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LIFE AT 100



Nearing her 100th birthday, Sopchoppy resident Lottie Roddenberry looks back over a life that's spanned a century of changes

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Lottie Stalnaker Roddenberry has lived through World War I's Armistice, the sinking of the Titanic, World War II, the Civil Rights Movement, the Race to Space, the internet boom and the last NASA shuttle launch.

She was born on Aug. 11, 1911, and lived in the Tallahassee area until she was about 8 when her family moved to Sopchoppy, and she has been a resident of the community ever since.

Roddenberry has many memories of Sopchoppy, from the downtown area near the drugstore that is now Backwoods Bistro where young people would gather to socialize, to the paving of Rose Street, to the train that used to run through Sopchoppy - as it passed her home, the conductor would toss out a piece of candy.

Roddenberry also remembers wanting a pet turkey that another girl in Sopchoppy owned. She bought the turkey for a quarter, kept it until she got tired of it, and then raffled it off for \$8.

Roddenberry has fond memories of a pet calf named Lottie, as well. Roddenberry stayed with her grandmother a lot, and helped out by milking the cows. She chuckles while recalling how Lottie

butted in while she was milking a cow one day, wanting some milk for herself.

"That was the cutest thing to me," Roddenberry says, and laughs again.

Roddenberry's younger days were not all fun and games.

"We were as poor as Job's turkey," she says. Being children of the Depression, and raised by an aging father, she and her siblings had to pull a lot of weight to support the family.

One of the ways she supported the family was to go fishing, walking as far as three miles with her sister Lilla Mary to reach Drigger's Bluff on the Sopchoppy River. On one particular trip, they caught 54 fish.

Despite having to work hard, Roddenberry attended school. She was one of only a small number of her peers to graduate high school, which she

'We were as poor as Job's turkey,' she says of growing up in the Depression.

did in 1931.

Roddenberry's school days were also occupied with basketball. She recalls taking a trip with the school basketball team to Tallahassee, stopping for food and discovering hot



PHOTO BY VIRGINIA MASENGARB

From top left: As a baby in 1912 with brother Milledge Stalnaker; in the 1930s; and this year with some greens at the Sopchoppy Growers Market.

dogs.

"I had never known nothing about hot dogs," Roddenberry says. After eating one, "I thought they were the best things I had ever tasted."

Roddenberry also enjoyed going to dances that were held at school, a friend's house or other locations in the area.

"I wasn't a good dancer," Roddenberry says, but she liked to get out there and have fun with everyone else. These dances, which were "just swing your partner stuff," as she put it, were set to live fiddle and piano music.

Roddenberry has fond memories of when she and Ernest Roddenberry, whom she would marry, were courting. One time, Roddenberry jumped across a ditch, injured both her plant foot and her land foot and was in pain all night long. The next day though, Ernest "toted" her to the doctor - carrying her so that she didn't have to walk.

Roddenberry also remembers that Ernest's dog, Jake, came with Ernest on visits to see her. Sometimes, though, Jake came without Ernest.

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State considers adding camping at Wakulla Springs

A 60-acre camp site proposed near Cherokee Sink draws concern about impact on water quality

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The idea to add camping at Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Parks has not received a favorable response from most people in the area.

The current proposal is for a 60-acre family camping area located southwest of Cherokee Sink, adjacent to Hwy. 61, across from the former entrance to the park. Included at the site will be up to 120 camp sites to accommodate recreational vehicles, tents and pop-up campers, and connections to water, electric and sewer.

There is also an equestrian camping area proposed, that would be adjacent to the new camping area, with a central stable and up to 12 sites for camping rigs and horse trailers.

Wakulla Springs State Park is one of four parks being looked at as potential sites for camping. The others are Fanning Springs, DeLeon Springs and Honey-

moon Island State Park. Currently, camping is offered at 53 out of 160 state parks. DEP identified 56 parks that will be looked at to possibly provide camping. It then decided to proceed with only these four parks for now and receive public feedback on the proposals.

Sine Murray, planning manager for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, said the park service is seeing an increase in demand for family camping. The call center receives 60 calls a month asking about camping sites.

Murray added that camping is integral to state parks and it was always likely that it would be added.

Danny Jones, Northwest Florida Parks bureau chief, said, "Camping will always be a core value at state parks."

After hearing such a large amount of opposition to adding camping at Honey-moon Island State Park, Gov. Rick Scott announced on July 8 that DEP would not be moving forward with that proposal. He also said the Florida Park Service would be re-evaluating how to move forward at the other three parks.

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3 at WCI charged with mistreating prison inmates

The Wakulla Correctional officers allegedly falsified disciplinary reports against inmates

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Three Wakulla Correctional Institution employees are facing charges from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement after an investigation revealed inmates had been mistreated and reports had been falsified.

Capt. Megan Dillard, 31, of Tallahassee, was charged with 13 counts of official misconduct, Maj. Joseph Garrison, 39, of Crawfordville, was charged with one count of official misconduct and Corrections Officer

Andrew Gazapian, 23, of Tallahassee, was charged with one count of official misconduct, one count of fabricating evidence and one count of battery, according to FDLE.

According to FDLE, they began an investigation on March 24 after several other employees brought the matter to the attention of the Department of Corrections Inspector General's Office.

"I want to personally thank the Wakulla Correctional employees who brought this matter to the attention of the Department of Corrections Inspector General's Office. Those officers refused to allow bad behavior," said Edwin Buss, secretary of the Florida DOC.

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Florida officials: Don't let BP off the hook

BP says that Gulf Coast has rebounded from the oil spill and doesn't need more payments - Florida says not so fast

By MICHAEL PELTIER
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PENSACOLA, July 11 - A memo written last week by BP to federal officials prompted harsh words Monday from Florida officials and business leaders who are crying foul over the company's stance of not paying most future Gulf coast claims resulting from last year's oil spill.

Days after BP sent a memo to the Gulf Coast Claims Facility saying the region has rebounded and many future payments should be suspended, U.S. Sens. Marco Rubio and Bill Nelson both said the company that says it is responsible for the Deepwater Horizon disaster needs to honor its promise to make the region whole following the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

After paying more than \$4.6



FILE PHOTO

Boom along the Wakulla coastline during last year's BP oil spill.

billion to private citizens and businesses since the April 20, 2010 spill. BP officials have told federal overseers that the Gulf coast economy is mostly back on its feet. And that's

what the claims were for - to help the region recover, the company says.

Speaking to reporters in Pensacola following a public hearing nearly

a year after the leaking well was capped, Rubio said he's concerned about the memo sent July 7 to the GCCF, especially because some effects of the spill may not be fully realized for several years.

"BP, from a corporate perspective, is trying to get out of here as quickly as they can," Rubio said. "They are trying to disengage from this process as soon as they can and I think it is incumbent on us policymakers to make sure that doesn't happen, and that BP fulfills its obligations to this region."

In a letter sent last week to the GCCF, which has been set up to reimburse people and businesses for spill-related costs, BP says claims for continuing damage should be limited to a small minority of applicants such as oyster harvesters whose businesses have yet to rebound.

The company said that the big economic impact - the hit to the region's tourism industry - has passed, with visitors having returned.

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"After seeing the public's reaction, it is clear that this is not the right time to expand camping at Honey-moon Island State Park," said Gov. Scott. "These natural treasures belong to all the tax-paying citizens of this state and it would be unfair to proceed with a plan that so many Floridians are so adamantly opposed to."

He has also advised DEP to meet with local communities, citizen support organizations and other park stakeholders before proceeding with any proposed changes.

According to Kristin Lock, DEP public information officer, the state is currently not moving forward with any state park unit management plan amendments regarding family camping.

Prior to the announcement, the DEP held a public workshop on July 5 to hear the public's feelings on the proposal at Wakulla Springs and about 100 people attended.

The following morning, an advisory group meeting was held with DEP and Florida Park Service officials to hear from several different groups, including the Friends of the Wakulla Springs, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida Trail Association, Audobon of Florida, Southern Trail Riders Association, Florida Association of RV Parks and Camps and others.

Some of the major concerns expressed at both meetings were the large amount of campsites proposed, horses near the springs and how it might impact the water quality, location of the site and the increase in park capacity. There was also concern over the process being rushed and not enough data being collected to make such an im-

portant decision. "It's not just a decision of can we do something, but should we?" said Julie Wraithmell, director of Wildlife Conservation for Audobon of Florida.

She added that there was a distrust in the public because it hasn't been explained how these parks were chosen and when concerns arose, the process was changed.

"They feel like it's a moving target," Wraithmell said.

Although there wasn't discussion about how Wakulla Springs State Park was selected, Murray said one of the reasons for the location of the camping site at the park was because of its proximity to Cherokee Sink, which would be opened up to swimming, to hopefully take pressure of Wakulla Springs during the busy months. Also, campers could walk across the street to the former park entrance.

"This would encourage people to move about the parks in a non-mobilized way," Murray said.

She added that the location on Hwy. 61 is near an existing sanitary sewer line and electrical line.

Several expressed their concern over the proposed location.

Chad Hanson, member of the Wakulla Watershed Coalition, said his concern was the placement, which is on top of the cave system.

He added that the park previously expanded acquisitions to protect the watershed and water quality.

Casey McKinlay, project director for the Woodville Karst Plain Project, said to develop this site is hypocritical when several years ago the state bought land so that Curtin's Corner would not be developed to include camping, and also paid for legal fees.

He said the issue

then was because the state didn't want a campground above the cave system.

Murray said there was more to it and one of the major issues was the owner wanted to add a gas station which would have required underground storage tanks.

Along with the concern over the impact on the cave system, many people wondered what horse manure and urine might do to the springs.

Friends of the Wakulla Springs President Ron Pisecki said he was told a horse's urine is equivalent to eight people.

Sue Noyes, of Southern

Trail Riders Association, argued that a horse's manure is made up of 75 percent water and mainly grass.

"Accept the fact that horses are vegetarians," Noyes said.

She added that their manure is biodegradable.

Many at the meeting felt that studies should be done to determine the impacts a campground and equestrian camp site would have on the water quality of the spring that so many have fought to protect.

"That's the most important aspect of this," said Adam Warwick, with the FWC.

Those at the meeting also said they felt the camp-

sites should be lowered to 30, considering Wakulla Springs reaches park capacity during the summer months.

Wakulla Springs Park Manager Brian Fugate said their capacity issue is in the parking area and doesn't happen most days during the year. The park reaches capacity 22 days out of the year, he said.

There was also some discussion about how the state might fund the project. Park service officials said funding is always an issue. So they would try and look at other funding agencies. There was also an idea of privatization.

Jones said the company

who receives the bid for the project would put in the infrastructure and build the facilities needed.

Originally, the proposal was on the agenda for the Acquisition and Restoration Council meeting on August 19, where they would vote to approve, approve with changes or not approve. If approved, it would go to the Division of State Lands, but if there was a lot of heightened public concern, it would appear before the governor. Now, because of the change in direction by Scott, those items will not appear on the ARC agenda and instead the DEP will re-evaluate how to proceed.

Florida officials: Don't let BP off the hook

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"Multiple lines of evidence show that, to the extent certain portions of the Gulf economy were impacted by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, the Gulf economy experienced a robust recovery in the fall of 2010, and that economic performance remains strong in 2011," the company wrote.

Under the direction of Ken Feinberg, the GCCF has distributed more than \$4.6 billion.

Overall, the facility has received more than 502,000 claims. It has also come under intense fire from many along the Gulf Coast, who say the process is slow and wrought with inconsistency.

"BP doesn't need to be protected from the citizenry," U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., wrote Monday in a letter to Feinberg. "It's the other way around."

On Monday, Rubio held a public hearing on behalf of the U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

which is expected to craft federal legislation to divvy up fines expected to be paid by BP under the federal Clean Water Act.

Any proposed legislation is still several weeks, possibly months, away, though, Rubio said.

"I would tell people to take a deep breath because everything in Washington moves very slow and I don't have any reason to believe that this won't be the case here as well," Rubio said.

During Monday's hearing, Rubio heard from local officials and business leaders, many of whom are still waiting for payment from BP for damage following the spill, which was finally capped on July 15, 2010.

John Dixon, a dive shop owner from Port St. Joe, is still awaiting payment for his lost business. He has since closed up shop. Dixon said he initially believed that BP would stand firm in its pledge to "get it right" in the Gulf, but his confidence was shaken with the July 7 memo.

"Last Thurs-

day that progress was lost," Dixon said. "It looks like they are back to profits over the people, safety and the environment."

Rep. Doug Broxson, R-Gulf Breeze, whose district was among the most heavily affected by the spill, said months of frustration with BP and the GCCF have prompted him to ask federal officials to find another way to distribute the money remaining in the \$20 billion BP recovery fund. With long delays and seemingly arbitrary and disparate outcomes, the GCCF has lost credibility and needs to be replaced, he said.

"There has got to be a better way," Broxson said.

Since the spill, the Panhandle tourism market has rebounded, thanks to good weather and marketing campaigns - paid for, in part, by the company - that have lured tourists back to the region. In its letter to GCCF, BP included several studies and newspaper accounts showing that tourists have returned.

Such a rebound, the company claims, is

evidence that the spill is no longer affecting the economy in many sectors. If true, it's time to shut down the payments, it says.

"The current economic data do not suggest that individual and business claimants face a material risk of future loss caused by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill," the company concludes.

Florida Agriculture Commission Adam Putnam, who attended Monday's hearing held on the campus of Pensacola State College, said the company is getting ahead of itself.

"My feeling is that they still have a lot of claims in line before they start closing the purse," Putnam said.

Broxson said he was not surprised by BP's memo which he characterized as a well-timed step in BP's exit strategy.

"I'm trying not to be cynical, but when you spend several millions hiring consultants, you probably have this planned out," Broxson said.

BP officials couldn't immediately be reached for comment.

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Lynn Artz earns advanced designation

Special to The News

The Florida Association of Counties presented Wakulla County Commissioner Lynn Artz with the Advanced County Commissioner designation following her completion of 27 hours of coursework developed by the association.

Commissioner Artz received the designation along with 29 other county commissioners during an awards ceremony held at the FAC Annual Conference in Orange County.

She is the second commissioner in Wakulla County's history to achieve this



Commissioner Lynn Artz

advanced certification. "I'm proud to receive this designation," said Commissioner Artz. "The knowledge that I've gained through this

program will help me better serve the citizens of Wakulla County."

The Advanced County Commissioner education program is an advanced leadership program designed for graduates of the Certified County Commissioners (CCC) program.

Commissioner Artz graduated from the CCC program in 2010.

The ACC course content focuses on leadership with an overarching theme of growth and development in Florida.

Seminars include Leadership Skills in Florida's

Growth Environment, Strategic Visioning and Implementing that Vision, and Understanding and Working with Stakeholders in Florida's Growth Environment.

Commissioner Artz received a Small County Scholarship to attend the ACC program.

The scholarship, valued at \$450, covered the cost of the ACC training, materials and meals.

