to Wisconsin and found my authentic Birth Certificate, proving my Yankee ancestry.

I told them my father is buried in Mississippi. They said it didn't matter.

I said my mother is buried in Arkansas. It didn't matter. But, I said, I went to college in Texas.

They said, "Forget it. As far as the good ol boys are concerned, you ain't one of them."

This in no way offends me as, being part American Indian, my people were here when theirs were arriving on the boats.

However, I have now dismissed any thought of seeking a political office and resigned myself to very limited local acceptance - based solely on my personalized Florida license plate, where my name Kinder is spelled backwards ... REDNIK.

You all take care now, you hear.

**Jerry Kinder**  
Crawfordville

## Riversprings Band deserves recognition

**Editor, The News:**

It is not too often that an organization in Wakulla County achieves a national ranking. But this past weekend, a group of Riversprings Middle School Band students under the direction of Carmen Williams achieved that distinction!

The Riversprings Symphonic Band and the River Springs Jazz Band participated in OrlandoFest, a band competition with middle schools and high schools participating from all over the country, as far away as Wyoming. On Friday night at Olympian High School in Wintermere, both ensembles performed in front of a team of judges. Saturday evening the results were announced at Universal Studios and both bands were recognized for their performance.

The Riversprings Symphonic Band came in 4th place in its division and received a Superior Rating. This means that the Riversprings Bear Band is now ranked among the nation's best!

The Riversprings Jazz band received an Excellent

ranking and won the Silver (Second Place) award in its division, also a wonderful distinction!

The bands were able to accomplish these feats due, in a large part, to the many hours of volunteer time from parents and supporters who raised the funds necessary for the Riversprings Bear Band to participate.

The bands' supporters recognize the importance of music education in our schools toward developing young minds.

One band parent in particular deserves special recognition: Band Parent President Cyndi Panzarino, who put in countless hours organizing the logistics involved with transporting, housing and feeding a small multitude of children.

A special thank-you goes out to the Wakulla County School Board and administration for graciously allowing the "Pride of Riversprings Middle School, The Bear Band" to participate in the competition and more thanks goes out to both Principal Dod Walker and Assistant Principal Michelle Baggett for working on the band's behalf to help them

along the way.

Also appreciated was teacher and coach Chad Linville who gave up his weekend to transport the band safely by school bus to Orlando and back home again.

The loudest round of applause should go to the Riversprings Bear Band members. They not only practiced many hours in addition to their regular rehearsals, but they conducted themselves in well behaved manner throughout the entire trip.

Most importantly, these children proved that they can compete on a national level with others from all walks of life! Everyone in Wakulla County needs to make an effort to congratulate these children and their parents, Director Williams and Riversprings Middle School for this wonderful accomplishment.

Look out world! Here comes the Riversprings Bear Band!

Sincerely,

**Anne Woodward Ahrendt**  
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I've been thinking...

## About shooting 101



By **MARJ LAW**

What is Shooting 101?

It's like Fishing 101: when you are the beginning of the beginners at fishing, and someone is teaching you.

For the first lesson, I thought cutting up squid and stabbing it on the hook for bait was gory and smelly. Then I learned that baiting lesson No. 2 was spearing shrimp on the hook. The shrimp were live. Took me a long while not to be grossed out over that.

My newfound fishing career took a terminal nose-

dive when I heard that lesson No. 3 was sticking the hook through a living baitfish. Well, pardon me for sounding traditionally girly, but ick.

Joe took me out shooting.

Shooting is like fishing. Once you think you might be getting something down pat, you've got something else to learn. Then you're back at square one.

At some ranges, like our local WCSO, you can sit down in comfort to shoot.

You can nestle your rifle barrel in a beanbag-type affair. This gives the rifle a whole lot of stability, meaning you've got a good chance that the rifle won't rock back and forth or up and down when you pull the trigger.

Personally, I use my stuffed hippo instead of a beanbag. He's got a great squishy tummy and the

.22's barrel sinks right in.

As a beginner at target shooting, I think: "What's all the fuss about? This is easy. Like shooting fish in a barrel."

And it might seem easy, until Joe decides to move the target backwards another 25 yards.

Well, who can even see a target 50 yards away? What a mean trick, and just after I've been gloating: "This is easy. This is cool!"

To see that black, round bull's-eye, Joe says I need another part for my rifle: a scope. He fastens a scope to the rail on top of the rifle.

It sure is easier to hit the target when you can see it.

Again, I start to think: "Shooting at targets is a breeze. No sweat."

Joe informs me that shooting while sitting at a table is called bench shooting and takes me to a new range with no seats or tables. No sitting? No beanbag? No hippo tummy?

It might seem easy to shoot from a bench, but it's a whole lot harder shooting while standing.

It's a little easier when using a rifle sling. Joe says the sling can add stabilization. He put one on my .22, and demonstrated how to use it.

I've learned by now that seeing Joe shoot is a lot easier than doing it myself.

And just when you think you might actually be getting good at it, someone like Joe will hand you a .357-caliber pistol to try out.

A .357 makes for a huge learning curve. It bucks hard when you pull the trigger.

Here's a tip: put an exercise mat behind you.

For a kinder, gentler landing.

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SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

**BIG TRUCKS:** Mud bogging trucks lined up at Wakulla Collision for Big Truck Day.

## Big Truck Day is a big draw

By **SIDNEY McGLAMORY**  
Special to The News

Kids Day at Wakulla Collision on April 16 was a huge success. This event was put together for all the kids who love big trucks, but are not able to go to the MudBogs.

Many, many kids came and mingled with the bog trucks and drivers.

The Wakulla County Fire Department and the Sheriff's Office were on hand. The fire department let the kids sit in the trucks and the Sheriff's Office gave kids free bicycle helmets.

In addition to the bog trucks on premises, there were race cars and rails.

The kids were able to climb into the trucks and get their pictures taken.

BJ's Party House was on hand to do face painting. There was also a karaoke band for adult entertainment. Pepsi provided beverages and FinishMaster



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A little visitor in a very big truck.

of Tallahassee provided the hot dogs. Carol's Color Connection of Tallahassee provided chips. Pizza was donated by Stonecreek Pizza. Cakes were donated by Winn-Dixie and The Donut Hole. Premier Motorcars provided all paper products and condiments. Moonwalkers provided entertainment for the kids. Centennial

Bank provided a large tent for the cooking area.

To end the event, the kids were amazed by the Bog Trucks being started for all to enjoy the rev of the motors.

This was a huge success by many coming together in the community. Special thanks to all the bog truck owners for being involved.



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**CLIMB ON 'EM:** Families check out the bog trucks and young people climb on them to check out the view.

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## Qualifying open for election

**Three seats on the Sopchoppy city commission are up for election.**

By **JENNIFER RAYMOND**  
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Those wishing to qualify as a candidate for one of three commission seats up for election for the city of Sopchoppy have until May 20.

Qualifying begins on May 6 at city hall, 105 Municipal Avenue.

Commissioner serve a two-year term.

Those candidates must register with the city clerk, Jackie Lawhon.

The three commissioners who currently hold these three seats are Mayor Colleen Skipper, Richard Harden and James Stokley.

Mayor Skipper said she will seek re-election.

Skipper was first elected in 2001 and this year would make 10 years.

"That would be great to say that," Skipper said.

It is not known whether Harden and Stokley will run again.

Neither Harden nor Stokley could not be reached before press time.

Harden was elected in 2005 and currently serves as vice mayor.

Stokley was elected to the commission in 2009.

The election will be held on June 14 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at City Hall Annex, 100 Municipal Avenue.

For more information, contact Lawhon at 962-4611.

## CCOW holds wetlands forum

By **HUGH TAYLOR**  
Special to The News

On Tuesday, April 26, the Concerned Citizens of Wakulla (CCOW) held a wetlands forum. "Wakulla's Wetlands, Their Importance and Protection" at the public library.

Participating were Wakulla County Commissioner Alan Brock, ecologist Dr. Sean McGlynn of McGlynn Laboratories, John Hedrick of Panhandle Citizens Coalition and Andy Opel of the FSU Department of Communications.

"We arranged a well-rounded group of participants," said Victor Lambou, program chair and moderator of the forum, "and the discussion was interesting."

A small, but lively group interacted with the participants, with questions and answers on the ordinance specifically and wetlands protection generally.

"We are especially proud of Kathryn Gilbert, who gave so much work and good guidance to the committee and attended," Lambou said.

"The commission's wetlands committee worked long and hard to bring the ordinance to passage, and we are concerned about talk of eliminating our wetlands protection," said Lambou. "We're hopeful this assault on the ordinance will not be successful. Wetlands are so important. Wetlands are the life-blood of Wakulla's commercial and sport fisheries and tourism industries. They serve as kidneys, preventing pollutants from entering our springs, streams, lakes, estuaries, and gulf waters.

**A forum stressing the importance of wetlands as a 'nursery grounds for both aquatic and terrestrial life'**



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Kathryn Gilbert makes a point at the wetlands forum.

"They furnish habitat for both common and rare animals and plants. They serve as nursery grounds for both aquatic and terrestrial life. They furnish us protection from hurricanes. They are of great economic importance to our County and enhance our quality of life," said Lambou.

"Wetlands are our Golden Goose and so very important to our quality of life and attracting visitors and residents," said CCOW chair Howard Kessler. "As more and more of Florida's natural features are destroyed or compromised, the preservation of what we enjoy cannot but help our future as a county, if we keep it."

"Counties with the best natural features and quality of life around the state are the one's that thrive, with lower tax rates and higher property values, good steady growth," Kessler said. "What we destroy we cannot recreate."

CCOW meets the third Thursday of each month at the Wakulla County Public Library at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

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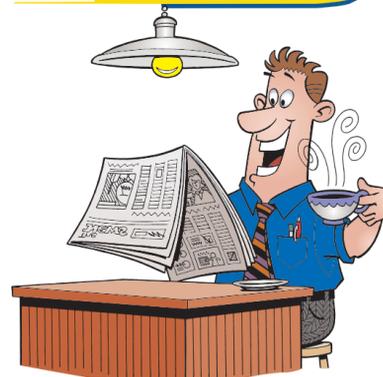
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## Obituaries

### Bertie M.C. Cordle

Bertie Mae Carnley Cordle, born April 25, 1921, died on Sunday, May 1, joining her beloved husband, Obie D. Cordle, (1921-1989).

She was a member of Gospel Light Baptist Church, formerly Southside Baptist Church.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, at Gospel Light Baptist Church, 3415 Apalachee Parkway, with her longtime pastor, Robert G. Taylor, officiating. Interment followed at Roselawn Cemetery. The family received friends on Tuesday, May 3, at Abbey Funeral Home.

Survivors include her eight children, Betty Courtney-McLeod of Baker, Bobbie Carver (Gail) of Crestview, Martha Hoover of Tallahassee, Sue Bodiford (Mike) of Apalachicola, Eloise Spears (Dell) of Tallahassee, Obie D. Cordle, Jr. (Kay) of Tallahassee, Debbie Goodwin of Crawfordville, Ellen Melissa Rossman (Donald) of Fairport, N.Y.; and 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Nancy Hoover; and three sons-in-law, Charles Goodwin, Larry Hoover and Howard McLeod.

Online condolences may be made at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

### Richard Fogleman

Richard Fogleman, 79, of Crawfordville, died on Friday, April 29, in Tallahassee.

He was born in Diamond, Iowa, and enjoyed carpentry, landscaping, NASCAR, playing cards and spending time with his friends and family.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 5, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. Funeral services will be held at 6 p.m. with Pastor Tony Rosenberger. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee

FL 32308.

Survivors include his sons, Gregory and Terry; daughters, Linda, Gail and Diane; grandchildren, Zachary and Megan Fogleman; several nieces nephews and faithful friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Joyce Fogleman; by his father and mother, Audley Fogleman and Dorothy Stephenson; and his older brother, Thomas Fogleman.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville is in charge of arrangements. [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com).

### Daniel W. Gwaltney

Daniel William Gwaltney Sr., 91, of Tallahassee, died on Sunday, May 1, in Tallahassee.

Born June 2, 1919, in Thomasville, Ga., he was a son of the late Sam Jones Gwaltney and Chloe Hatcher Gwaltney. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a retired salesman. He was the patriarch of a large and extended family, leaving many grandchildren and great-grandchildren that he loved and who loved him.

A private memorial service is planned.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Ruth Eubanks Gwaltney; sons, Daniel W. Gwaltney Jr. (Linda) and Sam Gwaltney (Debbie); daughters, Harriet McDonald (Bob) and Carolyn Flowers (Will Luck); daughter-in-law, Lynne Gwaltney; and 13 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, David Gwaltney; by a grandson, Greg Cooksey; and two sisters.

Online condolences may be made at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

### Thomas E. McElveen

Thomas Earl McElveen, 62, died on April 28.

He was born June 2, 1949. He will be forever missed and never

forgotten.

The memorial service was held on Tuesday, May 3, at 11 a.m. at Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Judy McElveen; two daughters, Judith McElveen and Jennifer Tilly; a sister, Kathleen McElveen; and many other family members.

Americare Funeral and Cremation was in charge of the arrangements.

### Betty C.M. McKenzie

Betty Crum Mash McKenzie, 74, of Thomasville, Ga., died on April 26, at Plantation Manor.

She was born Aug. 26, 1936, in Sopchoppy, the daughter of Lloyd Thomas Crum and Molly Mae Pope Crum. She was retired from Archbold Hospital as a patient care tech and was a member of Eastside Baptist Church. She was widowed.

Services were held April 29 at Allen & Allen Funeral Home Chapel in Thomasville. The family received friends before the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Children's Lighthouse Home, 7771 Mahan Dr, Tallahassee FL 32309; Hospice of Southwest Georgia, 818 Gordon Ave., Thomasville GA 31792 or the Alzheimer's Association, 1925 Century Blvd., Suite 10, Atlanta, GA 31707.

Survivors include a son, Maynard Smith "Smitty" Mash Jr. (Tina) of Thomasville; a daughter, Donna M. Bates (Mark) of Oldsmar; son, Michael Shelly Mash (Debra) of Perry; sisters, Zylphia Roberts of Sopchoppy, Viola Harvey of Crawfordville and Zula Smith of Sopchoppy; brothers, Thomas Lloyd Crum of Carrabelle, Bobby Crum of Mexico Beach and Henry Jackson Crum of Bainbridge, Ga.; seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Visitors may sign the online guest register at [www.allenfh.com](http://www.allenfh.com).

## On Mother's Day

By ETHEL SKIPPER

Mother's Day will be observed on Sunday, May 8. It is set apart every year in honor of motherhood. On the second Sunday in May, many families and churches make a special point of honoring mothers. Many follow the custom of wearing a carnation on Mother's Day.

If a person wears a colored carnation, it means that their mother is living. If they wear

Some churches recognize the oldest mother, the youngest mother, the mother with the most children, mothers dressed in white, and those with white and red carnations.

• On May 2, Willie F. Skipper and Ethel Skipper celebrated 58 years of marriage.

• Skipper Temple Church welcomes you to fellowship on Sunday, May 8, at 11 a.m. for the Mother's Day service. Speakers will be Evangelist Chinesta Smith, Sister Marie Johnson, and Sister Felice Green.

• The Tallahassee District Missionary Board will have a breakfast on Saturday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Lucille Brown. The breakfast will be outside, in her backyard, and the missionaries will bring covered dishes. Time is 10:30 a.m.

• Happy Birthday Greetings on May 1 to Mother Lossie Mae Rosier. We all love you - from your family and friends. May the Lord bless you.

## Buckhorn News

a white carnation, it indicates their mother is dead.

Mother's Day received national recognition on May 9, 1914. The first church in our community to celebrate Mother's Day was the Church of Christ Written In Heaven.

