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Schools face 9 percent budget cut

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Wakulla district schools will face a 9 percent reduction in state funding next year - down from \$34 million this year to \$31 million.

"It's about a \$3.1 million cut," said Superintendent of Schools David Miller emphatically.

In a phone interview

last week, Miller reflected on the legislature's education budget and its impact on Wakulla.

"We will maintain the philosophy of trying not to let this touch kids, of not affecting the classroom," Miller said.

About 40 percent of the state budget reduction will be made up by requiring employees to make a 3 percent contribution to



David Miller

their retirement.

Miller pointedly called it an income tax and said that the state is trying to balance the budget "on the backs of employees."

Last year, the school board approved a \$200 across-the-board raise for employees. It was the only pay raise they've seen in three years.

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Wakulla, again, named high performing district

By BETH O'DONNELL
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for Instruction

Wakulla County School District has been named an "Academically High Performing District" for the fourth consecutive

year. Wakulla is one of only 13 of 67 school districts to earn this recognition, and one of only seven districts that has maintained it for four or more years.

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Banding woodpeckers



PHOTOS BY JENNIFER HAHN

BAND OF BANDERS: Forest Service Biologist Chuck Hess measures a Red-cockaded woodpecker chick before banding it for identification and replacing it in its nest. In a field of pitcher plants, below, Hess, wearing the cowboy hat, discusses the diversity of the longleaf eco-system.

Biologist Chuck Hess guides a field trip every year into the forest to band Red-cockaded woodpeckers

By JENNIFER HAHN
Wakulla News correspondent

Chuck Hess recently led a small group of citizens into the Apalachicola National Forest - "my backyard" as he called it - to watch as he banded the tiny legs of Red-cockaded woodpecker chicks and to provide them a glimpse of lost Florida landscapes.

For the past eight years, every early summer, Hess has led the Red-cockaded Woodpecker field trip. He is the right man for the job. Hess knows as much about the species as anyone could, having studied and worked with the birds for almost a quarter of a century.



In the early morning, the group huddled around a disheveled forest map hung from the side of Hess's truck as he pro-

vided an overview of his work. He answered the question on everyone's mind: why the Red-Cockaded Woodpecker?

The Apalachicola National Forest is home to the largest population of RCWs in the world.

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BASEBALL

War Eagles fall, 4-2, in semi-final

A three-run homer in the bottom of the sixth lifts Archbishop McCarty over Wakulla

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The Wakulla War Eagles were a step away from the state championship for baseball in 1-4A.

Playing at Digital Domain Field in Port St. Lucie on Monday, May 23, the War Eagles led the game, 2-1, until the bottom of the sixth inning.

It was there, with two runners on from walks, that the batter for Archbishop McCarthy hit a three-run home run that turned the game.

Pitcher Ryan Zimba had

8 walks, no strike-outs and five hits allowed when he was pulled for reliever Jake Walker. But what those numbers didn't show was that Zimba and the War Eagles had, until the bottom of the sixth, had the Mavericks to one run.

The Mavericks who won the division last year and were ranked fourth in a national poll by ESPN.

It would have been the upset of the year if the War Eagles had somehow managed to pull off the win.

The last time a Wakulla baseball team made it as far as this one was 1968, under a team that included pitcher David Harvey, now sheriff, and catcher David Miller, now superintendent of schools.

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Vendors ranked for Wakulla Springs

The top-ranked company is Cape Leisure, which operates concessions at other state parks

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After evaluating the bids to operate the concessions at Wakulla Springs State Park, the Department of Environmental Protection recommended Cape Leisure Corporation.

Cape Leisure Corporation is based in Cape Canaveral and currently operates concessions at The Ribault Club in Jacksonville, Anastasia State Park in St. Augustine, Homasassa Springs Wildlife State Park, Jetty Park in

Cape Canaveral, and Natural Bridge of Virginia.

Each of the seven bidders were evaluated by the DEP, and on May 20, a list of bidders and their rankings was released:

1. Cape Leisure Corporation
2. Tapper & Company Properties Management
3. Wakulla Springs Hospitality LLC
4. Management South, LLC
5. Goodwill Industries-Big Bend, Inc.
6. Suite Hospitality, Inc.
7. Ben Withers, Inc.

Florida Division of Corporations had no record of a Wakulla Springs Hospitality LLC.

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Charlie Creel announces run for sheriff in 2012

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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In 2008, when Charlie Creel lost the election for Wakulla County sheriff by 48 votes, he put it down to a learning experience.

If he had entered the race earlier, maybe he would have earned the 25 votes needed to win the race, he said.

Over the weekend, Creel made it official: He's in the race again for 2012.

This time, nearly 18 months before the election, he's in - and looking for the 25 votes plus to put him over.

Currently working as a traffic incident management consultant for the State of Nevada, Creel was back in town for a weekend after two weeks of challenging travel for his job. He met with The Wakulla News to announce his candidacy on Sunday, May 22, opened his campaign account at a local bank the next day and was at a meeting of NAMI Wakulla that night.

He got back in town at midnight on Friday night and was up early on Saturday, May 21, to help register runners for the Friends of Wakulla Springs 5K.

He's past president of NAMI Wakulla and president of the Crawfordville Lions Club.

Creel began his law enforcement career at



WILLIAM SNOWDEN

Candidate for sheriff Charlie Creel

age 21 and spent 30 years there, retiring from the Florida Highway Patrol.

"The sheriff's position is the culmination of reaching the pinnacle of your career," he says of his desire for the elected post.

And he's looking forward to campaigning. "I got to meet a lot of good people," he says. "I enjoy it, in fact."

During an interview, Creel says little about

A retired state trooper, Creel lost by just 48 votes in the 2008 election. His early announcement is an effort to get enough votes in 2012.

incumbent Wakulla Sheriff David Harvey. Asked about Sheriff Harvey's potential Achilles heel of the post-election car wreck in which he was charged with a misdemeanor count of leaving the scene of an accident or the collapse of some of the sheriff's business deals, Creel shrugs it off and says he's not going after "personal issues" on the campaign trail.

"That's not my style," he says. In a prepared release he provides at the interview, there is the hint of one job at Harvey in Creel's pledge to be "a fulltime sheriff, with one business interest: providing strong law enforcement."

Asked about a potential concern among the current staff of a the sheriff's office that a Creel election victory means mass firings - he removes a slip of paper from his shirt pocket, a reminder placed there for the interview on which he's scrawled: "Reassure staff."

"Nobody's going to lose their job," Creel says.

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Fire training facility named in honor of Raymond Love

By JENNIFER RAYMOND
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To honor a man who was the backbone of the volunteer fire department in Wakulla County for more than 30 years, the county commission renamed the Fire Training Facility the Raymond E. Love Fire Training Grounds.

A dedication ceremony was held on May 17.

Chief Raymond Love passed away on March 22. He was 82 years old.

Love became a firefighter with the Tallahassee Fire Department in 1951 and retired as district fire chief in 1985.

He was heavily involved in the Wakulla County Volunteer Fire Department, serving as president of the Wakulla County United Firefighters Association and chief of the Ochlockonee Bay Volunteer Fire Department.

"He ate, slept and breathed the fire department," Commissioner Mike Stewart said.

He was also instrumental in mapping the entire county for the enhanced 911 system, along with his wife, Clara, and daughter, Karen Love Day.

He also fought hard to get a training facility for the firefighters and dedicating the site to him just seemed appropriate.

Stewart said, "I can remember him beating up the commission about needing a place."

He added, "It takes



Raymond Love in 2010.

Love became a Tallahassee firefighter in 1951 and retired as district fire chief in 1985. Locally, he was president of the Wakulla County United Firefighters Association and chief of the Ochlockonee Bay Volunteer Fire Department.

people with vision to see a need."

Ochlockonee Bay Volunteer Fire Chief Bill Russell said Love dreamed of a training facility for the county.

"He took point and got this done," Chief Russell said.

Chief Allen Harvey, who worked with Love, said Love got the process started for the training facility.

"He cared about the volunteers. He cared about the fire service in Wakulla County," Chief Harvey said.



Family members at the dedication ceremony with the sign honoring longtime Wakulla firefighter Raymond Love.

To those who worked alongside Love, they describe him as a teacher.

Love played a key role in getting firefighters the training that was necessary.

Russell met Love when he was a rookie firefighter for Tallahassee.

"The only thing that satisfied Chief Love was everything," Russell said.

Russell added that Love wanted the firefighters to know everything about the community, the equipment, etc.

"His whole life, he taught," Russell said.

A large crowd came out to support the Love family and to be a part of the dedication.

Remembered as a man who ate, slept and breathed the fire department.'

The family thanked those in the community for their love and support.

Karen Love Day told the firefighters in the crowd to stay united.

"For his sake," Karen Day said.

Love's son, Mike Love, said his father started with a vision and volunteered his time to build the foundation for the fire department.

"He loved fire fighting," Mike Love said.

During his father's years of service, Mike Love said his father wouldn't have been able to do half of it without the love and support of his mother, Clara.

Clara passed away shortly after her husband, Raymond.

"They were a family unit," Mike Love said.

Mike Love said it was nice to see the respect his father had earned over the years.

"It's somewhat deserving," he said.

And that the community recognizes the contributions his father gave to the county.

Mike Love said his father told him, "It doesn't matter what you have. It's how long after you're gone that people still remember who you were."

"That says a lot," he said.

Southerland speaks at annual Law Day

The first-term congressman thanks law enforcement officers for sustaining order and 'being heroes'

By CAROLE TOLER
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At the 19th annual Law Day on Harvey-Young Farm, Congressman Steve Southerland paid tribute to law enforcement.

"You're the heroes," Southerland said. He thanked law enforcement officials for sustaining order and ensuring that others can "enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Southerland attributed his appreciation of law enforcement to his upbringing.

Living in the upstairs of his family's small business, Southerland learned the values of hard work, honesty, and service - values that law enforcement live by as well, he said.

Southerland apologized to law enforcement for taking them for granted, and noted that when decisions are made in Congress, " Oftentimes we're cutting to those who cannot afford to be cut...We must do better."

Southerland asked law



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Congressman Steve Southerland was keynote speaker at this year's Law Day. It was the 19th annual event, held by Sheriff David Harvey, right.

enforcement to hold him accountable as a representative.

Southerland thanked the crowd for being engaged in politics and civic life, and reminded them to "Always be vigilant."

Southerland also paid tribute to his entire district saying, "We live in God's country. There is nothing in Washington, D.C. that can compare to this. Nothing."

Southerland ended by saying his prayer is that Congress can help law en-

forcement as much as law enforcement helps him.

'There is nothing in Washington, D.C. that can compare to this,' says Southerland of his district. 'Nothing.'

Sheriff David Harvey estimated that there were 700 present at the event.

Harvey noted that it is "very important" to recognize all the different components of the criminal

justice system - deputies, dispatchers, corrections officers and even regular citizens, which is the purpose of Law Day.

Notable persons in attendance included circuit judges Angela Dempsey, Jackie Fulford, Jimmy Hankinson and Frank Sheffield, Jefferson County judge Robert Plaines, Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell and Gadsden County Sheriff Morris Young.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2011-3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. MARKS, FLORIDA CREATING A CHAPTER OF THE CITY CODE TO BE ENTITLED FAIR HOUSING CODE; PROVIDING FOR A DECLARATION OF POLICY TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, ANCESTRY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, FAMILIAL STATUS, HANDICAP OR AGE; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; DESIGNATING AS UNLAWFUL CERTAIN DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN THE SALE OR RENTAL OF HOUSING, AS WELL AS IN ADVERTISING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IN THE FINANCING OF HOUSING, AND IN BROKERAGE SERVICES RELATED TO EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN ADMINISTRATOR TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE CITY OF ST. MARKS AND PRESCRIBING THE GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUCH ADMINISTRATOR, PRESCRIBING ACTION UPON A DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE, AND AUTHORIZING THE PROMULGATION OF FORMS AND REGULATIONS; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE FILING OF COMPLAINTS AND RESPONSES THERETO, AND THE PROCESSING THEREOF BY THE ADMINISTRATOR; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL REMEDIES; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITING UNTRUTHFUL COMPLAINTS OR FALSE TESTIMONY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SUCH CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

First Reading Date: June 9, 2011 at 7:00 PM
Second Reading Date: July 14, 2011 at 7:00 PM

Location: 788 Port Leon Drive, St. Marks FL 32355

The City of St. Marks is located at 788 Port Leon Drive, 9 AM to 4:30PM M/F; Phone (850) 925-6224. Interested parties may inspect ordinance at 788 Port Leon Drive and be heard at the meeting. Persons needing special access considerations should call the City Office at least 24 hours before the date for scheduling purposes. The Board Office may be contacted at (850) 925-6224.

May 26, 2011

Notice of Public Hearing Concerning Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment for Public School Facilities Element and Capital Improvements Element

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners proposes to consider the following application and/or adopt the following by ordinance and has scheduled a Public Hearing before the **Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on Monday, June 6, 2011, beginning at 5:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.** All public hearings will be held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLAN; AMENDING AND REVISING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES ELEMENT AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 10-07, AS AMENDED, AND AMENDING AND REVISING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENT AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 10-06, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT AND THE PRODUCTION OF AN OFFICIAL EDITION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLAN; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND FOR FILING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

1. Application for Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment: CP10-01
 Applicant: Wakulla County BOCC
 Proposal: Adoption hearing for update to Public School Facilities Element and Capital Improvements Element
Hearings Required: County Commission: Monday, 6/6/2011 at 5:00 PM

Copies of applications, draft ordinances, and any related public record files may be viewed at the County Planning Department located at 3095 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, 8 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone (850) 926-3695. Any person desiring to appeal a decision of a County Board must ensure a verbatim transcript or copy is made of the testimony and exhibits presented at said hearings. Persons needing special access considerations should call the Board Office at least 48 hours before the date for scheduling purposes. The Board Office may be contacted at (850) 926-0919 or TDD 926-7962.

May 26, 2011



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on June 20, 2011 at 5:00p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Purpose of Hearing:
 To Consider Placement of Traffic Calming Devices on Pixie Circle.

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

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners has scheduled a Public Meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Infrastructure Development on **June 2, 2011 at 5:00 P.M.** in the Wakulla County Public Library at 4330 Crawfordville Highway in Crawfordville, FL. This meeting will be a workshop with the public to engage stakeholders in shaping reasonable recommendations for possible septic system management. Interested parties are invited to attend and participate.

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

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WAKULLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SCHEDULE FOR BOARD MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS 2011 CALENDAR

(To be held in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd.)

May 26, 2011	Workshop to Allow VFD Chiefs, Fire, and EMS Personnel an Opportunity to Provide Information of their Services	5:00 P.M.
June 6, 2011	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
June 9, 2011	Workshop(s): • To Review Community Center Draft Conceptual Plan & Community Input • To Discuss the Comp Plan Related to Wetlands and Treatment of Sanitary Sewage	5:00 P.M.
June 20, 2011	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
June 23, 2011	Workshop(s): • 3rd FY2011/12 Budget Development	5:00 P.M.
July 18, 2011	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
August 4, 2011	Workshop(s): • 4th FY2011/2012 Budget Development • To Discuss Implementing a Blue Print 2000 Type Effort in Wakulla County	5:00 P.M.
August 15, 2011	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.

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

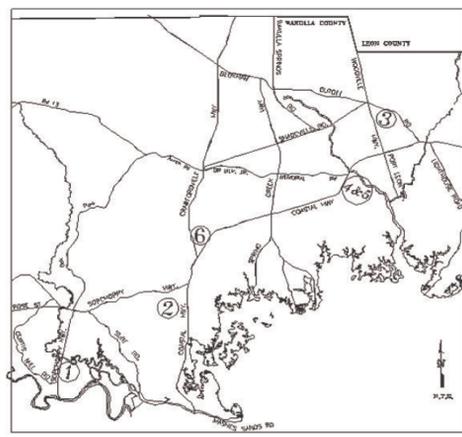
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NOTICE OF LAND USE CHANGE AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners proposes to consider the following applications and/or adopt the following by ordinance and has scheduled Public Hearings regarding the following before the **Wakulla County Planning Commission on Monday, June 13, 2011, beginning at 7:00 PM** and before the **Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on Monday, July 18, 2011 at 5:00 PM and Monday, August 1, 2011, beginning at 7:00 PM, unless otherwise noted below or as time permits.** All public hearings are held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony.