Commissioner Artz paid for her own transportation and lodging to attend three required seminars at the University of Florida.

CCOW to host forum on water with Linda Young

Special to The News

Concerned Citizens of Wakulla (CCOW) will host a forum on water protection at the public library on Thursday, July 21, at 7 p.m.

The forum will include a discussion by Linda Young, director of the Clean Water Network of Florida, on the need for nutrient water quality criteria to protect Florida waters and springs.

Young has been leading the fight to protect Florida's rivers, lakes, springs, wetlands and estuaries since 1994 with the Clean Water Network. The Clean Water Network of Florida is a coalition of more than 300 groups and many thousands of individuals that are committed to full implementation, enforcement and strengthening of the Clean Water Act and other safeguards for our water resources.

"There seems to be a lot of public interest these days in water," announced Howard Kessler, CCOW chair.

"Our springs, rivers, wetland ordinance and waste treatment are all under pressure and are pretty hot topics these days, so we thought it would be a good idea to bring Linda Young, one of the most qualified people in Florida on water issues, to speak to the issue," Kessler said.

Members of the public are encouraged and invited to attend and participate.

"Water is our oil, our blue gold, and we should nurture and protect it, not just pay lip service," said Kessler, "and Linda will be able to update the citizens on threats to this very precious resource and how to mobilize to protect it."

Victor W. Lambou, moderator of the discussion, added that the educational mission of CCOW is important.

"If more people knew about water quality issues we feel that Wakulla County could grow around a 'water model,' where the availability of clean and abundant water would attract all kinds of visitors and new residents," Lambou said.

"Young's environmental work has been focused on helping citizens to participate in decision-making processes, strengthening Florida's water quality standards, and fighting for more stringent rules for large polluters such as paper mills, chemical plants, and sewage treatment plants," Lambou said.

In addition to her talk, Young will be available for questions after her presentation.

Before her talk, CCOW will have light desserts and lots of cold, clean Wakulla water to enjoy.

Life at 100: Lottie Roddenberry looks back

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Roddenberry's lifetime hobby is fishing. In 1967, on a trip along the Pacific Coast, she went deep sea fishing.

"I was just fishing and I caught a salmon," she says. That salmon weighed 6 pounds. In the 1980s, Roddenberry caught a blue bream while at the Ochlocknee River State Park, and she won the fishing derby being held there.

During World War II, Roddenberry was fishing when she saw two planes collide in the air. Both pilots escaped, and one parachuted down into the river. Roddenberry helped fish him out of the water, and the grateful pilot offered her the enormous parachute. She excitedly envisioned all the clothes that she could make out of the fabric,

but unfortunately, military police repossessed the parachute from her.

Roddenberry's family hasn't taken her fishing recently, and when her daughter Linda Lumley asked if she got mad because they didn't, Roddenberry replied, "I sure do." Roddenberry says they don't take her because they know she'll catch more fish.

In 1973, she made a roadtrip up the Eastern seaboard with her son, David Roddenberry.

"We ate lobster - the first lobster I ever had," Roddenberry remembers. "Oh, I loved it. I liked everything we had."

On the way to Israel in 1976, Roddenberry flew over Paris and Rome, and is very glad she saw the lights of those cities, a sight she had only imagined previously. Another memory Rodden-

berry has of that trip is riding a camel.

"I was glad to get off. I was kind of scared," she says.

Roddenberry also went to Costa Rica in 1990, where she spent her only Christmas away from home.

Roddenberry also remembers helping two Vietnamese refugees, Nho and Phoung, in the '80s. She bought the couple a house in Sopchoppy so that they would have a place to live and be allowed to emigrate to the U.S. It earned her a spot on the cover of The Wakulla News in February 1981.

Even if she is not able to go fishing, Roddenberry remains active. She enjoys gardening. She also likes to "read, read, read," she says, citing "Gone with the Wind" as her favorite book.

A seafood lover, she fre-

quents the Coastal Restaurant in Panacea. The owner has declared that Roddenberry will eat all future meals on the house when she reaches her 100th birthday.

Roddenberry also attended this year's Fourth of July celebrations in Sopchoppy. She and her sister, who still lives in Sopchoppy, watched the parade and then made their way to Myron B. Hodge City Park.

Besides her sister, Roddenberry's living family includes her three children, Robert H. Roddenberry, Linda Lumley and David Roddenberry; her grandchildren, Cindy White, Bobby Roddenberry and Catherine Strutz, as well as her great-grandchildren, Kayla White, Leah White, Jackson White, Justin Roddenberry, Jared Roddenberry, Jake Roddenberry and Jordan Roddenberry.

Roddenberry gave the Lord all the credit for her longevity, saying that she had asked him to help her live to be 100. "If I could be of help to anybody...I wanted to live long enough to do it."

Roddenberry is very excited about turning 100. "Yeah, I am, I really have to admit I am. It's remarkable."

Her children will host a celebration on Aug. 12 at the Sopchoppy United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. They invite all friends and relatives to join them between 6 and 8 p.m.

3 at WCI charged with mistreatment

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The incident started with a male inmate making a remark to Dillard who then allegedly falsified 13 disciplinary reports against 13 inmates, which resulted in privileges being lost and a transfer to confinement.

During the transfer, Gazapian allegedly battered one of the inmates, forcing him to the ground and using a chemical spray on him. Gazapian then falsified a report saying that the inmate had bitten him. The investigation revealed that in fact Gazapian had bitten himself, according

to FDLE.

After the inmate was transferred to his confinement cell, he was again sprayed with the chemical spray because he was causing a disturbance. However, according to FDLE, there was no disturbance and a report had been falsified at the direction of Garrison.

Both Garrison and Dillard were arrested on July 7 and taken to Wakulla County Jail. Gazapian was out of state at the time, but was told to turn himself in once he returns, FDLE said.

All three have been removed from the Wakulla

Correctional Institution and are being terminated, according to Gretl Plessinger, of the DOC Office of Public Affairs.

"I have no tolerance for the kind of behavior they are accused of," Buss said.

Dillard had been with WCI since 1998 when she started as a clerk typist. She was promoted to captain in 2008. Gazapian started at the institution in 2008 and Garrison started in 1995 as a corrections officer and worked his way up to major in 2009, Plessinger said.

The investigation is ongoing, Plessinger said.

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Comment & Opinion

readers speak out



NASA/BILL INGALLIS

Space Shuttle Atlantis on the launch pad on Thursday, July 7, the day before its launch that marked the end of NASA's space shuttle program.

Atlantis launch means end of shuttle program – but space exploration will continue



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The final mission for the space shuttle program launched on Friday at 11:29 a.m., three minutes after it was scheduled. Originally, the weather looked like it may have delayed the launch for several days, but the rain stayed away and the 750,000 spectators watched as the Atlantis left for the 135th mission of the shuttle program.

I took a spot in front of the TV at the paper and watched with some sadness as the last space shuttle took off from the launch pad. It was visible for less than a minute, before disappearing into the clouds.

The shuttle took four astronauts to the International Space Station, as well as supplies that are expected to last through the next year.

Only four astronauts were taken on this mission, which is smaller than the normal shuttle crew. This is because normally a backup shuttle is ready in case of an emergency and a rescue is needed.

However, there isn't a shuttle available now, with the Endeavor and Discovery already retired. So the astronauts would have to rely on other means of getting home, which would be in smaller vessels that would take several trips to get all the astronauts back to Earth.

This launch marked the end of the 30-year shuttle program. The program

started in 1981 with the first spaceflight mission of the shuttle Columbia. The Columbia flew the first five missions of the program. In 2003, America watched with great sadness as Columbia was lost, along with its passengers in 2003.

The Enterprise was actually the first shuttle built, but it only flew within the Earth's atmosphere in 1977.

Following Columbia came the Challenger. The shuttle was also eventually lost, along with its crew, in 1986. The shuttle Discovery was built in 1984 and Atlantis was built in 1985. The shuttle Endeavor was built in 1992 to replace the Challenger.

At the time of the Challenger, the cost of a shuttle was \$1.7 billion. The cost to launch a shuttle is \$450 million, according to NASA's website.

I hope our plans for further space exploration come to fruition and I hope I'm around to see it.

According to NASA, the space shuttle is the fastest winged vehicle ever to fly, with an orbital velocity 10 times the speed of a high-powered rifle bullet. It is the only winged vehicle to reach orbit, and the only reusable space launch and landing vehicle system designed for repeated reuse.

I have grown up with shuttle launches. I remember visiting the Kennedy Space Center and watching shuttle launches on TV. I remember being amazed at what they could do and that they were able to take people way beyond the clouds, all the way into space. It was such an incredible sight. Unfortunately, I never saw a launch live, in person, and now never will.

The shuttle program has

ended and currently, we do not have a way to transport astronauts into space on our own. In order to get to the space station, we will have to buy a seat on a Russian Soyuz capsule – the cost of which is \$50 million per seat.

U.S. companies are currently developing smaller spaceships to eventually transport supplies and astronauts to the space station, but it is estimated to be three to five years away.

The end of the shuttle program was announced by former President George W. Bush, who also said he wanted to focus on moon exploration. Obama continued with Bush's plan to end the shuttle program, but decided to shift focus on sending people to asteroids and Mars. He has said we will reach an asteroid by 2025 and Mars by 2030.

I hope we do. Current NASA Administrator, Charles Bolden, said on July 1 that the space shuttle program was expensive to maintain and had served its purpose.

The plan now, he said, is to "focus on the transportation systems that will carry us beyond where we have been, to new destinations and new milestones in the annals of human history."

"My generation touched the moon. Together with those that followed, we built the ISS (International Space Station). Today, NASA – and the nation – wants to touch an asteroid and eventually send humans to Mars. NASA is moving forward and making change, because the status quo is no longer acceptable. We need future generations to be able to do more than we can today," he said.

The future for the program is deep space exploration. NASA will pursue two key components, a deep space crew vehicle and an evolvable heavy-lift rocket.

According to NASA's website, they are designing and building the capabilities to send humans to explore the solar system, working toward a goal of landing humans on Mars. They will also build the Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle, based on the design for the Orion capsule, with a capacity to take four astronauts on 21-day missions.

"As a former astronaut and the current NASA Administrator, I'm here to tell you that American leadership in space will continue for at least the next half-century because we have laid the foundation for success – and for NASA failure is not an option," he said.

I hope he's right. I hope our plans for further space exploration come to fruition and I hope I'm around to see it.

Jennifer Jensen is a reporter at The Wakulla News.

READERS WRITE:

Wetlands ordinance has a big hole in it

Editor, The News:

Walt Dickson is the current President of Panacea's Waterfronts Florida, an organization that purports to support ecotourism and protecting our coast. Yet recently he trashed one of the most scenic views along the road way between Panacea and the bridge with its wetlands and coastal forests, making a mockery of the Florida Scenic Byways program.

Wakulla County's wetland ordinance has a very big hole in it. It allows cutting down into the marshes with its agriculture and forestry exemption, which allows cutting down to the water's edge. But even then, forestry regulations calls for "best management practices" which leaves a buffer at the water's edge. Mr. Dickson left no buffer, he took every tree on his property, large and small and wrecked the land, both aesthetically and biologically.

His deforestation will have destructive impacts on our seafood, bird watching, ecotourism and seafood for decades to come. With restaurants and businesses closed, and the seafood industry on the rocks, it amazes me that our commissioners don't seem to understand that we're flushing our greatest assets down the toilet. As the bumper stickers say, "No Wetlands, No Seafood."

Panacea is a seafood dependent economy whether it's recreational or commercial fishing. The fallen leaves of the trees nourish the plankton that feeds our estuaries. They make larval fish, shrimp and crabs grow and purify our waters.

However several of our county commissioners are trying to gut Wakulla County's wetland ordinance that so many citizens worked hard to enact. They claim the state has the responsibility to protect isolated

wetlands, and the county shouldn't be involved. This is a big mistake. If we want to preserve our birds, fish and wildlife, we cannot rely on the weakened and gutted Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Northwest Florida Water Management District to protect our coast for us.

Right now they're running for cover, and the most important thing they can do is protect their jobs. No one is going to protect wetland trees if we don't.

On April 12, 2005, the Panacea Waterfronts committee sent a letter to the Wakulla County Commission in support of the tree ordinance that included:

"Trees are a public resource. While trees are private property, removing them and clearing land may impact the property value of adjacent land owners and the quality of life of citizens within the community, for the above stated reasons.

"Therefore, because they are part of the public's healthy, safety and welfare, they should be protected by government. Recognizing the need to protect property owners' rights, as well as protecting the environment, Waterfronts Florida urges you to proceed on this matter in a most expeditious manner."

The above letter was drafted and approved by the Panacea Waterfronts Committee, with only one dissenting vote: Walt Dickson, the current president of that organization.

Tell commissioners to support our wetlands ordinance and the setbacks, or all our land will end up looking as trashed as Walt Dickson's land on Highway 98 in Panacea.

Jack Rudloe
Panacea

Thank you for voting against raising taxes

Editor, The News:

To the citizens of Wakulla County:

I would like to thank Jerry Moore for voting against raising taxes on the good people of Wakulla in these difficult times. I personally don't know any one who doesn't use all the services you raised taxes on. Alan Brock voted to raise our taxes, and went to Washington to have his picture

taken with Obama.

Mr. Brock please tell me why we spent all those trillions of dollars for shovel ready projects, why we need to raise taxes for bridges and roads? Was your trip on Wakulla county's expense?

I would like to thank the commissioners who voted to hire David Edwards. I have worked with David for a good while and know him to be a honest, hard

working, just all around good person of impeccable integrity.

To the people of the hands across sands group, I would like to ask how many of you drove to your event in cars, and have any of you ever asked yourself why our fine young women and men are dying in distant lands?

Russell A. Smith
Crawfordville

Limerock isn't helping in Wakulla Gardens

Editor, The News:

As you recall, it has been a good seven months since the county put the limerock on the roads in the Wakulla Gardens. As for the dust, they have done nothing to help us.

I got a call from the county road and bridge department saying that they thought if they get the sheriff's office to enforce the 25 mile an hour speed limit, it will fix something. (LOL) And just how is this going to help the dust? You can drive 10 or 15 and still there is so much dust!

The county should have studied the fact that D.O.T. had already put the limerock down to start with, for there are already re-

ports and studies on limerock dust. I talked with someone with the sheriff's office and they didn't see how this will help.

I bet if we withheld taxes from Wakulla Gardens to the county they would remember where we are in the county! The county is saying that for every complaint they get, they get three saying they love the limerock, so I guess we need to call the county's road and bridge and make our voices heard, for they are saying no one is complaining!

Thank you,
A TAXPAYER OF WAKULLA GARDENS!

Connie Savage
Crawfordville

Congratulations to Maurice Langston

Editor, The News:

Congratulations, Major Maurice Langston!

As a graduate of the 103 Session (1975) of the FBI National Academy, I salute you for achieving the most outstanding professional accomplishment attainable by a law enforcement administrator.

The process of be-

ing nominated, accepted and graduating from the world's most prestigious law enforcement institution is a task of monumental proportions that places you in the top one percent of our nation's law enforcement professionals.