Mother Charlotte Rosier brought many things to the church that her friends shared with her.

### Pioneer Baptist will host community-wide National Day of Prayer Service on May 5

Thursday May 5, is designated as the National Day of Prayer. This will be the 60th annual observance.

Hundreds of events are planned across the United States to focus our citizen's attention to the need for prayer for our nation, state and local communities.

This year's theme is "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

Pioneer Baptist Church of Crawfordville will host its annual community wide National Day of Prayer beginning at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to worship together.

Pioneer Baptist Church is located four miles east of Crawfordville just north of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Road and the Spring Creek Highway intersection at 486 Beechwood Drive.

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# Community

happenings in our community

## Sadberry and Harris announce wedding



Heather Sadberry and Christopher Harris

Heather Lynn Sadberry and Christopher Jackson Harris, both of Crawfordville, announce their upcoming wedding.

The bride-elect's parents are Mary and Gary McMahan of Crawfordville and Richard Sadberry of Lakeland.

The groom-elect's parents are Melody Flinkman and Thomas Harris III of Crawfordville.

The couple will wed on May 21 at St. George Island. Officiating the ceremony will be Teresa Miguel.

Maid of honor will be Jenny Weeks of Crawfordville.

The bridesmaids will be Summer Harris, sister of the groom from Crawfordville, Ashley Hurley, friend of the bride from Crawfordville, and Nicole Sadberry, sister of the bride from Quincy.

The flower girls will be Harley Heuring and Caitlyn Harris.

The ringbearer will be Hayden Heuring.

The best man will be Michael Crouch of Bonifay, Fla.

The groomsmen are Scott Sadberry, of Crawfordville and brother of the bride, Richard Burke, of Crawfordville and friend of the groom, and Jeremy Attewell, of Crawfordville and mutual friend of the bride and the groom.



Volunteers of the Wakulla County Public Library are given thank you cards and treated to lunch.

## Library volunteers honored at luncheon

By PAM MUELLER  
Special to the News

On April 15, the Wakulla County Public Library held their third annual Volunteer Appreciation Celebration.

This event provides the opportunity for the Library staff to recognize the commitment our volunteers have made to help the library to run more efficiently.

Last year, volunteers gave more than 2000 hours of service, and this number grows each year.

The library currently has more than 30 volunteers assisting staff with everything from shelving to processing books.

We have many young people volunteering, with the youngest being only 12 years old.

This year we gave a special award

to Sean McCool, recognizing his daily service to the library. He has been coming in every day for more than three years to shelve books in our adult fiction area.

Our first Volunteer of the Year Award went to Terri Johnson for her work on our special weeding project that has helped to refresh and update our non-fiction collection. She has also been working with our Elizabeth Smith Collection.

In addition, we would like to thank all the local businesses. Their donations made this event possible. Food was provided by El Jalisco's Mexican Restaurant, Ming Tree Garden Restaurant, Stone Creek Pizza, Subway South and Talk 'O the Town Deli.

Door prizes were donated by Ace Hardware, China Moon Buffet, The Donut Hole, Gulf Coast Lumber, Lindy's Fried Chicken and Pizza Hut.

Be sure to visit these businesses and thank them for their generous donations.

Also, thanks to Jeri Bush, director of VolunteerLEON for being our guest speaker.

And finally, thank you to all the volunteers for your service.

With your help, the library is able to offer a better level of service to our community. When you come to the Library and see a volunteer, please take a minute to thank them; it is the best recognition they can receive.

## Happy first birthdays



Katelyn Newberry

Katelyn Elise Newberry celebrated her first birthday on March 15.

Her parents are Robert and Erin Newberry, of Havana.

Her maternal grandparents are Donald and Judy Stephens of Crawfordville.

Her paternal grandparents are Ernie and Cathy New-

berry, of Wakulla Station.

Her maternal great-grandparents are Doris Stephens, of Jacksonville.

Her paternal great-grandparents are Ernest and Betty Newberry of Wakulla Station and Ralph Brewster, of Oneida, Tenn.



Makenzie Talbot

Makenzie Renee Talbot celebrated her first birthday on May 3.

Her parents are Robbie and Kellie Talbot of Crawfordville.

Her paternal grandparents are Diane Hartsfield of Tallahassee. Her maternal grandparents are James and Leslie Yeomans of Crawfordville.

Her paternal great-grandparents are Sarah Hartsfield of Tallahassee.

Her maternal great-grandparents are Fay Rowe of Bradenton and Shirley and Wayne Eastman of Bradenton.

She has one brother, Kyle Talbot, who is 4 years old.

## It's a baby girl for Spears and Dickey

Candace Spears of Spring Creek and Robert Dickey of Crawfordville announce the birth of their daughter, Natalie Spears-Dickey, on Sept. 28, 2010.

She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19.5 inches

long.

Her maternal grandparents are Susie Vuogo of Spring Creek and Chris Vuogo of California and Clyde and Shanna Nichols of Crawfordville. Her paternal grandparents are Robert and Cynthia Dickey of Crawford-

ville.

Maternal great-grandparents are Willie and Tenny Spears of Spring Creek. Paternal great-grandparents are Nicole and Robert Dickey of Crawfordville.



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## Wedding of Dix and Bishop on May 14

Debra E. Dix and Patrick J. Bishop, owners of Posh Java in Sopchoppy, will formally invite friends to attend their wedding on Saturday, May 14, at 11 a.m., at Crescent Moon Farms, in Sopchoppy, Florida.

Friends who would like to share this

celebration with the couple are welcome to attend. No gifts please. Bring some food and drink to share, and a lawn chair.

Musicians bring instruments. Please RSVP for seating arrangements and to get directions at (850) 962-1010.

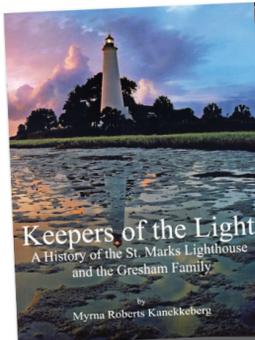
## Make donations to Red Cross at Winn-Dixie

Winn-Dixie recently announced that guests in any of its stores can help their neighbors affected by the tornadoes and severe storms that swept across the South by simply donating through the "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" program.

Winn-Dixie customers will find "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" donation sheets available at all registers, where they can donate an amount between 50 cents and

\$500 directly to the American Red Cross. The cashier will scan the sheet, which automatically adds the amount designated by the customer to the total bill.

Funds from the "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" program will aid the American Red Cross in providing food, shelter, counseling and other assistance to the communities affected by the storms that caused major damage in Alabama.



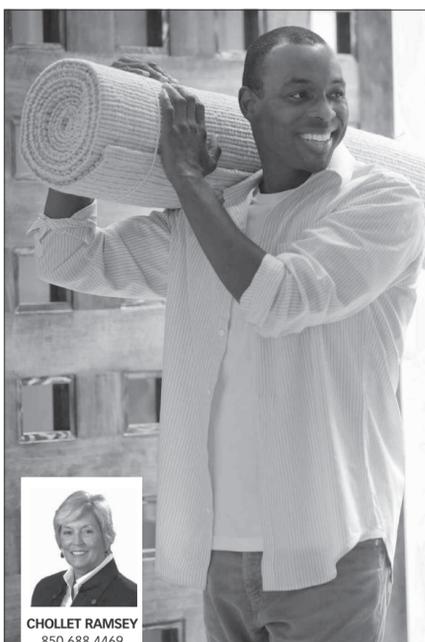
## KEEPERS OF THE LIGHT

*A History of the St. Marks Lighthouse and the Gresham Family,*  
by Myrna Roberts Kanekkeberg

The author, a member of the Gresham family, relates their life's history as well as the history of the lighthouse and surrounding areas.

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 from local schools

## Wakulla places at district 4-H Tropicana Public Speaking Contest



First place district winners Cassie Bentley and Audrey Dutrow.

By SHERRI KRAEFT  
Extension Agent and 4-H  
Coordinator

Wakulla has two district-level 4-H Tropicana Award Winners this year.

Cassie Bentley of C.O.A.S.T. Charter School won first place for the sixth grade division in the district contest with her speech entitled "Idioms" and Audrey Dutrow won second place in the fourth/fifth grade division with her speech entitled "Chocolate." Both girls presented their speeches flawlessly and wowed the crowd with their poise and enthusiasm.

This is the first time in the district competition that Wakulla students have placed in both divisions and we are extremely proud.

Laura Bentley, Cassie's, mom indicated minutes after Cassie was awarded her acrylic trophy that "Cassie started working on this year's speech immediately after she didn't win last year at the school contest."

Originally started in 1969, the 4-H Tropicana Public Speaking contest is a contest that is "aimed at teaching young people the techniques of effective public speaking" according to the program history.

The contest is open to participants from fourth, fifth and sixth grades at any school within the county and all interested teachers are given preparatory materials to help students get ready for the contests in their classrooms.

Each competition begins

at the classroom level where each individual speaker receives a participation certificate and classroom winners receive placement ribbons for first, second and third places.

The classroom winners move into their school contests and winners are judged and invited to participate in the Wakulla County-level contest.

Plaques are awarded to county winners and the top fourth/fifth grade winner and sixth grade division winners are offered full scholarships to attend any 4-H summer camp this summer.

The top place winners in the fourth/fifth grade division and the sixth grade division at the county levels are then eligible to participate in the District contest that is held in Tallahassee. At the district level, participants compete with students from Taylor, Gulf, Franklin, Leon, Jefferson and Gadsden counties and trophies are awarded for placement at the district level.

This year, we had classrooms participating from the following six schools: COAST Charter School, Wakulla Christian School, Wakulla Middle School, Riversprings Middle School, Riversink Elementary School and Medart Elementary School.

Our thanks goes out to each of the amazing teachers, administrators, and judges who participated in this year's contests and especially our school level co-

ordinators who ensure that the contests go smoothly at their schools.

Our judges this year were Herb Donaldson, Carolyn Faulk and Chuck Robinson and they all said that they were amazed at the talent that these young people possess and they were excited to judge the contest this year.

The following are our school-level coordinators: Sandy Byars, Wakulla Middle School; Beth Brown, Medart Elementary School; Amanda Butler and Marlene Adams, Riversprings Middle School; Margy Callaghan, Riversink Elementary School; Jane Young, COAST Charter School; and Terry Golden, Wakulla Christian School.

The complete list of this year's winners are as follows:

### County Contest Winners

Fourth/fifth grade division - 1st Place Audrey Dutrow, 2nd Place Arthur Thompson, 3rd Place Alyssa Cacciatore and Honorable Mention went to Jillian Richardson

Sixth Grade division - 1st place Cassie Bentley, 2nd place Kaylee Meyers, 3rd Place Angus Marti and Honorable Mention went to Hannah Dudley

### Medart Elementary:

4th Grade: 1st place Jamey Harvey, 2nd place Jason Westmark, 3rd place Jared Roddenberry. Fourth Grade Classroom Winners: Jamey Harvey, Jacob Brown, Lincoln Porter, Taylor Rowan,

Shea Harrington, Gabe Keith, Maci Vernon, Jason Westmark and Jared Roddenberry. 5th Grade: 1st place Jillian Richardson, 2nd place Audrey Dutrow, 3rd place Christian Hamel. Fifth Grade Classroom Winners are Austin Geiger, Ostin Gregory, Hayden Thomas, Margo Lovel, Dylan Peables, Gage Fenner, Christian Hamel, Audrey Dutrow and Jillian Richardson.

### Riversink Elementary School:

School: School Winners in fourth and fifth grades: 1st Place Alyssa Cacciatore and 2nd Place Faith Rayboun.

### COAST Charter School:

Sixth Grade: 1st Place Cassie Bentley, 2nd Place Haley Turnbow and 3rd Place Jarrett Gilson. Fifth Grade: 1st Place Sarah Halbert, 2nd Place Marvin House and 3rd Place Eric Livingston.

### Wakulla Christian School:

Sixth Grade: 1st Place Hannah Dudley, 2nd Place Skyllar Cobb and 3rd Place Jordan Webster.

### Wakulla Middle School:

Sixth Grade Winners: 1st Place Shawna Gray, 2nd Place Angus Marti and 3rd Place Jalecia Reed.

### Riversprings Middle School:

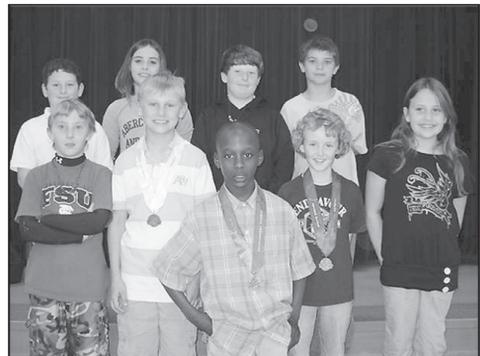
Sixth Grade Winners: 1st place Kaylee Meyers, 2nd place Gage Barden and 3rd place Adrian Peacock.



County fourth/fifth grade winners with judges.



County sixth grade winners with judges.



Fourth grade classroom winners



Fifth grade classroom winners

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The program was formed to teach chil-

dren and their caretakers how to protect themselves from overexposure to the sun.

Grace Keith, health educator with the Wakulla County Department of Health, shared the SunWise program at WCS to help educate and instill with the students sun-safe behaviors.

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# Sports

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WILLIAM SNOWDEN

**FOURTH TIME IN 7 YEARS:** The Wakulla War Eagles are district champions.

## BASEBALL

### District Champs

The War Eagles beat the Rutherford Rams 2-1 last week to take the district title

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
editor@thewakullanews.net

The Wakulla War Eagles defeated the Rutherford Rams 2-1 to take the district championship in baseball on Thursday, April 28.

It is the fourth district championship in seven years for Head Coach Mike Gauger.

Ryan Zimba hit the first pitch of the game for a lead-off double, moved to third on a bad throw on a pick-off play and scored on a wild pitch to put the War Eagles up 1-0.

The Rams got a walk to start the bottom of the first, a wild throw on the steal moved the runner to third and he scored on a sacrifice fly to tie.

Second baseman Dillon Norman walked to start the top of the fourth. He moved over on a sacrifice, and Jordan Montague batted him in.

After the first inning, sophomore pitcher Jake Walker settled down and never gave up another run and pitched a complete game for the win.

After the game, Walker was modest about

his pitching - giving credit to the defense behind him.

"All I really had to do was pitch to contact," he said. The defensive fielding for Wakulla was great - and the win, he said, was a "group effort."

Coach Gauger noted that the team had gone 0-4 against district rivals Godby, who the War Eagles beat Tuesday, and Rutherford.

Zimba commented after the game that he knew from facing Rutherford earlier in the season that the pitcher liked to get ahead early in the count. "First pitch fastball," he told teammate Casey Eddinger before the game.

He looked for it and hit the double that set the tone for the game.

Eddinger had some good defensive plays - including a backup grab on an overthrown ball to second that kept it from going into the outfield.

"I do what I do," he said with a chuckle.

Next up for Wakulla was either Choctaw or Pensacola Christian on Tuesday, May 3, at Wakulla at 7 p.m. and it ended up being Pensacola.

The players shrugged off which they would prefer playing.

"Doesn't matter," said Zimba and Eddinger. "They have to come through here."

### Wakulla beats Godby, 5-4

By JENNIFER HAHN  
News Correspondent

The Wakulla War Eagles baseball team beat the Godby Cougars, 5-4, in the first game of the district tournament on Tuesday, April 26.

Godby was favored, riding a five-game winning streak that began when they shut out Wakulla by a score of 10-0 earlier in the month. The War Eagles entered the bout with a 13-9 record, coming off their 5-1 non-league loss to Lincoln High School.