- 1. Application for Conditional Use: CU11-03**
 Applicant: Verion Johnson
 Agent: Progress Energy and Tower Engineering Professionals
 Proposal: construct communication tower
 Tax ID Number: 26-5s-03w-000-01184-000
 Existing FLU Map: Rural 1 (FLUE Policy 1.2.3)
 Existing Zoning: RR-2 (Section 5-34, LDC)
 FEMA Flood Info: "A15" zone on Panel 0350-B
 Parcel Size: 12.34 +/- acres
 Location: east side of Sopchoppy Highway, north of Ochlocknee State Park and Curtis Mill Road
Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, June 13, 2011 at 7:00 PM
- 2. Application for Rezoning: R11-01**
 Applicant: Bob and Angela Nichols
 Proposal: rezone to rural residential
 Tax ID Number: 03-5s-02w-000-02500-003
 Existing FLU Map: Rural 2 (FLUE Policy 1.2.2)
 Existing Zoning: AG (Section 5-25, LDC)
 Proposed Zoning: RR-2 (Section 5-34, LDC)
 FEMA Flood Info: "C" zone on Panel 0360-B
 Parcel Size: 2.0 +/- acres
 Location: Otter Creek Road
Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, June 13, 2011 at 7:00 PM.
Board of County Commissioners: Monday, July 18, 2011 at 5:00 PM.
- 3. Application for Rezoning: R11-02**
 Applicant: Randy Smith
 Proposal: rezone to rural residential
 Tax ID Number: 15-3s-01e-000-05199-000
 Existing FLU Map: Rural 2 (FLUE Policy 1.2.2)
 Existing Zoning: AG (Section 5-25, LDC)
 Proposed Zoning: RR-5 (Section 5-26, LDC)
 FEMA Flood Info: "C" zone on Panel 0275-B
 Parcel Size: 17.76 +/- acres
 Location: 12 Card Lane
Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, June 13, 2011 at 7:00 PM
Board of County Commissioners: Monday, July 18, 2011 at 5:00 PM and Monday, August 1, 2011 at 5:00 PM
- 4. Application for Conditional Use: CU10-07**
 Applicant: Randall and Eva Pelt
 Proposal: construct driveway, boardwalk and dock within wetlands
 Tax ID Number: 00-00-005-000-06199-000
 Existing FLU Map: Rural 1 (FLUE Policy 1.2.3)
 Existing Zoning: AG & RR-5 (Section 5-25 & 5-26, LDC)
 FEMA Flood Info: "A15" zone on Panel 0250-B
 Parcel Size: 12.04 +/- acres
 Location: southeast of Coastal Hwy and the Wakulla River
Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, June 13, 2011 at 7:00 PM
- 5. Application for Variance: V10-01**
 Applicant: Randall Pelt and Eva Pelt
 Proposal: construct single family dwelling within wetland buffer
 Tax ID Number: 00-00-005-000-06199-000
 Existing FLU Map: Rural 1 (FLUE Policy 1.2.3)
 Existing Zoning: AG & RR-5 (Section 5-25 & 5-26, LDC)
 FEMA Flood Info: "A15" zone on Panel 0250-B
 Parcel Size: 12.04 +/- acres
 Location: southeast of Coastal Hwy and the Wakulla River
Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, June 13, 2011 at 7:00 PM
County Commission: Monday, July 18, 2011 at 5:00 PM
- 6. Application for Conditional Use: CU11-02**
 Applicant: Michael Lee Yohem
 Agent: William Frank
 Proposal: change of use to automotive and tractor repair
 Tax ID Number: 24-4s-02w-171-02078-D11
 Existing FLU Map: Rural 2 (FLUE Policy 1.2.2)
 Existing Zoning: C-2 (Section 5-38, LDC)
 FEMA Flood Info: "C" zone on Panel 0360-B
 Parcel Size: 1.0 +/- acres
 Location: 4379 Crawfordville Highway (old Wakulla Lumber and Truss building)
Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, June 13, 2011 at 7:00 PM

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MAY 26, 2011

Comment & Opinion

readers speak out

YES

An economic impact proposal for Wakulla Springs

By J. HESS, PhD

Most of us know the story of King Solomon's judgment. Two women brought a child before the king, claiming it as their own. Wise Solomon asked for a sword, so that he might divide the child in two, giving each woman one-half of the baby. The child's true mother cried out, and begged the king not to cut her baby in two.

King Solomon knew that the child's true mother would care more for her child's life than for her pride, and so he gave the child to the first woman.

A parallel to this story is unfolding before us now.

Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park is in serious financial trouble. The lodge is on the verge of closing, and the overall outlook is dim. Additional revenues could save this "baby," but the one group willing to step in, with wallets in hand, is turned away at every attempt.

Some folks claiming to care deeply for the park would rather lose the park than share it with scuba divers.

I know that scuba divers are an unruly bunch, rolling into town and taking up hotel space, eating at all the restaurants in the area, gassing up their vehicles and cleaning up after themselves, they're almost as bad as those outlaw trail hikers and horseback riders. The truth is, that most cave divers in Florida are middle-aged married men with bachelor's degrees and average salaries of just over \$100,000 a year.

Cave divers have deep pockets, disposable income, and they want to dive Wakulla Spring. They do so successfully at other state and county parks across Florida, and they are well known among park officials as responsible and safety minded.

Wakulla Spring Park can't afford to turn away cave divers, and Wakulla merchants can only benefit from divers coming into the area and patronizing their businesses.

The excuses for excluding divers from Wakulla Spring are outdated and frankly, uninformed. Divers do not kill manatees or themselves, harass swimmers, or disable tour boats. In fact, the scuba diving community has shared beaches, reefs, rivers and springs for decades with boaters, swimmers, and even manatees all across the state of Florida.

The director of Park Services, Donald Forgiore, expresses his thanks and admiration for the cave diving community's contribution at Wes Skiles Peacock Springs Park, amongst others. Without the divers' efforts, that park would have had to be closed on several occasions.

Numerous gazebos, steps and walks are financed and built by divers. It is this diving group that organizes clean-ups inside and around the park and other sites to remove traces left by other, non-diving visitors.

It is only at Wakulla that any efforts of the community to resolve the situation in a civilized manner have been either ignored or undermined, in spite of the local Wakulla County Dive Club's efforts to improve and preserve the area.

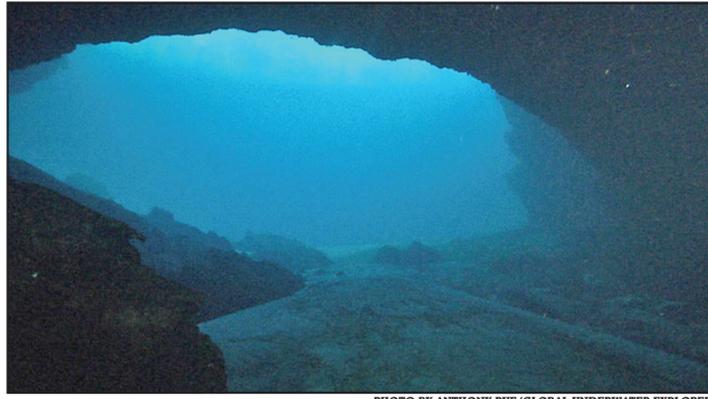


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NO

Wakulla Springs should remain closed to recreational diving

By SANDY COOK

Should recreational cave diving be allowed at Wakulla Springs State Park?

The park's management handbook has us believe that diving at the park is already possible at Emerald Sink, which is one of the arguments against opening the main spring. In order to support the park, the dive community invested a significant amount of time and money into building the steps and platform at Emerald at no cost to the state or the park.

At the last minute, these divers were told that the rules had changed, and that only the most elite of technical divers would be allowed to dive there under great limitations, and only then, after submitting an application to private interests, and receiving permission from those entities.

At Jackson Blue in Marianna, the financial contribution made by divers has generated a bonus income to the park in excess of \$100,000, and created over 30 jobs, and revenue for the area in excess of \$1.72 million. All this is a plus to the site, while the physical presence of divers is hardly noticeable.

Another study performed recently on Wakulla Springs by a leading economist suggests a much higher potential here. As it stands today, we have reason to believe that private individuals pay thousands of dollars merely for their chance to dive Wakulla, today, under the cloak of science.

Obviously this money benefits neither the park nor the community.

Opening the main spring in Wakulla to diving will bring the whole trail to the attention of the international diver, with no more than two hours drive time between support stations and world-class sites.

Of all the international areas available for the diver, Florida has the best and most advanced infrastructure. Without Wakulla, there are merely dots on the map.

My personal view is very simple: The main spring in Wakulla will be opened to the diving public.

It is the right thing to do, any other position violates the constitutional principle of equal access, and is economically disastrous to the park, as well as the surrounding community.

The good people of Wakulla County should be outraged over being forced to burden the multi-million dollar price tag that comes with this exclusivity and the implemented practices by public servants over a public resource.

The diving community has time and again demonstrated that it does not negatively impact the resource but instead works to preserve it. They have safely managed sites more complicated than Wakulla but with similar depths, and therefore have a right to equal access.

We, the cave diving community, are committed to working with the Division of Recreation and Parks to find compromises that allow our members lawful access, without detracting from the experience of others.

Those who oppose opening the spring seem to have the attitude: "Neither I nor you shall have him. Cut him in two."

Wakulla Springs is renowned for its unique boat tours that have been offered since the mid 1800s.

Dining or spending the night in the historic lodge or taking a plunge in the massive spring are other unique opportunities offered. It is a travel destination for both locals and those who come from afar and who contribute significantly to the local economy.

In today's tough economic times, ideas are often touted as good for the local economy. But in some cases new activities can have a significant impact on existing activities.

It has been suggested by a few that Wakulla Springs be opened to recreational diving. Opportunities to dive are currently provided at Cherokee and Emerald Sink, two areas managed by the park staff. There are numerous good reasons that Wakulla Springs has always been closed to recreational diving.

One primary reason is safety. Florida Geological Survey (FGS) Bulletin 66 reports that the Wakulla Springs Basin is 185 feet deep. The spring basin in the 10 state parks that allow diving ranges from 18 to 61 feet deep.

The depth of the massive cave system at Wakulla Springs is 300 feet deep and miles long which is significantly greater than other state park cave systems.

The most current diving accident/fatality report indicates depth as the most significant factor in fatalities among certified-trained cave divers. One might contend that it is the diver's responsibility to dive within his or her limits and is not the responsibility of the Florida Park Service to prevent park visitors from engaging in dangerous activities.

However, there is a responsibility to those who manage public lands to balance the benefit and risk associated with a proposed activity. In this particular case the risks far outweigh the benefit gained.

State parks do not charge a fee to dive so it would not result in increased park revenue. In fact, recreational diving could actually reduce revenues.

Generations of families have grown up riding the tour boats and the park has been voted as "the best place to bring an out of town guest."

The boat tours generate almost a half million dollars annually and provide educational and entertaining experiences to an average of 80,000 people each year.

All or part of two types of tours (river boat and glassbottom) operate over the spring basin.

Florida law states that a person operating a vessel make a reasonable effort to remain at least 100 feet from a diver. The size of the spring basin would require that the tour route be drastically reduced when divers were in the water.

This would diminish the tour and might keep people from returning. Furthermore, it could possibly be a violation of Florida Statute.

During the peak summer months thou-

sands of people come to Wakulla Springs to take a plunge off the dive tower and swim in the spring water.

During the months on May through August nearly \$150,000 is generated on park admission fees with a large number of those folks coming to swim.

When a swimmer is in distress or has to be rescued, the swimming area is cleared until the issue is resolved.

The time period is usually minimal. When a diver is in distress the period of time to resolve the issue will be greater. During this time period the swimming area would be closed, reducing the recreational opportunity for hundreds of park visitors and resulting in lost revenue for the park.

So think about these scenarios. You have planned a picnic or cookout (birthday party, reunion, company or church party) during the hot summer months at Wakulla Springs. This is an annual tradition for many that goes back generations. It is a safe and family friendly place for your gathering.

You discover the swimming area has been closed due to an unfortunate accident involving a diver. Due to the depth and complexity of the cave it could take multiple days for the recovery effort.

Unfortunately, the reality is that the extreme conditions of the Wakulla Springs cave system will result in someone losing their life in a diving accident should it be open to recreational diving.

Another scenario is that you have company from out of town and you want them to see one of the world's largest and deepest springs so you bring them to Wakulla Springs. You choose to go on the Riverboat ride or as many call it the Jungle Cruise.

You ooh and ahh over the wildlife observed but the tour boat does not go over the spring basin as you anticipated. There is a group of divers in the basin and the Park Ranger advises that by law he must keep his distance from the divers.

Your friends do not get to experience gliding over the spring basin which looks like a large emerald bowl filled with large fish.

For 16 years I had the pleasure of serving as the park manager for Wakulla Springs. During my tenure our staff made every reasonable attempt to accommodate requests from park visitors, often times resulting in additional workload for the staff. Our staff had a reputation of going above and beyond the "call of duty" to ensure each guest had a memorable visit to the park.

I felt then and continue to feel strongly that recreational cave diving is an incompatible activity within the spring basin of Wakulla Springs.

If you feel as I do please contact DEP Secretary Herschel Vinyard at (850) 245-2011 or by email at herschel.vinyard@dep.state.fl.us.

Let's keep Wakulla Springs a special place for all to enjoy.

READERS WRITE:

No to consolidation of EMS, sheriff's office

Editor, The News:

Dr. Michael Lusko distinguished himself as an ER doctor with his cool thinking as well as his sewing talent. Wakulla has the best EMT services head it could have.

Dr. Lusko will make sure that the best methods are used. Do you know how quickly this county can be sued back to the good old days when times were so bad if our EMTs don't do it right?

Sheriff David Harvey continues to educate our community as well as himself in his concern with community well-being. I would like to see him and his deputies get the community support they deserve and aren't getting. In light of recent events, this is vital!

I don't want Sheriff Harvey distracted from keeping me safe. Cocaine and meth fueled acts of violence happen to innocent bystanders all the time.

Consolidate EMS services with the WCSO? "Good" ideas to save us money need to be carefully examined for long-term consequences.

Sincerely,

Rita Yost
ritabonita@centurylink.net

It was right to start over for administrator

Editor, The News:

Thank you to commissioners Lynn Artz, Mike Stewart, and Alan Brock for voting to start over in the search for a new County Administrator.

Commissioner Artz once again demonstrated her leadership skills in proposing "another shot" at it, stressing the importance of advanced education and extensive experience for management at this level.

(When did education become a dirty word?) At no time can a county afford to have its chief administrator learn on the job, but that is especially true in these challenging times.

The idea that experience in government is the equivalent of "taint" is too cynical.

Government is the framework of a just and civilized society, just as education is one of its essential foundations.

Jane Jones
Crawfordville



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COUNTY COMMISSION

Board considers changes on accepting subdivision roads

A proposal that new subdivisions must be 90 percent built-out before the county accepts ownership of the roads

By JENNIFER RAYMOND
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The County Commission met at a May 5 workshop to discuss modifying the county's current land development code in regards to new subdivisions and the criteria for accepting ownership and maintenance of roads in those subdivisions.

Several months ago, the commission asked County Attorney Heather Encinosa to look at changing the code to require subdivisions to have 90 percent build-out before the roads would be accepted.

This was because the county

did not want to be responsible for roads that may incur wear and tear due to construction.

Currently, the county requires the developer of a subdivision to have a warranty on all paved roads for two years. After two years, the Public Works Department will examine the roads and determine if there are any deficiencies that must be corrected. Once corrected, the developer or homeowner's association must petition the county to accept maintenance of the roads.

Since bringing up the idea of modifying the code, Commissioner Randy Merritt said he has learned of some "unintended consequences" in changing it.

One consequence is that buyers trying to secure a mortgage for property within subdivisions where the county has not accepted maintenance on the roads may not

be able to secure that mortgage.

Banks won't finance properties without a maintenance agreement, Merritt said.

Merritt said at first he was in support of the changes, but since he has learned of issues with changing the codes, he said he would like to see them remain like they are.

"These rules have been around for years," Merritt said.

Commissioner Mike Stewart said the issue is if the roads are owned by the county and some truck tears up the road because of construction then the county would be responsible to fix it.

People who bought property in some of these subdivisions purchased the lots thinking the roads would be county roads after two years.

Public Works Director Cleve Fleming suggested having an

internal policy that has the department go out to the subdivisions after the two years is over to inspect the roads.

Fleming said everything is working well currently.

Some subdivisions that were turned down in the past would need to repetition the board to accept the roads.

At the May 16 commission meeting, the county discussed the issue a little bit more.

Commissioner Lynn Artz said she wanted to discuss the issue more and would like list of options of what they could do.

Encinosa said she did an informal survey of other counties and some counties don't accept subdivision roads at all. Others accept, but automatically create an MSBU for future maintenance.

Artz said she would like further discussion and would like to know

the costs associated with accepting roads, as well as how many people are affected with the issue of lending.

Merritt said he didn't feel like it was fair for the county to go back and not accept roads they initially said they would.

"They weren't aware we'd changed our minds," Merritt said.

Several commissioners liked the idea of an MSBU for new subdivisions.

Stewart pointed out that accepted roads that only have a few homes in them isn't fair to the other tax payers.

Merritt suggested setting the MSBU up when the build out is less than 25 percent, then get rid of it after a certain point.

The commission will continue to discuss the issue at a future meeting.

Facing decrease in property values, commission weighs raising taxes

By JENNIFER RAYMOND
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In light of the \$1 million decrease anticipated for the next fiscal year for property values, the county commission is discussing the possibility of raising taxes.

Interim County Administrator Tim Barden said a 5 percent reduction in all departments' budgets has been directed already.

"A million dollars that falls out underneath you," Barden said. "That's a challenge."

Commissioner Randy

Merritt said he would like to see the county spread out its revenue base instead of relying solely on property tax.

"We've got to build our reserve back," Merritt said.

Over the last several years, the county has dipped into its reserve funds because of a decrease in revenue.

Commissioner Mike Stewart said the county could set the Public Service Tax at 3 or 5 percent.

"It goes to something," Stewart said. "We can't rely on ad valorem taxes

anymore."

Commissioner Jerry Moore said he didn't want to change anything or raise taxes until all departments' budgets for next year have been received.

'We can't rely on ad valorem taxes anymore,' says a commissioner

He added that he wouldn't be happy increasing anyone's taxes until the county administration reduces the number of employees it has.

"We have almost the same number of people we had in good times," Moore said.

Stewart said the county has decreased the number of employees.

Commissioner Alan Brock suggested the staff bring back how many positions have been cut since 2007.

"We have vacant positions in most of our offices," Brock said.

Merritt was hoping with cuts and possibly raising the Public Service Tax, they could lower the millage

rate. "I'd be excited if we got down to 8 mills," Brock said.

Barden said he could bring back a couple options for the board to consider.

Commissioner Lynn Artz agreed that the county needed to diversify.

Several of the constitutional officers were on hand and discussed ways they have already cut their budgets.

Barden said the county is going to have to do two-fold, cut and be able to put money in reserves.

Stewart said the budget needs to be reduced by 10 percent.

"We're all going to be hurting once this process is over," Stewart said.

Moore said he is worried about paying the bills, not building up the reserves.

"I don't want to go to the taxpayers" to build reserves, Moore said.

Artz said they are concerned about the bad audit report that is coming because of not having a reserve.

"We're trying to prevent bad things," Artz said.

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Obituaries

Gerald W. 'Jerry' Cramer
Bobby Gene Mitchell
Jefferson Eugene Newby
Hobert Verdry Owens

Gerald W. 'Jerry' Cramer

Gerald W. "Jerry" Cramer of Crawfordville passed away May 16 at Capital Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee.

He moved to Florida in February 1969, working with Ryder Truck Rental where he retired in July 1991.

Memorial Services will be held Saturday, May 28, at 11 a.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville with Rev. Tony Rosenberger officiating.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, RoseAnn Bebout Cramer; two sons, Donald W. Cramer of Westminster, Colo., and Danny Jay Cramer of Crawfordville; and five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents Clark and Mildred Cramer of Newark, Ohio; and two sisters, Jean and Bonnie.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com) is in charge of arrangements.

Bobby Gene Mitchell

Bobby Gene Mitchell, 76, passed away Thursday, May 19, in Tallahassee.