You are to be honored and applauded as you return to our county with

a wealth of knowledge, understanding and world wide professional contacts that will serve you and the citizens of Wakulla County for many, many years.

Your brother in law enforcement,

Major Alan Lamarche
103 Session FBINA
Retired

How to land the world's best job

Editor, The News:

With so many folk out of work these days, I thought I'd pass along steps to make fast cash for you and your friends!

1. Find a rural county with a bed tax where the majority of commissioners are oblivious to accountability.

2. Negotiate a part-time contract with the commissioners as a quasi-county employee with outstanding benefits and no required work hours.

3. Hire friends to create a tourism website for you. Spend plenty making the website go viral.

Going viral is not a spontaneous phenomenon based on extremely unique and exceptional content, but rather accomplished by spending much money with a friend's marketing company for a "viral campaign."

Doesn't go viral? Don't worry, no one notices. Make eight promotional videos, not one. No money for airtime, but you've elated video production friends. No worries about visitors overrunning

the county.

4. Get grants! You're getting "free" money for the county, you can do nothing wrong or unethical.

Say you're spending "more hours" on grants and commissioners will raise your pay. When this takes hold in Constitutional Offices, employees collecting fees, fines, taxes, etc., will get huge raises – they bring in money too. Those not bringing in money get no pay.

5. Administer and implement grants yourself, charging BIG bucks without competition or accountability. Commissioners will again raise your pay.

6. Most bed tax money has been going to you and your friends, now double the bed tax.

Visitors to the County don't care about lodging costs with the robust economy.

See it done firsthand, item No. 13 at the July 18 county commission meeting.

Paulette Cooper
Ocklockonee Bay

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WEEKLY ROUND UP (Recap and analysis of the week in state government)

Shuttle blasts off into history

By MICHAEL PELTIER
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, July 8 - The Space Shuttle Atlantis lifted off Friday from the Kennedy Space Center taking with it a piece of history, not to mention an economic engine that will be hard to replace.

After three decades, the program is folding up, leaving thousands of highly paid, highly educated workers wondering where they go from here. The shuttle's farewell launch capped off a shortened and largely uneventful week kicked off by the nation's birthday, which prompted many to take leave of the capital city.

Instead, national news took precedence this week.

Days before Atlantis thundered toward the stars, the Casey Anthony murder trial blotted out the sun as the nation's media microscope turned its gaze on the 25-year-old Orlando mother acquitted of killing her 2-year-old daughter in a case that boosted cable ratings and set off a flurry of legislative efforts from state lawmakers appalled by the verdict.

Legislators responded as their predecessors have in the face of similar high profile cases that outraged the public: by saying "there oughta be a law."

In other news, the Florida Supreme Court weighed in on a pair of cases pitting business interests against consumers as opinions dealing with asbestos and malpractice were decided by the high court.

Meanwhile, the state is gearing up for yet another environmental fight as it prepares to battle the feds over air quality standards

that some say could harm the state's utility industry.

Finally, BP has told federal officials overseeing Gulf repayment that the region's economy has shown enough signs of recovery that the company's liability should be limited going forward.

ATLANTIS MAKES HISTORY

The shuttle program, indelibly linked to the state - it's even on Florida's commemorative quarter - will soon be talked about in past tense. Atlantis' 12-day mission, the last to be flown over a 30-year span, will mark the end of the longest running manned space effort.

The program, which put the Hubble telescope up and linked Earth to the International Space Station, also brought the country and manned space flight to its knees with two of the most watched tragedies since man ventured into space more than four decades ago with the disasters that destroyed the Challenger in 1986 and Columbia in 2003.

But aside from its role in the nation's history and scientific endeavors, the shuttle program was a large employer and a key economic driver in the Space Coast. Its end leaves the area wondering what's to come, how the roughly 9,000 jobs lost will be replaced and those thousands of engineers and others trying to decide whether to seek similar work elsewhere or wait for a new job in Brevard County.

Gov. Rick Scott tempered sadness with optimism for a rebound that's becoming a trademark.

"This is a historic time, and it's

sad to see the program end," Scott said in his weekly radio address. "However, I am optimistic that we can attract high-tech aviation and aerospace jobs to the Space Coast because of our highly skilled workforce."

CAYLEE'S DEATH LEADS TO NEW BILLS

The seven-week trial of Orlando resident Casey Anthony led the news this week as a jury Tuesday found her not guilty of murdering her 2-year-old daughter Caylee, a controversial verdict that set off a national debate.

By Thursday, two Florida lawmakers had quickly filed a bill called "Caylee's Law" to upgrade from a misdemeanor to a felony a failure to report a missing child and shortening the time to report a child's death.

The bill (HB 37), sponsored by Rep. Jose Felix Diaz, R-Miami, and Rep. Scott Plakon, R-Longwood, came a day after a different lawmaker, Rep. Bill Hager, R-Boca Raton, had issued a press release saying he plans to file his own bill called Caylee's Law. All would boost penalties.

On Friday they were joined by Sen. Eleanor Sobel, D-Hollywood, who also said she wanted to do the same and planned to file the bill there.

Two-year-old Caylee was reported missing in July 2008 and her body was found in December. Anthony did not report her daughter missing for 31 days, one of the suspicious pieces of evidence used against her. She was sentenced to four years for lying to police, but will be released Wednesday because of

good behavior.

Plakon, said he joined forces with Diaz after receiving numerous emails from constituents pleading with him to change state law.

"For her to be able to go out and party for 31 days and mislead law enforcement, that seems wrong," Plakon said. "This bill says it should be illegal for a caretaker to do such a thing."

Over in the Senate, Sen. Greg Evers, R-Bakers, is asking that the Senate Criminal Justice Committee take up the issue in September to determine if additional laws are needed to close loopholes in state law dealing with missing children.

It is not unusual for well-publicized child deaths to spark legislative reforms. In 2005, Florida also attracted national attention over the kidnapping and disappearance of 9-year-old Jessica Lunsford.

In response to Lunsford's death, the Florida Legislature passed a bill in 2005 that required more stringent tracking of sex offenders.

AIR QUALITY FIGHT LOOMS, WATER WARS CONTINUE

Pointing to potentially higher electric rates, the Florida Public Service Commission is expected this month to raise concerns with the federal government about new air-pollution standards.

Utilities such as Florida Power & Light and Progress Energy Florida and the state's municipal electric industry also are wary of the proposed standards, which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is expected to finalize in

November.

The proposed standards, released in March, target coal- and oil-fired power plants and are designed to curb emissions of mercury and other pollutants that cause human health problems.

Public Service Commission members last week reviewed drafts of documents that the agency will send to the EPA and members of Congress. The documents cited utility estimates that complying with the standards could cost hundreds of millions of dollars - a cost that would be passed onto utility customers.

SCOTT'S NET WORTH DOWN

Florida Gov. Rick Scott saw his net income plummet in 2010 from the year before, but the Naples business executive still showed a net worth of \$102 million, according to financial disclosure forms filed with the state made public this week.

Despite the lower net worth, Scott's net income rose 46 percent to \$11.5 million. It's almost all investment income; as governor, Scott makes 1 cent a year.

STORY OF THE WEEK: Shuttle Atlantis roars into space, a swan song for the shuttle program, and a scary opening of a new chapter for the Space Coast.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Today really sucked. For the first time after the launch, after that initial wave of patriotism, came a wave of absolute sadness." State Rep. Ritch Workman, R-Melbourne, who represents the Space Coast.

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Obituaries

Bernice D. Brinkley
Jason R. Guimond
J. Reginald Sanders
Ida Mae Timmons

Bernice D. Brinkley

Bernice Dean Brinkley, 80, died on Friday, July 8, at her home in Crawfordville.

She was born in Decatur County, Ga., and lived most her life in Wakulla County.

Visitation was held Sunday, July 10, at Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home, Timberlane Chapel. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 11, at the funeral home chapel, followed by interment at MeadowWood Memorial Park.

Survivors include two daughters, Phyllis Hurst (Rodney) and Eugenia Ferrell, both of Crawfordville; two brothers, John and Ben Dean, both of Gadsden County; six grandchildren, Twila, Tabitha and David Howell, Rebecca and Reba Hurst and Casey Brown; one great grandchild, Allison June Howell.

She was predeceased by her husbands, Eugene Ferrell and William Brinkley, and by a daughter, Margaret June Howell.

Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home in Tallahassee was in charge of the arrangements.

Jason R. Guimond

Jason Robert Guimond, 36, of Panacea, died on July 2 of injuries he suffered in a June 21 traffic accident.

He worked at Angelo's restaurant. He attended Ochlockonee Bay United Methodist Church and Medart Assembly of God. He was a loving husband and good father.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 18, at 1 p.m. at Ochlockonee Bay United Methodist Church with Pastor Kevin Hall officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a fund for his children at Centennial Bank.

Survivors include his wife, Julie Lorea Guimond, and children, Andrew, 14, Juliet, 8, and Lillian, 4.

J. Reginald Sanders

James Reginald "Reggie" Sanders, 59, of Sopchoppy, died Tuesday, July 12, in Tallahassee.

Close family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life to be held on Friday,

July 15, from 4 to 8 p.m. at 20 Gretchen Lane in Sopchoppy.

Survivors include his mother, Tillie Lee Sanders; sisters, Karen D. Sanders and Rhonda Branch; a son, Jason Sanders; and four grandchildren.

Ida Mae Timmons

Ida Mae "Sadie" Timmons, 56, of Crawfordville, died peacefully at her home on Monday, July 4.

She was born on Sept. 21, 1954, in Crawfordville to Elizabeth Webster and John E. Timmons Sr. At an early age, she became a member of Rocky Mount Missionary Baptist Church in Crawfordville. She graduated from Wakulla High School in 1974. While in school, she was active in the pep club, intramurals, drill team, chorus and outdoor sports.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Rocky Mount Church of Christ, 58 Dogwood Drive, in Crawfordville. The funeral service will be held Saturday, July 16, at 11 a.m. at Mount Trial Primitive Baptist Church, 1418 Sopchoppy Hwy., Sopchoppy, followed by the burial at Buckhorn Cemetery, Sopchoppy.

Survivors include four sons, Shay Roberts (Chandra), Carlos Kilpatrick (Robbin), Mario Kilpatrick, all of Crawfordville, and Brian Kilpatrick (Alma) of Tallahassee; a step-daughter, Salinda Thompson of Gainesville; three brothers, Terry "Ted" Timmons of Blackshear, Ga., John "Bunk" Timmons Jr., and "Nita" James of Madison; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles other relatives and sorrowful friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Roosevelt "Tang" Bell.

Friendship P.B. to host revival

Friendship Primitive Baptist Church will hold a revival with guest the Rev. Mark Hall and his family. The revival services will be held July 17 through 22, Sunday at 6 p.m. and Monday through Friday at 7 p.m., at FPBC on 165 Friendship Road, Medart.

There will be preaching, special singing, and prayer for the sick. There is a blessing just waiting for you - "And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered..." Joel 2:32 (King James).

Joe Blanchard's Celebration of Life was that - a celebration of his life

By PAM ALBRITTON
 Big Bend Hospice

I awoke this morning with the song "Prop me up beside the jukebox when I die" playing in my head. And, of course, my thoughts turned to Joe and Regina Blanchard. We attended Joe's Celebration of Life on Saturday and what a celebration it was! Joe left us a beautiful gift and Regina carried out his wishes with all the love she had.

As we turned down the dirt road to their home, the American flag hung from a hook and ladder fire truck, it was a humbling site. Their yard was filling with family and friends and we could hear the band playing.

We were greeted with smiles and hugs from the many people we know. It was comforting to know that our small community had again come together for one of our own.

This truly was a celebration of Joe's life. The collage of pictures scrolling across the TVs and the many posted outside reminded me of the short time I got to spend with Joe when he served as our county's interim administrator and of the times my son, Kyle, spent working with him on various projects at his home.

When Joe made the decision to come into hospice, he called me and said, "Okay, Pam, I'm ready."

The nurse and I made the initial visit and sat with Joe for a long time, listening to his stories and

laughing together. He told me he was preparing his obituary and I offered the services of our Life Review volunteer, Linda Shelton.

Joe and Linda met several times and what he created and she helped bring to fruition was a life story/obituary like no other.

I called Regina recently to share this article with her and make sure she was okay. She asked the following be included: "I would like to thank The Wakulla News for coming out to our home and being so patient in taking the picture of Joe's pheasant above the fireplace. Mike (Joe's brother) flew here from Wisconsin and drove Joe out to South Dakota to meet up with their brother, Tom, last October. I told Joe of all the birds he liked to hunt, we did not have a pheasant on the wall. I also told him not to fill it full of shotgun holes so we could have it mounted."

"Instead, Joe brought back this piece of art work (there were only three produced). They are all made of real pheasants and with one large pheasant in the middle."

"A special thank you to Donnie Crum and Scott Nelson for taking Joe on his last white tail deer hunting trip in January. Joe always looked forward to his hunting trips. I would like to thank Jill Walker for coming out to our home and talking to me for hours. I had to literally make her go home to feed her family. She was kind and told me they could eat ice cream, that they wouldn't starve.

I want to thank Donnie Crum, Cleve Fleming, Joel Casto, Cheryl Olah and Arlene Petrandis for being extremely supportive to both Joe and me. To Heidi Franklin, our Big Bend Hospice nurse, thank you for coming out so early on the day he passed away. Thank you to Don and Irv for preparing so much food for the family. To my clients for being so patient and understanding during my absence from work. I will be back as soon as I am stronger. And, finally to the people of Wakulla County, thank you for your kindness and support.

"Joe and I appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you."
 -Regina

I believe we should all celebrate our lives and those we love and those who love us everyday. I believe we should forgive ourselves more often and forgive those who have offended us.

Life goes by so very fast. Hug your children; let your family and friends know how much they mean to you.

And celebrate life each and every day.

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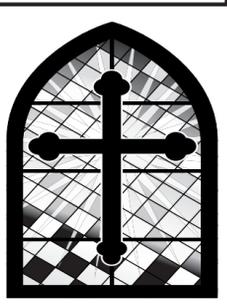
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Community

happenings

Rakers celebrate 50th wedding anniversary



Lowell and Janie Raker

Lowell and Janie Raker will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 20.

They were married on July 20, 1961, in Crawfordville. They currently own and operate Raker Farm in Crawfordville.

They have three children, Jan Raker, Linda Vause and J Doug Raker. They have four grandchildren, Pam, Dusty and Trey Raker and G.W. Stelter and three great-grandchildren, Ethan, Mahaleigh and Easton Raker.

Their 50th wedding anniversary party will be July 20 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Raker Farm, 1087 Lonnie Raker Lane.

Capital City Bank donates to NAMI Wakulla

Special to The News

Amy Geiger, president of Capital City Bank-Wakulla, presented a check to NAMI for \$1,000 to help fund its programs here in Wakulla County.