Wakulla came out aggressively in the first inning. Connor Smith hit a point-

ed ground ball that was misplayed by the Godby shortstop, allowing Henry Adkison to score, and giving Wakulla an early lead.

Innings two and three were marked by efficient defensive play on both sides. But in the fourth, Wakulla's bats exploded. The next seven War Eagles hit safely, driving in four runs and demoralizing a Godby squad that saw themselves down 5-0 at the end of the fourth.

With their season on the line, Godby battled back. In innings five and six, largely due to untimely errors by Wakulla, the Cougars man-

aged to score four runs.

Luckily, though, the Wakulla defense resumed its strong performance of earlier in the game, and Jake Walker pitched a scoreless seventh inning to preserve the playoff victory.

With players on the bench and fans in the stands all on the edge of their seats, the final Cougar batter popped up to the centerfielder, prompting a celebration in the Wakulla infield.

With a record of 14-9, Wakulla goes into the district championship with momentum, and are sure to face the Rutherford Rams with confidence.

## SOFTBALL

### Lady War Eagles win regional semi-final

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
editor@thewakullanews.net

Behind the solid pitching of Michael Cooper, the Wakulla Lady War Eagles hung tough with Gulf Breeze, beating them 2-1 at home on Friday, April 29, to win the regional semi-final.

It was a solo homerun by Brooklyn Tindall that was the difference maker.

Gulf Breeze scored first in the top of third with a hit and missed throw that allowed a run in.

Wakulla tied in the bottom of the fourth, with Cooper batting in a run with a single.

Tindall's homerun in the sixth came with one out and brought the crowd to its feet.

But the game was far from over. In the top of the seventh, Gulf Breeze had the bases loaded and one out. A ball was hit in the infield and the force-out was made with a throw to home.

Still with the bases loaded and two



WILLIAM SNOWDEN

RBI SINGLE: Pitcher Michael Cooper hits the ball to bring in the runner from third.

outs, and Cooper still on the mound, the count went to 0-2 before the hitter swatted a grounder that was fielded and thrown to first for the final out.

The crowd erupted in cheers.



The Lady War Eagles celebrate after their win against Gulf Breeze.

## BASEBALL

### Babe Ruth recap

April 26  
The Rangers defeat the Iron Pigs 9 to 8. The Rangers were led by Brandon Geiger and Braxton Revell each went 2 for 2 at the plate and Chance Runyan was 2 for 3. Jake Webb also had a hit in the game.

Devin Caldwell, Chance Carter, Hunter Causaux, Ryan Willis and Michael Herron all had a hit for the Iron Pigs.

April 27  
Rays bet the Mudcats 6 to 1  
Hunter Deross went 2 for 3 with a homerun and Logan Harrell, Nick Lentz and Aaron Price added a hit each.  
Keifer Beaty had a hit for the Mudcats.

April 28  
Rays defeat the Mudcats 4 to 1  
Logan Harrell went 2 for 2 and Nick Lentz, Hunter Deross, Aaron Price and Cody Ochat added a hit each.  
Shane Davis and Brandon Bennett each had a hit in the game.

April 29  
Iron Pigs beat the Rangers 9 to 0  
Hunter Causaux and Graycon Rudd each went 2 for 3 and Bailey Metcalf, Devin Caldwell, Chance Carter, Trent Brantley

and Michael Herron each had a hit. Brantley and Herron combined to throw a 1 hitter which was hit by Seth Carroll.

Standings 1st Rays at 5-1  
2nd Iron pigs 3-2  
3rd Rangers 2-3  
4th Mudcats 1-4

Batting leaders Brandon Geiger .583  
Keifer Beaty .571  
Aaron Price .555  
Devin Caldwell .545  
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- submitted by Brian Caldwell



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**VOLLEYBALL**

# Tara Vatter signs scholarship

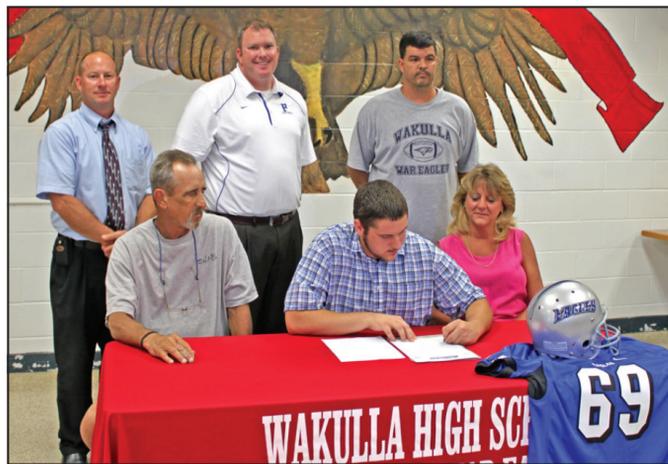
By **WILLIAM SNOWDEN**  
 editor@thewakullanews.net  
 Tara Vatter did just what she wanted to. That's what Volleyball Coach Erica Bunch said at Vatter's scholarship signing on Wednesday, April 27, when Vatter signed with Pensacola State College. "You got want you wanted," Bunch said. Mother Valerie Vatter said her daughter picked Pensacola – and then set

out to convince the coach there, Chris Laird, that she was right for the team. Laird passed on Vatter when he first saw her. Then she played a team he coached in club league and he quickly changed his mind. Vatter earned a full academic scholarship. "I just want to let her know in front of everybody that I'm very proud of her," her dad, John Vatter said at

her signing ceremony. Vatter said she wanted to go to Pensacola because of its pre-veterinary program – as well as volleyball. She liked Pensacola because it's a big town with a hometown feel, she said. Vatter is graduating 10th in her class. "I'm thankful everything worked out," she said. "I want to thank Coach Erica and my parents."



Tara Vatter signs with Pensacola State College.



Caleb Vernon signs with Faulkner University.

**FOOTBALL**

# Vernon, Corbett sign

By **JENNIFER RAYMOND**  
 jraymond@thewakullanews.net

seventh grade and played offensive guard, defensive guard, long snapper and tackle for WHS.

The Wakulla High School football team filled the high school cafeteria in support of two of their teammates who signed scholarships to play football at the next level.

Klees said Vernon has come a long way from his freshman year when he was short and somewhat wide. He said he went from benching 250 pounds to 370.

Senior Caleb Vernon will play for Faulkner University and Senior Tyler Corbett signed with The Apprentice School.

Vernon started off playing defensive and was moved to offense the last two years, Klees said.

Head Coach Scott Klees said both will represent Wakulla County well at their chosen schools.

"We're going to miss him dearly," Klees said. "Those are big shoes to fill."

"Your hard work pays off," Klees said. Vernon has been playing football since

Vernon said he will more than likely play offense and long snapper at Faulkner.

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**TRACK**

# Harris gets sixth at state

By **PAUL HOOVER**  
 WHS Track Coach

highest placing ever by a WHS girl at the prestigious State Meet.



Madison Harris

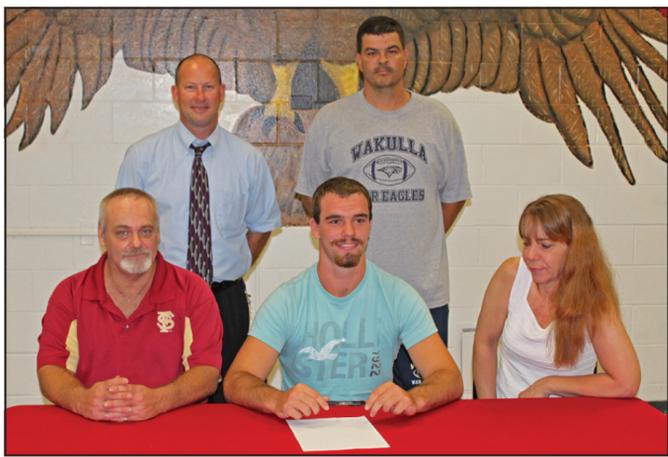
At 7:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, at Showalter Field in Winter Park, freshman WHS runner Madison Harris stepped up to the starting line of the second heat (fastest) of the girls 800 meter run at the State Track Meet.

"Madi had a tremendous year and this was a great way to finish it off," said Coach Paul Hoover. "Believe me, when you place at the State Meet you have accomplished something and for her to do that in her first year is outstanding."

Two minutes and twenty-one seconds later she proved she belonged there by finishing sixth overall and joining seven other runners on the awards podium and on the "All State" team. Her sixth place finish is the

"She is not only a fine athlete, but is also a really special young lady. I'm so proud of her and the way she conducts herself."

"She turned out to be a pretty good runner for a soccer player!" Hoover said.



Tyler Corbett signs with The Apprentice School.

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# Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

## Winners of Rock the Dock announced Rock the Dock was a success



Danny Metcalf the winner of the boat raffle, 2011 Skeeter ZX 20 Bay, left, and Zachary Heydenreich the winner of the youth boat, G-3 1236, with at Yamaha 4 horsepower motor and trailer.



### From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

By **SHERRIE POSEY MILLER**  
Special to The News

Our 2011 Skeeter Boats Rock the Dock Fishing Tournament was a very successful event. It was held this past weekend (April 30-May 1) in Panacea, with 248 anglers competing in the tournament. It was a fun-filled weekend with many prizes for lucky winners. This was our third year for this tournament and the number of lady anglers and youth anglers far exceeded the entrants the past two years.

The 2011 fish category winners are listed below, as well as numerous other winners of large prizes.

2011 Skeeter ZX20 Bay Boat, powered by a Yamaha Motor and Magic Tilt Aluminum Trailer (valued at \$35,000); Danny Metcalf

12-Foot Jon Boat, Yamaha Outboard and Trailer (valued at \$3,300); Zachary Heydenreich

Skeeter Boats Free Tarpon Fishing Vacation for Two; June Lee

Large Prize Package with Piece of Jewelry for a Lady Angler; Vicky Wiegand.

#### SKEETER BOATS 2011 ROCK THE DOCK FISHING TOURNAMENT

**MASTERS DIVISION:**  
AMBERJACK  
1st Essie Mae, 22.45  
2nd Tippin Scales, 18.00  
3rd Rezoned, 16.10

COBIA  
1st Essie Mae, 35.15  
2nd AMS/Reel Smoker, 24.65

GROUPEL  
1st Essie Mae, 17.00  
2nd Rezoned, 13.15  
3rd Tippin Scales, 10.05

KING MACKEREL  
1st Essie Mae, 24.05  
2nd Heavy Hitter, 9.15  
3rd R. E. Bass Construction Company, 6.80

#### RECREATION DIVISION:

AMBERJACK  
1st Clark, Edward, 24.95  
2nd Brown, Josh, 24.35  
3rd Brown, Ginnie, 20.45

COBIA  
1st Floyd, Lyle, 41.85  
2nd Foster, Robert, 33.00  
3rd Vattor, Tara, 25.35

GROUPEL  
1st Clark, Edward, 10.65  
2nd Vause, Eugene, 10.55  
3rd Vause, Brad, 10.40

FLOUNDER  
1st Solomon, Luke, 5.80  
2nd Lott, Eric, 4.25  
3rd Lawhon, Gary, 3.55

KING MACKEREL  
1st Walls, David, 20.95  
2nd Posthumus, Mark, 13.20  
3rd Lee, June, 9.75

RED FISH  
1st Solomon, Luke, 7.30  
2nd Droze, Gary, 7.20  
3rd Hader, Bret, 7.00

SPANISH MACKEREL  
1st Vatter, Travis, 7.10  
2nd Vatter, Dave, 6.95  
3rd Marquer, George, 5.30

TROUT  
1st Keyser, Eric, 7.20  
2nd Stubbs, Carl, 5.25  
3rd Hill, Bryce, 4.90

**YOUTH DIVISION:**  
GROUPEL  
1st McMillan, Finley, 7.30  
2nd Allen, Chance, 6.20  
3rd Greene, Kenny, 4.85

FLOUNDER  
1st Courtney, Fischer, 2.35  
2nd Tilly, Reid, 1.50  
3rd Posey, Georgia, 1.30



Jonathan and Chance Allen weighing in Chance's second place grouper, above. Vicky Wiegand, the winner of Lady Prize Package.



KING MACKEREL  
1st McMillan, Lily, 7.10  
2nd Hope, Brittany, 4.55

SPANISH MACKEREL  
1st Posey, Georgia, 2.25  
2nd Courtney, Fischer, 2.00  
3rd Coddington, Macy, 1.55

TROUT  
1st Strickland, Reid, 4.05  
2nd Rose, P. J., 3.35  
3rd Plouffe, Jacob, 2.60

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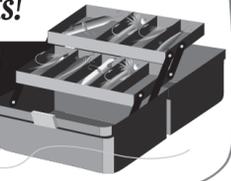
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# Water Ways

Local writers share their experiences



## Underwater Wakulla

By Joerg Hess

Sometimes I feel like a dinosaur, out of place in a fast-paced world of change and progress.

Alas, it is not the pace or progress I am worried about. I'd rather even speed it up a bit.

It is more the direction things are evolving that causes my grey hair. But I am sidetracking.

We hear it all the time, how dangerous our activities must be.

We immerse ourselves, literally, in a world that we are not evolved for, and only stay alive due to the technology and knowledge we have developed.

And here lies the crux of the matter: It is technology and knowledge that keeps us alive, because without the knowledge of proper use, the technology is pretty much worthless - to be taken literally.

Yet it is the gaining of the knowledge and its application that people disregard and minimize to try to save money.

In a recent event, Groupon moved into our diving world, and classes are offered locally for half-price if enough people sign up.

(Groupon is a deal-of-the-day website that is localized to major markets in the United States, including the Tallahassee area.)

Don't get me wrong, I think Groupon and similar businesses can be a good idea.

For manufacturers, they allow catering to the masses rather than fabricating single items, thus reducing overhead and production costs.

The substantial savings are passed on to the consumer.

But in our case, the "product" is tailored to the individual, and the training has to address the individual's strengths and weaknesses.

This requires time, as well as your dive instructor's attention.

How would you feel if your barber/hairdresser gave you the one-size-fits-all cut, whether it suits you or not, because he/she has to serve 20 other customers within the hour?

Looking at it from that perspective, allow me to repeat what is the offer: diving classes for half-price if enough people sign up, meaning the instructor receives less money for his time, and has to divide his/her attention among more students.

As a result, we receive a lot of requests from people who feel very uncomfortable with their minimal training received, and the resulting survival skill level they acquired.

Many of those who don't simply give up diving ask for our advice.

Unfortunately, the answer is always the same: Get quality training in the first place! Those who don't follow that advice end up losing a lot of money on the newly purchased dive gear by selling it again, virtually new.

Those who pay more attention can then snatch up this dive equipment, lightly used, and for less than half price if enough people sell it, again, a very much "Groupon" style.

It is good to spend your money wisely, but remember: You get what you pay for, and sometimes more than you bargained for.



## Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



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SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

**HISTORICAL FLOTILLA:** Members of Flotilla 12 in 2004-05. Almost half are no longer members for various reasons.

With the events of the last week and so many families affected so much by the storms throughout our nation, it brought me to reflect on the things that are most important.

One of the things I have come to cherish in my life as I get older is the ability to choose who I spend time with and where I devote my time.

The Auxiliary has always held a special place in my heart since the very first meeting I attended back in September 2002.

By January 2003, I was a member and have never looked back. While sorting through old photographs this weekend, Duane Treadon from Flotilla 12 came across a picture of our Flotilla back in 2004-05 when we began to have our meetings in the Wakulla Volunteer Fire Station in St. Marks.

Almost half of the people in the picture are no longer with Flotilla 12, we have seen them cross the bar, move on to other parts of the country or have commitments preventing them from remaining involved.