He was born in Marianna, and had lived here for 38 years coming from Tacoma, Wash. He was a retired Master Sergeant in the U.S. Army and served as a combat veteran in three wars. He was a member of Ivan Assembly of God Church in Crawfordville. He loved to invent and reinvent different projects using his abilities as an engineer and machinist.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 23, at Ivan Assembly of God Church in Crawfordville. Burial followed at Ivan Assembly of God Church Cemetery.

Survived include his wife of 54

years, Clara Marie Mitchell of Crawfordville; two sons, Bobby Mitchell (Tammy) of Clewiston and Boonie Mitchell (Vicki) of Crawfordville; two brothers, Ray Mitchell (Martha) of Dothan, Ala., and James Mitchell (Mary Alice) of Cottondale; one sister, Eunice Wiggins (Bill) of Columbus, Ga.; grandchildren, Timothy, Donovan, Kale, Shelby, Taylor, Cailyn, Brooke, Lillian, Timothy, Clara; and many other loving family and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, Ralph and Lela Mitchell.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville is in charge of arrangements. (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

Jefferson Eugene Newby

Jefferson Eugene Newby, 83, of Crawfordville, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 20, at home in Crawfordville.

He was a good man and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. He was born in Cairo, Ga., on Dec. 14, 1927. He was like a father to all his brothers and sisters. He was an electrician and worked in Florida and Texas. He was a member and elder of the Crawfordville Seventh Day Adventist Church and dearly loved God and his church family.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 24, at Whiddon Lake Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32308.

Survivors include his wife, Faye; a son, Marion Newby (Ellen); a daughter, Jannie Newby; grandson, Michael Newby; three brothers, Willie Newby, Wendell Newby and George Newby; three sisters, Fannie Lee Morey, Mary Harrell and Lois Ann Newby; a stepson, Tony Benton; and stepdaughter, Diane Gray.

The family would like to express many thanks to the staff of Big Bend Hospice for all their help during Jeff's illness. His caregivers and friends, Geneva Norris, Steve and Renee Looney and Robert Cisco took wonderful care

of Jeff during his illness with love and compassion.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville is in charge of arrangements. (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

Hobert Verdry Owens

Hobert Verdry Owens of Sopchoppy died on May 19.

He was born and grew up in Bristol, and in the surrounding area where his love for the outdoors grew with each passing year. His love for fishing and hunting was renowned. He attended and graduated 12th grade from Liberty County High School in 1939.

Soon after he graduated High School, he was employed by the State Road Department (SRD) as a laborer. His career with SRD was interrupted when there was a greater need by his country and he enlisted in the Army where he served from Jan. 8, 1941 to Aug. 15, 1945. It would not be long before the young man from Liberty County would trade the sand where he had made so many tracks for the sand in North Africa.

While in his country's service he was wounded in battle twice but refused the Purple Heart both times. "I was not hurt bad enough, there were men hurt much worse and deserved it much more." While on the beachhead on Anzio, Italy, he was awarded the Bronze Star for valor.

As WWII was completed, he made his way back to Tallahassee and returned to work at SRD. Soon after he met the love of his life, Syble Ray Davis, and they were married on March 15, 1946. They had four children, John H. Owens, Ronald E. Owens, Sandra A. Owens (Stone) and Michael V. Owens.

He continued his employment with SRD/DOT and in 1983 he retired after 41 years of service. As resident engineer his responsibility was the building and improving most of the state roads in Tallahassee and surrounding counties. His crowning jewel is I-10 from Apalachicola River Bridge to the eastern Jefferson county line.

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Church briefs

Come to the Water concert this Saturday

Radical Restoration Ministries will host a day of worship and music at Woolley Park in Panama on Saturday, May 28 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The concert is free.

Scheduled performers include Curvine (curvinemus.com), Julian Drive (juliandrive.com), Root 3:16 (www.root316.com), Lukas Bracewell (www.lukasbracewell.com/fr_home.cfm), TJ Mauldin (www.myspace.com/tjmauldinband), Shawn Walden, Canopy Red (www.canopyred.com), 39 Stripes (thirtyninestripes.com), and SOS.

For more information please visit our website: Radicalrestorationministries.com.

Heirs of Grace will perform June 5

Heirs of Grace and Crawfordville First Baptist Church invite you to experience an evening of musical worship on Sunday, June 5 at 6 p.m.

Heirs of Grace is a trio of anointed women whose love for Jesus touches hearts through their music. They joined the Emerald Coast Southern Gospel Music Association in 2002 and was nominated and won the New Artist of the Year Award. In both 2002 and 2003 they were nominated as Female Group of the Year. In 2007 they were nominated by the West Georgia Southern Gospel Music Convention for Trio of the Year. In 2009 and 2010, Heirs of Grace won the Beacon Award for Female Group of the Year.

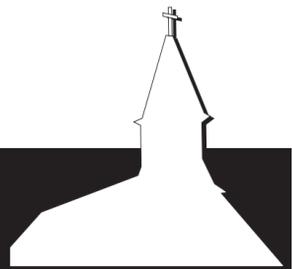
Come enjoy an evening of great gospel music and testimony. The church is located on Hwy. 319 just south of the Courthouse in Crawfordville.

Pioneer to host open-mic gospel sing

Pioneer Baptist Church will host a community-wide "Open Microphone Gospel Sing" on Friday, May 27, at 7 p.m.

Anyone who enjoys singing or playing gospel music is invited to participate. Others who enjoy listening are encouraged to attend and have a blessed night of worship through music.

Pioneer Baptist Church's address is 486 Beechwood Drive. The church is located four miles east of Crawfordville, just north of the Dr. MLK Jr Memorial Road and the Spring Creek Highway intersection. Please call Pastor Dennis Hall at 878-5224 for more information. We hope to see you.



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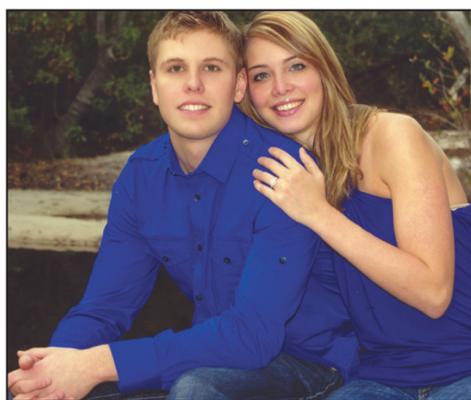
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Samantha Sears and Colby Johnson

Johnson to wed Sears

Samantha Sears of Jacksonville and Colby Johnson of Crawfordville announce their upcoming wedding.

She is the daughter of Martin and Cyndi Sears of Jacksonville.

He is the son of Cisco and Linda Carol Johnson of Crawfordville.

The bride elect graduated from Trinity High School and went on to Trinity Baptist College and graduated in 2010. She is currently attending pharmacy school.

The groom elect graduated from Wakulla High School in 2006 and is attending Trinity Baptist College. He will graduate in fall 2012.

He currently works at ADT alarm service in Jacksonville.

The couple will wed on June 10 at Queens Harbor in Jacksonville.

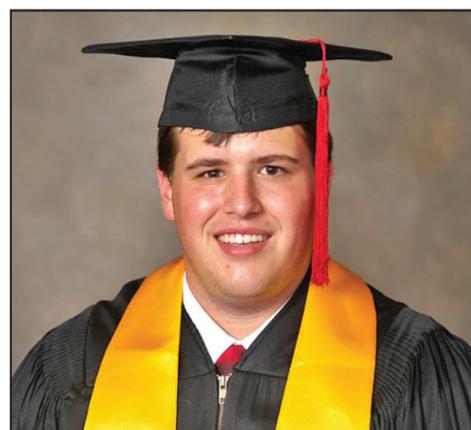
The couple will then reside in Jacksonville.

Byrds are worm gruntin' royalty



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Bill Stephens, Master of Ceremonies, with King of the 2011 Worm Gruntin' Festival, George Byrd, a wildlife officer from 1958 to 1994 and an institution at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, and his daughter, Rhonda Byrd, who accepted the title of Queen for her mother, Verlie Byrd.



Baptist College of Florida graduate Tyler Pearce

Pearce receives degree from Baptist College

Tyler Pearce received a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies from The Baptist College of Florida, located in Graceville.

BCF President Thomas A. Kinchen bestowed degrees on graduating seniors during commencement exercises held Friday, May 13.

Pearce is the son of Ty and Tami Pearce of Pana-

cea.

He is a 2007 graduate of Wakulla High School and a member of Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church in Sopchoppy.

Following graduation, Pearce plans to continue his education at Southeastern Seminary in North Carolina.

Platto receives award

Matthew Platto, DDC is the 2011 winner of the prestigious Navy and Marine Association Leadership Award.

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excellence in leadership.

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His family lives in Crawfordville and is very proud.

Sanders family reunion is held

The Nat and Gladys Sanders Family Reunion was held May 7 at the Ochlockonee River State Park.

Donna Dees came from Seffner, and other local members of the family

attended.

A wonderful get-together was enjoyed by all who came.

The most mature member who attended was Mildred Willis, and the youngest was 1-year-old

Nathaniel Walker Crowson, who was named after our daddy, Nathaniel Walker Sanders, who is in heaven with mama, Gladys Thelma Sanders.

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School

education news from local schools

WMS Band has been busy



Wakulla Middle School 6th, 7th, 8th grade bands and Jazz Band.

The Wakulla Middle School bands have been very busy this spring. The sixth grade band performed at the Crawfordville Elementary School Spring Festival and also for the Fifth Grade Orientation and then played for the Wakulla Education Center preschool children.

The seventh grade band marched in the Christian Coalition Parade with the eighth grade band. They also performed their Spring Concert along with the eighth grade band and jazz band for both a daytime and evening program in April. The seventh graders then enjoyed a reward trip to Wild Adventures in May.

In addition to the performances with the seventh grade band, the eighth grade band performed at the Bandmasters District

Festival and most recently played concerts at Medart and Crawfordville Elementary Schools with the jazz band. They also traveled to Orlando to have a day of fun at Islands of Adventure.

The jazz band performed at the Crawfordville Elementary School Chili Cook-off and the Celebration of the Arts program as well as the other performances already mentioned.

Band at Wakulla Middle School is a fun and exciting activity. Band Director Laura Hudson encourages any fifth grader interested in being in the band next year to call the middle school and have their name placed on the band list if they have not already signed up through their elementary school music teacher.

Riversprings wins Middle School Brain Brawl



RMS Brain Brawl winners Cade Cutchen, J.P. Piotrowski, Daniel Sloan, Isaac Kent, Blakeleigh Bolton and Ben West.

The Coastal Optimist Club held their annual Middle School Brain Brawl Competition on Friday, May 6.

Wakulla Middle School hosted the event which pitted top scholars from Coast Charter School, Wakulla Middle and Riversprings Middle School against each other in a three round completion. Each round consisted of 20 questions covering the areas of language, math, science, social studies and current events. Students have ten seconds for math questions and five seconds to buzz in their answer for all other questions. Most questions are difficult even for adults to answer in that time frame if at all but the students impressed parents, sponsors and Optimist members alike with the depth of their knowledge.

Riversprings Middle came ready for battle and dressed to kill as they defeated their opponents once again.

This is the third year in a row that RMS

has taken first place and held on to the Brain Brawl Champion Cup. The winning team members were Cade Cutchen, J.P. Piotrowski, Daniel Sloan, Isaac Kent, Blakeleigh Bolton and Ben West.

West received the medallion for highest scorer for RMS and also was the highest overall individual scorer for the competition. Bill Taylor and Trey Thaxton are the sponsors for the Riversprings team.

Coming in second place was Coast Charter School. Team members are Foster Anderson, who was the highest scorer for the team, Taylor Barnes, Anna Lloyd, Lydia Lloyd, Jordon Gibson and Hallie Anderson. The sponsor for the Coast Charter School team is Sarah Lloyd.

Wakulla Middle School's highest scorer was Nathan Green. Other team members were Jacen Jones, Connor Keith, Jacob Evan-shine, Riley Carrier and Danna Richardson. The sponsor for WMS is Derek Miller.

Schools face 9 percent budget cut

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The school board has tried other methods to at least hold the line - taking on insurance increases, for example.

"This budget makes that more problematic, almost impossible to do," Miller said.

Offering some relief is the optional quarter-mill tax levy that Wakulla voters approved last year, which is expected to bring in about \$350,000 in revenue.

"That's probably employees we won't have to cut," Miller said of the revenue.

"I'm just so thankful that voters approved

the quarter-mill," he said. Some other districts weren't as successful in selling it to their taxpayers: 35 counties had it on the ballot, but only 16 passed, he said.

Miller anticipated that eight or 10 teachers will retire this year, which reflects the high-end of the pay spectrum with their seniority, and young teachers who fill those posts will not have as high salaries.

"It's going to be a challenge," he said. "Probably the biggest one we've faced."

"This budget is will come in a wing and a prayer and a pair of crutches," Miller said.

Wakulla, again, is high performing district

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Of the 13 districts deemed Academically High Performing, Wakulla earned enough points from the 2010 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) scores to rank fourth behind only Seminole, Brevard, and Martin counties.

Those scores included FCAT Writing, Reading, Math and Science in grades three through eleven.

Of all 67 districts' 2010 FCAT point totals, Wakulla ranked ninth in student scores.

Only 13 districts met the high performing challenge because more than FCAT scores are taken into consideration.

To be designated as Academically High Performing, a

school district must meet the following requirements:

1. Earn a grade of A for two consecutive years, beginning with the 2004-05 academic year and have no district-operated school that earned a grade of F.

2. Comply with the class size requirements.

3. Have no material weaknesses or instances of material noncompliance noted in the school district's annual financial audit.

"This honor not only recognizes the high expectations we have for educating our students, it also recognizes the importance of being fiscally responsible with the taxpayers' money," stated Superintendent David Miller. "It is the collaborative effort of students, teachers,

parents, and administrators giving their best every day that keeps this school district high performing. We are truly a community that values our children's education."

In 2007, the Legislature created the Academically High Performing District designation to recognize school districts that were consistently doing an outstanding job educating their students.

Scores for the 2011 FCAT should be out early in June, according to the Florida Department of Education.

FCAT 2011 Writing scores have already arrived.

In the three grade levels tested, writing scores ranked Wakulla third in the state for 8th grade; fourth in the state for 10th grade; and sixth in the state for 4th grade.

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Sports

sports news and team views

FASTPITCH SOFTBALL Wave places third



The Wakulla Wave Fastpitch Travel team participated in the Play for a Cure Tournament in Panama City the weekend of May 14 and 15. After a slow start on Saturday, the team came back on Sunday to place 3rd out of 14 teams in their age bracket.

The team's next tournament is Memorial Day Weekend in Madison. They then have two tournaments in June, after which they will participate in the USFA World Series in Panama City Beach the week of July

10. If you are interested in sponsoring the team you may contact Shelly Jeziorski or Amy Lee via Facebook at Wakulla Wave Fastpitch Travel Team.

Team members are Shelby Harrell, Kenzie Lee, Micahlyn Jeziorski, Dusti Strickland, Victoria Muggridge, Mikayla Keel, Morgan Davis, Sami Beardin, Ashley Laird, Libby Sutton, Sarah Hadden, and Kelli Strickland. Head coach is Briana Fordham assisted by Lenny Jeziorski and Aron Dehart.



12u team ties for third

The Wakulla Fastpitch Club 12u team tied for 3rd place in a Panama City softball tournament on May 14 and 15. In the quarterfinals, the team defeated Crestview's Sudden Impact in a 4-3 thriller. Wakulla took a 2-0 in the 2nd inning when **Desera' Travis** and **Ashley Colvin** scored on a bunt for base hit by **Devlyn Curtis**. Crestview rallied to take a 3-2 lead in the 5th inning and Wakulla answered by scoring two more when **Jesella Harvey** walked, stole 2b and scored on a **Melanie Collins** single. Collins later scored on an RBI ground ball by **Tia Unsell** after being moved to 3b by **Mallory Whaley's** drive to right field. **Megan Collins** pitched a complete game, giving up five hits and one intentional walk.

Team members are **Shelby Blankenship, Desera' Travis, Megan Collins, Melanie Collins, Jesella Harvey, Chyanne Blankenship, Juliana Prestia, Ashley Colvin, Ana Reyes, Tia Unsell, Devlyn Curtis, and Mallory Whaley.**

CAL RIPKEN MAJORS

Red Sox are champions

The Red Sox were the decided Wakulla Cal Ripken Majors Division Champions Friday night in a slug fest with a 16-13 victory over the rival Yankees.

Lucas Briggs was the starting and winning pitcher of the pitching duel, followed up by a return to the mound by **Marc Carter** and excellent pitching by **Hunter Greene**.

The Red Sox had 16 hits for the night, including a bomb home run by **Jacob Dismuke**. The Red Sox finished the season 10-2-1, including the two tournament games for which they were the Number 1 seed.

The team was made up of **Will Barwick, Lucas Briggs, Marc Carter, Jake McCarl, Jacob Dismuke, Hunter Greene, Jekale Forbes, Taylor Bennett, Beau Baker, Bryson Nichols, Damon Countryman, and Balin Jernigin**. Moving on to the All-Stars are Barwick, Briggs, McCarl, Carter, Dismuke, and Greene.

Red Sox Manager was Michael Briggs. Coaches were WMS's Mike Barwick and Mike Greene. Team Mom was Angel Carter. Coach Barwick's work with the pitchers all season was a great asset.



JAMES & TONYA MONTAGUE/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Wakulla War Eagles at Digital Domain Field in Port St. Lucie for the semi-final game.

War Eagles fall, 4-2, in semi-final

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The War Eagles of 2011 were a small-ball team: a team that won with a first-inning homer and hung on to win. A team that manufactured runs with steals to get in scoring position and then bunting in runs, as they did in the semi-final.

It was a team that played above expectations - and then became over-achievers in the post-season, beating district rivals Godby and Rutherford, and then tak-

ing on Jacksonville's Bishop Kenny with an improbable win last week.

Archbishop McCarthy was heavily favored against Wakulla - but could not produce runs in the early innings against a War Eagle team that never accepted it was over-matched.

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Babe Ruth tournament recap

5-19-2011

Rays defeat the Mudcats 10 to 0

The Rays were led by **Hunter Deross** who was 2 for 3 with a grand slam. **Casey Camp, Logan Harrell, Nick Lentz, and Nate Lee** all had a hit in the game.

Feleipe' Franks, Shane Davis, Brandon Bennett, Dillon Causeaux, and Christian Rich each had a hit for the Mudcats.