NAMI Wakulla, an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is a non-profit, grass roots, self-help, support and advocacy organization that offers peer education and training programs, as well as services for consumers, family members, health-care providers and the general public.

Programs presented by

NAMI Wakulla provide information, insight and support groups for those diagnosed with a mental illness, family and friends of those diagnosed, and community members.

NAMI Wakulla, a group of Wakulla County volunteers, is dedicated to improving daily life for everyone through education, advocacy, fundraising and services.

For more information, call 926-1033 or stop by the NAMI office at 2140-C Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville.



Photo special to news

Capital City Bank Manager Amy Geiger presents the check to members of NAMI Wakulla's board, including John Padgett, vice president, D.R. "Peewee" Vause, treasurer, and Susie Tooke, president.

2-1-1 Big Bend Inc. announces new website

Special to The News

2-1-1 Big Bend Inc., the area's leading gateway for community resources, launched a new website, www.211BigBend.net, to better engage people who need help or access to human services in the Big Bend area. Redesigned completely in-house, the site's fresh look makes it easier to search 2-1-1 Big Bend's database of more than 1,500 programs.

"The value of our services is only as strong as our ability to reach people

who need help," said 2-1-1 Big Bend President Randy Nicklaus.

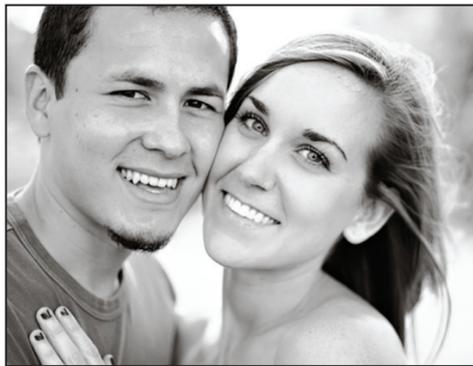
In the last years, 2-1-1 Big Bend received several thousand visits to its website and more than 40,000 calls to its hotline programs.

In a move to leverage its technical service delivery, 2-1-1 Big Bend offers callers a texting option as part of the Oil Spill Distress Helpline, 1-800-985-5590. People near the Gulf dealing with the emotional issues of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill or other disasters can text "talkwithus" to 66746 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week.

"We recognize that people seek help in many different ways," said 2-1-1 Big Bend Director of Management and Information Programs Dr. Janet Bard Hanson.

2-1-1 Big Bend, a United Way Agency, answers calls each year through its six hotline programs. The regional Helpline 2-1-1 program assisted more than 24,000 callers during the past year. For more information about 2-1-1 Big Bend, visit www.211BigBend.net.

Lindsay Wise and Josue Avila will wed



Josue Avila and Lindsay Wise

Lindsay Nicole Wise and Josue Avila, both of San Jose, Costa Rica, announce their engagement.

The bride-elect's parents are Dale and Karen Wise of Ochlockonee Bay.

The groom-elect's parents are Lilliana Avila-Reyes, of San Jose, Costa Rica, and the late Nelson Avila.

The wedding will be August 20 at 4 p.m. It will be a beach wedding in Playa Pan de Azucar, Costa Rica.

The couple both work in the mission field in the San Jose area.



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School

education news

Schools across the state are having to make tough budget cuts

By LILLY ROCKWELL
THE NEWS SERVICE OF
FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, July 7 - A first-year teacher from Broward County is likely out of a job. But if that same teacher worked in Hillsborough County, his or her job would be safe.

The dust is starting to settle after months of lengthy public hearings, brutal negotiations and hand-wringing over the budgets of Florida's 67 school districts. But the effect of this year's budget shortfalls is felt differently across the state, with some districts cutting hundreds of teachers off their payroll and others only making minor adjustments.

Most school district boards start their budget writing process in April and finish by September.

Due to the loss of federal stimulus dollars and a significant drop in funding from

the state, districts statewide are grappling with budget shortfalls that range from a few million to upwards of \$170 million.

The Legislature cut over \$1 billion from education in this year's budget, amounting to a drop of almost 8 percent, which amounts to \$542 per student.

"It's a bigger cut coming on top of three or four more years of cuts and it's obviously having a huge impact," said Florida Education Association spokesman Mark Pudlow. "It's making it more difficult for our schools to serve our students and serve them well."

Pudlow said teachers are in the budget-cutting bullseye this year, and that the cuts to school funding this year are "by far the biggest" in decades.

But Republican budget writers defended cutting the education budget as a necessary sacrifice with a tough

economy and declining tax revenues. No part of the budget was left unscathed and education was shielded from the worst cuts, say lawmakers who helped craft the education budget.

Still, districts were left with a buffet of unappetizing budget cutting choices, such as furloughs, layoffs and cuts to popular after-school programs, transportation and school safety officers.

The result: In Broward County, over 1,400 teachers are without a job. In Duval County, some sports programs are being eliminated. 87 teachers are being laid off, and bus service is curtailed. In Miami Dade County, the salaries of 400 top administrators, principals and assistant principals will be slashed. And in Marion County, the next academic year may bring with it longer school days and a four-day work week.

But other districts, such

as Orange County, were able to escape large budget shortfalls. That's because Orange County passed a local property tax to bolster school funding. Hillsborough, where Tampa is located, was also able to whittle away at a \$100 million budget shortfall without slashing jobs, the St. Petersburg Times reported.

Factors that impact how much a school has to cut include whether or not the district saved any federal stimulus dollars, whether their enrollment numbers are rising or falling, and how much property taxes have declined.

Schools received about \$1.2 billion in federal stimulus dollars. But districts received conflicting messages on whether to spend or save the money. Those that chose to save saw gentler budget shortfalls this year. Those that spent - such as Broward County - suffered larger budget cuts.

The size of the shortfall varies with each district.

Broward was one of the hardest hit school districts. The school had to lay off 1,400 teachers and nearly 600 district employees that included administrators, maintenance and clerical staff. The district is also considering furloughs, confirmed a district spokesman, but no decision has been made as to how many furlough days will be required.

Many of the laid-off Broward teachers were hired in the last two years with one-time funds provided through federal stimulus dollars.

In Marion County, perhaps one of the most controversial school budget cuts was the decision to move toward a four-day week in 2012. Initially the school board was considering a four-day week starting in 2011.

Spokesman Kevin Christian said the district has cut \$51 million from its budget since 2007. This year, the district has to cut \$24 million and has instituted hiring and spending freezes, is slashing department budgets and is considering cutting out substitute teachers, which would save the district \$2 million annually.

"It's not going to get any easier," Christian said. "Quite honestly, next year I would be surprised if we did not do the four day week." That decision is unpopular with some parents because it requires additional daycare.

Schools say they have been battered by years of difficult budget cuts and expect more next year.

Already, Christian said Marion County is bracing for a cut of another \$8 million.

Tuition to increase 15 percent at Florida universities

By LILLY ROCKWELL
THE NEWS SERVICE OF
FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, June 23 - For the third year in a row, undergraduate students at Florida universities will pay 15 percent more in tuition.

The governing board for the State University System approved a 7-percent increase in tuition. That's on top of an 8-percent tuition increase approved by the Legislature earlier.

All of the Board of Governors voted for the increase, except Michael Long, the student representative from New College, who chose to vote against the increase for Florida Gulf Coast University and University of North Florida. Long said he was reflecting earlier votes by student body presidents at those schools.

The tuition increases come at a time when financial aid programs, such as the popular Bright Futures scholarship, are being cut, leaving students with bigger tuition bills. Some Board of Governors members are beginning to examine how tuition increases are impacting middle class students who aren't eligible for need-based aid.

Universities argue that Florida students pay far less than students in other states for tuition. Florida ranks 48 in the cost of tuition and fees compared to other states, according to the College Board.

Fifteen percent is the maximum amount universities are allowed to increase tuition in a given year under state law. University presidents spent

most of Wednesday pleading their case for tuition increases to the Board of Governors.

Some of Florida's biggest universities - such as Florida State and the University of Florida - are fearful of losing prominent faculty and increasing class sizes because it could hurt their effort to climb in national rankings.

Some university officials are pushing for increases of more than 15 percent, such as University of Florida President

Bernie Machen.

There may be no end in sight for tuition increases in Florida. Universities disclosed to the governing board this week that without significant improvement in the economy, 15 percent tuition hikes will continue to be necessary every year.

Data presented to the Board on Thursday showed it would take at least 10 years to reach the national average assuming universities asked for

15 percent tuition increases each year, and assuming the national average of tuition and fees rose at 7 percent each year, which is the same percentage as the last five years.

"It creates a bit of a challenge to catch up to the national average," Perez said. But he added that meeting the average is "not the goal" and is simply a "measuring device."

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Sports

sports news and team views



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The Wakulla Fastpitch 12U team and Coach Scott Collins after winning the 'Feel the Heat' tournament in Madison County on July 9.

FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

Wakulla 12U wins tourney

Special to The News

The Wakulla Fastpitch Club won first place in the 12 and under division of the USFA "Feel The Heat" softball tournament held in Madison County on Saturday, July 9.

In the semi-final game, Wakulla defeated the Tallahassee Merchants by a score of 5-0.

Pitcher **Megan Collins** hurled a complete game no-hitter, allowing only one base-runner.

Third baseman **Jesella Harvey** was partially re-

sponsible for all five runs as she scored twice and drove in three with a second inning, bases-clearing triple.

Juliana Prestia had a critical bunt for a base hit while **Ana Reyes** and **Melanie Collins** had three stolen bases each.

The championship game featured Wakulla against top seeded Tallahassee's Team Extreme and Wakulla handily avenged an earlier loss by winning 7-2 and securing first place.

Megan Collins pitched another complete game, giving up two hits and no

walks while catcher **Desera' Travis** hooked up with first baseman **Tia Unsel** on a brilliant double play to end a potential, last inning rally by Team Extreme.

Chyanne Blankenship, Ashley Colvin, Devlyn Curtis, Mallory Whaley, Harvey and Unsel all had hits to lead Wakulla.

"Our defense played better than they ever have and all of our girls were determined and battled hard all day with every pitch in every at bat," said head coach Scott Collins.

FOOTBALL

War Eagles tie in 7-on-7

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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The Wakulla War Eagles skill players are co-champions in this year's local seven-on-seven competition, held recently at Florida A&M.

Head Coach Scott Klees noted some stand-outs praised at the competition included Damonte Morris, Caleb Stephens, Marshane Godbolt and Will Thomas.

At the end of the tournament, Klees said that three of his players had so impressed FAMU coaches that they were offered full scholarships - Godbolt, Thomas and Deonte Hutchins.

In other offseason news, two linemen went to the University of Florida's lineman camp, and Wakulla's Caleb Brown was named MVP for the whole camp. The rising junior is 6 feet 1 inch tall and 225 pounds.

Klees expressed pride in Brown's achievement.

Eighteen War Eagle lineman attended the Down and Dirty camp, with Nic Walker being named a stand-out, along with Chris Griffin, Jonathan Chunn and Luke Taylor.

Looking forward to the start of the season on Sept. 1, Klees said he expects the team to start the year just like they finished - strong.

"The big thing with the team is getting them to start well and finish well," he said.

There are five players in the running to replace Casey Eddinger as quarterback, and Klees said he expects to name his starter before camp starts at the end of the month.

"All five are doing well," Klees said. "Some, I think, are really stepping up."

"I expect us to be a good football team this year," he said.

WRESTLING

Meeting set at WHS on July 21

There will be a parent meeting and wrestler orientation at the high school in the old cafeteria on July 21 at 7 p.m. Any kids that have wrestled in high school, middle school or kids who want to come out for the first time are welcome to attend. It is very important that you attend if your child may wrestle this upcoming season so you can have the info needed to prepare.

The War Eagle wrestling team has had great success recently finishing in the top 10 in the state three

out of the last four seasons. There has been a two-time state champion and national All-American on the team along with eight state placers and 24 state qualifiers during this run.

This year's team will be younger than years past with an opportunity for some younger kids to come in and contribute immediately. All kids receive an opportunity to wrestle in tournaments regardless of experience and skill level.

Contact John Wainwright at (850) 251-5939

with questions regarding the team.

Donations and sponsorships are also being accepted at this time for the upcoming season. A lot of planning and effort go into each preseason to ensure that the kids are prepared when the high school season begins in late October.

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Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

Lots of fish being caught – and scallops

Well, it was another good scalloping weekend.

I talked to many folks who got their limit, or as many as they wanted to clean, down east of the light-house. I talked to a friend who went to Steinhatchee who said they got their limit down there in a matter of an hour. I also heard that St. Joe Bay is loaded and you can park off the road near Presnell's and walk out and get scallops or better yet, take a kayak or canoe.

Lots of trout are being caught around Lanark Village on the flats and out on the Dog Island Reef. Top water will work early and late and then go to a Gulp under a cork or straight jig. Plenty of reds are still around the docks and Lanark Reef. There are also lots of blues and ladyfish around if you just want to have your string stretched.

I'm not much on eating fishy-tasting fish and blues are one of those. But smoked they are good and they make a real good fish dip.

I haven't heard anything about the Econfina and Aucilla though I believe the fish down there are still in that deeper water. Some reds are being caught in the creeks. Capt. David Fife out of Spring Creek said reds are starting to show up in better numbers around the bars in Oyster Bay and around Piney Island. In the past August starts getting very good for reds.

I saw Capt. Luke Frazier over at Crums in Panacea when I was gassing up with non-ethanol gas and he had his family down from Missouri. His nephew wanted to catch a shark so



From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL



they went over to Mud Cove and his wish came true. First thing he did was take a picture on his phone and send to his schoolmates. He said they don't catch too many sharks in Missouri.

Keaton Beach is loaded with scallops and some nice trout are still being caught floating live pinfish under a Cajun Thunder in about 4 to 6 feet of water.

I just talked to Capt. Randy Peart and he said he finally got a day off. He fishes this time of year over at St. George and he said fishing is great for both speckled trout and silver trout. He uses a white Gulp under a Cajun Thunder. They're catching reds early in the morning using a gold Badonk-A-Donk and when the sun gets up they are turning to a copper twitchin rap by Rapala.

Randy said there aren't a lot of Spanish around but the ones that are around are three to six pounds. He uses 60-pound leader when he knows they are around and he said the other day they hooked one that he estimated to weigh about 8 pounds. He bit through the 60-pound leader like it was 10-pound.

The west pass is covered up with sharks and he has been doing quite a few shark trips. Most of them are blacktips and they can be real excit-

ing when they jump. He's still seeing plenty of tarpon and said a friend of his said Lanark is covered up with tarpon and said there are probably more there than he has ever seen.

A friend of mine was over at Mud Cove on Saturday and they caught a bunch of blacktip sharks but saw a lot of tarpon jumping through bait.

I took four people out from the Woods party from Covington, Ga., last Thursday and we went out to the Rotary Reef. I didn't really know what to expect but it turned out great. Using tiger minnows and the Gulp we caught 17 flounder, the most I have ever caught on a charter, eight nice trout, five blues, numerous ladyfish and I lost count of the small black sea bass. We were fishing in about 18 feet of water, right on the bottom.