But we have had such growth with new members that we have had to move on to other larger spaces to accommodate our membership.

The other thing that the storms brought to light is that now we are in May, Hurricane season in less than a month away from officially beginning and as we end each and every week, being safe is no accident.

NOAA puts our information on the important things we all need to do to be prepared and ready in the event we are in the line of a storm.

**Hurricane season is less than a month away - now is the time to prepare, including coming up with an evacuation plan.**

While many of us are no strangers to the impact of storms, it never hurts to review some important suggestions.

NOAA recommends first and foremost that each and every family develop a plan on what to do if and when a storm happens. Things like

where the safest part of your home is and where family members will meet if not together.

Of equal importance is the creation of a disaster supply kit. This should include battery operated lighting (fire pre-

vention) with extra batteries, non-perishable foods, water and a can opener, basic first aid kit, weather radio, important papers in a water proof bag. For each person, a change of clothes, diapers, formula, medications and other items that may be needed for personal care should be

prepared.

Pets also prevent an added challenge. Carrying cages, food and water are needed for them as well, especially if an evacuation is ordered and you leave your home. A copy of vet record is suggested along with shots records.

If you leave your home, it is important to secure things as much as possible and place things in water tight containers and moving important items out of harm's way as much as possible. NOAA says that one of the most important decisions you will have to make is "Should I evacuate?"

They go on to further state: If you are asked to evacuate, you should do so without delay. It is unlikely that emergency managers will ask you to evacuate unless you live in a coastal or low-lying area, an area that floods frequently, or in manufactured housing. That means that it is important for you and your family to HAVE A PLAN that makes you as safe as possible in your home.

Disaster prevention includes modifying your home to strengthen it against storms so that you can be as safe as possible.

It also includes having the supplies on hand to weather the storm. The suggestions provided here are only guides. You should use common sense in your disaster prevention.

In the spirit of being prepared, Flotilla 12 will hold our monthly meeting this Saturday, May 7, at the Crawfordville Fire Station. Flotilla Staff Officers are asked to arrive at 9 a.m. for an FSO meeting. At 10:15 a.m., there will be an inspection of uniforms followed by our general meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The St. George Island Detachment will have their meeting on Thursday, May 12.

As Sherrie reminds us, Safe Boating is No Accident.

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Brightness- 53%																					

## Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac

May 5 - May 11

For tides at the following points add to Dog Island Listings:

High Tide	Low Tide
Carrabelle 28 Min.	25 Min.
Apalachicola 1 Hr., 53 Min.	2 Hrs., 38 Min.
Cat Point 1 Hr., 13 Min.	2 Hrs., 31 Min.
Lower Anchorage 1 Hr., 36 Min.	2 Hrs., 3 Min.
West Pass 1 Hr., 26 Min.	2 Hrs., 39 Min.

St. Marks River Entrance							City of St. Marks							Shell Point, Spring Creek						
Date	High	Low	High	Low	High	Date	High	Low	High	Low	High	Date	High	Low	High	Low	High			
Thu May 5, 11	3.3 ft.	1.3 ft.	3.9 ft.	-0.4 ft.		Thu May 5, 11	3.1 ft.	1.2 ft.	3.7 ft.	-0.3 ft.		Thu May 5, 11	3.4 ft.	1.4 ft.	4.0 ft.	-0.4 ft.				
Fri May 6, 11	3.2 ft.	1.4 ft.	4.0 ft.	-0.4 ft.		Fri May 6, 11	3.0 ft.	1.3 ft.	3.7 ft.			Fri May 6, 11	3.3 ft.	1.5 ft.	4.0 ft.	-0.4 ft.				
Sat May 7, 11	3.1 ft.	1.5 ft.	3.9 ft.			Sat May 7, 11	-0.3 ft.	2.9 ft.	1.4 ft.	3.6 ft.		Sat May 7, 11	3.2 ft.	1.6 ft.	4.0 ft.	-0.3 ft.				
Sun May 8, 11	-0.2 ft.	3.0 ft.	1.6 ft.	3.7 ft.		Sun May 8, 11	-0.2 ft.	2.8 ft.	1.5 ft.	3.5 ft.		Sun May 8, 11	3.1 ft.	1.8 ft.	3.8 ft.					
Mon May 9, 11	-0.1 ft.	3.0 ft.	1.7 ft.	3.4 ft.		Mon May 9, 11	-0.1 ft.	2.8 ft.	1.6 ft.	3.2 ft.		Mon May 9, 11	-0.1 ft.	3.0 ft.	1.9 ft.	3.5 ft.				
Tue May 10, 11	0.2 ft.	3.0 ft.	1.7 ft.	3.1 ft.		Tue May 10, 11	0.2 ft.	2.8 ft.	1.5 ft.	2.9 ft.		Tue May 10, 11	0.2 ft.	3.1 ft.	1.8 ft.	3.2 ft.				
Wed May 11, 11	0.4 ft.	3.1 ft.	1.4 ft.	2.9 ft.		Wed May 11, 11	0.4 ft.	2.9 ft.	1.3 ft.	2.7 ft.		Wed May 11, 11	0.5 ft.	3.2 ft.	1.5 ft.	3.0 ft.				

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay							St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.							Dog Island West End						
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## Caleb, Vernon sign

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"They kind of sought me out," Vernon said. "They offered me a scholarship right off the bat."

Vernon said he knew going into his senior year that he would end up getting a scholarship to play football, he just didn't know where he would end up.

"I'm extremely proud of him," said Vernon's mother, Cynthia Tuten. "He's worked hard."

Vernon was thankful to his family, friends and coaches for helping him get that far.

His father is James Vernon, an assistant coach for WHS.

He plans to major in criminology or pre-law and said his primary goal is education.

Corbett received an offer from The Apprentice School, which is a four-year apprenticeship/vocational school.

Corbett said he will get paid to work 8 hours a day learning a skill, which will more than likely be welding, and then will play football after work.

During his time at The Apprentice School, Corbett can also attain his associate's degree.

Corbett said he did not originally intend to go to a trade school, but the opportunity presented itself.

"Things started unfolding," Corbett said.

Corbett said his main goal was to get an education.

"My dreams are coming true," he said.

Corbett said after viewing film of his athletic ability, the school started recruiting him.

"It means a great deal," he said.

Corbett played offensive guard for WHS and has been playing since sixth grade.

He was thankful to his family, friends, teammates and coaches and the community for all their help, support and motivation.

His father, James Corbett, said "We're proud of him."

His mother, Lyvonde Corbett, said it was a bittersweet moment.

She added that she was extremely proud of him, but would miss him.

His aunt, Becky Harrod, said, "He's going to go far."

Klees couldn't agree more.

"You can't understand what this guy meant to our program," Klees said. "He's going to be great in his life. He has the desire to be great."

He added that Corbett never missed a practice, always showed up on time and was the example of what Wakulla should be and is.

"This is a great chance for him," Klees said.

# Corrections Officers are honored

Special to The News

This first week in May is national Correctional Employees' Week.

"Florida's correctional employees in prisons and in our communities work bravely and tirelessly in hazardous conditions for the benefit of the citizens of Florida," says Florida Department of Corrections Secretary Edwin Buss. "I cannot fully express how proud I am of the Department's approximately 30,000 employees who do so much for their communities and for our great State. For these reasons I urge all Floridians to extend thanks and gratitude to all correctional employees throughout the state."

Due to the combined efforts of corrections employees, the Department has continued to achieve successes in public safety and inmate reentry during this challenging economic time. Crime rates are dropping and admissions into prison have dramatically decreased.

To commemorate our week of statewide recognition, we hope to honor all DC employees,



Sgt. Richard Harden



Sgt. Tomeka Laster

from line staff to leadership, by spotlighting a few individuals who exemplify who we are and what we do as a Department.

This week we will be showcasing individuals who represent the many hundreds of DC employees who work with sustained dedication to maintain public safety in our communities.

The employees from DC's Northern Region being honored today are: Sergeant Richard Harden of Franklin CI, Sergeant Patricia Hunter of Hamilton CI, Sergeant Tomeka Laster of Wakulla CI and Andrew Wood of Taylor CI.

Sgt. Richard Harden

Sgt. Richard Harden is the kind of man who

stays involved and busy, at work and in his community.

He has been with DOC for 14 years, first at Wakulla Correctional Institution when it opened in 1997 and then transferring to Franklin Correctional Institution when it opened in 2005.

He attained the rank of sergeant seven years ago and for the past five years has been the prison's Environmental Health and Safety sergeant. But that's not all he does: he conducts annual in-service training of CPR, Defensive Tactics, and is also a Firearms Range Master. During emergency incidents, Sgt. Harden also supervises the Emergency Operations Center.

He is also heavily involved in the community of Sopchoppy. For six

years he has been an elected council member of the Sopchoppy City Council, currently serving as vice-mayor. In addition he is: vice-chairman of the Wakulla County Tourist Development Council, vice-president of the Wakulla County Historical Society, sits on the Wakulla County Extension Office advisory committee, and is also an active member of the Sopchoppy Lions Club.

Sgt. Tomeka Laster

Wakulla Correctional Institution Sergeant Tomeka Laster has taken to the Corrections profession the way a duck takes to water.

She began her career with the Department of Corrections in 2004 and four years later was promoted to the rank of sergeant. She has the very responsible job of supervising the control room at Wakulla CI's main unit.

Besides that position, she is very active in the Strategic Threat Group (STG) program at Wakulla, assisting in gathering intelligence on current gang members and using that intelligence to monitor their activities.

## Jack Rudloe returns to Harvard University, where it all started

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And different strains of bugula can reverse damage done by Alzheimer's and a stroke.

"It was a very good experience," Rudloe said of the class.

Rudloe's connection to Harvard started in 1962.

Prior to that, he collected specimen for a neurobiologist. He would go out and trap creatures, pull in nets and went on shrimp boats to collect what he needed.

"It changed my life," Rudloe said.

He eventually started trying to sell specimen, which he said FSU Marine Lab did not like.

At one point Rudloe said he was going to quit collecting, but stumbled upon John Steinbeck's book, "Cannery Row." He started corresponding with Steinbeck telling him that he couldn't get specimen identified.

Rudloe said Steinbeck told him not to give up on the academics, but to move on to someone who could help him.

"I was encouraged by a Nobel Peace Prize winner," Rudloe said.

Rudloe then went to visit his brother who was working at MIT in Massachusetts and decided to stop by Harvard University's biology department for help.

"I received a warm, almost loving reception," Rudloe said.

He visited the Museum of Comparative Zoology and said they accepted him because museums rely on collectors.

"They kind of needed us," Rudloe said.

Rudloe said he wanted to know

**Gulf Specimen will hold its Shark and Chablis fundraiser on May 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the lab. Tickets are \$35. For more information, call 984-5297.**

what the creatures he was collecting were and how they related to each other and he was able to learn this at Harvard.

He would collect specimen from the Gulf and take it up to Harvard to try and identify what he had found, while also selling the specimens.

"Harvard's been buying specimen from us for 40 years," Rudloe said.

He added that it was neat to go back to Harvard and see the specimen they collected in a lab.

If Harvard wasn't prepared to deal with certain types of creatures, they sent him to places like the Smithsonian and Boston University, Rudloe said.

In the process of all of this, he met Arthur Humes, founder and director of Boston University's Marine Program.

Rudloe visited Humes' lab to sell specimen and Humes was preparing for an expedition in Madagascar.

Rudloe said he told Humes he would like to go also.

Humes brought back specimen from his expeditions and people were always requesting samples, but Humes didn't have enough time to fulfill all the orders, Rud-

loe said.

"Before I knew it, I was on my way to Madagascar," Rudloe said.

At that time, he said he didn't know much about anything, but spent weeks while in Madagascar taking zoology classes.

"By the time I finished, I was knowledgeable enough," Rudloe said.

Rudloe founded Gulf Specimen Marine Lab in 1963.

At first, he had pickled specimen, then people started wanting the specimen alive so he had to build tanks.

In the late 60s, early 70s, Rudloe said he couldn't seem to keep anything alive.

He received a request for sharks from the Cleveland Aquarium, but Rudloe said he told them he was about to quit.

"There was too much working against me," Rudloe said.

However, the person requesting the sharks said he would use his vacation time and come to Panacea and help Rudloe build the tanks.

"There's a lot of people who have helped me out," Rudloe said. "That's why I want to pass it on."

Gulf Specimen has evolved over the years and doesn't just sell specimen, but also serves as a tourist attraction and a place for people to learn about marine life.

In the mid-70s, Rudloe said word got around about them collecting specimen. People would watch them haul in what they caught and put it in tanks.



JENNIFER RAYMOND

Jack Rudloe with a nurse shark at Gulf Specimen.

Eventually, teachers were bringing classes to the lab to see the specimen.

Rudloe said they decided they needed to build facilities for the visitors.

He said there was then a need for signage, graphics and information about the creatures.

"Gradually, word spread," Rudloe said.

They know have 250 regional schools who come throughout the year to Gulf Specimen on field trips.

They also see a lot of tour buses.

"We've become a destination," Rudloe said.

Rudloe said they aren't Harvard or FSU Marine Lab, but a hybrid. "Our main mission is to corrupt young minds," Rudloe said.

And also showcase life and show young people the mistakes

their parents and grandparents made, he added.

All Rudloe has learned has been through self learning and sharing knowledge with those he has met over the years.

"Knowledge is all about sharing," Rudloe said.

He said the people who come out to the lab and thank him for the experience means a lot.

"This tells me I've been on the right track," Rudloe said.

Currently, Gulf Specimen is working on a shrimp exhibit and hopes to have several more interactive exhibits, but Rudloe said the problem is getting the money to do it.

They are trying to raise money for a traveling touch tank trailer that they can bring to schools and festivals.

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# Law Enforcement and Courts reports

## Sheriff's Report

On April 20, there was a report of someone putting poison in a beverage at the Sopchoppy Education Center.

The victim became ill after biting into an ice cube. He received medical treatment in Tallahassee and made a full recovery. Deputy Scott Rojas and Captain Brent Sanders investigated.

In other activity reported by the sheriff's office:

- On April 21, Garland Burdette of Crawfordville reported a computer fraud. The victim responded to an ad for a virus cure that cost \$80. The victim purchased the cure but the problem was never fixed. Reserve Deputy Jerold Finney traced the company offering bogus services to Ukraine.

- On April 21, Deborah Revell of Sopchoppy reported a theft of insulation. Two rolls were taken from the victim's porch and were valued at \$400. Deputy Clint Beam and Sgt. Mike Helms investigated.

- On April 25, Paul Pitre of Quail Run in Crawfordville reported a residential fire. Deputy Nick Gray observed smoke coming from the middle of the house.

Wakulla firefighters arrived on the scene and put out the blaze. Investigators believe the fire originated in a trash can due to smoldering cigarette ashes.

Damage was estimated at \$40,000 and the Red Cross was notified to provide the victims with assistance. Detective Nick Boutwell also investigated.

- On April 25, Alvin Marks of Crawfordville reported a fraud. Three bogus charges were discovered on

the victim's bank account for a total of \$300 at Wal-Mart in Fresno, Calif. Deputy Ian Dohme investigated.

- On April 25, Thomas Varnum of Crawfordville reported a fraud. Someone stole his debit card PIN and was using it in South Carolina. The charges were created at Murphy Oil locations in South Carolina and the total of the fraud was \$590. Capt. Steve Ganey investigated.

- On April 25, Christine Dittmar of Tallahassee reported the theft of her purse from the restroom at Fort San Marcos in St. Marks.

The victim left the purse in the restroom and it was gone by the time she returned to pick it up. It contained several medications. Capt. Steve Ganey investigated.