5-20-2011

Iron Pigs beat the Rangers

Chance Carter was 3 for 4, **Devin Caldwell** was 2 for 3, **Bailey Metcalf** and **Michael Herron** each went 2 for 4 and **Hunter Causeaux** was 1 for 3

Brandon Geiger and **Brian Edge** each had a hit for the Rangers.

5-21-2011

Championship game Iron Pigs 7-Rays 6

One of the best games we've had in the two years that I've been involved with Wakulla Babe Ruth. Every player for both teams left it all on the field and the outcome was in doubt right down to the last out.

In the spirit of competition you have a winner and a loser, but on this day I truly believe the the real winners were all the people that had the opportunity to witness such an outstanding display of skill, heart, and sportsmanship by both teams.

I'd like to say thank to all the parents, coaches, sponsors and especially all the players for such a memorable and fun season to be a part of.

Congratulations to the Iron Pigs 2011 Wakulla Babe Ruth Champions!

- submitted by Brian Caldwell



CHAMPIONS: Brian Caldwell, Devin Caldwell, Greg Boutwell, Chance Carter, Greyson Rudd, Bailey Metcalf, Ryan Willis, CJ Langston, Bryce Brooks, Michael Herron, Tim Metcalf, Jacob Sizemore

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Outdoors

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The fish are out there and biting

Believe it not, the winds on the coast finally died. Fairly breezy in the afternoon which is to be expected this time of year.

The temperature might have been in the 90s in Tallahassee and Crawfordville but it was very comfortable on the flats fishing.

The water temperature is still in the 70s which is keeping the air temperature cooler. If I start rambling and don't make sense it's because I just fished seven charters in a row and right now I'm pretty tired.

I was down at Shell Island Fish Camp getting bait the other morning and my old friend Capt. Sid Stringer was sitting on the bench waiting for his party to show up.

Sid and I used to run quite a few charters together when the Shell Point Marina was open. Things slowed down and he started guiding for Alan Hobbs at Shell Island Fish Camp.

I don't know how many days in a row he fishes sometimes but he does it without a T-Top on his boat and that sun can really beat down on you and cause some real damage over the years- as I can attest with two skin cancers cut off.

Plus you factor in the fact that Sid is 83 years old and I can tell you, he is one tough guy and one heck of a fisherman.

One of the things he said which I agree with totally, if we didn't like it we sure wouldn't do it.

Tom Riddle and Mike Pearson from Tifton were down with a couple of their fishing buddies last Thurs-



From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

day and headed offshore. They caught their limit of grouper and went to K Tower where they caught some nice amberjack and said they hooked some awesome Goliath grouper. They were on their way back to Tifton by 1 p.m.

Alan Lamarche took some of his Plantation people and they also had an excellent day. He said there are plenty of gags in state waters and also plenty in federal waters, which they had to throw back.

I believe snapper season reopens June 1 but don't know when gag grouper in federal waters reopens.

On July 1, scallop season will open and if we continue to get the amount of rain we have had so far we should have a banner crop of scallops which will help the economy and make a lot of people happy. They like salty water and the past few years the water had a low salinity due to all the rain. Right now it can't get much saltier. Keep your fingers crossed.

Lots of trout, reds and Spanish are being caught from Lanark to Carrabelle Beach. Some nice reds are being caught in the cut at St. George and on the beach at Dog Island. I also heard of a lot of reds being caught wading off Highway 98 near

the dirt boat ramp behind Alligator Point.

Jimmy at Shell Island said plenty of fish are being caught and they were awfully busy last weekend. Most of their boats are fishing the end of the stake line on the west flats. Sid has been coming in with his limit or close to it every trip. He said most of his fish are coming on the white Gulp about three feet under a cork in four to six feet of water.

On Wednesday, I fished with a friend from Atlanta and spent a lot of time looking for fish. When we finally found them they were in three feet of water and the only thing they would hit was the New Penny Gulp under a cork.

The next day I took the Bill Birdwell party from Shell Point and the only thing they wanted was the Gulp. We had a good catch of trout and flounder that day and Bill caught a 20-pound cobia.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday I fished with the Dennis Longmire party from Louisville, Ky., and we had limits of trout each day and probably had 20 Spanish for the three days but most were small. We fished every day for reds with no success but to make up for the fight I think we caught about 30 sharks.

We had to leave two areas because that's all that was there.

If you want a kid to have a good time, take a medium heavy rod and fish the flats with cut bait or live pinfish. They will have an absolute ball.

If you're interested in fishing some king tournaments go to C-Quarters Webb page. They have three kingfish tournaments and a kids fishing tournament between now and Aug. 6.

Fathers Day Weekend is the Big Bend Salt Water Classic, which helps fund putting artificial reefs offshore.

This weekend is Memorial Day Weekend and anybody who has a boat is probably gonna be on the water and it's very likely quite a few of them will be drinking and some of them should not be driving a boat. Remember to look out for other boaters and know the rules of the road.

Be careful out there, catch a lot of fish and have a safe Memorial weekend.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Fat catfish

Michael Griffin, 7, a second-grader at Shadev-

ille Elementary School, caught this catfish on a fishing trip with his class to a local pond on May 14.

Lack of rain increasing fire danger

Special to The News

The absence of a consistent rainfall pattern through April and May has helped to compound the fire danger level in our area.

North Florida, already experiencing drought conditions, is getting drier each day that significant rain does not fall.

Currently temperatures have been creeping into the mid to upper 90s and relative humidity percentages have dropped into the 20s, further contributing to the dryness.

Until we start experiencing a consistent pattern of daily rainfall our area will be extremely vulnerable to wildfires.

The Florida Division of Forestry urges the public to exercise safe practices when using fire outdoors. Here are some suggestions:

Don't burn unless absolutely neces-

sary.

Stay with your fire at all times until it is dead out

Don't burn on windy days during these conditions

Protect your home by keeping rooftops and gutters clean of debris that may serve as fuel for floating fire embers.

Warm equipment and vehicles can cause fires when parked in tall dried grasses.

Report all suspicious fires to the Division's Arson Alert Hotline (800) 342-5869 Report any fire by calling 911.

Until the rains return our fire danger level will continue to climb as will our likelihood of experiencing wildfire in our area.

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Water Ways

Local writers share their experiences

a peek into life on and under the water



Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

Lionfish, also called turkey fish, dragon fish and scorpion fish, are native to the reefs of the Indo-Pacific. They are now invading the Florida Keys and Bahamas and were likely introduced into South Florida waters in 1992.

This beautiful fish uses its 18 dorsal spines to deliver a painful venom to anyone who touches them. In the past, most injuries were reported from aquarium enthusiasts while servicing their imported specimens. They can live up to 15 years, grow to a length of 15 inches with a weight of 2.6 pounds.

Unfortunately, enough have escaped into the wild to form reproductive populations. They are now spreading into our Florida waters where there are few if any natural predators. These fish are predators of smaller fish, consuming many of the fry of our sport fish.

In the Bahamas and U.S. Eastern seaboard waters, these Lionfish get so large that they can be harvested as food. Lionfish cookbooks are now available to encourage the harvest and eradication of this pest.

Lionfish harvest contests in South Florida are now hosted by REEF and other reef conservation agencies in an effort to reduce their negative impact on our reefs. You are encouraged to kill every specimen you find.

In 2010, FWC researchers first found two Lionfish from two separate net tows taken at distances of 99 and 160 miles off the southwest coast of Florida, north of the Dry Tortugas and west of Cape Romano, a new record for intrusion into the Gulf of Mexico. These specimens were taken from depths of 183 and 240 feet as part of a trawl survey funded by the Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program, a cooperative state and federal program.

On Saturday, May 21, we found and collected a Lionfish in 110 feet of water south of Cape San Blas while diving with Joe Hope on his boat the Trigg'r Happy.

While the specimen we collected was too small to eat, now that they have arrived, they will grow much larger.

To report further sightings of lionfish off our shores, please call the nationwide reporting number (877-786-9567) sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Geological Survey or fill out an online report on the USGS website at <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/sightingreport.asp>. We did.



THEY'RE HERE: Lionfish are invading the Eastern seaboard. Here's a shot of one taken in the Bahamas last year.

PHOTO BY GREGG STANTON
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS



Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



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Coast Guard Auxiliary St. Marks (Flotilla 12)	(850) 906-0540 or 893-5137
Shell Point (Flotilla 13)	(850) 926-2606 or 926-5654

As I mentioned last week, this week is National Safe Boating Week and Flotilla 12 started the week off with a blast - literally!

Several members joined together this past Saturday at the boat ramp in the St. Marks National Wildlife festival to participate in the Ready, Set, Inflate world record attempt. Alex Gulde organized the effort and was joined by Duane Treadon, Phil Hill, Norma Hill, Tim Ashley, Mark Rocha, Karen Katowski, Rob Purvis, Ray Willis, Judy Willis (spouse), Carolyn Treadon, Gabby Treadon (child), Cameron Treadon (child) and one puppy, Bentley.

Three non-flotilla affiliated persons in attendance were Capt. Thomas Shipp of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Susanna Stephens, and Jim McCallister.

We all prepared by getting ready, set and then pulled our triggers to inflate. If none of you have ever inflated a life jacket, I can tell you it is not the most comfortable feeling. They are very constricting and very snug!

Both our girls and puppy were not fans of the noise either. By the time we were all inflated, and the pictures were taken, we were ready to get out of the life jackets.

I have no doubt that they would work wonders in the event of an emergency given how full they all became.

Now we send in a pre-and post-inflate picture and wait to see if we indeed broke last year's world record! I will be sure to let you know when we hear anything.

As if that were not enough triumph, Saturday was a day of success



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Pre-inflate.



Post-inflate.



Crew aboard the Doc B.

for three newly qualified crew members for Flotilla 12.

Once a member has completed crew training and is ready to be-

come fully qualified, they are scheduled for a final qualification exam. A qualification examiner from another flotilla is asked to come and test out potential crew members for proficiency in several areas.

Dan Berry came down from Eufaula, Ala., to test Phil Hill, Norma Hill and Rob Purvis. Coxswain Mark Rosen along with Duane Treadon and Raye Crews worked with Dan to test out the new crew. Rick Yood and Bob Asztalos also assisted in pretending to be a vessel in distress.

Before the training could begin, though, a gaoon with a broken engine was assisted to their dock. The occupants were paddling after the engine gave out and were grateful for the assist!

We are very proud to announce that Phil, Norma and Rob are all fully qualified crew for Flotilla 12!

This weekend is Memorial Day, a day when we all remember and pay honor to those who have given their lives to protect our freedom and a time when many families get out on the water and take advantage of the day. It is also a time that boating accidents spike.

This weekend marks for many the beginning of summer, and before heading out for a fun day, it is important to take a few precautions to make sure everyone comes home safely.

Safety begins before you ever leave the house. Be sure to bring plenty of water, sunscreen and bug spray. Take enough life jackets so everyone has one to wear that is fitted to them before leaving the dock. Be sure you have a radio that works to call for help if needed. Pay attention to those around you, as they say - you can be dead right.

As Sherrie reminds us each week, Safe Boating is NO Accident.

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Obituaries

Hubert Verdry Owens

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After retirement he and Syble moved to Sopchoppy where they lived until his passing on May 19.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 23, at Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church, 117 Curtis Mill Road, Sopchoppy. Burial followed at West Sopchoppy Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years: Syble R. Davis Owens; son and wife, John and Mary Ann Owens of Curtis Mills; daughter and husband, Sandra A. and Michael A. Stone of Tallahassee; son and wife, Michael V. and Patricia Owens of Nome, Alaska; brothers, H. Odell Owens of Bristol and Billy Fred Owens of Carrabelle; a sister, Helen B. Reese of Apalachicola; grandchildren, Levi Owens, Melanie Woodall, Matthew Owens, Alan Stone, Sarah Stark, Emily Stone, Melissa Owens, Michael Owens; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hubert Henry Owens; mother, Fannie Louise Howell Robinson; brother, J.H. Owens; son, Ronald E. Owens; and grandson, Verdry L. Owens.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville was in charge of arrangements. (850-926-3333 www.bevisfh.com).

Charlie Creel is running for sheriff

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His goal, he says, is to restructure the department for better use of resources. That includes fewer administrators and more deputies on the road, he says.

Those who favor a consolidation of fire and EMS under the sheriff, he says, are misguided. During a period when he was in south Florida in the early 1980s, Creel said he was friends with a sheriff who oversaw fire and EMS - and it was a nightmare.

"I think law enforcement should be separate from fire and rescue," he said. "Let them do their job, and let me do my job - which is law enforcement."

"I want to see what's in the budget so I can craft a budget to use the resources more effectively," he says. "It's only fair for people in this county to know how their tax dollars are being spent."

Asked about Harvey's practice of renting bed space in the county jail

to immigration prisoners, Creel said: "If it's bringing in money to the county and the department, sure I would continue it."

In 2008, he announced in February and the election was in November. The strain was obvious on Creel and his close-knit family of wife, Cheryl, and daughter, Hillary, as the results were close enough for a recount.

He stepped away from the swirling rumors and expressed his confidence in the system and the canvassing board under County Judge Jill Walker and accepted the results of vote. Creel says he's building on that last election.

"I feel like if I'd have a little more time," he says with a shake of his head. So: "I'm coming out early - I want to get out and meet people."

Looking back at the margin of less than 50 votes, and half that needed to win, Creel says: "I feel like I could have picked up those votes."

Benefit concert set for Gabby McKenzie

By KRIS WHITTEN
Special to The News

Please join the friends of John McKenzie and Outtz's Too in Newport on Saturday, May 28, from 2 p.m. until... for a benefit concert for Gabrielle "Gabby" and little Layne McKenzie.

Barbecue plates will be sold, as well as oysters. A raffle will also be held at \$1 a ticket.

Performing will be The Jones Brothers Band, Cheap and Easy, and The Steve Sternberg Boogie Band.

The last benefit held on April 11th was unbelievable! I was absolutely amazed of the outpouring of love, and support shown to Gabby during her time of loss, as well as her own physical recovery.

That day, as I stood there, I could feel her parents looking down, smiling. They were both such kind, and gentle people who would lend a hand wherever needed.

McKenzie's father, John, and boyfriend, Patrick Pittman, were murdered in a home invasion on March 30, and Gabby was seriously wounded.

Gabby lost her wonderful mother, Elaine, in 2006 to cancer, and all she had left was her father, John, and her 1-year-old son, Layne.

John, and Gabby's boyfriend, Patrick were both tragically murdered at their home on March 30.

On behalf of Gabby, and the friends of her late parents, we give you a heartfelt thank you! This goes out to all the wonderful people of Wakulla, and surrounding counties.

McKENZIE FAMILY: John McKenzie with daughter Gabrielle and her 1-year-old son, Layne, in a family photo at the St. Marks Wildlife Refuge.



FILE PHOTO

ST. MARKS CITY COMMISSION

City extends charter school lease 15 years

By JENNIFER RAYMOND
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COAST Charter School in St. Marks has been a high performing school for the last couple years and, in turn, its charter agreement with the Wakulla County School District has been extended for 15 years.

Susan Flournoy, principal of Coast Charter School, was hoping the city of St. Marks would look at renewing the lease it has for the old St. Marks Community Center for 15 more years.

"I hope you can match it," Flournoy said.

Currently, the city has a five year lease agreement with the school because that was also the length of the charter agreement.

"We have been successful," Flournoy said.

The charter agreement was extended because of the school being financially sound, as well as an A school.

Flournoy said if the school wasn't meeting expectations, the school would be closed by the state and would no longer be funded.

So if anything did happen and the school closed, the lease would be terminated, she said.

She added, "I feel like we provide a huge service."

Commissioner Phil Cantner said the school leasing the building is an income stream for the city.

"It's hard to imagine a better use," Cantner added.

He said that 15 years provided security for the school, as well as the city.

The rest of the commission agreed and voted unanimously to the 15-year lease agreement.

"You guys are awesome," Flournoy said. "Thank you."

In other news, the city put out a request for proposals for an engineer, as well as administrator of

the \$600,000 Community Development Block Grant for commercial revitalization.

City Manager Zoe Mansfield said this has to be done in order to begin brainstorming and developing a plan for the use of the grant.

Bids received will be opened on June 3 and the bid will be awarded at the June 9 meeting.

Vendors ranked for Wakulla Springs

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Earlier in the year, the Florida legislature decided to privatize the concessions at Wakulla Springs - among other state parks - in order to save the state money.

A pre-bid meeting was held on April 20, and bidding contracts were due to DEP by May 4. The Wakulla Springs concessions available for purchase included

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

DEP's goal is to have the new vendor in place by July 1, which is the start of the state's fiscal year.

Right now, Wakulla Springs employs 11 part time and 20 full time employees.

Ron Piasecki, President of Friends of Wakulla Springs, lamented that none of the Friends were involved in the evaluation

process, and thus have no idea what the criteria for evaluation was.

Regardless, Piasecki remains hopeful for the future of Wakulla Springs. A representative of CLC personally spoke with Piasecki at the pre-bid meeting, and said that CLC would work with the Friends.

Piasecki stated he had "no concerns at all" for Wakulla Springs.

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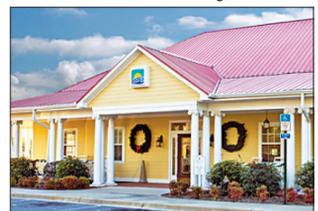
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Banding woodpeckers: A field trip into the forest

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The Keystone species requires mature long leaf pine forests with trees that are at least 100 years old. The RCWs need the red heart disease found in old pines. Harmless to the trees, the disease softens the wood, making it easier to excavate and form cavities.

The thriving long leaf pine systems required for the RCWs are the very systems that federal forest biologists like Hess work tirelessly to maintain. Unfortunately, they are also the same systems that continue to dwindle every year due to urban development and lack of necessary, regular burning. Three million acres of long leaf pine forest remain of the original 92 million, and only one percent of the original Red-cockaded Woodpecker population survives.

"The RCW is the indicator species of the long leaf pine forests," said Hess. "We want the same things. The RCWs will tell us everything we need to know about how the forest is doing. Forty years ago we decided to manage the forest for the woodpeckers.

"You manage the woodpeckers, you manage the forest," said Hess.