Don't forget the seventh Annual Youth Fishing Tournament at C-Quarters Marina in Carrabelle. This is for kids younger than 16.

The eighth Annual Kingfish Shoot-out is Aug. 6 and 7, with all proceeds going to The Leukemia Research Foundation.

Scallops are plentiful, fishing is good for as hot as it is, and we're finally getting that rain we needed. Fortunately, the amount we are getting shouldn't affect the scalloping in our area.

Remember to take plenty of water out there and wear a hat and sunscreen. Know your limits and leave that float plan.

Good luck and good fishing!

Workshop rescheduled on gopher tortoises

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has rescheduled a workshop in Wakulla County to present information on the management plan and permitting guidelines for gopher tortoises.

Originally set for July 8, the workshop now will take place on Monday, July 18, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the extension office in Crawfordville.

The goal of this workshop is to identify ways local governments can participate in protecting one of Florida's threatened species. In addition, presenters will introduce other FWC programs of interest to local governments.

Representatives from neighboring counties are encouraged to attend.

The workshop is free, but registration is required. To register, please send your name and the name of your organization to Alexandra.Perryman@MyFWC.com.

Intermediate concealed carry class planned

An Intermediate Course of Instruction on Carrying a Concealed Weapon will be held Saturday, July 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Training Center and Firing Range. The fee is \$50 for WCSO range members and \$60 for non-members.

The class is open to anyone with a Concealed Carry Permit, but it is limited to the first 15 individuals who register.

Students should bring their handgun and 100 rounds of ammunition. The classroom segment will include: a review of legal issues; shoot/don't shoot situations; types of weapons; a weapons evaluation; manner of carrying/concealing your weapon; how to shoot; and different types of ammunition.

The range segment includes adjustment of sights or point of aim; seven yard line; full body targets; removing weapons from concealment; move and shoot; and steel targets.

WCSO Law Enforcement Certified Instructors will teach the course. To register for the course, contact Major Larry Massa at 745-7105.

Classes set on Firearms and Outdoor Skills

The second and final summer Firearms Safety and Outdoor Skills Program will be held beginning July 18.

The second session of the program will be held Monday through Friday, July 18 to July 22 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Wakulla Sheriff's Office Training Center and Firing Range. The program is open to boys and girls ages 12 to 16.

Registration is limited to 30 youths. The cost is \$100 per student which includes lunch, snacks and beverages each day.

WCSO instructors will provide a hands-on learning experience based on the Florida Hunter Safety Course. Classroom time will be kept to a minimum with teaching done at the range in an outdoor environment.

Students receive training

in a variety of topics aimed at introducing them to the lifetime sport of hunting. Subjects include how to use a map and compass; observation of wildlife and reading wildlife signs; developing outdoor survival skills; field first aid; hunting skills and safe use of rifles, shotguns and archery equipment which will enhance the hunting experience.

Students will shoot .22 caliber pistols, .22 rifles, AR 15 and M 16 automatic

weapons, black powder rifles, 20 gauge shotguns shooting at sporting clays and bows and arrows. The first session in June included 18 boys and girls and more students can be accommodated at the second session.

Students will also be exposed to the GREAT and SAVE programs to reinforce a positive approach to dealing with social problems facing youth.

Once the student successfully completes the

course, they will receive their Florida Hunter Safety course certification which is required for anyone born after June 1, 1975 to purchase a Florida hunting license.

To register for the July program, call Major Larry Massa at 745-7105.

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Water Ways

a peek into life on and under the water



Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

Folks diving in a cave must always know the way out.

We have previously discussed the thin white line cave divers lay behind them as a map to safely exit the cave.

Along the way, these lines, when left in the cave, become permanent lines complete with markers for personal identification, alternate passages (called jumps), distance markers and line arrows pointing to the closest way to the surface.

Early white cave line had these markers made of wood, duct tape and clothespins. Today they are mostly plastic.

In the early 1990s as more people repeatedly dove the same cave, these fragile white lines were replaced with a much larger, more durable and colorful (orange) polypropylene line named the Gold Line.

Today, Cave Safety Officers assigned by the National Speleological Society - Cave Diving Unit and the National Association for Cave Diving, coordinate Line and Safety Committees around Florida to replace white line with gold, place safety labels and generally improve the safety of our caves (build steps, work with land owners and federal, state and local officials). These respected organizations provide gold line funded by their membership dues.

I was once called to a meeting at the Tallahassee Sewer Service regarding a disconcerting report of high nitrates in Wakulla Springs.

Cave divers had been asked to collect water in Wakulla Springs using milk jugs. The tested water was found to have high nitrates, and the Tallahassee sewer was blamed. While much later they became a demonstrated contributor to the problems at Wakulla Springs, at the time I suspected another contributor to the nitrified water: the diver.

I asked if we could sample the water by non-diver means, perhaps a tube that the scientist could pull water from the surface any time they wanted a sample.

With the cooperation of the North Florida Water Management District, I procured long lengths of water sampling tubing left over from well studies and set to work.

I began in Wakulla Springs. I ran the tube from the well house down to the vent at 185 feet where later we would anchor a current meter, still there today. A pump pulled water, untouched by human hands, to the surface collection vials.

With my improved collection procedure established, I went on to place more tubes in Little Dismal, Sally Ward, Emerald Sink and others along the conduit feeding Wakulla Springs. I am pleased to say they are still in place today, some even extended. You see I attached the tubes to the safety line thus minimizing any further entangling possibility.

What future history will we write about the cave line?

Well, here's a tip: Your Wakulla County Dive Club will be producing a new Cave Line information device. At the entrance of every sponsored cave you currently will find a NACD or NSS-CDS placard advising you to not go farther unless you are cave trained.

A large line marker will soon be deployed as the line drops below at 130 feet alerting the diver that "TRIMIX is Recommended Beyond this Point."

Trimix, recall, is the helium breathing gas available to those recreationally certified on that gas, that reduces narcosis. And narcosis has been the problem with many of the Wakulla County caves.

Folks swimming our deeper caves will not miss this notice as it is attached to the very line every cave divers follows.



Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



It is very true that you need to be careful what you ask for.

We have needed rain for such a long time and we have all prayed for, and it finally came Saturday with a vengeance.

I was out of town for work, but Duane was home with the girls. They were out and about when the storm hit, and came home to find a big surprise.

We have a great big oak in our side yard, over 75 feet tall. When Duane and the girls arrived home, they found it had been struck by lightning.

Thankfully, it was still standing, but the strike had thrown bark off the tree all the way across the yard, over the roof and into the far back corner of the back yard.

There was dirt blown out of the ground and roots were exposed.

The power of the storm was truly awesome!

Our neighbor said it shook her

whole house.

As I write this, we are still without internet and phone service...

Thankfully, there is modern technology and I have been able to use my cell phone to get the happenings of the weekend from Flotilla 12 to share with you.

Despite the weather, members of Flotilla 12 gathered at Shell Point in the clubhouse to have a fellowship cookout with the crew of the Seahawk.

The crew of the Seahawk is overseen by BM1 Hank Dietrich. Hank and his family came along with several other crew and families.

Twenty-four auxiliaries also came with family. While there is a screened porch to keep the bugs away, the heat and humidity made the pool look really inviting, but the thunder and rain kept most out.

By the end of the afternoon, everyone was full of burgers and

dogs, side dishes galore, and delicious desserts.

Thank you to everyone who took time to join in this fellowship and who brought food to share.

We hope this is the first of many events together and the beginning of a great working relationship.

Sunday, Coxswain Bob Asztalos went out with David Guttman, Norma Hill and trainee Robert Fernandez.

There were hundreds of boats out and about, but thankfully none of them needed assistance.

Bob did not waste any opportunity for training and had the crew and trainee work on several skills.

All in all, a good day.

As the saying goes, any day on the water beats a day on land!

As Sherrie reminds us, Safe Boating is No Accident.



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Flotilla Commander Bob Asztalos welcomes everyone to the social in Shell Point.



The group enjoying fellowship and food on the screened-in porch at the clubhouse.

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Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

On June 30, Andrea Fisher of Carabelle reported a theft at Wal-Mart in Crawfordville. The victim's son placed \$150 on a self-checkout machine and went back to retrieve a forgotten item. When he returned the money was missing.

A suspect was observed taking the money while Fisher was not looking. The case was turned over to the Criminal Investigations Division.

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

- On June 30, Lt. Dale Evans and Deputy Clint Beam investigated a vehicle crash on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Road. The investigators determined that a motorist had crashed into a county road sign and a short distance later struck some trees. The 32-year-old Crawfordville male smelled of alcohol and complained of a neck injury. EMS and the motorist's wife arrived at the scene and he was transported to Capital Regional Medical Center for treatment.

- Lt. Evans determined that the man was traveling east on Martin Luther King Road, struck a sign, came back on the road and struck an embankment becoming airborne. He came to rest against some small trees and bushes. Charges are pending.

- On June 30, a 30-year-old Crawfordville man became a suspect in a cruelty to animals case when his three dogs were determined to be victims of neglect. The animals were taken to an animal hospital and given fluids and food as a veterinarian treated the animals. Evidence is being collected.

- On June 30, WCSO investigators responded to a Crawfordville home where a teenage babysitter got locked out of the house while three young children remained inside unattended. A parent was notified of the situation in Tallahassee but due to a severe storm, he was unable to get to the home immediately.

- Capt. Billy Jones broke a window and entered the home when he observed some of the children entering a bathroom. Two of the children were playing in the bathtub. Two-year-old twins and a nine-month-old infant, were discovered in good health.

- The 15-year-old babysitter was outside with a 4-year-old child, also in good health. No charges were filed.

- On June 23, Bruce Atwood of Tallahassee reported a vehicle striking the back of his Fed Ex truck on Shadeville Highway. A white male driver fled the scene in a red truck.

- On July 1, Matthew Barber of Crawfordville reported the grand theft of dog tracking collars and a tracking box, valued at \$2,200, from his property. The property was entered in the NCIC/FCIC computer.

- On July 3, the WCSO received confidential information about an unlicensed driver from Tallahassee operating a motor vehicle en route to the coast. A traffic stop was conducted in Crawfordville and Dexter Leroy Barton, 56, of Tallahassee was charged with knowingly operating a motor vehicle while license suspended or revoked. Records showed that the driver was previously charged as a habitual offender.

- On July 2, Deputy Randy Phillips responded to a retail theft complaint from Dux Liquors. A case of liquor was stolen from the establishment and the suspect left the store. The suspect fled into a wooded area after an employee went outside and recovered the liquor, which was valued at \$228.

- Bobby Lee Bryant, 54, of Crawfordville was charged with retail theft and was taken to the Wakulla County Jail.

- On July 3, Katherine Bastian of Crawfordville reported two vehicle burglaries as stereo equipment, a wallet, speakers and medications were taken. One of the thefts may have occurred in Leon County.

- On July 1, Cory Crum of Crawfordville reported the theft of a fuel line and gas tank from his boat. The stolen property is valued at \$140.

- On July 1, a retail theft was reported at Crawfordville. Eva Marie Porter, 24, of Crawfordville was issued a notice to appear in court for retail theft for attempting to take \$22 worth of baby items without paying for them.

- When she was confronted by the store's Loss Prevention Officer beyond the cash registers, she threw the items on the floor from inside a baby bag and left the scene in a vehicle. Deputy Will Hudson conducted a traffic stop a short distance away and Deputy Cole Wells issued the notice to appear.

- On July 3, Joshua Donald Amick, 32, of Crawfordville was charged with possession of narcotics equipment and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana during an investigation into a battery case. The marijuana and paraphernalia were allegedly discovered inside the suspect's home. He was also charged with battery for striking a female victim as part of the earlier portion of the investigation.

- On July 4, Lt. Dale Evans investigated a traffic crash on Rock Landing Road in Panama. A vehicle was discovered in a ditch after running over three street signs. A DUI investigation was completed and Scotty Dwayne Cochran, 27, of Crawfordville was arrested for DUI and turned over to jail staff.

- On July 4, Debra Sparks of Tallahassee reported a trespass at her property in Crawfordville. A vehicle drove over some small trees on the victim's property. Damage to the trees and the victim's fence and property is estimated at \$600.

- On July 4, Richard Spooner of Crawfordville reported a structure fire on Wakulla Arran Road. The victim reported cooking with grease in a pan when the fire started. Firefighters and EMS assisted at the scene. Damage was estimated at \$100. There were no serious injuries.

- On July 4, Matthew Hart of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. An impact drill, valued at \$240, was reported missing from his home.

- On July 6, Thomas Earl Starling, 60, of Crawfordville was issued a notice to appear in court for making false 911 calls. Investigators determined that the subject made numerous false

911 calls after being warned.

- On July 6, Walter Connors of Panama reported the theft of a trolling motor from his boat. The motor, valued at \$300, was mounted on an inflatable boat. The motor was entered in the NCIC/FCIC computer.

- On July 5, a criminal mischief was reported to a vehicle owned by Farrah Sanders of Crawfordville. Someone keyed an obscene word on the vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

- On July 5, John Busby of Crawfordville reported a theft at the Wakulla County Library. The victim parked and locked his bike at the library and left his book bag with the bike. He went inside the facility and returned later to find his bag missing. The property is valued at \$200.

- On July 5, Sally Lines Thomas, 53, of Tallahassee was charged with DUI with property damage after she crashed her truck on U.S. Highway 319 near New Light Church Road.

- The Toyota ended up overturned in a ditch. Thomas was not seriously injured. Lt. Dale Evans and Det. Eddie Wester investigated and an off duty Leon County Sheriff's Office deputy came up upon the accident scene as well.

- On July 6, Christopher Chase of Panama reported a criminal mischief as someone tampered with the motor on his boat. Motor parts were removed and a damage estimate is being completed. Deputy Randy Phillips investigated.

- On July 6, Michael Brett Shields of St. Marks became a victim of a fraud. The victim sold a boat and motor to a customer who requested the vessel be shipped to Australia. The victim coordinated the shipping with a firm in Nevada and the charge to ship the vessel was more than \$10,000.

- The man who ordered the boat received it with a \$10,000 shipping bill. Shields has not been able to contact the Nevada firm about the shipping or where the shipping money went. The case was sent to the Criminal Investigations Division. Sgt. Jeremy Johnston investigated.

- On July 7, Nathaniel Gregory Miller, 27, of Crawfordville was charged with driving while his license was suspended or revoked a third or subsequent conviction.

- Deputy Cole Wells became concerned about the motorist's driving pattern and conducted a traffic stop. Miller was taken to jail without incident.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 941 calls for service during the past week including: 18 residential and business alarms; 92 citizen contacts; 16 disturbances; 47 investigations; 27 loud music/noise complaints; 43 medical emergencies; 312 residential and business security checks; 19 special details; 15 suspicious people; 14 suspicious vehicles; 12 thefts; 52 traffic stops; 10 abandoned vehicles; 11 disabled vehicles; 11 reckless vehicles; and 21 watch orders.