- On April 22, Beverly Carter of Crawfordville reported a grand theft. The victim reported the theft of \$720 worth of jewelry from her home. A suspect has been identified. Detective Derek Lawhon and Deputy Sean Wheeler investigated.

- On April 22, FHP Trooper Brian Speigner reported recovering a firearm on U.S. Highway 98 south of Medart.

The .38 caliber revolver was heavily damaged but was still loaded. Deputy Lorne Whaley turned the firearm over to the owner Stephen Glazebrook of Alligator Point.

- On April 22, Rebecca Gray of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. Jewelry and a firearm, valued at \$1,450, were reported missing. The handgun was

discovered by Sgt. Jeremy Johnston in the home during his investigation.

- On April 22, Zeev Gloom of Gainesville reported the theft of his wallet from the Kangaroo Express in Wakulla Station. The victim was pumping gas and left his wallet on top of the vehicle. He returned a short time later and it was missing. Deputy Rachel Oliver and Detective Derek Lawhon investigated.

- On April 23, Suzanne Kilgore of Crawfordville reported a burglary of her motor vehicle. The victim's purse, valued at \$1,265, was taken from inside the vehicle at her home. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Sean Wheeler investigated.

- On April 23, Nancy Culp of Sopchoppy reported the theft of her motor vehicle. A suspect has been identified. The truck is valued at \$10,000. The vehicle was entered in the NCIC/FCIC computer. The vehicle was recovered in Leon County by the Leon County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Sean Wheeler investigated.

- On April 24, Oscar R. Smith of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief at his home. Someone broke the victim's sliding glass door. Deputy Cole Wells investigated.

- On April 24, Deputy Randy Phillips responded to a vehicle crash scene at 7248 Coastal Highway. A motorist, who did not suffer any injuries, crashed into a deer on the road. The vehicle suffered minor damage and the deer was humanely destroyed.

- On April 24, David Paul Delvalle, 29, of Crawfordville was charged with introduction of contraband into a correctional facility. Sgt. Julie Martin discovered the beginnings of an attempt to produce alcohol under Delvalle's jail cell bunk. The suspect attempted to use fruit and water to create alcohol. Deputy Cole Wells investigated.

- On April 25, Deputy Mitch Revels issued a civil citation for battery to a 15-year-old male student at Riversprings Middle School for getting into a fight at the bus area. He received 48 hours of community service. A 13-year-old victim suffered minor injuries.

- On April 25, Mary Elizabeth Conley, 45, of Crawfordville received two traffic citations for attaching an unassigned tag and having an expired tag more than six months on a vehicle she was driving. Deputy Ryan Muse observed the driver pass him and act upset and nervous while driving at a high rate of speed. He conducted a traffic stop.

- On April 26, Bonnie Padgett of Crawfordville reported a structure fire. Reserve Deputy Jerold Finney observed fire from a burning debris pile from a demolished trailer. Wakulla firefighters put out the blaze. Damage was reported to scraps of the demolished trailer and a fence owned by Hal Council of Crawfordville.

- On April 26, Savannah O'Neal of Crawfordville reported an animal incident as someone killed her dog. It was discovered on the side of Andrew Lane with a wound to the head. Deputy Clint Beam investigated.

- On April 26, Lauren Torchia of Tallahassee reported a grand theft in Medart. Signs and a smoker, valued at \$380, were removed from the property. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

- On April 27, Karen Baggett of Panacea reported a criminal mischief at her home as someone broke a window and dumped sewage in her yard. Damage to the window is estimated at \$50. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

- On April 27, Charles Connon of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. The victim observed transactions on his credit card account that he did not make. Four bogus transactions totaled \$1,386. Lt. Jimmy Sessor investigated.

- On April 27, Shaina Dotson of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of jewelry. The jewelry is valued at \$900 and a suspect has been identified. Reserve Deputy James Stubbs investigated.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 1,024 calls for service during the past week.

## Cold case solved by DNA match

Special to The News

A June 13, 2009, cold case burglary was solved almost two years later when Wakulla County Sheriff's Office detectives working with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement matched DNA profiles at the scene to a 22-year-old Crawfordville suspect, according to Sheriff David Harvey.



WAKULLA SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
**Xavier Montez Blocker**

In the 2009 burglary, a window was discovered broken. The burglar cut himself on the glass and DNA evidence was collected in two places in the home.

In June 2010, detectives received information about Xavier Montez Blocker being a possible suspect and he agreed to a DNA collection.

FDLE officials noted that the DNA profile was 1 in 27 trillion in African Americans.

Detectives Josh Lawhon and Derek Lawhon interviewed Blocker and he allegedly admitted he cut his bicep when he broke the window.

Blocker was charged with criminal mischief, burglary and larceny.

He was booked into the Wakulla County Jail on April 20 and posted a \$10,750 bond.

## Bust made for stolen vehicle, drugs

Special to The News

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office detectives captured a 46-year-old Alabama man wanted for allegedly stealing a vehicle in Tallahassee on Monday, May 2. When detectives made their arrest they allegedly discovered a felony amount of marijuana inside the vehicle along with a crack pipe.



WAKULLA SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
**Randy Jackson Blake**

Randy Jackson Blake of Andalusia, Ala., faces charges of motor vehicle theft, possession of marijuana with intent to sell and operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Shortly before 2 p.m., detectives Nick Boutwell and Derek Lawhon received a BOLO call from dispatch for

a stolen Ford Taurus. They observed the suspect driving out of a pizza restaurant in Crawfordville.

Blake allegedly attempted to drive away from the gas station when he struck the door of an unmarked sheriff's vehicle.

## Crash reported at 267 and Spring Creek

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A 35-year-old Woodville man was seriously injured in a two vehicle traffic accident involving a 2008 271 Chevrolet pickup truck and a 2005 Freightliner 78,000 pound fully loaded semi tractor trailer at the intersection of Highway 267 and Spring Creek Highway in the early morning hours of Wednesday, April 27, according to the sheriff's office.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit responded and determined that William Bert Causseaux, 35, of Woodville was northbound on Spring Creek Highway when he failed to stop for the stop sign at Highway 267.

Causseaux crashed his Chevrolet four wheel drive truck into the side of a wood chip truck operated eastbound on Highway 267 by Lee Roy Burns, 69, of Jay. The impact of the crash caused the tractor trailer to jack-knife as it was sliding across the eastbound lane, the turn lane and the westbound lane before coming to a rest in a ditch 308 feet from impact. Burns was not injured in

the accident.

The Chevrolet ricocheted off the tractor trailer and overturned off the southeast side of the roadway.

The crash punctured the diesel fuel tank of the tractor trailer and spilled approximately 50 gallons of fuel at the site. Wakulla County Emergency Management contacted the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to supervise the fuel cleanup.

Causseaux was extricated from the Chevrolet by Wakulla Fire Rescue emergency workers. He suffered head and neck injuries and was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital where he is in the Intensive Care Unit.

Causseaux has been charged with failure to stop at a stop sign and a criminal DUI investigation is underway to determine if the accident was alcohol related.

Debris was all over the highway and Captain Billy Jones and Lt. Dale Evans closed the highway for four hours and re-routed traffic to conduct a traffic reconstruction at the site.

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# Stephen C. Smith Regatta is held at Shell Point

The annual event, with its sailboard and dinghy races, is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

By JENNIFER HAHN  
News Correspondent

Last weekend, Shell Point Beach was host to the 38th annual Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta.

Created in memory of a local sailor who died of a rare form of leukemia at the age of 29, the regatta benefits the Leon County Unit of the American Cancer Society. The event honors friends, family and loved ones lost to cancer, while celebrating those who are winning their fight.

The water competitions held Saturday and Sunday included dinghies, catamarans and colorful windsurfers in abundance.

Sixth grader Dillon Griffin, accompanying his dad, Van in their Hobie Cat, was the

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youngest racer to compete. Lover of the sport, which he has been learning for three

years, said it doesn't come easy.

"Pulling the ropes, and knowing which to pull and when, is hard, especially when trying to go fast," Griffin said.

This is the second regatta he has participated in and certainly not his last. The Griffin family has been attending for twelve years.

Spectators and participants enjoyed free drinks and made donations for hot dogs and burgers. Owner of West Marine boating supply store, and part-time chef, Jim Clark, manned the grill, happy to serve food to attendees and raise money for the cause. His store is a fourth year sponsor of the regatta.

Put on by the Tallahassee Parrothead Club, the golf cart parade held Sunday morning, has become a

popular new tradition. Participants decorate their cart, or any wheeled vehicle, in vari-



PHOTOS BY JENNIFER HAHN

**READY FOR RACING:** Sail boats and Hobie Cats stand single file on the beach at Shell Point.

ous Jimmy Buffet themes and parade them for the crowd and a panel of judges.

Thirty year racer and regatta director Stan Derzypolski looks forward to the golf cart parade. In years past, it was a more exclusive parade of boats.

"Many more locals have ac-

cess to golf carts or wheeled vehicles so shifting to an on shore parade was a huge success," Derzypolski said.

"Around seven or eight years ago, Shell Point had more action," he said. "But with the closing of the resort and marina, we've been shorter on visitors and community events."

A live public auction and an awards ceremony on Sunday night were closure to the weekend festivities that drew in crowds of four to five hundred said registration chairperson, and 25-year attendee Joann Vesecky.

The Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta raises \$15,000 annually, totaling more than

\$400,000 - the majority of which has stayed in the Big Bend area.

Derzypolski is confident of the regatta's continued success.

"In my mind, it is the best, and easily the most fun, way to raise money for a cause that has touched the lives of so many," Derzypolski said.



Gavin Franklin, Zoie Hill and Matthew Williams refilling sodas for thirsty guests. Franklin could not be bothered for comment, too focused on his paper airplane.



Regatta Committee members Debbie Derzypolski, Leah Chapin, "Flame" Griffen, Steve Parish and Bill Doolittle enjoy good company and cold drinks as they officiate the races.



Wakulla High students Chloe Clark, Colby King, Bobbi Broome and Shannon Wood put in volunteer service hours to go toward Bright Futures Scholarships.



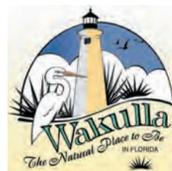
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## Low Country Boil was a success; thanks to all



By JOHN SHUFF  
Chamber President

May is just around the corner, what happened to April? Time goes by quickly when you are busy and your Chamber has certainly been that.

To start with, let's talk about the Low Country Boil, a resounding success, made possible by the usual ingredients for a successful event; good idea, well planned with dedicated workers, and great participation from the community.

Pam Allbritton, our chair, and Petra did an excellent job of pulling all the details together. Kathie Brown, and again Petra, left no stone unturned in a search for sponsors. The rest of the committee; Doug Gove, Billy Mills, Sharol Brown, Niraj Patel, Broward Sapp, and Tim Jordan all worked hard to make the first "Boil" exceed our expectations.

The food was great, the gnats left us alone, the band played well, and everybody enjoyed dancing.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank three young guys, Paul Nichols, Ray Teague, and Nick Gray for helping us put the dance floor together and for cooking the boil, with "master boil cooker" Tim Jordan

doing the spicing.

John Anderson and Gabe Butterfield were also there to help with the dance floor.

A special thanks has to go out to the folks that showed up Sunday morning to do what had to be done; John Anderson, Nick Gray, Pam Allbritton, Sharol Brown, Billy Mills, Petra Shuff and Sue Anderson.

Also to be mentioned would be Skip Young and the 3Y Ranch for the use of the facility, David Harvey for the use of his property and last but not least Wakulla High ROTC for helping us park our cars.

The 275 people that attended the event have allowed us to begin working towards a scholarship for some deserving Wakulla student beginning this fall!

We will keep you posted as we work through the details.

We will also begin the research necessary to equip the courtroom with period correct window treatments.

Draperies will greatly enhance the acoustics in the building that are currently lacking without soft surfaces to absorb the reverberations caused when people speak.

We will also keep you posted on this front as it unfolds.

### Blueprint 2000 presentation

The April Chamber Board meeting was highlighted by a presentation about Blueprint 2000 by David Bright, Planning Manager for Blueprint 2000.

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## NAMI Wakulla hosts mixer



Special to The News

NAMI Wakulla hosted the April Chamber Business Mixer, attended by approximately 50 Chamber members and other business representatives in the community.

The weather was pleasant and great food was enjoyed by everyone.

NAMI Wakulla is an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. The mixer was held at the NAMI Wakulla office at 1240-C Crawfordville Highway in the north suite.

NAMI Wakulla gives support, education and advocacy for the mentally ill.

Another goal of NAMI is to stamp out the stigma behind mental illness.

The office is open week-

days from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. After hours calls are answered seven days a week by volunteers.

### 2011 NAMI OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

In March a new Board of Directors was elected, and in April officers for 2011 were elected.

Officers and board members include Susie Tooke, president; John Padgett, vice president; Cathy Price, secretary; and D.R. "Peewee" Vause, treasurer.

NAMI Wakulla directors are Steve Canfield, Rose Delaney, Rita Haney, Ruth High, Dana Peck, Kris Whitten, and Charlie Creel and Jimmie Doyle, both directors and past presidents.



PHOTOS BY JENNIFER RAYMOND

**APRIL MIXER:** The event was hosted by the board of NAMI Wakulla, left. Chamber members network over the food table, above.

### NAMI TRIPLE CROWN DERBY FUNDRAISER

The fundraiser is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of June 11.

A barbecue is planned before the Derby.

NAMI Wakulla is still seeking parents and teachers who might be interested in becoming trainers for the parents and teachers as Allies Program.

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Attorney Mary Ellen Davis chats with Kris Whitten and Jimmie Doyle.

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# Week in Wakulla

Email your community events to  
jraymond@thewakullanews.net

Post your event on  
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**County Commission will meet for a workshop at 5 p.m.**

**Evening of Broadway Music at 7:30 p.m. at Sopchoppy United Methodist Church.**

**Panacea Blue Crab Festival from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Woolley Park.**

**Wakulla County Domestic Violence Task Force meets at TCC Wakulla at 12:30 p.m.**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Tuesday**

**Thursday, May 5**

- 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.
- 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.

**Friday, May 6**

- FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB meets at the public library from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Medart from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- PICKIN' 'N' GRINNIN' JAM SESSION will be held at the senior center from 10 a.m. to noon. (Also on Tuesdays)
- SASSY STRIPPERS QUILTERS GROUP meets at the public library from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to make quilts for traumatized children. The "cruiser quilts" are donated to Wakulla County deputies to be used for children in need. New members welcome. For information, call 926-6290.
- KARAOKE will be held at Hamaknockers's Oasis.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Friday at 8 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850)545-1853 for more information.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Friday at noon at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850)545-1853 for more information.

**Saturday, May 7**

- 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 8**

- 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 9
- 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 ANONY-

MOUS 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.
- WAKULLA COUNTY CHRISTIAN COALITION will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the public library.
- WAKULLA COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE will meet at noon at TCC Wakulla Center in Crawfordville. Lunch is provided. Call (850)926-9005 for more information.

**Tuesday, May 10**

- 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 LI-ONS CLUB will meet at 6 p.m. at the Hudson House behind Wakulla Bank.
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the public library.

**Wednesday, May 11**

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at Ochlockonee Bay UMC on Surf Road at noon.
- BOOK BABIES, story-time 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. Call 224-2321 for more information.

**Thursday, May 12**

- 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.
- ROTARY CLUB OF WAKULLA COUNTY will meet at 12 p.m. at the Wakulla County Senior Citizen's Center.
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- BIG BEND HOSPICE ADVISORY COUNCIL will meet at 1 p.m. at Beef O'Brady's in Crawfordville. Call Pam Allbritton at 926-9308 or 508-8749 for more information.