On the hour drive deep into the woods, Shell Point Beach resident Holly Hutchinson reflected on what brought her out that Saturday. Hearing about the trip, the RCW stood out to her. She had a friend who worked in the army and did timber cruising for the RCW; he helped put together the specifications that aid biologists like Hess. She said she had recently been reading Jack Rudloe, and has taken an interest in North Florida ecology. She wasn't always a nature buff.

"As I've gotten older and faced health problems," Hutchinson, who was recently diagnosed with late term Lyme disease, said.

"I've had a rebirth of childlike curiosity for the natural world and all forms of life. How important and beautiful it is," said Hutchinson.

Before reaching the birds, Hess took the visitors to several spots in the forest to show what North Florida looked like hundreds of years ago - "when de Soto first visited," he said.

It was a sight to see: Coming



PHOTOS BY JENNIFER HAHN

Hess, in climbing helmet, with intern Heather Wiggins, log data on the young woodpeckers.

out of the canopy, wet savannas stretched for miles. Having been recently burned, wiregrass covered the land, delicate orchids seemed to hang in the air, and clusters of bright yellow pitcher plants jutted out of the ground like the pipes of a Seussical organ. Further back, swamps met the savannas and 1,000-year-old cypresses, untouched for lack of useable wood, looked like taffy - twisted, pulled, and frozen in time.

Hess pulled back the savanna growth, revealing rich soil. He explained how the savannas are one of the most diverse eco-systems of North America. There are 50 species per square meter.

"That's tropical rain-forest type of stuff," said Hess, who peppered his informative tour with exclamations on the prettiness and greatness of the land. He was full of the child-like curiosity Hutchinson spoke of.

Hess attributes the success of the RCWs and the natural, diverse landscapes of the Apalachicola Forest to one thing only - burning. Because forest wildlife is his first passion, fire is second.

Hundreds of years ago, fires would have occurred naturally, sparked by lightning, every two and half years or so. There is only one area of the forest that still has a natural burn rotation. When asked why this is, Hess responded, "How many roads did you come in on?"

Without a natural burn rotation,

overgrowth occurs and regeneration doesn't. The Apalachicola Forest has been burning since the 1960s.

"We can't burn as much as we want in summer, so we burn through all seasons. We try for 100,000 acres a year," said Hess. He hoped that his field trips helped citizens understand that fire management is necessary for eco-systems and that complaints set the forest service back in time and resources.

On the last leg of the trip, the group held their breath as they watched Hess in action. With an old belt around his waist and the support of thin rackets, detachable ladders he climbed twenty feet up a pine to stare into the RCW's cavity.

"I'm not scared of anything," he said, "except that" - as thunder roared in the distance. "These ladders are metal," he said. He got down, and the gang waited out the storm.

Soon, he was back up. With a noose made of monofilament line strung through a metal horseshoe, he

scooped up three baby birds, put them in a satchel, and brought them down to be banded.

The RCWs have to be caught between seven and 10 days after their birth. Before seven their legs are not long enough, and after ten they have developed flight feathers that cannot be tampered with. The bands record vital information that helps Hess to not impact the breeding population when he moves them in the fall. Hess has been instrumental in the development of the translocation program for the woodpecker to other conservation lands in the southeast. He moves 40 birds a year off the forest, and 20 a year to areas within.

Once on the ground, the group gathered around Hess as he held the three baby birds in his hand.

"They are birds that are extremely aware of their surroundings," he said, as one of the parents of the RCW chicks watched from afar. She made the sound of a squeak toy and never took her eyes off of Hess.

His assistant, Heather Wiggins - a recent FSU graduate in biology interning for Hess - sat on the ground, surrounded by binders full of pencil scratch, and took out tiny instruments and colored plastic bands. In minutes their work was done and Hess ascended the ladders again to return the chicks home.

As she watched him climb back up, Wiggins spoke of post-graduate's

uncertainties and the work she hopes to do soon in Costa Rica - tropical conservation. She laughed and said that Hess is strongly encouraging her to stick with Apalachicola conservation.

"I love it out here, and I would love to actually get paid for it," said Wiggins. She spoke of how hard Hess works.

"You know, I don't know how he does it, in the nesting season he is out here 12 hours a day, seven days a week climbing trees."

Field trippers went home with beautiful photos and gave spirited declarations of a day well spent. Hess's educational tour was a small adventure into a Florida unknown even by locals.

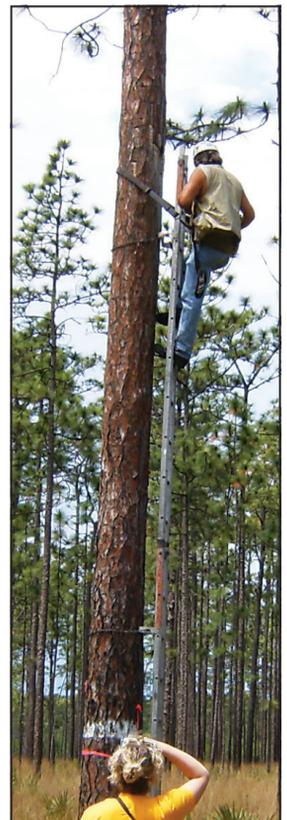
There was only one question left unanswered.

"The RCWs tell you everything you need to know about the forest, so what are they telling you?" asked a member of the group.

"That this forest is in good shape. One group for every 79 acres, more dense than anywhere in the world, but farther away from the grassland it's poorer and poorer," replied Hess.



Hess in front of a 1,000-year-old cypress tree.



Climbing to the nests.

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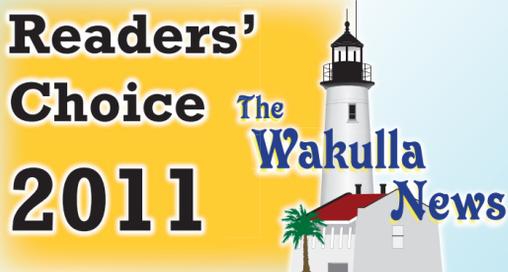
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Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

On May 12, Sylvia Diane Pritchard, 45, of Crawfordville and Anthony James Setzer, 34, of Crawfordville were charged with one count of secondhand dealer violation at Gold Buyers of Crawfordville.

In April, Capt. Bill Poole and detectives Rob Giddens and Derek Lawhon visited the pawn shop to search for jewelry that was sold to the business less than 15 calendar days prior.

The shop owners allegedly failed to maintain physical possession of secondhand goods for the required number of days and mailed jewelry to Jacksonville. They were given a verbal warning.

In May, detectives went to the business and requested to see the inventory from April 27 to May 11 due to ongoing burglary case investigations. The business owners were allegedly unable to produce the entire inventory and were arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail.

In other activity reported by the sheriff's office:

- On May 12, Patricia Donaldson of Crawfordville had a vehicle crash on C.J. Spears Road. The driver was distracted while driving westbound and drove off the road, striking a tree. Minor injuries were reported at the scene and the vehicle was towed away. Sgt. John Zarate investigated.

- On May 13, a 15-year-old Wakulla High School student was issued a notice to appear in court for possessing marijuana at the school. Administrators Simeon Nelson and Kasey Hollington discovered that the student had marijuana, a pipe for smoking it and a lighter in his possession.

- On May 13, a retail theft was reported at Wal-Mart. Two female juveniles were detained. Clothing items and batteries were recovered from the two 15-year-old girls. They both received notices to appear in court and trespass warnings for Wal-Mart. The stolen property was valued at \$169.

- On May 13, Benjamin Delaney Millership, 41, of Crawfordville was charged with driving with a revoked license-habitual after Capt. Bill Poole allegedly observed him drive the wrong way in a one-way entrance at a high rate of speed at Wal-Mart.

- Millership had outstanding warrants in Santa Rosa County. He also received verbal warnings for the two traffic infractions. Deputy Ryan Muse investigated and the jail put a hold on Millership for Santa Rosa.

- On May 13, Yadira Salazar-Ramirez of Crawfordville reported the theft of a bicycle. Detective Drew Vass assisted Deputy Nick Gray with a language barrier. A bicycle, valued at \$130, was stolen from Azalea Park.

- On May 15, Riverside Café in St. Marks reported that a party of

four adults and two children left the establishment without paying for a \$95 bill.

- On May 15, Edward Hicks of Crawfordville reported the theft of two kayaks from his dock on the Wakulla River. The kayaks and paddles are valued at \$2,240.

- On May 15, Amber Qualls of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary. Two purses and school books, valued at \$220, were stolen.

- On May 15, Kenneth Mathis of Crawfordville reported suspicious activity as he found a milk crate burning on his front porch.

- On May 16, Sean Frost of Crawfordville reported that someone attempted to steal pit-bull puppies. The victim chased the suspect, who dropped the puppies.

- The suspect fell and was apprehended by the victim. Robert Justin Dunn, 19, of Crawfordville was charged with grand theft and trespassing. The puppies are valued at \$1,400.

- On May 15, Joyce Carnivale of Savannah's Country Buffet reported an illegal dumping of trash behind the restaurant. Fourteen trash bags were dumped on the ground near the restaurant dumpster. Two suspects have been identified.

- On May 15, Kenneth Walser of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary. A computer and computer briefcase were stolen. They were valued at \$530.

- On May 14, Ed Dugo of Crawfordville reported the theft of a mailbox, valued at \$40. An attempt to locate the mailbox was unsuccessful.

- On May 14, Chad Smit of Crawfordville reported the theft of a boat motor from Panacea. The motor and a stolen cast net were valued at \$900. A suspect was identified in Franklin County and a warrant was issued for grand theft and criminal mischief.

- On May 14, Virginia Page of Crawfordville reported a grand theft and criminal mischief at her home. Electronics, a camera, house wares, jewelry and currency, valued at \$3,500, were reported missing.

- Another \$335 worth of damage was done to the home. A suspect has been identified.

- On May 14, James Gerus of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of tools from his shed. The property is valued at \$1,270.

- On May 17, William D. Osborne, 62, of Crawfordville was charged with grand theft auto in connection with the theft of a vehicle owned by James Barnes of Crawfordville. A television was also reported stolen. It is valued at \$536 and was allegedly located at Osborne's home.

- On May 17, John Stevens of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief. Walter H. Carey, 44, of Crawfordville beat on the victim's front

door and it swung open and damaged the inside of the home. Carey left without entering the house.

- Lt. Danny Harrell discovered Carey and the vehicle on the highway and conducted a traffic stop. Carey was also arrested for DUI and driving while license suspended or revoked with knowledge.

- Damage at the Stevens home was estimated at \$200.

- On May 15, a 45-year-old Tallahassee man was reported swimming from Wakulla Beach toward St. Marks. The man was drinking and consuming narcotics and relatives were concerned about his safety.

- FWC officers spotted the man in the water about one mile offshore. The man agreed to be transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment.

- On May 18, two trucks crashed at the intersection of Highway 267 and Wakulla Springs Road. Nicholas Coleman Perritte, 18, of Crawfordville was southbound on Wakulla Springs Road and failed to stop at the stop sign.

- His vehicle was struck by a vehicle driven by John Dennis Bodiford, 60, of Tallahassee who was driving eastbound on Highway 267. A passenger in the Bodiford vehicle, Cynthia Ann Bodiford, 46, of Tallahassee, suffered neck injuries and was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment.

- Perritte was issued a uniform traffic citation for failure to yield at an intersection. Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene.

- On May 18, a resident in Crawfordville reported two males operating a four wheeler carelessly in the area of Ted Lott Lane and Dan's Drive. The four wheeler nearly struck neighborhood juveniles.

- Deputy Ben Steinle observed the two subjects as he was interviewing the complainant. The two males ran into a residence and refused to answer the door when Deputy Steinle approached the front door of the home.

- On May 19, Ed Dugo of Crawfordville reported the theft of his mailbox and post, valued at \$20. The mailbox was stolen again five days after it was replaced. S

The Wakulla County Sheriff's office received 1,060 calls for service during the past week including 20 residential and business alarms; 16 assists to other agencies; 99 citizen contacts; 16 disturbances; 80 investigations; 130 medical emergencies; 257 business and residential security checks; 37 special details; 12 subpoena services; 16 suspicious people; 16 thefts; 15 traffic crashes; 16 traffic enforcements; 55 traffic stops; 11 disabled vehicles; and 12 reckless vehicles.

Mobile meth lab is busted

Special to The News

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office investigators arrested two men in connection with operating a mobile methamphetamine lab at the 1000 block of River Plantation Road at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, according to Sheriff David Harvey.

Paul Mitchell Porretto, 53, of Tallahassee and Nathan Ray Deanda, 24, of Bowling Green were charged with possession of methamphetamines, manufacturing methamphetamines and trafficking methamphetamines more than 14 grams.

Porretto was also charged with battery and knowingly operating a motor vehicle while license is suspended or revoked.

Deputy Clint Beam responded to a 911 call where the victim, Deanda, stated he had been beaten and shot at by the suspect. The call came from Deanda who helped Deputy Beam, Lt. Mike Kemp and Deputy Nick Gray identify the suspect van as it drove near their location.

Law enforcement officials allegedly observed materials through the window of the van - including bottles, a glass jar and hoses - which appeared to be used in the manufacture of methamphetamines.

The WCSO Meth Trailer was taken to the scene and officers were given consent to search the van. A pot of cooked solution containing



WAKULLA SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Paul Mitchell Porretto



Nathan Ray Deanda

methamphetamines was discovered and weighed 453.4 grams and two grams of pure methamphetamines was also discovered inside the van.

Deanda told investigators that Porretto had picked him up in Tallahassee earlier in the evening and became agitated over him being on the telephone.

Porretto allegedly pulled Deanda to the ground and threatened to kill him. The victim escaped and ran from the scene. Porretto allegedly shot at Deanda as he ran away. Deanda suffered minor injuries in the altercation.

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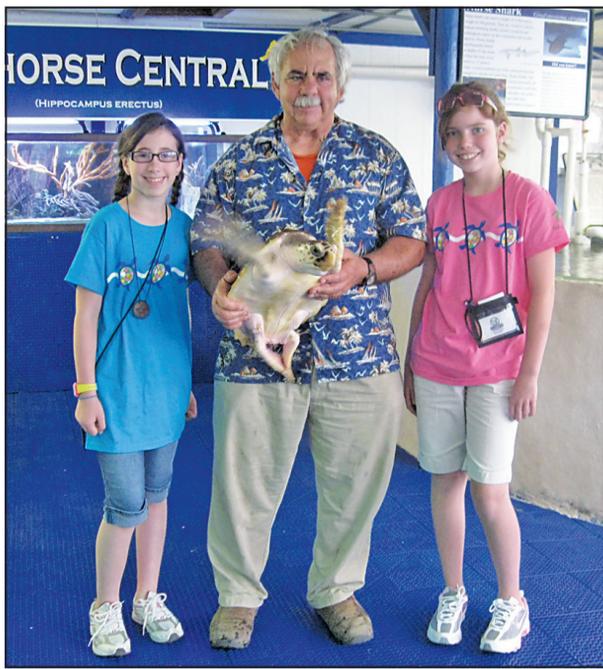
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Jack Rudloe holds a rescued sea turtle for Emily Leto and Cassidy Marshall.

Fifth graders raise money to help sea turtles

By CAROLE TOLER
reporter@thewakullanews.net

Fifth graders Emily Leto and Cassidy Marshall presented the Gulf Specimen Marine Lab with \$1421 to help with the Lab's sea turtle rehabilitation program.

Leto and Marshall visited GSML on Friday, May 13, while on a field trip with their classmates from Christian Home and Bible School in Mount Dora.

Leto and Marshall approached their teacher, Mrs. Sarah Garback, back in October to ask about placing a collection jar in the classroom to raise money for turtles. Garback thought it would be a good idea for the girls to raise money for the Marine Lab so that they could see first hand where their money was going to, and the school was already planning a field trip to the Lab.

Marshall developed an appreciation of turtles on a visit to New Smyrna Beach. In Garback's class, Marshall and Leto were

part of the same writing group that named themselves "The Turtles."

After deciding to raise money to help sea turtles, Marshall and Leto decorated buckets and held a coin war in their school. They gave speeches in Chapel to encourage their peers to donate money. They even held a fundraiser night at Chic-Fil-A -and cleaned up behind themselves.

Garback said she is particularly proud because "these two stuck with it." They continued to fundraise and give periodic updates to their school, showing surprising initiative for two eleven year olds. Marshall - who has been nominated as a Disney Dreamer and Doer - continued to research, even visiting a clinic for wounded turtles in Ponce Inlet.

The money will go toward the care, feeding and housing of sea turtles that need assistance -often Kemp's Ridley sea turtles, the most endangered sea turtles

in the world. GSML works with the local veterinarian at Shepherd Springs to remove hooks that the turtles have swallowed, watch the turtles, and then release them when they are ready. Debbi Clifford of GSML asks that fishermen do not use stainless steel hooks when fishing, because these hooks do not break down as easily, and it is best to avoid operating on turtles.

Leto and Marshall had other advice regarding sea turtles: turn off your lights at night if you live on the coast and knock your sandcastles down when you leave the beach. Artificial light and sandcastles confuse the turtles. Also, when balloons are released into the air and eventually make their way into the ocean, sea turtles think they are jellyfish and eat them.

Leto and Marshall specifically wanted to thank their friends Hayley Griffin and Annie Larson for supporting them in their efforts.



The 8 members of the "Go hard or go home" squad, above, try for the gold. Henry Abarca, right, swallowed the last 3 fries after 59 minutes and 43 seconds to win the Behemoth Challenge!



Behemoth Cheeseburger Champion

Friday, May 20, was an exciting time to be at Myra Jean's. The 8 members of the "Go hard or go home" squad arrived at 5:30 hungry and ready for battle! They came to fight a 4-pound monster burger known as the Behemoth; 3 pounds of beef, 10 slices of cheese, an enormous bun and a whole pound of french fries, about 5 pounds of food total. Armed only with forks and gastrointestinal fortitude, the team of two women and 6 men went after the challenge with great fervor. The squad filled Myra Jean's new party room with enthusiastic supporters and curious onlookers. All were hoping that at least one of the squad members might devour the beast entirely within the hour of allotted time, and from that dining room duel, a champion would be born! Their hopes and cheers were answered by one Henry Abarca who swallowed the last 3 fries after 59 minutes and 43 seconds. His quiet and steady determination earned him the title of the Silent Assassin by his fellow squad members.

By defeating Myra Jean's Behemoth Cheeseburger Challenge, he earned his place beside the other 2 champions on our wall of fame. Congratulations Henry. While the remaining 7 members of the "Go hard or go home" squad can claim a team victory thanks to Henry, their names shall be etched for all to see on the wall of shame alongside the 50 others already there.