Police called on to use new lineup procedure

Police and prosecutors in Florida have put forward standards for eyewitness identification of suspects in lineups and are calling on police agencies to adopt them by later this year.

The move to have a standard set of procedures for police lineups follows a recent report by the state's Innocence Commission, calling for such uniformity.

"Lineups are equally critical in clearing the innocent and identifying the guilty," said FDLE Commissioner Gerald Bailey, who serves on the Florida Innocence Commission. "These contemporary standards create strong protocols and high levels of accountability for Florida law enforcement. Our criminal investigations will be improved."

The standards were developed by FDLE, the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Florida Police Chiefs Association and the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association.

The proposal calls for standard instructions for photo or live lineups, including telling the witness that the perpetrator of the crime may not be in the lineup, and that they don't have to pick anyone.

Other parts of the plan include directions to the officer conducting the lineup to avoid comments or actions that suggest the witness chose the "wrong" person. The plan also will recommend, but not require, that agencies use an investigator independent of the investigation - who doesn't know the "right" answer - to administer the lineup.

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County's Energy Conservation Committee holds first meeting, begins developing baseline data

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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The county's Energy Conservation Committee held its first meeting last week and began work to create a baseline of county government's energy usage.

The committee is expected to make advisory recommendations to county commissioners on ways to conserve energy.

The meeting on Thursday, July 7, in the county administration office, included Dan Ard, an energy specialist with Talquin Electric Cooperative, who pledged to run some basic numbers on energy usage at county facilities served by Talquin.

A similar report done by Progress Energy on the county administration building, shown to Ard at the meeting, drew concern from him that the county's energy use was "excessive."

Based on the use of kilowatt hours and the size of the building, Ard noted that the report indicates the county is spending \$9 per square foot to operate the administration building.

If he were doing a residential home energy audit and the customer was spending more than \$1 per

square foot, Ard said he would tell them they had a problem. Even if one was to compare it to a commercial space and the cost was \$3 a square foot - the county is still spending three times that, he said.

William Wright, of the county's Office of Budget and Management, provided some rough budget data for the committee to see what the county is currently spending on energy costs.

A couple of members of the county maintenance crew were at the meeting - and Ard said he always encouraged input from maintenance staff when looking at energy plans.

"These guys have a working knowledge of these systems," Ard said and, as a result, they can often-times offer access to "the low-hanging fruit that will absolutely get you the most results."

A recent audit of the county agriculture offices discovered problems such as a lack of insulation in ceilings. There was also a mold problem, and Ard found that the air conditioning filters were the original parts - they had never been replaced.

The committee tentatively set its next meeting date for July 28.

Arizona residents make the most out of alternative energy sources



By TAMMIE BARFIELD
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Just when I start thinking we are not doing enough to save the world, somewhat short of Bruce Willis stepping in, something always happens to give me encouragement that there are a lot of things being done all over that make a difference.

My family and I took a vacation out west recently and discovered there are some pretty cool things happening on the green side of things.

While we were in Phoenix, Ariz., visiting friends, I noticed a UPS truck in the city with unusual lettering on the side. Closer inspection revealed "Low Emission Hydraulic Hybrid."

The big brown trucks have gone green.

I'm actually behind the times because after doing some research, I learned

that UPS began adding alternative energy vehicles to their fleet in 2001 by placing the industry's first hybrid electric package car into service in Huntsville, Ala.

The company now includes more than 2,022 trucks powered by alternative energy fuel sources with an estimated 35 percent in fuel savings, not to mention the thousands of tons of CO2 emissions reduced annually.

That's progress. As we traveled from Phoenix up to the Grand Canyon, we drove past housing developments along the base of the mountains and noticed that many of the houses had solar panels on their rooftops.

One home had a wind turbine in addition to solar panels.

It was very encouraging to see alternative energy in action reflected from so many homes in one region.

We passed by a gas station that had two wind turbines, one on each side of the parking lot. We stopped there to inquire with the owner or manager how much savings they realize on their utility bill. He was very comfortable sharing the data and told my husband the wind turbines produced approxi-



TAMMIE BARFIELD

The owner of a gas station in Arizona said that his two wind turbines, one on each side of the parking lot, supplied 75 percent of his electric power.

mately 75 percent of their total electric usage.

Very impressive.

There were a number of visitor centers throughout the area and of the two we visited, the bathrooms utilized compost toilets in

all the stalls rather than traditional toilets.

They were very clean, had no odor, and of course, did not require the use of water to flush, saving that valuable resource that we in Wakulla so cherish.

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	Thursday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday

City and County Meetings

Thursday, July 14

- ST. MARKS CITY COMMISSION will meet at 7 p.m. for its regular commission meeting at city hall.
- WAKULLA COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL will hold a public meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Wakulla Welcome Center in Panacea.

Monday, July 18

- COUNTY COMMISSION will meet at 5 p.m. for its regular meeting.
- SOPCHOPPY CITY COMMISSION will meet at 6:30 p.m. for its regular meeting at city hall.

Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings

Thursday, July 14

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Marks First Baptist Church.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea. For more information call 524-9103.
- BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB will meet at noon at Posey's Steam Room in Panacea.
- FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 6 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office.
- ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.
- VOLUNTEERWAKULLA will meet at 1 p.m. at the library. Stacey Harvey from Big Brothers and Big Sisters and Matt Ray, Youth Pastor from the Medart Assembly of God, will be special guests at the meeting. Contact Pam Mueller at 926-7415 for more information.

Friday, July 15

- 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.
- 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, July 16

- 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 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, July 17

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

Monday, July 18

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Marks First Baptist Church.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea.
- 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.
- RESPITE CARE is offered by The Alzheimer's Project of Wakulla at Lake Ellen Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your loved one to be cared for. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost. The church is located at 4495 Crawfordville Highway. Call Pat Ashley for more information at (850) 984-5277.

Tuesday, July 19

- 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.
- 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.
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.
- CRAWFORDVILLE LION'S CLUB will meet at Beef O'Brady's at 6 p.m.
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL will meet at noon at the Historic Wakulla County Courthouse on High Drive in Crawfordville.

Wednesday, July 20

- 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.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 2140-C Crawfordville Highway. Call 224-2321 for more information.

Thursday, July 21

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Marks First Baptist Church.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea. For more information call 524-9103.
- BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB will meet at noon at Posey's Steam Room in Panacea.
- FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 6 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office.
- ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.

Friday, July 22

- 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.
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Special Events

Thursday, July 14

- TOMMY JOHNS will perform at the library at 7 p.m. Take an imaginary trip to all 7 continents and discover stories that entertain and inspire. Includes magic, puppets, audience participation and a powerful message about reading and library resources.

Saturday, July 16

- SOPCHOPPY OPRY present a tribute to George Jones and Tammy Wynette at 7 p.m. in the historic Sopchoppy High School Auditorium. The show will feature Dr. Shane Collins as George Jones and Margo Anderson as Tammy Wynette with Wayne Martin and Country Gold Band. Tickets are \$15. For tickets or more information, call 962-3711.
- THE CURRY'S will perform their original songs at Posh Java, Organics & Gifts in Sopchoppy at 8 p.m. An acoustic folk trio, born and bred in the Florida Panhandle, brothers Jimmy and Tommy Curry, and cousin Galen Curry, incorporate elements of folk, country and bluegrass. Tickets are \$10. Reserved seating is encouraged, contact Posh Java at (850) 962-1010.
- AMERICAN DREAM HOUSE PARTY will be held by the Wakulla County Democrat Executive Committee and the Wakulla Democratic Women's Club. This meeting is for concerned citizens to unite and discuss their concerns with the direction our government is pursuing. We will be committing to each other to stand together and make our dream happen. Meetings like this will be occurring all over the nation this weekend. These house meetings will launch a grassroots agenda-creation process that will be used to drive the American Dream movement forward. The Rebuild the American Dream meeting is at 4 p.m. at the home of Steve and Diane Wilson in Panacea. Please call (850) 984-4768 for directions and to confirm attendance.

Monday, July 18

- COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Wakulla County Senior Center by the Area Agency on Aging. There will be Medicaid and food stamp assistance, amplified telephone and hearing screening, emergency energy assistance, Medicare insurance information and door prizes. Make sure and bring identification for application services. For more information call 926-7145.

Tuesday, July 19

- RIBBON CUTTING will be held at 10 a.m. at R. Alan Andrews, P. A., located in the North Point Center at 1626-C Crawfordville Hwy. in Crawfordville, by the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce.

Thursday, July 21

- KATIE ADAMS, Puppeteer and storyteller, will tell the heartwarming story of Johnny Appleseed with storytelling, quilting, puppetry, whirligigs, music and more at 7 p.m. at the library.
- CHAMBER MIXER will be hosted by Captain Seaniles, located at 4360A Crawfordville Hwy. RSVP to the Chamber office at 926-1848 by Friday, July 15.
- CONCERNED CITIZENS OF WAKULLA will hold a public forum at 7 p.m. at the public library on the need for nutrient water quality criteria to protect our waters and springs. The guest speaker will be Linda Young, the director of the Clean Water Network of Florida. A pre-forum social, with desserts and water, will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 27

- NETWORKING LUNCHEON will be held by the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce from noon until 1:15 p.m. at Myra Jean's in Crawfordville. The cost is \$12 per person, and part of this amount will go towards a cash drawing. Please RSVP to the Wakulla Chamber office 926-1848.

Tail Wagger...



By HEIDI CLIFTON
OF CHAT

Yesterday I walked over to Animal Control and heard about the latest abuse case.

CHAT of Wakulla operates the Adoption Center right next to Animal Control and the walk to Animal Control is just a couple of minutes from our building. I walked by the cages where dogs looked at me with the hope that I could get them out of their situation. After all, they are there because they were discarded for one reason or the other. Some reasons for giving up an animal are valid, most of them are not.

Wakulla Animal Control came upon a very serious situation. Not that they do not see horrific things all the time. However, this one was truly disgusting. Three dogs were surrendered from a single owner and I am happy to hear that charges are pending from the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office.

Two of the dogs are severely underweight, all three were severely dehydrated, all of them were full of hookworms, roundworms, fleas, ticks and all of them had skin issues. The dogs were so hungry that they tried to eat the cobwebs that were in one corner of the exam room. The animals' fecal matter consisted of hair, pine-straw and just plain dirt. Thank God for VCA Wakulla Animal Hospital, who is taking care of the dogs. Two of them are still hospitalized (been there more than a week); one of them is in foster care at one of our dedicated CHAT volunteer's home. These dogs are so undernourished that a strict feeding schedule of many small meals a day had to be implemented. The most amazing thing to me is that

the dog that might not make it, could not lift his head, but still managed to wag his tail after all the abuse in its life. Can you imagine a human looking at three dogs every day and not feeding them? Not even supplying water? There will be a special place in hell for people like that.

There is Dog A, 4-5 month old white lab/hound mix that is very affectionate. Dog B is a 2-year-old shepherd/hound mix that is sweet and mellow. Dog C is a 2-year-old male yellow lab mix and is the worst of the bunch. He is not out of the woods yet. All of these dogs are intact males, but will be neutered as soon as they are able to sustain the procedure.

The idea of eliminating the Division of Animal Control to help reduce the county's budget worries is insane. Animal Control is a vital government service. I am not sure how they do the job they do with the budget they have now. Animal Control protects the safety of the public and the animals that cannot speak for themselves. What would have happened to these three animals if Animal Control had not taken them from the horrid life of no food, no water and no decent human to look after them? Animal Control officers have to go out on all kind of calls and take a lot of abuse from citizens who do not want to cooperate with them. We cannot expect to attract new citizens to Wakulla County without a well functioning Animal Control. Newcomers will expect, and current residents should insist, that the county provide protection for their children, family members and for the animals of this county. Dogs in packs, animals that are not current on rabies vaccinations, dangerous dogs and neglected animals loose on the streets and highways is not what we want in our community.

Please help with the rehabilitation of the most recent abuse case by sending a few dollars to CHAT. Send donations to 1 Oak Street, Crawfordville, FL 32327. We would very much appreciate it.

Library News...



By SCOTT JOYNER
WCPL Director

Tommy Johns bring his magic back to WCPL

On Thursday, July 14, we're happy to bring back Tommy's program, Wherever You Go, There's a Story! He will take the audience on an imaginary trip to all seven continents to discover stories that entertain and inspire. The show ends with a powerful story of unity and motivation. Like all of Tommy's programs, "Wherever You Go!" includes magic, puppets, audience participation and a powerful message about reading and library resources. Join us for all the fun at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:45. As with all our performances and field trips we thank the Friends of the Library for their continued financial support.

Sign Up for Pat Thomas Planetarium Field Trip

The sign up sheet for our July 29 field trip to the Pat Thomas Planetarium will be available starting at 10:30 a.m. on July 19. The Pat Thomas Planetarium is part of the Physics department at Florida State University. It was recently upgraded to a state-of-the-art digital system

with high definition projectors, powerful computers and advanced software. There are two different trip times: 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. with a limit of 50 people per showing. As the Planetarium is on the FSU campus participants may have to pay for parking. We will have more details and maps available as we get closer to the field trip.

Katie Adams returns to WCPL

Join us on Thursday, July 21, as Katie Adams brings her unique take on the Johnny Appleseed tale. Puppets crafted like old fashioned toys, a story quilt, and traditional music are all part of the show. Each square of the story quilt is an episode in the life of the Tall Tale character, a man who followed his own unique dream and showed respect for all life. The show begins at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:45.

Summer Reading Lists for students

It's hard to believe that the summer break from school is half over! We'd like to remind all Wakulla County Students and parents that while we carry copies of every required summer reading book for grades 6-12 and most of the optional books on the reading lists, the waiting list on many of them is rapidly growing. If your student still needs to do their summer reading please come by or contact us soon so we can try to give your child the access to their required book.

GREEN SCENE



What about developing alternatives to harmful chemicals?

Dear EarthTalk:

So many chemicals in everyday products are harmful to our health and the environment. Why aren't we developing safer alternatives?

**Donna Langston
Asheville, N.C.**

Researchers today are beginning to question the safety of many chemicals used in consumer products.

Studies have linked Bisphenol A (BPA), flame retardants, phthalates and many other chemicals found in everyday products to a wide range of health problems, including cancer, learning and behavioral problems and reproductive illnesses.

Despite the federal government's slowness in calling for it, nonprofit labs and for-profit companies alike have been busy developing safer alternatives to some of these harsher chemicals.

The brave new world of "green chemistry," in which reducing or eliminating the use or generation of hazardous substances is top priority in the design, use and disposal of products, is leading to a rash of new, safer ingredients.

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Companies looking to put a "BPA-free" sticker on their bottles, for instance, can make them instead with Eastman Tritan copolyester, a plastic alternative that doesn't disrupt hormones as Nalgene and CamelBak do.

Phthalates – used to soften plastic toys – can be replaced with a product called Grindsted Soft-N-Safe, made from acetic acid and castor oil from the castor plant. Formaldehyde adhesives used to make plywood and other wood products can be replaced with soy-based resins, wood fibers and plastic-wood fibers.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) supports the effort through its sponsorship of the Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Awards.