**City and County Meetings**

**Thursday, May 5**

- COUNTY COMMISSION will meet at 5 p.m. for a workshop on the road and street improvement criteria for the Land Development Code. Following this workshop, there will be another workshop on the 2011-2012 budget.

**Monday, May 9**

- SOPCHOPPY CITY COMMISSION will meet at 6:30 p.m. at city hall for its regular meeting.

**Thursday, May 12**

- ST. MARKS CITY COMMISSION will meet at 7 p.m. for its regular meeting at city hall.

**Special Events**

**Thursday, May 5**

- MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE will be held by Big Bend Hospice at 6 p.m. in the conference room of the Elaine C. Bartelt Hospice Center, located at 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee. This special service will feature music, reflection and prayer and is open to the public at no charge. 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. Contact Connie Palmer at (850) 878-5310, ext. 735 or connie@bigbendhospice.org for more information.

**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



**Leah McManus and Becton Roddenberry will sing highlights from Andrew Lloyd Weber's "Phantom of the Opera," at Wakulla Community Theatre's spring concert, Friday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Sopchoppy United Methodist Church.**

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.

• THIRD ANNUAL PASEO OR PARADE for all Chihuahuas, Chihuahua wannabes, their companions, and their fans around the central plaza of the 17th-century mission at Mission San Luis. The event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon and is a good opportunity to showcase your dogs and introduce them to their cultural heritage at the same time. This year's event will include a judged costume contest with prizes, including free gift certificates from Pet Paradise. The categories are: Best Cinco de Mayo or Native American Themed Entry (Grand Prize), Best Costume, Fiercest, Cutest, Most Original Conveyance, and People's Choice/Best Rescue Dog. To compete for prizes you will need to pre-register at www.mission-sanluis.org/2011RegForm.cfm or register on site the day of the event beginning at 9 a.m. They will also be collecting donations of dog and cat food for local animal shelters. Costumes are optional. All dogs must be on leashes.

• FIRST SATURDAY HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS PRESENTATION AND COLONIAL CRAFTS will be held at Mission San Luis. May's presentation will be done by Ken Horne and is entitled "Colonial Plastic: Horncarving in Early America." Horne will present techniques and tools used to carve and engrave raw cow horn and participants will be able to handle samples of items used in the colonies. The presentation takes place from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Between noon and 2 p.m., children participating in our Colonial Crafts event will be able to make Latin American folk charms called "milagros" that they can take home. The same day, the Spanish Golden Age theater group, Theater with a Mission, will perform scenes from Lope de Vega's play El nuevo mundo descubierto por Cristobal Colon (Columbus' New World). All events are included with regular admission to the site. (Adults: \$5. Seniors 65+: \$3. Ages 6-17: \$2. Children under 6, Members, & Active Military: FREE). For more information, please call (850) 245-6406 or visit www.missionsanluis.org.

**Saturday, May 14**

- SPRING RECITAL will be held by the students of Michelle Snow School of Music at Christ Church Anglican on Coastal Hwy. 98 in Medart. There are two performances, today at 11 a.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. The recital is free and will be followed by a reception. For more information, call

926-7627.

• RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER BANDING EXPEDITION will be lead by U.S. Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Chuck Hess. He will lead a group into the Apalachicola Forest to view the banding of the woodpecker nestlings before they fledge. Sponsored by the Concerned Citizens of Wakulla, the trip is free and open to everyone. To sign up, contact Chuck Hess at Chess@fs.fed.us.

**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.

**Saturday, May 21**

• WAKULLA CHILDREN'S FISHING TOURNAMENT will be held by the Wakulla Children's Fishing Tournament Committee. The tournament organizers are seeking sponsors for the tourney, which is free to children ages 3 to 15. Festivities begin at 7 a.m. at the Port Panacea Marina and continue later in the day at Woolley Park in Panacea. The last tournament fleet boat will leave Port Panacea Marina at 8:30 a.m. and the weigh in at Woolley Park will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided to all participants at Woolley Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Youths will not only receive a T-shirt and lunch, but an opportunity to participate in games and win trophies as well. Prizes will be given away including fishing poles

and tackle boxes. The grand prize is a trip to Sea World for a family of four that includes some spending money. For more information, call Major Larry Massa of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office at 745-7105.

• GRAND PRIX RUN FOR WAKULLA SPRINGS 5K TRAIL RUN AND 1 MILE FUN RUN will be held by The Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park at Wakulla Springs State Park. For the first time ever, the 5K is a Gulf Winds Track Club (GWTC) Grand Prix event and the 1 Mile Fun Run is a GWTC Youth Grand Prix event. This unique run winds through a wilderness area of the State Park which is not open to the general public. 1 Mile Family Fun Run begins at 8 a.m.; Grand Prix 5k Run begins at 8:30 a.m. Online registration available at Raceit.com and ends May 20. Packet pickup and race day registration opens at 7 a.m. "Run and Ride" Runners Guided Boat Tour at 10:30 a.m. (approximately). Runners and their families are invited on a special guided boat tour for an additional \$6 per adult, \$3 for kids 4 to 12 (Children under 3 are free). Pre-registered is \$15 (includes T-shirt). Without a shirt is \$10. Day of race is \$20 (with T-shirt). Without a shirt option is \$15. Family Fun Run is \$10 (with a t-shirt). Without a shirt \$5; children 5 and under free. For more information contact Cheryl Creel, 509-7103 or email cdavis2636@gmail.com.

## Tail Wagger...



**By JOAN HENDRIX**  
CHAT President  
CHAT PARTICIPATES IN PROJECT LEARNING TREE

The Citizens for Humane Animal Treatment (CHAT) participated in Project Learning Tree Week, on April 28, at Medart Elementary School. The school's theme this year is Wondrous Wakulla and was represented by a variety of county services and organizations.

CHAT President, Joan Hendrix, and past president, Susan Yelton, spoke with children in eight classes from kindergarten to first grade about how to care for their dogs.

Each child was given a copy of "Maddie's Tail Wag," an activity book for young children, provided by Maddie's Fund, a Pet Rescue Foundation.

"Sweet Pea" a Chihuahua, and "Toby" a Shih Tzu, both homeless dogs, joined us with our presentation to the children.

All day long was a constant stream of fun and laughter.

As of this writing, "Sweet Pea" has found a forever home.

The children eagerly talked about their pets and answered questions regarding what they do to take good care of their dogs. They all considered pets as being a part of the family and that they need love and attention.

All of classes readily answered questions on the basic needs of a pet. Even at these grade levels, they were knowledgeable about spaying and neutering and knew about the overpopulation problems.

They realize that they are making a commitment to take care of their dog, to love him and treat him with kindness, to give him food, water, shelter, health care and lots of quality time.

We enjoy listening and talking to these young elementary children and look forward to returning to the next event.

# Spotlight on Business

Business News from



## Business: Capt. SeaNile's Pool & Pub Owners: Randy and Tammy Miller

**Tell us about your business:** Capt. SeaNile's opened in August 2008. The name comes from the family's love of the water and the name of the family boat "SeaNile." The establishment boasts 6,000 square feet with 10 Tournament Grade pool tables, steel-tip darts, leagues, pool tournaments and a host of other activities to enjoy. Originally, SeaNile's had only beer and wine, but acquired a liquor license in May 2009. The package store was opened in June 2010. Capt. SeaNile's has been striving to provide an alternative entertainment to the community. It's very similar to establishments such as Halligans, Zangini's and Pockets Pool & Pub.

**What services, products do you offer:** Beer, wine, liquor, cigarettes and all the complements. Full service bar. Pool tables available for rent. TVs throughout. Large 6x10 projection screen for viewing sports and news. Also, steel-tip dart boards are available at no charge

**What sets your business apart from the competition:** Capt. SeaNile's is a clean and friendly environ-

### Captain SeaNile's



ment where everyone can enjoy some quality time. It is the type of establishment where families and couples can go without the hassle of a nightclub. You really have to see the inside and meet the Miller family, who run the establishment, to know what Capt. SeaNile's is all about.

**What should we be on the lookout for?** Capt. SeaNile's will be looking to expand its package store services and increase products. The availability of food is fast becoming a priority on the agenda of what to do next.

**How long have you been a**

**Chamber member?** Since November 2010.

**Why did you join the Chamber?** To network with the community and to support other local businesses.

**Why should local businesses join the Chamber?** Local businesses have to band together and support each other. It takes this community to support itself in order to thrive. Without each other's support and continued effort to promote growth and attract outside influences, the services and lifestyle in the community will vanish.

**What's your reason why Wakulla residents should ShopLocal?** We've lived in this community for more than 25 years. We've seen the ups and downs. Shopping locally will not only help keep cash flow in the community, it will improve the lifestyles of all residents. If the money leaves the community, there will be less to go around for everyone.

**If anyone is interested in your products/services, how do they contact you?** They can call (850) 745-8462 anytime after noon. The address 4360A Crawfordville Hwy.

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## Revell Electric & Automated Access Systems Owners: Jason Revell and Roland Revell

**Tell us about your business:** We have 17 years of experience in Automatic Access Controls and more than 40 years of electrical experience. After working in the electrical field for many years Jason was hired by a gate operator manufacturing company for 11 years where he had hands on experience designing the products. He then joined his father in the electrical field in 2004 creating Revell Electric Inc. and Automated Access Systems

**What services, products do you offer:** Install, repair and maintain gate operators, fencing, gates, electrical, welding, trenching, access controls and garage doors. We do commercial, industrial and residential.

**What sets your business apart**

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our work, customer service, professionalism, honesty and knowledge of the services we specialize in.

**How long have you been a Chamber member?** Since January 2009.

**Why did you join the Chamber?** It's a great networking opportunity which supports the local businesses.

**Why should local businesses join the Chamber?** It's a great way to meet the local businesses and their owners.

**What's your reason why Wakulla residents should ShopLocal?** Shopping Local is a great way to give back to your community.

**If anyone is interested in your products/services, how do they contact you?** jrevell@embarqmail.com, www.revellelectric.com. The mailing address is P.O. Box 1125, Crawfordville FL 32326. Phone number is (850) 570-4484.

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If you are interested in this program, call our office at 926-1033.

The following programs

and meetings are offered by NAMI Wakulla:

**NAMI Connection -** Meets every Tuesday at NAMI office from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This group is for people diagnosed with a mental illness.

**Family to Family Support Group -** Second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at NAMI office.

**Family to Family - A**

12-week program, is in session now. We will have a fall class and if you would like to attend, call our office to be put on the list.

**NAMI Monthly Public Meeting -** This meeting

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# For mother's day, help mom get organized



By JASON ALDERMAN

Mother's Day is May 8. In addition to traditional gifts like candy and flowers, consider spending a few hours helping your mom organize her financial, legal and medical records so she - and you - know where she stands. Being prepared will make it much easier to take appropriate actions should an issue ever arise.

Here are a few key areas to sort out:

**Retirement income sources.** Gather these documents so your mom will know better how much income will be available throughout retirement:

If she's still working, your mom should already receive an annual statement from Social Security showing estimated benefits at varying retirement ages. (You'll also need your dad's

statement to determine any potential spousal or survivor benefits for which she might be eligible.)

Annual statements from pension plans for which she's eligible, showing updated benefit estimates. This might also include potential spousal death benefits if your father has a pension.

IRA, 401(k) or other retirement savings plan statements.

Bank statements for checking, savings, money market and CD accounts.

Company stock and bond certificates and statements for other investment accounts.

Outstanding debts. Also gather monthly statements and outstanding balances owed for major expenses including home mortgage or other property loans, home equity loan or line of credit, car loan or lease, credit cards, medical bills and personal loans.

Other important documents. Your mom should have documents instructing how she'd like her affairs handled, both while she's living and after death. Look for:

Medical, homeowner/renter, auto, life, disability

and long-term care insurance policies.

A will (and possibly a trust) outlining how she wants her estate managed after death.

Durable power of attorney and health care proxy specifying who will make her financial and medical decisions if she becomes incapacitated. Also, a living will tells doctors which medical treatments and life-support procedures she does or doesn't want performed.

Birth certificate, marriage license, Social Security card, funeral and burial plans, safe deposit box information and other important paperwork.

Contact information for professional service providers, including doctors, dentist, pharmacy, lawyer, financial advisor, bank or credit union, insurance companies, pharmacy, etc. Also give these providers your own contact information in case of emergencies.

Review all important documents regularly and make updates whenever her situation changes. For example, make sure that designated beneficiaries for your mom's will, life insurance and retirement plans

accurately reflect her current wishes.

If you need help, Social Security's special website for women provides information on retirement, disability and other issues (www.ssa.gov/women). They also have a Retirement Estimator that automatically enters her earnings information from its records to estimate her projected benefits under different scenarios, such as age at retirement, future earnings projections, etc. (www.ssa.gov/estimator).

Another good resource is the Women's Savings Initiative, a program jointly developed by Heinz Family Philanthropies, the Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement and Visa Inc. This free program features a book called "What Women Need to Know at Retirement," which you can order on CD or download as a PDF or audio file at www.practicalmoneyskills.com/resources.

Discussing finances may not be as much fun as candy and flowers, but your mom will appreciate your concern for her financial future.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

**BIG CHECKS:** Waste Pro drivers Terrance Williams, Angel Rosado and Jason Marshal with \$10,000 checks.

## Waste Pro awards garbage truck drivers \$10,000 for safety

Three Tallahassee area Waste Pro garbage truck drivers each received a \$10,000 check for safe driving Saturday, April 2, during a ceremony at Waste Pro's Tallahassee Division in Midway.

"We care about our employees and our customers. Safety is paramount and I hope to distribute many more of these bonuses," stated Ralph Mills, Waste Pro Regional Vice President in Tallahassee.

The Safety Program is unique to the waste collection and disposal industry. Each driver has performed flawlessly for three years with no tickets, accidents or complaints.

Waste Pro, which serves Wakulla County, is one of this country's fastest growing privately owned waste collection, recycling and disposal companies, operating in seven southeastern states from 67 operating locations.

Waste Pro serves more than 1.3 million customers, 32,000 businesses and maintains more than 111 exclusive municipal contracts.

# Shuff: Low Country Boil was a success; thanks to all who participated

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It is truly remarkable what has been happening in Tallahassee over the last few years and it is nearly all because of the Blueprint Concept.

Think Blair Stone Road, Capital Circle NW, Capital Circle SE, Cascades Park, Gaines Street reconstruction, Upper St. Marks Wetland preservation.

These projects were conceptualized by a group of citizens with the help of a technical review committee working in tandem with the citizens.

The need for this format was realized as the projects were too large and numerous to deal with in two and four year election cycles and the resulting priority changes.

What was needed was a long term plan.

These projects were developed into a referendum that went before the voters and was approved, funded by a 15 year extension to the penny sales tax.

We are quite different from our northern neighbors and consequently the same format will not work for us but the basics

will: targeted priorities, long-term planning and a long-term targeted funding source leveraged with bonds and supplemented with grants.

Many people have complained that Tallahassee gets a disproportionate amount of the available state and federal funds and it is true, simply because they are shovel-ready with their plans, and have money to augment their grant program.

We need to glean these key items from their plan, develop our own, and get to work on our own fu-

ture.

I, for one, am tired of going to these planning sessions every five years only to hear that we have moved back another five years on the state's priority list.

With all this in mind, the Chamber sought - with the help of Alan Brock - to schedule a workshop on the concept to bring it into the public domain.

Our commissioners responded with a 5-0 vote so be on the lookout as we will be scheduled in July.

Time is of the essence as we would like to bring this

before the voters in 2012.

If we are to achieve this goal, we must begin prioritizing - the intersection improvement needs and widening along 319, portions of the "Our Town" concept, what our most pressing storm water needs are, etc.