There is something for everyone at Myra Jean's: great food, ice cream, a Chew Chew Train circling the dining room, and now an additional dining area with big screen TVs and a separate meeting room for groups and parties. Come Eat where you can relax and be happy...At Myra Jean's Restaurant. Maybe work up the courage to take the Behemoth Cheeseburger Challenge for yourself! 926-7530 P.S. Chew Chew Train is spelled that way at MJ's.

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The children of today have ideas very similar to my ideas as a child.

People over 30 were out of touch with reality and ancient.

As children grow up, the older population gets smarter and looks younger. People between 30 and 50 seem so young to me now.

Recently, a young lady greeted me with a hug and I said, "Thanks! You make me feel 65 again." She was shocked by my comment.

Wisdom and kindness are so common among the seniors I know. You can't put a price on these qualities, but seniors do have a significant financial impact on the state economy.

The Department of Elder Affairs reports that retirement is the state's second largest industry. It's second only to the tourist industry. Their annual spending is \$135 billion.

Seniors pay lots of salaries, goods and services and contribute to retirement funds of baby boomers who will soon retire. Florida's leaders have not done a great job in funding education and social services, including services for senior citizens.

Many lifelong citizens of this state are worried about the lack of the Florida's commitment to these services, especially since more and more people age 55 to 64 are moving to Florida at an alarming rate.

This age group has grown in this state at three times the national average.

Wakulla County is enjoyed by many retirees, even though we are not known as a retirement haven. We are likely to become a more targeted destination in the future.

We are blessed with beautiful natural resources that are protected from development. Education and senior services are two challenges ahead in our state that must be addressed.

We are facing shrinking support from the federal government. Many of us sometimes fail to see the wisdom of investing in social services.

Throughout history it has been the support of education that has brought previous governments and societies to prominence. The sustainability of their success has been the result of how well they care for their older population.

America has a great future but our leaders must look beyond one election at a time and improve their long-range planning.

Recently, there was a candidate in my office explaining his commitment to long-range planning without regard to the impact of his re-election. This level of commitment is needed at all levels of government.

Proper planning with people working together holds the keys to the future of our country and the greatest society in the history of mankind.

Salute to America



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The senior center will hold a special ceremony on June 14

By R.H. CARTER
Executive Director

June 14th is Flag Day, and the senior center staff suggested that we take advantage of this day to Salute America and celebrate patriotism to our country that we love so much.

This date will allow another celebration in the Senior Center that honors those who have defended our nation with total commitment and many lives.

The oldest surviving Wakulla County Veteran of World War II will lead in our pledge to the flag of our great nation. This veteran is also a member of the Senior Citizens Board of Directors.

The music, recognitions and other presentations will Salute America.

Then we will enjoy lunch spread among several locations in the senior center for us to prepare our own plates.

Lunch will include hot dogs with a variety of condiments and home made ice cream.

After lunch we will go outside the building and observe a ceremony that is structured to retire an American flag.

Following this ceremony we will be adjourned by the playing of "Taps."

If you plan to attend this event, please call 926-7145 so we can plan for food.

Friday night dances planned at senior center

Pickin' 'n' Grinnin' band will host the dances, the first is set for June 10

By DICK BICKFORD
Band Member

The award winning Pickin' 'n' Grinnin' band will host a dance on Friday, June 10, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Wakulla County Senior Center, 33 Michael Dr. in Crawfordville.

The music will mostly be classic country with some 50s, 60s and 70s tossed in.

This dance is open to all residents of Wakulla County, young and old, and is free of charge. There will be some light snacks available and a raffle for door prizes.

If you are looking for a great place to go dancing to live country music in a smoke-free atmosphere, this is the place to be. The Pickin' 'n' Grinnin' band would like to make this an ongoing free monthly community event with a dance on the second Friday of

each month.

If you have never been to the senior center in Crawfordville, no matter what your age, come on over and check it out, we think you will be pleasantly surprised at what you find.

With gas prices up and the difficulty of finding quality entertainment, you don't have to go very far or spend any money to have a great time.

These Friday night dances are certainly not just for seniors. We would like to have everyone who likes to

dance and likes good country music to stop over and check it out.

These dances offer all of Wakulla County a chance to see the senior center and have fun doing it.

The Wakulla County Senior Center is very involved in community activities with bingo, arts & craft classes, line dancing, music, health related activities such as blood pressure screening and diabetes testing, just to name a few.

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 <p>Email your community events to jraymond@thewakullanews.net</p> <p>Post your event on TheWakullaNews.com</p>	<p>Lunch and Learn on the 2011 legislative session at the senior center at noon.</p> <p>Thursday</p>	<p>Graduation for the Class of 2011 will be at J.D. Jones Stadium at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Friday</p>	<p>Sopchoppy Opry will be held at Sopchoppy auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10.</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Memorial Day - Banks and government offices will be closed for the holiday.</p> <p>Monday</p>
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Special Events

Thursday, May 26

- LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES** will be held by the Wakulla County Democratic Executive Committee with a recap of the 2011 Legislative Session. Members of the Wakulla and Leon legislative delegation will discuss "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly, and How it Will Impact Wakulla" in a panel format with a question and answer session to follow. The program is free and open to the public. Lunch is available for purchase and will be served at noon, presentation starts at 12:20 p.m. and the luncheon ends at 1 p.m. Please RSVP to the Senior Center by Tuesday, May 24. The phone number is 926-7145.

Saturday, May 28

- COME TO THE WATER** all day Christian concert will be held by Radical Restoration Ministries and Inside Out Nation at Woolley Park in Panama. This is a free event.
- THE SARAH MAC BAND** will perform at Posh Java in Sopchoppy at 8

Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings

Thursday, May 26

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Marks First Baptist Church.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets at 7 p.m. at the Panama Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panama. For more information call 524-9103.
- BINGO** will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- BINGO**, to benefit the Florida Wild Mammal Association, will be held at Hamaknockers Oasis in Ochlockonee Bay from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB** will meet at noon at Posey's Steam Room in Panama.
- FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP** will meet at 6 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office.
- LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS** will meet at 7 p.m. at the public library.
- ROTARY CLUB** meets at the senior center at noon.
- WAKULLA DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** will meet at 7 p.m. at Beef O'Brady's Meeting Room, Hwy 319, Crawfordville, Hwy. Agenda items include the 2011 state convention and delegate eligibility, Fourth of July festivities, fall Democratic Gala, 2011 legislative summary and upcoming 2012 election cycle. For more information about the Wakulla County Democratic Executive Committee, please visit the website at www.wakullademocrats.org or call (850) 321-3582.

Friday, May 27

- 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.
- 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.
- KARAOKE** will be held at Hamaknockers's Oasis.
- 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.

Saturday, May 28

- 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.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
- SOPCHOPPY GROWER'S MARKET** is held every Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in front of Posh Java in 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

Upcoming Events

Friday, June 3

- BENEFIT FISH FRY** will be held for Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Deputy Billy Metcalf and Donna Buchanan from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hudson Park. The family lost their home in a fire on May 6. Tickets will be going on sale soon and donations to assist the family will also be accepted. The meal is a fried fish plate with baked beans, grits and a brownie for a \$6 donation.

Saturday, June 4

- BOOK EXTRAVAGANZA FUNDRAISER** will be held at the public library from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thousands of books, audio, video and more, will be available. Monetary donations aren't required, but are appreciated. Proceeds benefit children's programs at the library. Limit of five of our plastic bags per patron.
- FIRST SOPCHOPPY ART MARKET AND MUSIC DAY** will be held outside of The Frog and The Hummingbird Co & Butterfield's Roadhouse along Municipal Avenue and Rose Street. The shop will have a 10 percent discount on same day purchases at the store, free door prize drawings and complimentary iced tea and cookies. The event will include free outdoor

City and County Meetings

Thursday, May 26

- COUNTY COMMISSION** will hold a workshop at 5 p.m. in the commission chambers to allow Volunteer Fire Department Chiefs and fire and EMS personnel an opportunity to provide information of their services.
- ST. MARKS CITY COMMISSION** will hold a special meeting at city hall in St. Marks beginning at 5:15 p.m.

Monday, June 6

- COUNTY COMMISSION** will hold a regular meeting in the commission chambers beginning at 5 p.m.

p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 and reservations are necessary to secure a seat. For ticket information, contact Posh Java at (850) 962-1010. Posh Java is located at the corner of Rose Street and Winthrop Avenue in Sopchoppy.

- SOPCHOPPY OPRY** will be held at 7 p.m. at the historic Sopchoppy Gymnasium. Tickets are \$10. Call and reserve tickets at 962-3711 or pay at the door. Southbound Band will open the show with special guests, Suzie Elkins, Johnny Calloway and Reggie Bradley.
- WAKULLA COUNTY MEMORIAL VFW POST 4538 FUNDRAISER** will be

held at Wal-mart. They will be selling Buddy Poppies. Buddy Poppies are handmade flowers, made by our disabled veterans. The proceeds go to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for Veterans Assistance Programs. Please help us help our veterans by buying a Buddy Poppy. We only ask \$1 for each Buddy Poppy but will gratefully accept donations in any amount.

Monday, May 30

MEMORIAL DAY - Banks and government offices will be closed for the holiday.

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 29

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets each Sunday at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information call (850)545-1853.

Monday, May 30

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Marks First Baptist Church.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets at 7 p.m. at the Panama Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panama.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS FOR WOMEN** meets each Monday at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information call (850)545-1853.
- LINE DANCING** will be held at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.

- RESPIRE 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.
- 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.

Tuesday, May 31

- 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.
- CRAWFORDVILLE LIONS CLUB** will meet at 6 p.m. at the Hudson House behind Centennial Bank.
- NAMI CONNECTION** will meet from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office. This group is for people diagnosed with a mental illness.
- 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.

Wednesday, June 1

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

- WALK-IN WEDNESDAY** is 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.

Saturday, June 11

- NAMI TRIPLE CROWN DERBY FUNDRAISER** will be held by NAMI Wakulla, an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. All proceeds will help in the support, education and advocacy for mental illness in Wakulla County. The event will be held at the livestock pavilion (Cooperative Extension Service). A barbecue is scheduled for 5 to 6:30 p.m. The Derby will start at 6:30 p.m. Non-alcoholic mint juleps can be purchased throughout the evening. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at the NAMI Wakulla office at 2140-C Crawfordville Highway or call the office for ticket information and reservations, 926-1033.

Tuesday, June 14

- SOPCHOPPY CITY ELECTION** will be held for three commission seats on the Sopchoppy City Commission from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the City Hall Annex, 100 Municipal Avenue.

Saturday, June 18

- FIRST ART SHOW** will be held at The Frog and The Hummingbird Co & Butterfield's Roadhouse from 5 to 10 p.m. This is a free event with music, food, prizes, discounts and networking. For more information or to RSVP contact Salli Squitieri at frogandhummingbirdco@yahoo.com or (305) 304-2226

Tail Wagger...



By **JOAN HENDRIX**
CHAT President

This is a story about Gray, a Miniature Pincher with a pretty brown and black smooth coat, brown eyes, erect ears and docked tail, in good health, no bite history, and sweet as can be.

He was picked up as a stray on Nov. 19, 2009 by our Wakulla County Animal Control. Five days went by with no one calling to inquire whether he was found. He was on his own.

We saw him and liked him right away and hoped we could find him another family who would care for him and love him. He was adopted from CHAT on Dec. 11, 2009. We sent him to his new family home neutered, all vaccinations updated, micro chipped, on heart worm prevention and in good health.

He was with his new family for a year and a half. His owner brought him back to CHAT and hoped we would take him back.

What happened? Why was he returned?

According to his owner, he was a lot of trouble because he kept getting into the garbage and eating chicken bones. This resulted in his family making two trips to veterinarians for surgery to have the bones removed and it was quite expensive according to his owner.

Now he has eaten bones again and has not eliminated in four days and financially, the family can't afford to take him to the veterinary clinic again, we are told.

Of course we took Gray

back into our adoption facility to get him well again and adoptable to another home.

After calling the veterinarians to confirm his health problems, we learned that Gray did not have surgery but was given an enema both times to help him pass the bones.

When we had to take him back to for a third trip to the clinic, we learned not only was he "blocked" again but that his pelvis had been broken and his injured bones were in the stage of healing incorrectly. How much pain this little guy was in is anybody's guess.

Everything he went through and all the pain he endured could have been prevented.

Now, in addition to another enema or surgery, he was going to have a procedure called Femoral Head Ostectomy to remove the femoral head and neck from the femur. FHO surgery is performed to alleviate pain.

His veterinarian says that he probably was hit by a car. I bet he was in pain and limped for several weeks and no one noticed.

A dog owner must show due diligence and remove or evaluate any temptation that might injure their dog. The problem could have been remedied the first time by making a minor adjustment to the cans.

After the surgery, he will require six weeks of recuperation and needs to be placed in a foster home where the atmosphere is quiet and where he can be loved and watched over.

If you can foster Gray, please call CHAT at 926-0890.

Please don't be tempted to give your dogs cooked chicken bones.

Cooked bones can be very easily turned into brittle little shards that harm a dog's intestines, mouth or throat and possibly cause him to die.

Library News...



By **SCOTT JOYNER**
Interim Library Director

Summer Programs

Thanks to the great support of the Friends of the Library, beginning the second week of June we have our reading programs for infants through 8th graders, great nationally recognized performers, and fun and informative field trips all summer long.

Our Registration Fun Days will give you two opportunities to sign up for the reading programs as well as get details on all the fun. They will be held on Thursday, June 2, from 6 to 8 p.m., and on Friday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The field trips require separate sign-up at least three days before the trip.

The field trip sign-up sheets will be available at the Thursday performance the week before each field trip and will be taken up the Wednesday before the trip. We will have on-call lists for each trip as well.

I passed out brochures to the elementary schools last week so hopefully your youngster bought one home. If not, we have plenty at the front desk or I would be happy to email you a copy.

I will keep you up to date all summer long on perform-

ers, field trip deadlines, etc., in this column as well as in my weekly email newsletter. For more information please call us at 926-7415 or e-mail me at scottj@wakullalibrary.org.

Wakulla Springs Jungle Cruise

Our first field trip of the summer will be to Wakulla Springs on Friday, June 10 for their legendary jungle cruise. Signup sheets for the two cruises we have scheduled (11:20 and 11:40 a.m.) will be available at the first registration event the evening of Thursday, June 2.

We ask that if you sign up then realize you can't make it that you call us so we can open your spot to someone else.

Summer Reading

While we have multiple copies of each book on the various schools' reading lists for the summer, we unfortunately do not have an unlimited supply. We strongly encourage parents and students to check out and read the books early or risk being placed on a hold list which can easily last all summer long and into the next school year.

Riversprings Middle School however, will have copies of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade required books in their front office all summer long for their students.

We have the lists for each school as well as this year's Sunshine State Reading list available at WCPL.

Closed for Furlough Day
WCPL will be closed on Friday, May 27 for a County mandated Furlough day. We will be open our regular hours on Saturday, May 28.

Wakulla County Senior Citizens Celebrate Life

April showers bring May flowers – and a Volunteer Appreciation lunch, green cleaning presentation, Easter celebration, and Spring Fling dance



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

By **TAMARA BYRNES** and **DIANE LANTER** of the Senior Center

April Showers bring May flowers – that was the theme of our senior center decorations.

We had birds, flowers, and butterfly nets to catch the butterflies hanging from the ceiling. There were also decorated umbrellas to keep the April showers away.

Our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon was a huge success, as we recognized over 100 volunteers. Volunteers are the lifeline of the senior center.

We depend on our friends who faithfully give us of their spare time, to deliver meals, lead exercise classes, sit with seniors, and give telephone reassurance.

“Mary’s Angels” serve meals at the center, and help Chef Mary with her after-hour events and when ever they are needed.

We are truly blessed by the participation of so many generous souls.

Bobby Jo Salyers from Guardian Medical brought the seniors a class on “Green Cleaning.” She is a great speaker and had full “hands-on” audience participation to create the household cleaners and linen spray. Seniors got to bring their recipe and handmade Green products home for future use.

Our Easter celebration included music and the Wild Wakulla Wigglers danced their way around the dining room. It’s always fun to watch them in their colors to match the seasons.

We ended the season with the Spring Fling dance. Music was provided by disc jockey Larry Strickland and his daughter, Brandy. Mina Sutton entertained us with her lovely singing and a smile that told us she was enjoying the evening too. Refreshments helped keep everyone’s energy levels up and no one wanted the evening to end. The last of the guests, danced their way out the door and said they were looking forward to the next party.

As usual, Tuesdays and Fridays at the center are also busy with dancing to the music of the Pickin’ ‘n’ Grinnin’ band from 10 until noon.

For more information come by and pick up a calendar to see all of the activities that we provide or call us at 926-7145.



Volunteer of the Year Don Allen with wife Pat.



LOTS GOING ON: Clockwise from left, scenes from the Spring Fling dance – featuring lots of good food and dancing to the tunes of DJ Larry Strickland. Below, seniors show off their Easter hats.



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Any advice to help with restless leg syndrome?



The Savvy Senior
By Jim Miller

Dear Savvy Senior,
What can you tell me about restless leg syndrome? I'm 58 years old, and my wife thinks I may have it because I sometimes wake her up at night kicking my legs.
- Restless Larry

Dear Larry,
If an irresistible urge to move your legs has you kicking in your sleep, you may indeed have restless leg syndrome (RLS), a common, under diagnosed condition that affects around 10 percent of Americans. Here's what you should know.

RLS is a neurological disorder that causes unpleasant sensations in the legs (usually in the calf area) and an irresistible urge to move your legs when resting or sitting still, and the symptoms usually get worse with age. The main complaint with RLS, other than it being uncomfortable, is that it disrupts sleep.

While researchers have yet to pin down a specific cause of RLS, they do know of various conditions that are linked to it including: Genetics (it often runs in families); anemia; kidney problems; peripheral neuropathy; diabetes; attention deficit disorder; and even pregnancy. Do you have RLS? If you answer yes to most of these questions, you probably do.

- When you sit or lie down, do you have a strong desire to move your legs?
- Does your desire to move your legs feel impossible to resist?
- Would you use the words unpleasant, creepy-crawly, electric current, itching, tingling, pulling, or tugging to describe your symptoms?
- Does your desire to move often occur when you are resting or sitting still?
- Does moving your legs make you feel better?
- Do these symptoms bother you more at night?
- Do you ever have involuntary leg movements while you are awake?