The annual awards program recognizes and helps fund efforts to reduce the amount of hazardous substances released into the environment or entering the waste stream, and efforts that reduce the public health hazards associated with the release of such substances.

But while the EPA has the power to spur green chemistry, it is powerless to ban many dangerous chemicals in wide-

spread use.

The 1976 law that still governs use of many chemicals, the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), presumes that chemicals are innocent until proven guilty.

TSCA has failed to require basic testing for the toxicity of some 62,000 chemicals grandfathered in when the law was first passed.

"Once thought to pose little likelihood of exposure, we now know many chemicals migrate from the materials and products in which they're used – including furniture, plastics and food cans – into our bodies," reports the Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families campaign.

The campaign warns that just about every American carries hundreds of these chemicals in their bloodstreams.

Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) recently introduced a bill, the Safe Chemicals Act, aimed at overhauling the outdated TSCA. It would require safety testing of all existing chemicals and would promote so-called green chemistry and the development of safe alternatives to unsafe chemicals.

The Act would provide the EPA with the authority it needs to protect public health, while enabling the marketplace to innovate safe products, reports Richard Denison of the Environmental Defense Fund.

The bill's sponsors say it expects to have widespread support on both sides of the partisan divide.

Dear EarthTalk:

I'm looking for the best places to search for green jobs but am having trouble locating them on traditional job search sites. Where should I look?

**H. Jenkins
Biloxi, Miss.**

With the environment now high atop the public agenda, green jobs are more popular than ever.

Defined by eco.org (a leading green jobs website) as any job in any company where the primary focus is on reducing the impacts of our activities or products on the environment, green jobs serve to maximize efficient use of resources while minimizing degradation of the planet from pollution and waste.

"Eco-jobs can range from engineering a photovoltaic solar cell to designing a building for more energy efficiency to landscaping a yard to minimize erosion to finding more sustainable forestry techniques," reports eco.org.

While you may be hard pressed to find environmental job opportunities on general employment search websites, sites like eco.org that specialize in green job listings can make your search easy.

Also, many general environmental sites have employment sub-sections. Green job seekers and employers alike use these websites to find each other and get their work done, whether in the non-profit or



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A brave new world known as 'green chemistry' seeks to reduce or eliminate the use or generation of hazardous substances in the design, use and disposal of products.

for-profit worlds.

Eco.org prides itself on hosting a wide range of listings from colleges, environmental and other nonprofit groups, media outlets and government agencies. With Google and Bing listing the site first for the search term "eco," the website generates hundreds of thousands of page visits per month from thousands of green job seekers and employers, and also keeps its audience engaged through social networking.

Another leader in the field is the nonprofit Green Jobs Network, which provides online services including a green job board and a 20,000 member group on the professional networking site LinkedIn.

The group also uses its GreenJobs.net website as a platform for webinars, and is the home of the frequently updated Green Collar Blog, which provides career resources and information on the green jobs sector.

Environmental Career Opportunities (ecojobs.com) is another tried and true source for green job listings.

Some 50,000 targeted job seekers subscribe to the company's bi-weekly newsletter that contains unique green job opportunities.

Still other places to look for green jobs include EcoEmploy.com and the Environmental Career Center.

Another site, Greenjobs.com, focuses on job opportunities specifically in the renewable energy sector.

Jobseekers can use the website to apply for jobs, post their resume, obtain guidance on finding and applying for jobs, gain background information on the renewable energy sector, and access a directory of relevant companies and organizations. Employers can take advantage of the firm's recruitment services.

Browsing job listings at other more general environmental websites could also turn up that perfect opportunity.

SustainableBusiness.com and the U.S. Green Building Council feature extensive green job listings as sub-sections of their websites.

And yet another way to find a green job is to sniff around the website of a company, organization or institution in your field of interest for specific job listings—or better yet, call them on the phone to find out if there are any openings.

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HEALTH & FITNESS

Eric Ford is a champion bodybuilder – and all natural

First off, I would like to congratulate Eric Ford for his first place win in the Novice Heavyweight Category in the Super Natural Bodybuilding competition held on June 11 in Fort Walton Beach.

Eric is a natural bodybuilder who trained for more than a year getting ready for his first natural bodybuilding competition.

A native Wakulla County resident, Eric had me and other trainers at Body-Tek Gym assist him in his weight training and as his posing coaches. He trained before and after work for more than three hours a day, constantly monitoring his meal plans and cardio.

Eric is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and has had more than three deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.

If you see Eric, thank him, first of all, for his military service and, second,



GET FIT

By PAMELA CHICHESTER

congratulate him for his first place win as a natural bodybuilder in the novice heavyweight division.

Now, what is a natural competitor?

The best definition that I could come up with is, a dedicated individual who respects his genetic ability and limitations, and believes in long term health.

Their overall training, nutrition, macro-cycles and supplements are a way of life.

So, if you're going to call yourself a "natural competitor," then train like one, but more importantly,

educate yourself and know what goes into and on your body.

Everyone has heard the expression, "He's a Natural!"

So if you are a natural baseball, tennis, football or bodybuilding competitor then you are up at the crack of dawn, working out, eating the correct amount of protein, carbohydrates, fats and sugars for your specific sport, constantly practicing and training, respecting and listening to your trainers and coaches, focusing on the task at hand.

A natural competitor

does not need performance-enhancing drugs.

Natural competitors will always compete with what God gave them, no crutch, no extra hormone therapy, nothing but their determination and conviction to their sport.

A "natural" lives a healthy lifestyle, so they can in-turn instill their "natural abilities" to their children and grandchildren.

So again, thanks to Eric Ford for being a "Natural Competitor" and to all you other naturals out there – KUDOS!

Pam Chichester is a trainer at Body-Tek Gym in Crawfordville. She can be reached at 926-2348.

At right, Eric Ford after taking first place at the recent Super Natural Bodybuilding Competition.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Yoga can help you cope with emotions

My husband recently died.

I also recently lost my dearest friend, Joe Blanchard.

Yoga has helped me understand and cope with death by dealing with apprehension about my own mortality or struggling with the loss of a loved one.

Though grief is a natural human emotion, it is often debilitating. The wisdom behind yoga is powerful in healing both physically and emotionally and can help you deal with your pain and become whole again.

Yoga helps you get in touch with your true self. When fluctuations of consciousness cease, and you are able to tap into your soul and find your "essence," this is called drastuh or "seer." All aspects of yoga are designed to help you discover this inner light.

Through yoga, you can begin to understand that there is an awareness within you that is both unconditional and eternal. Yoga explains that this is crucial in preparing for death because it helps us to distinguish between the "seer" and the "seen."

All things that are of temporary existence are part of the "seen." These include your body, mind and emotions.

Yoga helps keep your



YOGA FOR LIFE

By DOLLY MOODY

sensory organs (eyes, ears, nose, tongue, skin) in good condition so that you are able to distinguish better between the "seer" and the "seen."

Once you can make that distinction, it is easier to discover the "seer" or drastuh in you, and you can understand your spirit as a separate entity from your body.

Attachment is a major source of grief.

Vairagya is a principle of yoga that focuses on non-attachment. Clinging on to something goes against one of yoga's primary truths, which is that "everything changes and everything will eventually end."

If you never allow yourself to become attached to the physical things in the world, you will never experience grief.

Yoga teaches us to love the spirit within the body rather than the body itself. The spirit is eternal.

Pranayama (breathing) exercises concentrate on

breathing, which is the bridge between the conscious and unconscious.

Since grief is part of the unconscious, pranayama helps you tap into that. Another part of the program involves six cleansing techniques that target the endocrine system. Deep relaxation and a closing sankalpa (resolution) meditation ends the session.

Most of these kinds of programs also focus on modulating the breath, easing the pain and curbing obsessive thinking.

Yoga helps you do this by focusing on the immediate physical and emotional experience.

Don't "get over it," but "work through it." A process called "degriefing" encourages people to use somatic (body movement) therapies.

Our society views death as a failure instead of as a natural part of life. Through yoga, you can view death as something that happens every day, just as birth does.

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Through yoga, you begin to realize, "We are not the form we animate, but the force of animation itself."

Once you understand that, death becomes significantly easier to deal with. Blessings to all, including our dearly departed.

Dolly Moody is a local professional Kripalu Yoga teacher. She can be reached at (228) 380-0140.

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500 Real Estate

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560 Land for Sale

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680 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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Date of Sale: 7-29-11
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Vehicle: 1998 TOYOTA P/U
Vin #: 4TASM92N1WZ172547

Date of Sale: 8-2-11
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July 14, 2011

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

CASE NO. 65 2010 CA 004008

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.

Plaintiff,
vs.

MICHAEL LEE LAFFERTY A/K/A MICHAEL L. LAFFERTY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL LEE LAFFERTY A/K/A MICHAEL L. LAFFERTY; TAMMARA L. LAFFERTY A/K/A TAMMARA LEE CAREY LAFFERTY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TAMMARA L. LAFFERTY A/K/A TAMMARA LEE CAREY LAFFERTY; IF ALIVE, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, INC. TEMPEST RECOVERY SERVICE, INC. AS SERVING AGENT FOR AUTONATION FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.; WHETHER DISCLOSED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEE, ASSIGNEE, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Wakulla County, Florida, described as:

Lot 13, WAKULLA SPRING ACRES, A SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 103, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

To include a:
1997 HICK, VIN GAFLV35A13054HH21 and 0072749592
1997 Hick, VIN GAFLV35B13054HH21 AND 0072749593

2753 Shadaville Rd
Crawfordville, FL 32327

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., on August 4, 2011.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2011.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 29th day of June, 2011.

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

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service.

July 14, 21, 2011

681 Foreclosure Proceedings

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 10-000502-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK,

Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES A. DURHAM and PATRICIA DURHAM,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 27, 2011, and entered in Civil Action No. 10-000502 CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein the parties were the Plaintiff, CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, and the Defendants, JAMES A. DURHAM and PATRICIA DURHAM, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the 17th day of August, 2011, at the front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, the following-described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Parcel 1: Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block 225, Greater Apalachicola, in the City of Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida, now in common use; and

Parcel 2: Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida, and thence run South 00 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds West 643.89 feet, thence run North 72 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East along the South boundary of Lot 90 of the Hartsfield Survey of Lands in Wakulla County, Florida, a distance of 1773.08 feet to the southeasterly right-of-way boundary of U. S Highway No. 98, thence run North 30 degrees 14 minutes 21 seconds East along said right-of-way boundary 717.12 feet to the Point of Beginning; From said Point of Beginning thence run North 30 degrees 10 minutes 46 seconds East along said right-of-way boundary 1144.14 feet, thence run South 73 degrees 42 minutes 16 seconds East 1212.94 feet, thence run South 16 degrees 47 minutes 05 seconds East 882.21 feet, thence run South 72 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds West 38.91 feet, thence run North 86 degrees 01 minutes 41 seconds West 1354.84 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The successful bidder at the sale will be required to place the requisite state documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title.

DATED this 27th day of June, 2011

Hon. MARCIA JOHNSON
Clerk of the Court
Franklin County, Florida
-s- Michelle Maxwell
As Deputy Clerk

July 14, 21, 2011

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

CASE NO. 2009-CA-000287

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and CAROL A. REYNOLDS, et al., are the Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated June 29, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 2009-CA-000287, in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and CAROL A. REYNOLDS, et al., are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as:

LOT 47, CAMELOT A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 122, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327, at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of July, 2011. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated the 30th day of June, 2011.

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

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, telephone (850) 926-0905, TDD 1-800-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

July 14, 21, 2011

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

CASE NO. 2010-CA-000300

Division No. _____
Section. _____

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY
Plaintiff(s),

vs.
DERRICK C. MILLER, et al.,
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 1, 2011, and entered in Case No. 2010-CA-000300 of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida, wherein BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY is the Plaintiff, and DERRICK MILLER a/k/a DERRICK C. MILLER; JESSICA T. MILLER; PROBUILD SOUTH LLC F/D/B/A HOPE LUMBER & SUPPLY CO. are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the front lobby of Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL, at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

Commence at an old lite wood hub marking the Northeast corner of Lot 89, also being the Northwest Corner of Lot 78 of the Hartsfield Survey of Lands in Wakulla County, Florida; thence North 74 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds East 245.96 feet; thence South 06 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds East 687.03 feet to a rod and cap lying on the centerline of a 30 foot wide access easement, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence form said POINT OF BEGINNING run along said centerline and a projection thereof South 06 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds East 817.54 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 05 seconds West 572.86 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 01 degrees 07 minutes 54 seconds East 441.50 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 86 degrees 43 minutes 20 seconds West 375.92 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 09 degrees 40 minutes 29 seconds East 193.38 feet to a rod and cap; thence North 00 degrees 54 minutes 01 seconds West 132.70 feet to a rod and cap lying on the centerline of a 30 foot wide access easement; thence run along said centerline as follows: North 86 degrees 41 minutes 27 seconds East 441.69 feet to a rod and cap; thence North 86 degrees 42 minutes 28 seconds East 370.22 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 11.95 acres more or less.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH an access and utility easement lying over and across the Northerly 15 feet and a portion of the Easterly side described thereof.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH a maintained right of way of Council Moore Road lying over and across a portion of the Westerly side described thereof.

and commonly known as: 81 COUNCIL MOORE RD, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS.

ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS. DATED AT WAKULLA County, Florida, this 1st day of July, 2011.

July 14, 21, 2011

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

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court.

WAKULLA County, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE FL 32327. Phone: 850-926-0905 EXT., 223 TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

July 14, 21, 2011

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

CASE NO. 2010-CA-00364

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY
Plaintiff(s).

vs.
BRIAN J. WOLK, et al.,
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 29, 2011, and entered in Case No. 2010-CA-00364 of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida, wherein BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY is the Plaintiff and BRIAN J. WOLK; JODI D. WOLK A/K/A JODI WOLK are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL, at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 19, Block "E", SONGBIRD SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 88 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida

and commonly known as 6 CARDINAL CT., CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED AT WAKULLA County, Florida, this 30th day of June, 2011.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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3Br 2Ba DWMH \$875mo + Sec. Dep.

3Br 2Ba TwnHs \$850mo + Sec. Dep.

2Br 2.5Ba TwnHs \$1200mo + Sec. Dep.

2Br 1Ba SWMH \$400mo + Sec. Dep.

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Quality built, immaculate 2 bedroom, 1 bath home filled with amenities. 36x8 screened porch, wood floors, high ceilings, all appliances including washer & dryer. Spacious eat in kitchen. 24x28 separate building presently used as office. Large workshop. Community amenities include: private park, boat ramp, & boat dock on the pristine Wakulla River. Priced to sell at \$125,000. Call Lynn or David today for appointment.