We will keep you posted as this process moves forward, and as always Chamber participation in public meetings is crucial, so let's get involved!

### Historic Preservation Award

The Chamber is proud to announce that our renovations to Wakulla County's Historic Courthouse have been deemed worthy of an award for outstanding achievement in the Preservation Project of Regional Impact category!

This award will be bestowed by the Florida Heritage Foundation and the Tallahassee Trust for Historic Preservation on May 12 in Tallahassee.

The Chamber worked for over a decade to bring this honor to the old courthouse and I, for one, am

humbled each time I think about all the work and all the interactions we had bringing this project to fruition.

In closing for this month I would like to thank the folks at NAMI Wakulla for a great mixer.

These people have worked tirelessly to bring mental illness out of the shadows in our community and deserve our thanks and support.

Please don't forget to RSVP to the Business Excellence Awards Banquet on May 19.



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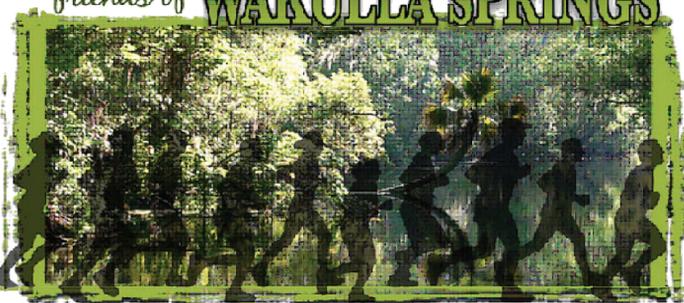


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**Date:** Saturday, May 21, 2011

**Location:** Wakulla Springs State Park, Wakulla County (15 miles south of Tallahassee on SR 267)

**Race Times:** Distances & 1 mile Family Fun Run begins at 8:00 am

**Awards:** Grand Prix 5k Run begins at 8:30 am

**5K Awards:** Overall, Masters & Grandmasters M/F and 3 deep in 5-yr age groups

**Register:** Online registration available at [raceit.com](http://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

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## Into the Wild Abridgment: Chapter Nine

Previously, Tigerclaw, Firepaw, and the other apprentices accompanied Bluestar on her journey to the Moonstone. Bluestar's dreams there sped them back toward ThunderClan's camp.

It was dark, but at least the Thunderpath was quiet. The cats crossed and pushed their way through the hedge. Firepaw's muscles grew stiff with tiredness as they hurried on.

Tigerclaw and Bluestar leaped through a fence, out of the cornfield. The apprentices followed onto the path that led past the Twoleg nest. Bluestar and Tigerclaw trotted tirelessly together, silhouetted against the skyline. The sun would be rising soon.

"Look!" Firepaw called to Graypaw and Ravenpaw. An unfamiliar cat had jumped out in front of the warriors.

"It's a loner!" hissed Graypaw.

"This is Barley," Bluestar explained to the apprentices as they caught up. "He lives near this Twoleg nest."

"How are you, Bluestar?" meowed the cat.

"I'm well," replied Bluestar. "And you, Barley?"

"Not so bad," replied Barley. "You seem in a hurry. Is everything all right?"

A growl rumbled deep in Tigerclaw's chest. Firepaw sensed that the warrior was suspicious of the loner's curiosity.

"I don't like to be away from my Clan too long," Bluestar answered.

"What is it you want, Barley?" asked Tigerclaw.

"There are dogs here now. You'd be safer going back into the cornfield."

"We know about—" Tigerclaw began impatiently.

"We are grateful for the warning," interrupted Bluestar.

Barley flicked his tail. "Safe journey."

"Come," ordered Bluestar, heading off the track.

Tigerclaw hesitated. "You trust a loner?" he meowed.

"Would you rather face those dogs?"

"They were tied when we passed earlier," Tigerclaw pointed out.

"They may be untied now," meowed Bluestar. She ducked into the field. Firepaw slipped after her, followed by Graypaw, Ravenpaw, and finally Tigerclaw.

The sun had risen above the horizon. Firepaw could smell prey-scent. Something familiar, but one he hadn't smelled for a long time.

An earsplitting squeal made Firepaw whip around. Ravenpaw was struggling and clawing at the earth. Something had hold of his leg and was dragging him into the ditch.

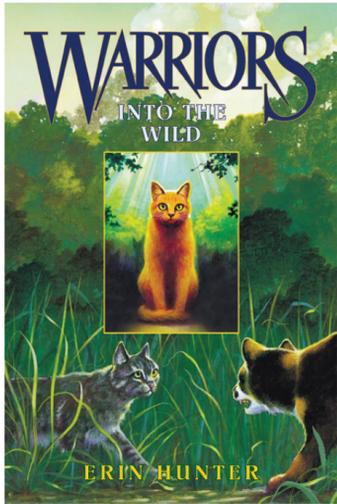
"Rats!" spat Tigerclaw. "Barley has sent us into a trap!"

Huge rats swarmed out of the ditch, squeaking. Firepaw could see their sharp teeth glinting in the dawn light. One leaped onto his shoulder. Fiery pain shot through him as the rat sank its teeth into him. Another grasped his leg between its powerful jaws.

Firepaw flung himself down and writhed, trying to shake free. The rats were not as strong as he was, but there were so many of them. Twisting his head, he sank his teeth into the rat on his shoulder. He felt the bones of its neck crunch and its body go limp.

Firepaw gasped as another leaped onto his back. Out of the corner of his eye, he saw a flash of white fur. He felt the rat dragged off him. He spun around to see Barley flinging it into the ditch.

Barley sprinted to Bluestar. She was covered in rats. In a flash, Barley had one between his teeth and was plucking it off her. He spat it onto the ground and grabbed another.



"They're running away!" Tigerclaw yowled. The remaining rats fled into the safety of the ditch.

Ravenpaw pulled himself out of the ditch. A rat was still hanging on to his tail. Firepaw bounded over and finished it off quickly.

Bluestar was lying on the path. The gray fur at the back of her neck was drenched with blood. "Bluestar?" Firepaw meowed.

Bluestar did not reply.

A furious yowl made Firepaw look up.

Tigerclaw leaped on top of Barley and pinned him to the ground. "You sent us into a trap!" he snarled.

"I didn't know the rats were here!" spat Barley.

"Why did you send us this way?" hissed Tigerclaw.

"The dogs!"

"The dogs were tied when we passed them earlier!"

"The Twoleg unties them at night," Barley panted, wheezing under the weight of Tigerclaw's massive paws.

"Tigerclaw! Bluestar is injured!" Firepaw called.

Tigerclaw released Barley at once, bounded to Bluestar, and sniffed her wounds.

"She is in the hands of StarClan now," he meowed solemnly. Bluestar's eyes were glazed. She didn't appear to be breathing.

"Is she dead?" whispered Ravenpaw.

"We must wait and see," replied Tigerclaw.

The five cats waited in silence. Then Bluestar lifted her head.

"Bluestar?" meowed Firepaw.

"It's all right," Bluestar rasped. "I have lost a life, but it wasn't my ninth."

Joy flooded Firepaw. He looked at Tigerclaw, but the dark warrior was expressionless.

"Right," Tigerclaw meowed. "Barley, I think you should leave us now." Barley nodded and left without a word.

"We should rest here while Bluestar recovers," Tigerclaw announced.

"No," Bluestar insisted. "We must return to the camp." Narrowing her eyes in pain, she struggled to her paws. "Let's keep going."

Tigerclaw walked at her side. The apprentices exchanged anxious glances and followed.

"It's a long time since you lost a life, Bluestar," Firepaw overheard Tigerclaw's whisper. "How many have you lost now?"

"That was my fifth," replied Bluestar quietly.

Firepaw strained his ears, but Tigerclaw did not reply. He padded on, lost in thought.

Sunhigh came and went as the cats made their way through WindClan's old hunting grounds. They were still sore after the rat fight. They picked their way carefully down the rocky hillside to Fourtrees and joined the trail that led home.

"I can still smell the stench of ShadowClan," Graypaw muttered to Firepaw as they trekked through ThunderClan's hunting grounds.

Ravenpaw stopped. "Can you hear that?" he meowed.

Firepaw strained his ears. His blood ran cold. In the distance, he could hear battle-hungry yowls, and the shrill squeal of terrified kits.

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### Fact or Fiction?

## Horse Racing Challenge

Each year, thousands of people gather together in Louisville, KY, for the Kentucky Derby. The horse race is one of the largest in the country. Here are some questions about the derby. How many can you answer correctly?



- 1) The derby takes place the second Saturday of May. Fact or Fiction?
- 2) The derby is always held at Churchill Downs. Fact or Fiction?
- 3) The derby makes up the last part of a trio of horse races known as the Triple Crown. Fact or Fiction?
- 4) The derby is open to one-year-old Thoroughbreds. Fact or Fiction?
- 5) The derby is 1.5 miles long. Fact or Fiction?
- 6) The derby is often called "the Run for the Daisies." Fact or Fiction?
- 7) The derby has an official song. Fact or Fiction?
- 8) The derby has many traditions, including drinking mint juleps and eating burgoo stew. Fact or Fiction?
- 9) The derby has a dress code. Fact or Fiction?
- 10) The derby has never been finished in less than two minutes. Fact or Fiction?

Answers: 1) Fiction, the derby takes place on the first Saturday in May; 2) Fact; 3) Fiction, the derby is the first race in the Triple Crown; 4) Fiction, the derby is open to three-year-old Thoroughbreds; 5) Fiction, although once 1.5 miles long, the derby is now 1.25 miles long; 6) Fiction, the derby is often called "the Run for the Roses" because the winner receives a blanket of roses; 7) Fact, the song is "My Old Kentucky Home" by Stephen Collins Foster; 8) Fact; 9) Fact; 10) Fiction.

## What Rhymes with Race?

List 10 words that rhyme with "race."

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Some answers:  
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chase, face, grace,  
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**May**

Sat. May 21  
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**June**

June 2  
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 Ages 16-21  
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 FREE  
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June 3 - 5  
 Wakulla County Coalition for Youth, Engaging Youth Initiative and S.W.A.T.  
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June 5 - August 6  
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June 6 - 9  
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June 9  
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 Ages Pre-K to Adult  
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June 13 - 17  
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June 13 - 17  
 Apalachee Bay Community Sailing  
 Ages 9-16  
 Basic Sailing Lessons  
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 Basic sailing course including classroom and on the water lessons in Holder 12 sailboats. Limit 12 students.  
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June 13 - 20  
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June 16  
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 One Heart Music & Stories  
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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.  
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June 19 - 25  
 Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC)  
 Grades 3-6 plus 7th Grade Tent Camping - (Boys week)  
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 \$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](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 Berlaik (850) 528-2404 [mary@mtoequestrian.com](mailto:mary@mtoequestrian.com) [www.mtoequestrian.com](http://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 pwemdl@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](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  
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**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](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  
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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 pwemdl@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](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  
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 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 irisgardenclub.  
 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](http://mary@mtoequestrian.com) [www.mtoequestrian.com](http://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  
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 Crawfordville  
 Contact (850) 925-6412 or visit [www.tnhideaway.com](http://www.tnhideaway.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](http://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](http://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  
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 All Ages  
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June 6 - August 19  
 LeMoyné Summer Art Camp  
 Ages 6-12  
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 Mon-Fri 7:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Half-day classes)  
 Mon-Fri 7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Full-day classes)  
 \$170 Members/\$190 non-members (Half-day classes)  
 \$340 Members/\$380 non-members (Full-day classes)  
 Located at LeMoyné Center for Visual Arts, 417 E. Call St., Tallahassee  
 Contact Jennifer Infinger (850) 222-7622 or visit [www.lemoyne.org](http://www.lemoyne.org)

June 6 - August 19  
 Tallahassee Museum Summer Camp  
 Ages Pre-K through 8th grade  
 Full Day Weekly Camp Themes  
 Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Extended hours available for  
 additional fee)  
 Located at Tallahassee Museum, 3945 Museum Drive,  
 Tallahassee  
 Contact (850) 575-8684 ext. 126 or visit [www.tallahassee-museum.org](http://www.tallahassee-museum.org)

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 Ages 12-18  
 Equine Assisted Anger Management Classes  
 \$180 (Payment plan available; scholarships also available)  
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 counselors.  
 Contact Nancy Culp, Director (850) 962-9999 or (850) 778-6505

Circle C Ranch  
 Camp Catch a Dream, Inc.  
 Ages 8-Adult  
 Therapeutic Riding Lessons  
 \$50/hr. (Payment plan available)  
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 counselors.  
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Circle C Ranch  
 Camp Catch a Dream, Inc.  
 Ages 8-Adult  
 Riding Lessons and Trail Rides  
 \$35/hr. (Payment plan available; scholarships also available)  
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[www.savaryacademy.com](http://www.savaryacademy.com)  
 Contact (850) 926-9977

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 Various activities to be scheduled  
 Located at the Wakulla County Health Department, 48 Oak St.,  
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**680 Legal Notices**

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY**  
announces a regular school board meeting to which all interested persons are invited:  
DATE: Monday, April 18, 2011  
TIME: The regular meeting will be held at 5:45 p.m.  
PLACE: School Board Room 69 Arran Road Crawfordville, Florida  
PURPOSE: Regular School Board Meeting.  
For further information please contact: Superintendent's Office Wakulla County Schools P.O. Box 100, 69 Arran Road Crawfordville, FL 32238 850-926-0065  
April 14, 2011