Tips and Remedies

While there's no cure for RLS, there are some things you can do to alleviate the

symptoms. Depending on the severity of your case, here are some tips and remedies that may help:

- Get a blood test: Studies show that iron or vitamin deficiency can cause or worsen RLS. Your doctor can easily check this with a simple blood test, and may recommend supplementing your diet with vitamin E, iron, vitamin B12 or folate.
- Check your meds: Certain drugs that treat high blood pressure, heart conditions, nausea, colds, allergies and depression can make RLS worse. If you take any of these, ask your doctor if something else can be prescribed.
- Watch your diet: Pay attention to what you eat to see if it may cause or increase your symptoms.
- Limit caffeine and alcohol: Both of these can make symptoms worse.
- Stretch: A good calf stretch and a strong massage may provide some relief.
- Take a bath: For some people a hot or cold bath can help, or try using a heating pad or ice pack.
- Try compression: Wrapping ace bandages or wearing compression support stockings around the problem area has also been known to help.
- Exercise: Moderate exercise (20 to 30 minutes three or four times a week) can also relieve symptoms and help you sleep better. Exercising late in the evening however can induce symptoms.
- Reduce stress: Stress can aggravate RLS. Meditation and yoga are good relaxation techniques you may want to try, especially before going to bed at night.

Treatments

If the tips or remedies don't improve your condition prescription medications may help.

Requip (or its generic Ropinirole) and Mirapex are two drugs approved by the FDA to treat RLS, but there are several other drugs that treat other conditions (dopaminergic agents, sedatives, anticonvulsants and pain relievers) that have also been found to be helpful.

Talk to your doctor about these options, or consult an RLS specialist (see rls.org to locate one) or a sleep specialist (see sleepcenters.org).

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

Medicare's 'doughnut hole' is sweeter than it used to be

By FRANK BAILEY
AARP Director of Health

A quarter-million Floridians age 65+ will bite into Medicare's "doughnut hole" in 2011.

It's not a treat. The "doughnut hole" is another name for the coverage gap in Medicare's Part D prescription drug benefit.

Medicare, the federal health insurance program for people 65 and older and for some younger persons with disabilities, offers coverage to help people pay for their prescription drugs.

Once you've had \$2,840 in covered drug expenses in 2011, Medicare Part D drug coverage stops and you must pay for your prescriptions out of pocket. Coverage resumes once you've had \$4,550 in covered expenses.

Today, Part D is sweeter than it used to be. Before the health care law was enacted, you paid the full price for your drugs when you fell into the doughnut hole.

Because of the 2010 health care law, those who reach the doughnut hole in 2011 will receive a 50-percent discount on brand-name prescriptions and 7-percent savings on generic drugs. Discounts may vary depending on the type of Part D plan you are enrolled in.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, since January almost 50,000 Floridians have benefited from prescription discounts. These savings will keep growing until 2020 when the doughnut hole disappears.

Don't wait until you fall into the doughnut hole to save money. Explore your options today.

1. Talk to your doctor. Ask if there are any generic drugs that can treat your health condition(s). Find out what lifestyle changes you need to make.

2. If you get your prescriptions through Medicare, you can use AARP's online Doughnut Hole Calculator at www.aarp.org/doughnuthole to find ways to delay falling into the doughnut hole. The calculator provides a list of low cost medications; share this list with your doctor.

3. If you are not on Medicare, use the Drug Savings Tool, www.aarp.org/drugsavings. It provides Consumer Reports data about brand name and generic drugs, which may be just as safe and effective and may save you money as well.

For more information on the health care law and how you can save on prescription drugs, visit www.aarp.org/getthefacts.

Frank Bailey, Director of Health at AARP, leads the Association's member and consumer health education and outreach program, which includes work on issues such as Medicare, prescription drug affordability, long term care, prevention and wellness, wise use of medications and the new health care law (the Affordable Care Act).

Preston named 2011 healthcare pioneer

Special to the News

The Wakulla County Community Healthcare Pioneer for 2011 is Marva H. Preston.

She is an ordained Minister and Health Leader at Miracle Deliverance Center #2 in Crawfordville Florida as well as President and Co-Founder of Grace Embraced Ministry Inc., a non-profit, community based Outreach Ministry.

She graduated from Wakulla High School in 1971 and relocated to South Florida where she began her employment with the Miami Police Department, retiring in 2003. She was a patrol



Marva H. Preston

officer, a homicide, sexual battery and child abuse investigator.

Marva came home to Wakulla County in 2006, where she and her husband, Clyde, have continued their mission to teach and empower. As a Health Ministry Leader she pro-

motes "Living a Healthy Lifestyle."

The Health Ministry partners and collaborates with caring individuals and organizations, dedicated to meeting the needs of our entire community.

The U.S. Congress and the Florida Department of Health designated April as National Minority Health Month, in an effort to raise awareness of health disparities that exist in minority populations. Minority Health Education Day was held at the Capitol on April 14.

The local nomination was submitted by Grace Keith, Health Educator at the Wakulla Health Department.

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

Elections dominate

By MICHAEL PELTIER
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, May 20 - Elections dominated the news this week as Democrats scored big in a typically red region of the state while combatants in South Florida ready for another mayoral race that may be affected by an election reform bill signed into law that among other things limits access to the polls.

Meanwhile, the clock began to tick as lawmakers submitted to Gov. Rick Scott a \$70 billion spending plan that has already led to reported layoffs at some school districts.

Responding to questions, the first term governor said he would "find additional savings" in the proposed budget, a promise that included hints that educational construction projects could be vulnerable.

Scott's budget review comes as Florida's economy continues to show signs of rebirth as home sales and the state's unemployment picture both showed improvement in what is expected to be a long slog back to 'the golden years' before Florida's housing market began crashing in 2007.

State officials announced this week that Florida's un-

Report: Hawkes badgered employees, misused post

By BRANDON LARRABEE
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, May 17 - First District Court of Appeals Judge Paul Hawkes badgered employees and destroyed documents while pushing for a massive new headquarters for the court that has since been dubbed the Taj Mahal, according to a scathing report issued Tuesday by the Judicial Qualifications Commission.

The panel's 11-page "notice of formal charges" surprised even some of Hawkes' sharpest critics with broader accusations than the attention-grabbing headlines about the ornate courthouse on the outskirts of Tallahassee.

The report also says Hawkes ordered his clerk to help Hawkes' son prepare a brief appealing a ruling by the 1st DCA and pressured a furniture manufacturer to pay for a trip to Indiana by Hawkes and his son.

"Your conduct relative to the construction of the First DCA courthouse has brought the entire judiciary of the State of Florida into disrepute, has inflicted substantial harm upon the entire state court system and has therefore demeaned the entire court system of the State of Florida," said the report, authored by Wallace Pope, special counsel for the JQC, and Michael Schneider, general counsel for the commission.

The notice means Hawkes will likely appear before a hearing panel of the JQC before the case ultimately heads to the Florida Supreme Court. Hawkes has 20 days to respond to the filing.

The report seemed to further undermine Hawkes' already-precarious position on the court. He resigned as chief judge of the 1st DCA last year.

On Tuesday, Sen. Mike Fasano - who has hounded Hawkes and other members of the court over the costs of the court building - called for Hawkes to consider resigning over the allegations.

A spokeswoman for Cannon, R-Winter Park, said the House wouldn't rush into action.

The findings paint Hawkes as an overbearing taskmaster in pushing for the construction of the courthouse, often humiliating or browbeating those at the court or the Department of Management Services who questioned the cost or methods for the new building.

"In fact some DMS employees expressed that in their interactions with you, they felt as ... if you were 'beating up' on them," it says. "For example, when the project director raised legitimate financial concerns about the project and the appearance of the building, you went over his head to the Secretary of the Department and had him removed from the project."

At another point, Hawkes reportedly ordered the court's deputy marshal to buy him vinegar so he could clean his personal coffee pot. "The deputy marshal refused, but you demanded that you be shown in writing why she could not buy you a bottle of vinegar," the report says.

But the accusations in the report go far beyond the actual construction of the building. Investigators charged that Hawkes ordered the destruction of a filing cabinet filled with documents related to the construction of the building, including correspondence between the marshal and judges and documents related to the selection process for the architect and contractors for the court.

employment rate in April fell to 10.8 percent, down 0.3 percentage points from March and a 1.2 percentage points from April 2010. Florida's existing home sales in April inched up 2 percentage points from the year before.

BROWN TAKES JACKSONVILLE
MAYOR'S RACE

In a stunning outcome in the race for mayor of Jacksonville, Democrat Alvin Brown defeated Republican opponent Mike Hogan in the second round of elections Tuesday.

The race had been closely followed because of the potential that Brown could win in what is often a cornerstone area for GOP statewide campaigns.

"Hell froze over," one long-time Republican voter in Atlantic Beach told News Service this week in response to the news that Brown had bested his GOP rival and set the pundits' pens scribbling over what the coup means, if anything, for Republican aspirations in 2012.

In a political version of a Rorschach Test, observers took differing views on whether Brown's victory in what has been a conservative bastion of the state portends trouble for Scott in 2012 or was simply a case of a weak Republican candidate who failed to rally the region's business community.

"I don't think we're sort of heading for a new Democratic dominance of Duval County," said Matthew Corrigan, a political-science professor at the University of North Florida.

Instead, Corrigan said Hogan's earlier opposition to downtown Jacksonville development and some ill-timed gaffes may have alienated him from middle-of-the-road Republicans.

Others, however, contend Brown's victory was a possible harbinger for things to come and may portend problems for Scott, who needs the region to win.

The win also brings hope to Democrats who say President Barack Obama may have a chance to do as well as he did in 2008.

"It became a Republican-Democrat stepping-off point for 2012," said Rep. Mike Weinstein, R-Jacksonville, of the election. "It became a very different election in the last six weeks."

While Jacksonville's race may be decided, another heated contest continues to boil in Miami-Dade County, where election changes signed into law this week by Gov. Rick Scott may come into play.

Next week's election will be closely watched not only those interested in who becomes the county's next mayor, but by campaign geeks looking to see how recent changes to Florida's early voting, provisional balloting and petition gathering laws may shape the 2012 presidential race in a critical swing state.

On Thursday, Scott signed a controversial elections bill (HB 1355), which took effect immediately in all but five Florida counties that are subject to Department of Justice review based on their history of racial discrimination.

Secretary of State Kurt Browning tried to allay fears that the changes would significantly reduce particular voter turnout (read Democrat). With no comment from Scott's office, Browning found himself defending the newly penned law shortly after it was put into effect.

On a provision that requires voters who have moved from county to county to cast provisional ballots if they haven't changed their address before the election, Browning said he would use his increased authority under the bill to direct local elections officials that "unless there is evidence of fraud in provisional ballots, they shall count those provisional ballots."

In addition to the address change, the measure reduces the number of early-voting days; increases regulations for third-party voter registration organizations; and creates a new panel, chaired by Browning, to set a date for the state's presidential preference primary.

Some rights group don't like the new law.

"Governor Scott and the anti-civil liberties State Legislature have achieved an astonishing voter suppression trifecta," said Howard Simon, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida.

"With just one bill, they made it harder to register to vote, harder to cast your vote, and harder to have your vote counted."

HAWKES HOUNDED BY
TAJ MAHAL, VINEGAR

Having already lost the chief justice post because of his involvement with the infamous First District Court of Appeals courthouse (aka the Taj Mahal), Judge Paul Hawkes this week got slapped with an 11-page complaint from the Judicial Qualifications Commission that skewered the appellate judge for a litany of transgressions that surprised even some of his sharpest critics.

In a scathing rebuke, the report says Hawkes ordered the destruction of documents surrounding the construction of the courthouse and demanded his clerk to help Hawkes' son prepare a brief appealing a ruling by the 1st DCA.

"Your conduct relative to the construction of the First DCA courthouse has brought the entire judiciary of the State of Florida into disrepute, has inflicted substantial harm upon the entire state court system and has therefore demeaned the entire court system of the State of Florida," the report reads.

Investigators recounted another incident in which Hawkes asked an employee to buy vinegar to clean out his personal coffee maker and demanded a written explanation when the employee refused.

Hawkes, through his attorney, has disputed some facts and defended others.

"Judge Hawkes was at all times acting in what he firmly believed to be the best interests of the state, the judiciary and the court on which he serves," Tallahassee lawyer Kenneth Sukhia said in a lengthy statement issued in response to the JQC complaint.

FLORIDA "NOT-FOR-NOW" PROGRAM

Funding cuts continue to hamstring the state's environmental land buying program.

The Florida Cabinet on Tuesday approved a priority list eligible for preservation under the popular Florida Forever program.

But because of budget cuts approved by the Legislature, the vast majority of the nearly 2 million acres ready for conservation will remain on the waiting list for another year.

Lawmakers didn't put any money into the popular land preservation program, but gave the state the authority to spend a little over \$300 million on it if money becomes available through the sale of surplus state lands. Environmentalists say, the most that could likely be raised from such land sales would be \$50 million or so.

STORY OF THE WEEK: (TIE) Democrat Alvin Brown beats GOP rival Mike Hogan in Jacksonville mayor's race. Judicial Qualifications Commission files formal charges against First DCA Justice Paul Hawkes for professional breaches stemming from construction of first DCA building in Tallahassee.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Jacksonville has always been a conservative stronghold for Republicans, and we're going to have to really study what happened in this race," Senate President Mike Haridopolos on the surprise victory of Democrat Alvin Brown over Republican Mike Hogan in the Jacksonville mayor's race.

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Into the Wild Abridgment: Chapter Twelve

Previously, Firepaw overheard a conversation that made him realize Ravenpaw's life was in terrible danger, and Ravenpaw revealed the truth about Tigerclaw's role in Redtail's death.

Graypaw padded in at dawn. "Come on," he mewed. "Let's go visit Brindleface's new kits."

At last, something to celebrate. Firepaw and Graypaw trotted toward the nursery.

Whitestorm guarded the entrance. "One at a time," he meowed.

"You go," Firepaw offered. Bluestar came outside.

"Come to see ThunderClan's newest warriors?" she asked. "When you've finished, come see me."

"Yes, Bluestar," Firepaw mewed. Here was a chance to speak to Bluestar alone.

Graypaw crawled out of the nursery. "They're cute," he mewed. "I'm off to find fresh-kill."

Firepaw purred good-bye and squeezed through the entrance.

Four kits huddled in Brindleface's nest, eyes shut tight.

"How are you feeling?" Firepaw whispered.

"Tired," answered Brindleface. "But the kits are healthy."

He touched noses with Brindleface, then made his way out into the clearing.

Bluestar was waiting. Longtail at her side.

"Come inside," she meowed. Longtail stood.

The Clan leader looked at him. "I'll be safe with Firepaw," she meowed. Longtail sat again.

Firepaw padded through her den entrance. This was the perfect moment to tell his leader his fears about Tigerclaw.

"I can still smell the stench of ShadowClan," Bluestar murmured. "I hoped never to see the day when our enemy broke into the heart of ThunderClan. At least with Tigerclaw as deputy, ThunderClan may still be able to defend itself." Firepaw's heart plummeted. Bluestar continued. "He is one of the bravest cats I have ever fought alongside."

Firepaw could not tell Bluestar his suspicions about Tigerclaw. Not when she looked to Tigerclaw to protect the Clan. He would have to save Ravenpaw himself.

Bluestar's next words were quiet. "Brokenstar and his Clan will return."

"We fought him off. We can do it again," Firepaw insisted.

"True." Bluestar acknowledged. "StarClan will honor your courage. I am tired now. Off you go."

Firepaw made his way toward his den but was stopped by a yowl from the nursery. Frostfur sprinted into the clearing, tail bristling. "Someone has taken my kits!"

Tigerclaw bounded to her. "Search the camp! Whitestorm, stay where you are. Warriors, patrol the camp boundary! Apprentices, search every den!"

Firepaw rushed to the nearest den. Empty. There was no sign of the kits.

He spotted Yellowfang, pushing her way through an unguarded part of the wall. She must have found a scent. By the time he reached the wall, she had gone. No kit-scent, just the bitter smell of fear. What was Yellowfang afraid of?

Tigerclaw's yowl sounded from the bushes. The cats raced over. Firepaw nosed forward and saw Tigerclaw standing over a motionless bundle of fur. Spottedleaf!

Bluestar leaned over the medicine cat. "She has been killed by a warrior blow," she meowed.

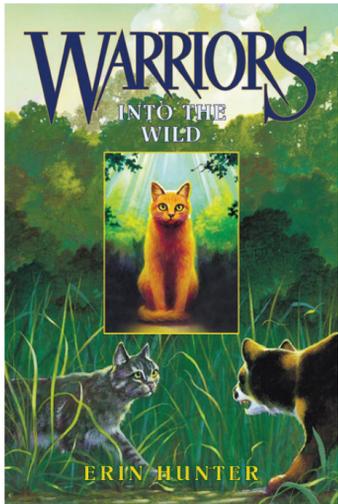
A piercing yowl from the back of the crowd. "Yellowfang is gone!"

"Yellowfang has killed Spottedleaf and taken my kits!" screeched Frostfur.

"I knew she was a traitor," hissed Tigerclaw.

Firepaw couldn't believe what he was hearing. Could Yellowfang have killed Spottedleaf?

Rain began to fall. Bluestar meowed, "If Yellowfang killed Spottedleaf and stole Frostfur's kits, she must be hunted down. But a storm is coming and I will not risk more



lives. If ShadowClan has our kits, Brokenstar wants them as hostages to force us to let him hunt in our territory. As soon as the storm has passed, a patrol will follow Yellowfang."

She looked at her deputy. "I'd like to discuss our plans with you." Tigerclaw stalked toward Bluestar's den. Bluestar glanced at Firepaw, signaling that she wanted to speak to him. Firepaw skirted the mourning cats and followed her inside Spottedleaf's den.

"Where is Yellowfang?" Bluestar meowed urgently.

"She went through the camp boundary. Do you think she killed Spottedleaf and took the kits?"

"I don't know," Bluestar admitted. "I want you to bring her back-alive."

"You're not sending Tigerclaw?" Firepaw asked.

"Tigerclaw is a great warrior, but if he thinks he can reassure the Clan with Yellowfang's dead body, that's what he'll do." Bluestar looked stern. "If Yellowfang is a traitor, I will kill her. But I will not let an innocent cat die. Go at once!"

Thunder rolled as Firepaw dashed out into the clearing. His ears pricked as he heard Frostfur and Speckletail nearby.

"Yellowfang must have had help," Speckletail growled. "You've heard what Tigerclaw said about Ravenpaw. Perhaps he had something to do with it."

Firepaw's fur prickled. He would find Yellowfang, then help Ravenpaw.

"Firepaw!" Firepaw relaxed as he realized it was Graypaw.

"I've been looking for you!" mewed his friend. "Where are you going?"

Firepaw decided to tell the truth. "Bluestar asked me to bring Yellowfang back. She wants to find the truth."

Lightning lit the trees around them. In the dazzling light, Firepaw glimpsed Frostfur chasing Ravenpaw away from the nursery, her face twisted with fury.

"What's that about?" Graypaw mewed.

Ravenpaw's time had run out. Firepaw needed Graypaw's help. "Ravenpaw's in danger," he meowed. "We have to take him somewhere Tigerclaw won't find him."

Graypaw stared at him. "What about Barley?"

"You mean take him to Twolegplace?" Firepaw's ears twitched. "That might be the best idea."

"Come on!" meowed Graypaw.

They found Ravenpaw huddled inside their den.

"We're taking you to Barley," Firepaw whispered. "You'll be safe there."

Firepaw led the way toward Fourtrees. Rain poured down through the leaves.

"Why do we need to get Ravenpaw away?" panted Graypaw.

Firepaw explained that Ravenpaw had seen Tigerclaw murder Redtail.

"Why would Tigerclaw do that?" Graypaw protested.

"Maybe he thought Bluestar would make him deputy," Firepaw suggested. "He wants to get rid of Ravenpaw. He's been hinting to everyone that he's a traitor. But Ravenpaw'll be safe with Barley."

They reached the end of WindClan's territory. "We can't take you farther, Ravenpaw," mewed Firepaw. "We have to find Yellowfang before the storm passes. I'll make sure everyone knows you didn't betray ThunderClan."

"What if Tigerclaw comes looking for me?" Ravenpaw's voice was small.

Firepaw met his gaze. "He won't. I'll tell him you're dead."

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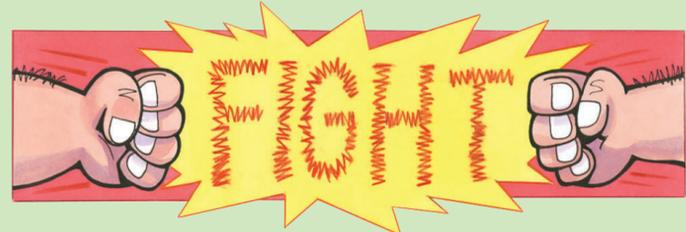
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Today, thousands of people celebrate Memorial Day. Many attend services and decorate soldiers' graves with flags and flowers.

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List 10 words that rhyme with "fight." 1. _____

2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____

8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

Some answers: bright, flight, height, kite, light, might, plight, right, sight

Name That



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- 2) A _ _ E R I C A _ _ R _ V O _ _ U T I O N
- 3) W _ R L _ _ W _ R I and II
- 4) _ _ O _ _ E A N _ _ A R
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680 Legal Notices

681 Foreclosure Proceedings

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

Case No. : 11-70-CA

R. H. CARTER, Plaintiff,

vs.

SELECT PROPERTIES GROUP, LLC, an administratively dissolved Florida Limited Liability Corporation; SOUTHRUST BANK, an Alabama Banking Corporation, N/A/WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., a National Banking Association; AND WIREGRASS HOME-BUILDERS, INC., a Georgia Corporation doing business in Florida.

Defendants.

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Property Tax Parcel Id# 00-00-078-013-11125-000

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Dated: May 5, 2011

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

May 12, 19, 26, 2011 June 2, 2011

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

Case No. 65-2009-CA-000493

OWB REO, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEFENDANTS:

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Case No. : 11-69-CA

R. H. CARTER, Plaintiff,

vs.

SELECT PROPERTIES GROUP, LLC, an administratively dissolved Florida Limited Liability Corporation; SOUTHRUST BANK, an Alabama Banking Corporation, N/A/WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., a National Banking Association; AND WIREGRASS HOME-BUILDERS, INC., a Georgia Corporation doing business in Florida.

Defendants.

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"Block "J" Lot 52 of Magnolia Gardens, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 37, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida," (the "Property").

Property Tax Parcel Id# 00-00-078-013-11110-000

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

Case No. : 11-71-CA

R. H. CARTER, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

Case No. 65-2009-CA-000493

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May 12, 19, 26, 2011 June 2, 2011

CARLA M. CLIFTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARLA M. CLIFTON; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ONEWEST BANK, FSB, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.; EVALINDA O. LOBDILL; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;

Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated May 6, 2011, and entered in Case No. 65-2009-CA-000493, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and WAKULLA County, Florida, OWB REO, LLC is Plaintiff and CARLA M. CLIFTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARLA M. CLIFTON; EVALINDA O. LOBDILL; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ONEWEST BANK, FSB, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in public sale at the COURT HOUSE, at 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 9th day of June, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 21 AND 22, BLOCK "A", OF MILL CREEK ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 15 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 13th day of May, 2011.

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

May 19, 26, 2011

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV of the Statutes, that the property will be held a sale by sealed bid on June 11, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at 2314 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327, of the contents of Mini-Warehouse containing personal property of:

ANN McMURRAIN

Before the sale date of June 11, 2011, the Owners may redeem their property by payment of the Outstanding Balance and cost by mailing it to 2314 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327 or paying in person at the warehouse location.

May 26, 2011 June 2, 2011

Wakulla Middle Adams, Ruthann Anderson, Keith Ballford, Susan Bhuvasarakul, Tenna Camp, Suzanne Colvin, JoAnna Crum, Alicia Druda, Frank Evans, Shari Floyd-Richardson, Nancy Gauger, Michael Gaylor, Kathleen Graham, John Green, Karen Guess, Harrison Hatcher, Brenda High, Haley Huddleston, Ronald Jones, Winifred Keith, Kristi Kilbourn, Deborah McMillan, George Odom, Sharon Phillips, Kristy Rentz, Melanie Robinson, Mary Rodgers, Daniel Roland, Brooke Rudd, Melissa Salib, Bonita Sandgren, Lori Seitz, David Simmons, Sharon Smith, Michael Smith, Pamela Solburg, Susan Stewart, Michael Strickland, Vicki Taylor, Melissa Tucker, Cassandra Tucker, Christa Tucker, Hunter Vernon, James Walker, Joe Wallace, Robert White, Don Williams, Angela Williams, Shelby Wolfe, Sharon

Wakulla High Barry Klees

District/Instructional Margo Gunnarsson

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Crawfordville Elementary Allen, Karon

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District/ESE Dempsey, Tracy

Cart, Mary Ray, Denise Scherbarth, Sharon West, Melissa

District/Curriculum Coddington, Patricia

Desc, Susan Perry, Terry

Transfers: Medart Elementary Allon, Annette Anderson, Amy Anderson, Jennifer Baggott, Timothy Beaton, Laurie

10 Month Employee Name - Position From - Program From - Position To - Program To - Term of Service Litchfield, Milton - ESE Teacher -

Moved by Mrs. Cook, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve the following consent items:

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9 1/2 Month Employee Name - Program/Center - Position - Term of Service Lawton, Darrell - WMS - Custodian - 04/25/11-05/27/11

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WHS - ESE Teacher - RMS - 2011-2012

Other Personnel (including temporary, PT & current employees hired to a second position)

Name - Program/Center - Position - Term of Service

Dunn, Lisa - WHS - Teacher - Time Limited - 04/22/11-05/27/11

Hallum, Bridgette - WMS - ESE Parapro - Time Limited - 04/21/11-05/27/11

Paris, Judy - CES - Custodian - Time Limited - 05/16/11-06/30/11

Metcalfe, Marion - MES - Custodian - Time Limited - 05/12/11-05/27/11

Tully, Joey Samantha - WMS - Custodian - Time Limited - 05/03/11-06/30/11

Supplemental Positions 2010-2011:

Name - Program/Center - Position - Term of Service Fordham, Brianna - RMS - Assistant Softball Coach - 2010-2011

Summer Appointments (including part-time, temporary employees):

Name - Program/Center - Position - Term of Service

Harvey, Linda - WHS - Scheduling/Data Entry - 06/13/11-08/08/11 20 hrs

House, Melinda - WHS - Summer /Rising 9th Grade - 06/27/11-07/11/11

Jones, Sarabeth - WHS - Career Specialist - 05/31/11-08/09/11 29.4hrs

Kane, John - RMS - Summer School Teacher - 06/08/11-07/14/11

684 Miscellaneous Notices

08/11/11-09/30/11 Pooser, Virginia - MES - Teacher - 2011-2012 Price, Diane - RES - Teacher - 2011-2012 Thomas, Patricia - SES - Teacher - 2011-2012

3. Approved the following Letters of Retirement: Arron James Whalys/effective May 27, 2011 Wally Allen/effective the end of 2010-2011 school year Catherine Haight/effective June 1, 2011 and enter DROP Susan Solburg/effective June 1, 2011 and enter DROP Russell Herron/effective June 1, 2011 and enter DROP Marian Revel/effective May 25, 2011.

4. Approved the following Letters of Resignation: Jon Hicks/effective May 6, 2011 Renae Lindo/effective April 15, 2011.

5. Approved Illness in the Line of Duty/FMLA. (See Supplemental File #20)

6. Approved an extension of a Leave of Absence request from James Rozar/returning on May 2, 2011.

7. Approved the Disposal of Equipment. (See Supplemental File #20)

8. Approved the April financial statement.

9. Approved the Warrants for payment.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas. Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mrs. Cook to approve the 2011-2012 Data Management Agreement with Medicaid Administrative Claiming Services.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas. Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the Vocational Rehabilitation Third Party Cooperative Arrangement for Community Based Work Experiences.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas. Moved by Mrs. Cook, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve Wakulla County Senior Citizens Council, Inc./Wakulla County Transportation to use a bus and driver for their 2011/2012 school program.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas. Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mrs. Cook to approve the COAST Accountability Report.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas. Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mrs. Cook to award bid #10/11-13 Combi Oven to Moore-Warren Equine Company.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas. Moved by Mrs. Cook, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve a contract for the Regional Assistive Technology Specialist Program.

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686 Divorce Proceedings

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

CASE NO.: 11-DR-1113

DORIEL LAYNE Petitioner and UNDELUCK LANOT Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: UNDELUCK LANOT 14272 NW 9TH CT., MIAMI, FL 33169

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 DORIEL LAYNE, whose address is 911 RICHMOND ST. APT. N, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304 on or before JUNE 13, 2011, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 301 S. MONROE STREET, STE. 100, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301, 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 penalties, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2011.

BOB INZER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: S. CYNTHIA McCREED AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Leon County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

May 26, 2011 June 2, 9, 16, 2011

687 Invitations to Bid

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Wakulla County State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) program is looking for licensed contractors for the purpose of Housing Rehabilitation on four homes located in Wakulla County. This program is designed to perform general code related repairs and improvements for very-low and low income homeowners. If you are a licensed housing rehabilitation contractor and are interested in bidding for this project, please plan to attend a contractors meeting scheduled for June 1, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Wakulla County Housing Authority Office located at 15-B Crescent Way, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Application packages will be handed out at this meeting.

Items eligible for repair include but are not limited to roofs, heating systems, plumbing, electrical and other code related housing systems. Contractors must provide proof of workers compensation and liability insurance to be considered for this program. Details for participation and program rules and regulations will be discussed at this meeting. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call Ria Ricks, Project Assistant at (850) 877-1908.

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Advertisement Detail WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WAKULLA COUNTY BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN Request for Proposal No. 2011-15

Advertisement Begin Date/Time: May 19, 2011 @ 8:00 a.m.

Board Decisions will be available at: 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Sealed responses for WAKULLA COUNTY BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN will be received until 2:00 p.m. on June 6, 2011. Responses should be addressed to the Wakulla County Purchasing Office, at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened. Responses received after the time and date specified will not be accepted and shall be returned unopened to the Proposer.

Please direct all questions to: Deborah DuBose Phone: 850.926.9500, FAX: 850.926.0340 e-mail: ddbose@mywakulla.com

RFP documents will be available at www.mywakulla.com or can be picked up at Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administrative Office at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 after 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2011.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Wakulla County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the bid opening shall contact purchasing at the phone number listed above at least 5 business days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using the Florida Relay Services which can be reached at 1.800.955.8771 (TDD).

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of Wakulla County.

Mike Stewart, Chairman Deborah DuBose, OMB Coordinator

May 26, 2011 June 02, 2011

690 Gov - Tax Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EDWARD M. MITCHELL, JR. 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 # 1768 Year of Issuance 2003

Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-078-013-10757-000 MAGNOLIA GARDENS BLOCK A LOT 34 LESS R/W DB 59 P 17 OR 126 P 93

Name in which assessed JOSEPHINE S. GIPPE 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 6th day of July, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2011.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

May 19, 26, 2011 June 2, 9, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EDWARD M. MITCHELL, JR. 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 # 1845 Year of Issuance 2003

Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-078-013-11098-000 MAGNOLIA GARDENS BLOCK J LOT 40 DB 60 P 150 or 167 P 352

Name in which assessed SELECT PROPERTIES GROUP 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 6th day of July, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2011.

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May 19, 26, 2011 June 2, 9, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EDWARD M. MITCHELL, JR. 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 # 1769 Year of Issuance 2003

Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-078-013-10761-000 MAGNOLIA GARDENS BLOCK A LOT 38 DB 58 P 403

Name in which assessed HARRY & OLIVE TAYLOR 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 6th day of July, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

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May 19, 26, 2011 June 2, 9, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EDWARD M. MITCHELL, JR. 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 # 1707 Year of Issuance 2003

Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-077-014-10422-000 GREENERS ADDITION BLOCK 3 LOT 22 OR 4 P 399

Name in which assessed JOSEPH FORTE 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 6th day of July, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2011.

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May 19, 26, 2011 June 2, 9, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EDWARD M. MITCHELL, JR. 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 # 1772 Year of Issuance 2003

Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-078-013-10772-000 MAGNOLIA GARDENS BLOCK A LOT 49 OR 46 P 271 OR 117 P 416

Name in which assessed SHEILA M. STEINKE 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 6th day of July, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2011.

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May 19, 26, 2011 June 2, 9, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EDWARD M. MITCHELL, JR. 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 # 1406 Year of Issuance 2003

Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-043-010-08650-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3 BLOCK 15 LOT 3 OR 23 P 115 OR 62 P 982

Name in which assessed LORRIE MERCER SMALL 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 6th day of July, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2011.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

May 19, 26, 2011 June 2, 9, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EDWARD M. MITCHELL, JR. 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 # 1767 Year of Issuance 2003

Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-078-013-10756-000 MAGNOLIA GARDENS BLOCK A LOT 33 LESS R/W DB 56 P 573

Name in which assessed BASIL GREEN 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 6th day of July, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2011.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

May 19, 26, 2011 June 2, 9, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EDWARD M. MITCHELL, JR. 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 # 1425 Year of Issuance 2003

Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-043-010-08955-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3 BLOCK 20 LOT 36 OR 29 P 14

Name in which assessed CHARLES W. THOMPSON 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 6th day of July, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2011.

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May 19, 26, 2011 June 2, 9, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 023

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Certificate # 1766 Year of Issuance 2003

Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-078-013-10751-000 MAGNOLIA GARDENS BLOCK A LOT 28 DB 60 P 93

Name in which assessed GEORGE TALBOT & JOE TALBOT, JR. 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 6th day of July, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

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May 19, 26, 2011 June 2, 9, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 028

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Certificate # 1073 Year of Issuance 2003

Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-035-008-06780-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 1 BLOCK 5 LOT 21 OR 6 P 202

Name in which assessed ARCADIO COLLAZO 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 6th day of July, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2011.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

May 19, 26, 2011 June 2, 9, 2011

Your Local Weather table with columns for Wed 5/25, Thu 5/26, Fri 5/27, Sat 5/28, Sun 5/29. Includes weather icons and temperature forecasts.

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Brain Teaser advertisement featuring Best Western Plus logo and contact information for Scenic Hwy 98 Medart.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through

Model T-tourists visit Wakulla



ORIGINAL T: The black Model T, above, is owned by Nick and Connie Nicholas, of West Pueblo, Colo. The car is completely original, and has never been restored.



Bill Howell of Mt. Nebo, Ark., in his 1920s-era Model T.

By **CAROLE TOLER**
reporter@thewakullanews.net

Five couples drove their Model T automobiles through Wakulla last week as part of their "Gulf Coast Tour."

These tourists - Bill and Nellie Howell of Arkansas, Ted and Linda Kyle of Kansas, Mike and Brenda Bender of Oklahoma, Nick and Connie Nicholas of Colorado, and Duane and Kathy Schwab of Kansas - are traveling just for fun.

They began on the Natchez Trace, went through New Orleans, were detoured because of rising floodwaters in Mississippi, and passed through Wakulla County on May 19 on their way to Midway. The travelers plan to make 4,000 miles in 10 days - going a maximum of 45 mph.

The Model Tourists are in different Model T clubs, but like to drive their cars a little further than to go get ice cream.

"These are go cars, not show cars," explained Mike Bender.

The Model Ts were manufactured from 1913 to 1926. One of them - a black coupe - is completely original, while the other four have had some minor restoration work.

The cars run on regular gas, and get about 20 miles per gallon. The owners fix their own vehicles.

Bender said some of the best parts of their trip so far include the Naval Museum in Pensacola, the wildlife and countryside, and "lots and lots of raw oysters."

The group has already toured such regions as the Blue Ridge Mountains, and plans on visiting New England, Canada and Alaska in the future.

Bender was very complimentary of Wakulla County, especially of the facilities at Hudson Park, where they stopped to relax.



Duane and Kathy Schwab of Ellenwood, Kan., are new to the group this year.



Brenda Bender, of Tulsa Okla., rests at Hudson Park.



An ad from 1914 for a Model T.



BACK ON THE ROAD: After a few minutes rest and a bit of shade, the travelers and their Model Ts got back on the highway.

Photos by Carole Toler/The Wakulla News

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 Megan Spears Treasurer	 Chelseyn Cogland Historian	

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