**681 Foreclosure Proceedings**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 11-80-CA  
WAUNELL McCALLISTER, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GREEN TREE SERVICES LLC, 1400 Turbine Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota 57703, Plaintiff,  
v.  
CHRISTINE JENKINS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE UNDER THAT CERTAIN LAND TRUST DATED MARCH 31, 2008, ROBERT C. ROBINSON, JR., a/k/a ROBERT C. ROBINSON, JR., DEANNA E. ROBINSON, FIDELITY PUREWATER D/B/A IONICS FIDELITY PUREWATER ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC, EXTERIOR SVS. TEMS, INC. dba NORANDEX/REYNOLDS DISTRIBUTION CO., ASHLEY ALUMINUM, LLC, dba CAMERON ASHLEY BUILDING PRODUCTS, f/k/a ASHLEY ALUMINUM, INC., TAYLOR'S BUILDING SUPPLY, FLORIDA COMMERCE CREDIT UNION, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, and GULF STATE COMMUNITY 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 property situated in Wakulla County,  
Florida, described as follows, to wit:  
TRACT 4, TURKEY TRACTS (UNRECORDED)  
COMMENT AT AN OLD CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 4 A DISTANCE OF 2057.03 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID BOUNDARY 484.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST BOUNDARY 350.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 609.88 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 320.02 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 106.17 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 30.00 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 718.17 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 60.00 FOOT ROADWAY EASEMENT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
A 60.00 FOOT ROADWAY EASEMENT LYING 30 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE.  
COMMENT AT AN OLD CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 4 A DISTANCE OF 2457.03 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST BOUNDARY 484.37 FEET LEAVING THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 4, RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 718.17 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 1836.75 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 401.17 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD 267 AND THE TERMINATION POINT OF SAID CENTERLINE.  
TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1997 HOMES OF MERIT, BAYMANOR MOBILE HOME # 28X68, SERIAL NUMBER FLHMLC81025155409A, Commonly known as: 136 Shepards Ease-

ment, Crawfordville, FL 32327, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, at 11:00 AM (CST), on the 28th day of April, 2011.  
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 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.  
Notice to Creditors With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office no later than seven days prior to the proceeding.  
BRENT X. THURMOND  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY -s- IRVENE METCALF  
AS DEPUTY CLERK  
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)  
April 14, 21, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 11-80-CA  
WAUNELL McCALLISTER, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Unknown Heirs of FRANK GAVIN, BERNICE GAVIN RANDOLPH, HELEN HARGRETT TALBOT, FRANCES HARGRETT WILLIAMS G. FRANK DONALD O'NEAL HARGRETT, CLAIN EDGAR TRIPLETT, ROSAPHINE A. MITCHELL, DIANE HAWKINS, green 47 STAFFER 28 seconds West along BEY, QUEEN A. MCRAE, BOOKER T. HAWKINS, JR., LEONARD MCPHERSON, FLORENCE MCPHERSON, PHILIP MCPHERSON, ERNESTINE MCPHERSON LITTLE, ELVIS HICKS and ROBERT L. ROLLINS and VERTIA M. ROLLINS, Defendants.  
NOTICE OF SALE  
TO: The unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, assigns, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other persons claiming by, through or against the deceased, FRANK GAVIN  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following real property in Wakulla County, Florida:  
Begin at the intersection of the Easterly right-of-way boundary of State Road No. S-365 with the South boundary of Lot 37 of the Hartsfield Survey of Lands in Wakulla County, Florida and thence run North 14 degrees 47 minutes 28 seconds West along said right-of-way boundary 144.64 feet, thence run North 72 degrees 49 minutes 37 seconds East 141.91 feet, then run South 17 degrees 50 minutes 45 seconds West 144.53 feet to a re-bar on the South boundary of said Lot 37, then run South 72 degrees 49 minutes 37 seconds West along said South boundary 149.61 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.  
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jack E. Kiker, III, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 4128, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-4128, on or before May 4, 2011, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.  
Dated this 17th day of March, 2011.  
BRENT X. THURMOND  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY -s- IRVENE METCALF  
AS DEPUTY CLERK  
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)  
March 24, 31, 2011  
April 7, 14, 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, 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 a/k/a Michael Scott in and to the following described Personal Property to-wit:  
2004 Ford Truck VIN1FMDU65W342A13635, FL License Plate No. K80OLD  
2001 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup. VIN1GHC29191E320620, FL License Plate No. 307XVW  
2001 Honda, Accord, VIN1HGCG16521A077984, FL License Plate No. 16925B  
1999 Monarch, Pontoon Boat & Outboard Motor VIN/MNX32353K899, FL License Plate No. 4524KP  
2004 Polaris, Sportsman 98 ATV, VIN/RFP3A09C74T092280  
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 said 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 no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given in this 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

1999 Magic Tilt, Boat Trailer, VIN/1M5E4GR2X1026299, FL License Plate No. F877JE  
2005 Elite Trailer, VIN/BET-SUT12511782732, FL License Plate No. C292TT  
Personal Representative: Cecilia L. Cooper-Deigado 893 Hunters Trace Crawfordville, Florida 32327  
April 7, 14, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 02-18-PR  
IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF HUGH LEE OTT, Incapacitated  
NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS  
Pursuant to section 744.534, notice is hereby given that unclaimed funds exist in the above-described guardianship. If you have a claim to funds in this guardianship, please contact the Clerk of Court for Wakulla County, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. If no claim is made for these funds within six (6) months of date this notice was first published (March 17, 2011), the funds will be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer for the State of Florida.  
Dated this 9th day of March, 2011.  
Brent X. Thurmond  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By -s- Irvene Metcalf  
As Deputy Clerk  
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)  
March 17, 2011  
April 14, 2011

**683 Estate (Probate) Filings**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 11-13PR  
IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES NEIL COOPER a/k/a JAMES N. COOPER  
Deceased.  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of James Neil Cooper, deceased, File 11-13PR is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The name and address 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 unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, 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 THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
This date of the first publication of this notice is April 7, 2011.  
Attorney for Personal Representative: Frances Casey Lowe, Esq. Florida Bar No. 521450  
Frances Casey Lowe, P.A., of Counsel Guilday, Tucker, Schwartz & Simpson, P.A

3042 Crawfordville Highway Crawfordville, Florida 32327 (850) 926-8245  
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Dated this 9th day of March, 2011.  
Brent X. Thurmond  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By -s- Irvene Metcalf  
As Deputy Clerk  
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)  
March 17, 2011  
April 14, 2011

**685 Notice of Fictitious Name**  
NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Nelson Boyz BBQ and Catering, located at 1771 Wakulla Arran Rd., in the County of Wakulla, in Crawfordville, Florida 32327 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.  
Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 8th day of April, 2011.  
-s- GEORGE NELSON  
April 14, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 11-142-DR  
CONNIE JEAN METCALF  
Petitioner  
and  
DAVID ALLEN CHITTY  
Respondent.  
NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE  
TO: DAVID ALLEN CHITTY PANACEA, Fla.  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on CONNIE JEAN METCALF whose address is 3909 RESERVE DR., APT. 812, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32311 on or before APRIL 21, 2011, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.  
Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.  
You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.  
WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

**686 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 #: 00-00-121-155-12084-D14 SHELL POINT BEACH UNIT 5 BLOCK D LOT 13 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

**687 Invitations to Bid**  
Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park Wakulla Springs, Florida  
Division of Recreation and Parks Department of Environmental Protection SUP - BP#01-11  
NOTICE THE Florida Park Service is receiving proposals until 5:00 p.m. CST, Wednesday, May 4, 2011, for the award of a Multi-Year Concession Agreement for the operation of a concession operation within Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park, Wakulla Springs, FL. A mandatory on-site meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. EST at Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park, Contact Linda May, Bureau of Parks District 1, at (850)233-5110 for information regarding the mandatory meeting. Information about the Business Plan Packet and the Multi-Year Concession Agreement is available on-line at <http://www.floridadep.gov/parks/bos/vsp/default.htm>.  
April 14, 2011

**688 Gov - Miscellaneous**  
MINUTES OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HELD ON APRIL 4, 2011  
The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer was given by Mr. Evans. All board members and Superintendent Miller were present.  
Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve the agenda.  
Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.  
Moved by Mrs. Cook, seconded by Mr. Gray to award the Wakulla Middle School HVAC Renovations Equipment Bid#10/11-11 to Cummins Power South for the Generator and Transfer Switches and to Brooks Air Systems for the Chillers.  
Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.  
Moved by Mrs. Cook, seconded by Mr. Thomas to adjourn.  
Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.  
April 14, 2011

**689 Gov - Tax Notices**  
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 #: 01-65-02W-147-03576-C33 TARPINE BLOCK C LOT 33 OR 59 P 500 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  
April 14, 21, 28, 2011  
May 5, 2011

Dated this 25th day of March, 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-9-94M-73 TRACT 7 REVISED COMM AT CYPRESS TREE WHICH IS SITUATED ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE WAKULLA RIVER  
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.  
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Year of Issuance 2008  
Description of Property: Parcel #: 00-00-121-155-12084-D14 SHELL POINT BEACH UNIT 5 BLOCK D LOT 13 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.  
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Certificate # 829  
Year of Issuance 2008  
Description of Property: Parcel #: 32-35-01E-000-05516-009 SEC 32-35-1E P-9-94M-73 TRACT 7 REVISED COMM AT CYPRESS TREE WHICH IS SITUATED ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE WAKULLA RIVER  
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.  
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**687 Invitations to Bid**  
Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park Wakulla Springs, Florida  
Division of Recreation and Parks Department of Environmental Protection SUP - BP#01-11  
NOTICE THE Florida Park Service is receiving proposals until 5:00 p.m. CST, Wednesday, May 4, 2011, for the award of a Multi-Year Concession Agreement for the operation of a concession operation within Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park, Wakulla Springs, FL. A mandatory on-site meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. EST at Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park, Contact Linda May, Bureau of Parks District 1, at (850)233-5110 for information regarding the mandatory meeting. Information about the Business Plan Packet and the Multi-Year Concession Agreement is available on-line at <http://www.floridadep.gov/parks/bos/vsp/default.htm>.  
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Shell Point 926-7811  
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**Ochlockonee Bay 984-5007**  
Now you can build at the coast- prime lakefront lots located in gated community 35minutes south of Tallahassee and a few minutes walk to the beach. Restricted to a minimum of 1,800 sq. ft. these lots are bargains, priced from \$50,000! Call and ask us about The Sanctuary!  
Close to shopping yet country living!! Nearly 6 acres - backs up to bird sanctuary. Mobile homes allowed. Reduced to \$40,000. MLS# 168571, #103-W  
Wooded 1-acre ready for new home. This lot has been surveyed, with site work done. Mobile homes allowed. Close to schools and right off paved road. Priced at \$25,000! Not in a flood zone! MLS# 209370, Property #118-W  
Wooded lot with nice hardwoods, zoned for homes or mobile homes. Now reduced to 19,500. Property #904-W,

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Certificate # 342  
Year of Issuance 2008  
Description of Property:  
Parcel #: 25-55-02W-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.

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Certificate # 435  
Year of Issuance 2008  
Description of Property:  
Parcel #: 01-6S-02W-147-03576-C30  
TARPINE  
BLOCK C LOT 30  
OR 59 P 50 OR 67 P 480-492

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Certificate # 538  
Year of Issuance 2008  
Description of Property:  
Parcel #: 03-6S-02W-035-03797-000  
SURF  
BLOCK P LOT 14  
OR 42 P 504 OR 98 P 999

Name in which assessed OWEN V. CAMP-BELL 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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**3Br 2.5Ba TwnHs**  
**\$850mo + Sec. Dep.**

**3Br 2Ba House**  
**\$825mo + Sec. Dep.**

**2Br 2.5Ba TwnHs**  
**\$1200mo + Sec. Dep.**

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Certificate # 536  
Year of Issuance 2008  
Description of Property:  
Parcel #: 03-6S-02W-035-03763-000  
SURF  
BLOCK K LOT 20  
OR 313 P 819 OR 372 P 880

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.

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Certificate # 449  
Year of Issuance 2008  
Description of Property:  
Parcel #: 01-6S-02W-147-03576-F27  
PARCEL KNOWN AS COMMERCIAL AREA CONTAINING  
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.

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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

**LANDMARK**

**COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS, LLC.**

**RETAIL ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE**

Landmark Community Newspapers, LLC. has an immediate opening for a Retail Advertising Sales Representative for The Gadsden County Times. This full-time position has an established advertising territory with active clientele and an active client base in Gadsden County.

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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.

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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 [tbfield@thewakullanews.net](mailto:tbfield@thewakullanews.net) or [gm@gadcotimes.com](mailto:gm@gadcotimes.com), or deliver to 3119-A Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville.

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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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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.

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Certificate # 166  
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Description of Property:  
Parcel #: 23-4S-02W-000-02032-001  
23-4S-2W- P-15-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.

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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.

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### Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 5/4	Thu 5/5	Fri 5/6	Sat 5/7	Sun 5/8
<b>80/52</b>	<b>83/55</b>	<b>86/59</b>	<b>88/64</b>	<b>90/65</b>
Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:51 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:17 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:51 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:17 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:50 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:18 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:49 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:19 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:48 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:19 PM

## Florida At A Glance

Area Cities			
City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	87	68	mst sunny
Crestview	78	43	sunny
Daytona Beach	84	65	pt sunny
Fort Lauderdale	84	74	pt sunny
Fort Myers	90	70	t-storm
Gainesville	87	59	sunny
Hollywood	85	72	pt sunny
Jacksonville	85	65	pt sunny
Key West	84	77	pt sunny
Lady Lake	88	63	mst sunny
Lake City	83	56	pt sunny
Madison	81	54	pt sunny
Melbourne	85	70	t-storm
Miami	85	73	pt sunny
N Smyrna Beach	84	67	pt sunny
Ocala	89	61	mst sunny
Orlando	88	68	pt sunny
Panama City	79	53	sunny
Pensacola	77	54	sunny
Plant City	91	68	pt sunny
Pompano Beach	85	74	pt sunny
Port Charlotte	90	67	t-storm
Saint Augustine	81	64	sunny
Saint Petersburg	84	72	pt sunny
Sarasota	87	67	mst sunny
Tallahassee	80	49	pt sunny
Tampa	88	68	pt sunny
Titusville	86	67	pt sunny
Venice	87	68	t-storm
W Palm Beach	86	73	t-storm

National Cities			
City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	68	45	sunny
Boston	64	47	rain
Chicago	58	42	mst sunny
Dallas	75	50	sunny
Denver	70	38	mst sunny
Houston	79	56	mst sunny
Los Angeles	83	60	sunny
Miami	85	73	pt sunny
Minneapolis	63	47	pt sunny
New York	65	50	rain
Phoenix	94	67	sunny
San Francisco	74	58	sunny
Seattle	62	48	pt sunny
St. Louis	68	50	sunny
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# Jam 4 Camp raises money for 4-H camp

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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It was the first-ever Jam 4 Camp fundraiser, an opportunity for local bands to raise play onstage and raise money for scholarships for kids to attend 4-H camp.

About 250 people attended the event on Saturday, April 30, estimated organizer and 4-H coordinator Sherri Kraeft, and it raised a total of \$3,900.

The winner - the Jam 4 Champ - was Canopy Road, a band that's only been together for four months and only had their first paying gig the next night at Outz Too.

"They are thrilled to have won on their first try out of the gate and



JO ANN PALMER

JAM 4 CHAMPS: 4-H coordinator Sherri Kraeft with Canopy Road Band - Eli Fenenbock, Jonah Snelling, Travis Veal, Greg Hurley - and County Commissioner Alan Brock. The Canopy Road Band won by raised a total of \$263 for scholarships.

are looking forward to coming back next year to defend their title," Kraeft said.

Each band drew about 20 to 40 fans, Kraeft said, and there were six bands.

The other performers for the afternoon included BackLash, Woody Harvey, Rick Ott, the Sail School Band, and Broken Axle.

It hasn't been determined how many scholarships can be awarded based on the money raised,

Kraeft said.

The money will go towards the cost of kids attending Camp Cherry Lake in Madison during the week of June 13-17.

The band donations brought in \$650, plus sponsorships of \$2,175, and \$350 in T-shirt sales.

There was also one private sponsorship of \$105 to send a kid to camp.

If you have an interest in Camp Cherry Lake, you can email wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu or stop by the live-stock pavilion.

The deadline to apply for scholarships is May 20. Notification is by May 27, and balances are due June 1.

While the crowd could have been bigger, Kraeft noted it was the first-ever time for the event and there were competing events in the area.

"I'm very pleased," she said. "Everything went smoothly."

# Doug Jones honored at retirement party

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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Dozens of people showed up to wish Doug Jones the best at his retirement party last week.

Jones had served Wakulla County for 26 years, first as county librarian and most recently as public services director.

At his retirement party at the library on Friday, April 29, Jones was presented with a gardening hat and gloves to enjoy more gardening time - as well as a badge as a library volunteer.

He was also presented with a Kindle e-reader and

coupons for ebooks. He also received a state park pass, which he promised would get a lot of use.

Jones plans to spend some time in his retirement traveling with his wife, but also plans to stay busy in local organizations - in addition to volunteering at the library, he is the incoming president of Wakulla Rotary.

Among those attending the retirement party were county commissioners Lynn Artz, Alan Brock and Jerry Moore; interim county administrator Tim Barden and other members of the county staff, Jennifer Portman and Debbie Dubose.



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**PUT ON A PARTY HAT:** Doug Jones with well-wishers Paul Johnson, past Chamber president, and Niraj Patel, owner of Best Western, at his retirement party. Jones received the sunhat and gardening gloves as a gift, as well as a library volunteer badge.



**TWIRL IT:** Isabella Perry, left, found the music at Jam 4 Camp to be perfect for hula hooping.



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**PLAY IT:** The bluegrass band from SAIL School, above, playing in the Hudson Park pavilion for Jam 4 Camp.

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