LIVEOAK ISLAND/35 SAWGRASS DRIVE
FDIC WANTS AN OFFER on this 2 bedroom, 2 bath canal front home. Remodeled kitchen and baths including new cabinets. Extra room could be 3rd bedroom. Open floor plan with great views of water. Screened in porch, deck, and storage area under home. Dock & fish cleaning table. Seriously, make an offer!

Century 21

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Crawfordville 926-5111

Florida Coastal Properties, Inc. T. Gaupin, Broker Silver Coast Realty

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Wooded 1-acre ready for new home. This lot has been surveyed, with site work done. Mobile homes allowed. Close to schools and right off paved road. Priced at \$20,000! Not in a flood zone! MLS# 209370, Property #118-W

Prime location in Old Courthouse Square. 1,300 +/- sq. ft. 3BR/2.5BA townhome, kitchen equipped! Excellent rental history, great investment opportunity or for 1st time home ownership! New carpet & fresh paint!! NOW REDUCED TO \$78,000! Property #2511-W, MLS# 210383

Make this one your home!! Cute 3BR/2BA home with split floor plan, living/dining combo, inside laundry area, one-car garage and covered front porch. Call not to see this! Priced at \$84,785. Property #910-W, MLS# 216413

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CRAWFORDVILLE
3BR/2BA home, \$900/month plus applicable deposits & last month rent.

OCHLOCKONEE
2BR/2BA on Ochlockonee River, \$900/month plus applicable deposits & last month rent.

SHELL POINT
2BR/2BA Canal-front, fully furnished ground level house, with in-ground pool \$1,500/month plus applicable deposits. No Pets.

2BR/2.5BA Townhouse with sleeping loft located on deep-water canal with dock. Community pool, gated subdivision. \$1,900/month plus deposits. No Pets.

681 Foreclosure Proceedings

BY -S- MICHELLE CHRISTENSEN AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, with seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, WAKULLA County, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327, 850-926-0905, TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

July 7, 2011 July 14, 2011

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

CIRCUIT CIVIL CASE NO. 65-2010-CA-000179

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

ROBERT B. STEWART, et al.

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 2, 2011 and Order to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated June 15, 2011, both entered in Case No. 65-2010-CA-000179 of the Circuit Court for the Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Courthouse steps, Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida on the 4th day of August, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property as set forth inside Summary Final Judgment:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE NORTH 89° 49' 52" EAST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION, 321.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN THENCE NORTH 00° 08' 49" WEST, 30.00 FEET FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PROPERTY AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 53 ON PAGE 32. A DISTANCE OF 13.71 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (SET #4546);

CONTINUE SOUTH 00° 08' 49" WEST, 30.00 FEET FROM AND PARALLEL TO SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PROPERTY TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (SET, 4"x4", #4546); THENCE SOUTH 89° 49' 11" WEST 605.89 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (SET, 4"x4", #4546) ON THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PROPERTY AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 53 ON PAGE 32; THENCE ALONG SAID BOUNDARY, NORTHERLY, EASTERLY, AND NORTHERLY AS FOLLOWS: NORTH 00° 07' 45" WEST 137.21 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (FOUND, 4"x4", NO #); THENCE NORTH 89° 49' 11" EAST 137.21 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (FOUND, 4"x4", NO #); THENCE CONTINUED NORTH 00° 20' 57" WEST 12.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter attached to the property.

Property Address: 95 Guy Strickland Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327

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

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agent having posted this notice no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771 or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

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

July 14, 21, 2011

682 Public Sales and Auctions

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 83, PART IV

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV that Crawfordville Self Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on Saturday, July 23, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at 3291 Crawfordville Hwy, of the contents of Mini-Warehouse containing personal property of:

JOE METCALF PAUL MICHAEL PITRE

Before the sale date of Saturday, July 23, 2011, the owners may redeem their property by a payment of the outstanding balance and cost by paying in person at 3291 Crawfordville Hwy.

July 7, 14, 2011

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Ch. 713.585, F.S., below said vehicle to be auctioned to satisfy repair and storage charges. Lienor: Money & Sons, LLC 8175 Woodville Hwy., Tallahassee, FL 32305. Sale is set for Friday, August 5, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. at 8175 Woodville Hwy., Tallahassee, FL 32305. Cash sum to redeem vehicle on date of sale: \$2,332.08.

2002 Dodge Ram 1500 VIN: 1D7HA16N6J212560

The owner or any person claiming an interest in or lien thereon has a right to a hearing at any time prior to the scheduled date of sale by filing a demand for hearing with the clerk of the circuit court in the county in which the vehicle is held. A copy of the Notice of Hearing will need to be mailed to all other owners and lienors reflected on notice. Owner has the right to recover possession of the vehicle without instituting judicial proceedings by posting bond in accordance with the provisions of section 559.917, F.S. Any proceedings from the sale of the vehicle remaining after payment of \$2,332.08 due and owing to the lienor will be deposited with the clerk of the circuit court for disposition upon court order.

July 14, 2011

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV that Seminole Self Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on July 30, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at 2314 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327 of the contents of Mini-Warehouse containing personal property of:

MELINDA ZUHL SANTANA AHRENT WILLIAM WRIGHT ANNI MCKURRAIN CYNTHIA DYE

Before the sale date of July 30, 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.

July 14, 21, 2011

683 Estate (Probate) Filings

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

IN RE: ESTATE OF

File No. 11-29-PR Division: Probate

MARIAH JOYCE HARRISON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARIAH JOYCE HARRISON, deceased, whose date of death was, January 16, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The file number of the Estate is 11-29-PR. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO(2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 14, 2011.

Attorney for Personal Representative Zakariah G. B. Johnson Florida Bar #75361 P. O. Box 600017 Jacksonville, Florida 32260 (904) 553-7193 zjohnson@zjohnsonlaw.com

Personal Representative Santana Marie Bassin 1347 Maingate Drive, Suite 200 Crawfordville, FL 32327 July 14, 21, 2011

684 Miscellaneous Notices

NOTICE OF MEETING

NWTFCA Meeting Notification - Notice is hereby given The Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority will hold a meeting on July 28, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. CST in Panama City, FL. The meeting will be held at City Hall, Commission Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, 9 Harrison Avenue. Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the Corridor Authority at least 48 hours prior to the meeting by contacting Amy Paulk at (850) 415-1040 or by email apaulk@gc-inc.com.

July 14, 2011

NOTICE

TO: THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED PROPERTY. This property to wit: Toshiba Satellite Laptop Computer was found in the Wakulla Gardens area and must be claimed within 5 days, otherwise it will be disposed of pursuant to chapter 705, Florida statutes. The owner will be liable for the cost of storage and publication of notice. Dated this 14th day of July, 2011, signed: Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, Lorinda Sanders, Property/Evidence Custodian, 15 Oak Street, Crawfordville, FL 32327 850-745-7195.

July 14, 21, 2011

CONCURRENT NOTICE

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date: July 13, 2011 Name of Responsible Entity:

City of St. Marks Address: 788 Port Leon Drive St. Marks, FL 32355 Telephone Number: (850) 925-6224

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of St. Marks.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS On or about August 5, 2011 the City of St. Marks will submit a request to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development (HCD) Act

ACTIVITY(IES): 03L - Sidewalks and Pedestrian Malls - The construction of streetscape improvements along the east side of Port Leon Drive (SR 363) including drainage improvements which are required to be carried out as part of the construction of the streetscape improvements along Port Leon Drive. The streetscape improvements will start approximately two hundred and eighty feet (280) south of Terminal Drive. The streetscape improvements will proceed

of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project to make the following improvements:

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Unmet Need: 01 -Acquisition - To acquire property and construct a parking lot in the downtown area.

03G - Parking Facilities - Site preparation, lime rock base, asphalt parking lot surface and parking space striping.

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The northern boundary of the service area in which the proposed activities will be carried out is located approximately two hundred and fifty linear feet (250') north of Riverside Drive, the southern boundary is Riverside Drive, the eastern boundary is Port Leon Drive and the western boundary is the Tallahassee-St. Marks Historic Railroad State Trail.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 029

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that DAVID BECK 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 # 1628 Year of Issuance 2002

Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-035-011-09494-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 4 BLOCK 59 LOT 37 OR 146 P 236 or 189 P 92

Name in which assessed JOHN C. SWINDLE 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 17th day of August, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2011.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Wakulla County, Florida

July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

692 Gov - Notice of Meeting

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY

announces the following:

DATE: Thursday, July 21, 2011

TIME: School Board Workshop: 8:30 a.m. Executive Session: 4:00 p.m. The regular meeting: 5:45 p.m.

PLACE: School Board Room 69 Arran Road Crawfordville, Florida

PURPOSE: Workshop, Executive Session, Regular school board meeting.

For further information please contact: Superintendent's Office Wakulla County Schools P.O. Box 100, 69 Arran Road Crawfordville, FL 32326 850-926-0065

July 14, 2011

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

FOR SEEKING A WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WAP) AND AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) 2011 WAPPROVIDER AGENCY FOR WAKULLA COUNTY

The Department of Community Affairs announces a public meeting to which all interested parties are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 10:00 A.M. (Eastern Daylight Time)

PLACE: Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners, Chambers Room 29 Arran Road Crawfordville, Florida 32327 Telephone number (850) 926-0919

PURPOSE: The Department of Community Affairs (DCA) is seeking a public entity or nonprofit corporation to administer the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) WAP in Wakulla County. Entities interested in contracting with DCA to provide these services should be present at this public meeting in order to be informed of the qualifications, application requirements and deadline for submitting applications.

Selection of an entity will be based on the entity's experience and performance in weatherization or housing renovation activities, in assisting low-income persons in the area to be served, and in its capacity to undertake a timely and effective weatherization program. Preference will be given to any community action agency or other public or nonprofit entity which has, or is currently administering, an effective DCA funded WAP and ARRA WAP.

The following qualities will be reviewed: (1) the extent to which the past or current program achieved or is achieving weatherization goals in a timely fashion; (2) the quality of work performed by the entity; (3) the number, qualifications, and experience of the staff members of the entity; (4) the ability of the entity to secure volunteers, train participants and public service employment workers; and (5) maintain compliance with administration and financial management requirements.

Only one entity will be funded and that entity must be capable and willing to provide services to all eligible low-income citizens in the geographic service area.

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN: The DCA will review the submitted applications, and make a decision regarding each applicant's eligibility to provide WAP and ARRA WAP services.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Requests for an application, additional information or questions may be addressed to Ms. Hilda Frazier, Planning Manager, Florida Department of Community Affairs, Community Assistance Section, Sadowski Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850) 488-7541, or FAX (850) 488-2488 or e-mail at hilda.frazier@dca.state.fl.us.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Department of Community Affairs at (850) 488-7541 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Department of Community Affairs using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at (800) 955-8770 (voice) and 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

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Summer Sunday Radio Program looks at Wakulla

A local playwright getting in touch with his community after years of being in New York and businessman Chuck Robinson of The Works team up to look at Wakulla in a weekly radio show

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School is out - and educational radio is in session. The Wakulla Summer Sunday Radio Program: Exploring the People, History, and Traditions of Wakulla County, hit the airwaves on June 24.

Headed up by Herb Donaldson, the program (SSRP) is a six episode series on various topics relating to Wakulla, which airs on Sundays at 4 p.m. and Mondays and Fridays at 8 p.m. on WAVE 94.1.

Donaldson explained that after living in New York for years and moving back to Wakulla, his hometown, he felt out of touch.

"I was starting to feel like a transplant, not a native...I wanted to kind of get back in the know of Wakulla again," he said.

Donaldson thought the best way to understand Wakulla County was to "communicate directly with the people."

Donaldson met Chuck Robinson, owner of The Works Co-working Cafe, at the local Tropicana Speech Contest, where the two were judges. They got to talking, and decided to collaborate on a project that was all about Wakulla County and working together.

Robinson said that the SSRP was a "natural extension" of Wakulla Story, a play that Donaldson wrote for the Wakulla County Historical Society. The play covers the early history of Wakulla up to 1843, the year that Wakulla was officially founded.

Robinson said that after they decided to embark on



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Playwright Herb Donaldson, left, and Chuck Robinson of The Works teamed up to develop the Summer Sunday Radio Program to look at various topics in Wakulla County, focusing on people, history and tradition.

Summer Sunday Radio Program airs on WAVE 94.1 on Sunday at 4 p.m., and Monday and Friday at 8 p.m.

the project, he and Donaldson brainstormed and decided what topics they wanted to cover.

Then they had to ask themselves, "Who's who in Wakulla County to cover those subjects?"

"Everything else [after that] was serendipity," Robinson stated.

After the first round of interviews - of at least 15 people - the computer storing the interviews crashed.

Brett Allbritton, who assisted Donaldson and Robinson with the technical aspects of the project, just said, "Let's hit them again." So they went back out to reinterview, with their tails between their legs, as Donaldson put it.

"Everyone was very gracious about it," Donaldson said.

Their attitudes showed the spirit of Wakulla County, the willingness of its citizens to work together, he added.

Donaldson was very grateful of the support

that Doug Apple, Wave 94 station manager, provided. He described Apple as "an all around nice guy," who offered advice and any kind of on-the-spot assistance that was needed. Robinson said that Apple really seems to care about Wakulla.

Apple said that Donaldson approached him with the idea for the SSRP a couple of months ago, and that he liked it right away and agreed to run it.

"We want to serve the local community," Apple explained. "Herb seems like a visionary for creative radio and Wakulla County storytelling."

Donaldson said of the first episode, "I feel it was received very well."

He wasn't sure how things were going to turn out, but said he received calls, texts and emails of support afterwards, which he found very inspirational.

A recent episode, which ran the weekend of Independence Day, was about gaining personal independence.

Donaldson explained that he had read an article about the 1,200 plus state workers who recently lost

their jobs headlined "Biggest worker shake-up in history," and wondered if such lay-offs are solely a misfortune, or if they could be a new chance, a sort of "carpe diem" for some to find a new way to support themselves that provides meaning - if not as much money.

Donaldson wanted to look at the history of Wakulla, and how its people found a way to do their own thing.

The episode consisted largely of interviews with local business owners, interspersed with brief accounts of the beginnings of entrepreneurs in Wakulla's past.

Some business owners, such as Scott Kurlander of The Black Bean, and Robinson, began businesses that offer something to the county that no one else does.

Kurlander serves Cuban cuisine, and Robinson, in his own words, provides a "traditional cafe married with office space" - and free wifi.

Others compete by using new approaches to traditional businesses - such

as the utilization of sustainable energy in farming. Crescent Moon Organic Farm runs entirely on bio-diesel.

An organic blueberry vendor at the Sopchoppy Organic Market suggested simply finding a way to market your hobby.

Donaldson said that in the process of putting together the series, he has learned a lot. He has learned more about the judicial system from Brent Thurmond, Clerk of Courts, and more about how churches take

The summer series has ranged from issues such as the local environment to job lay-offs.

their work out into the community from Glen Hamel, who runs Promise Land Ministries, for example.

Donaldson said he has learned most from the environmental episode, which aired last weekend. Jeff Hugo shared the history of Wakulla Springs, and Cal Jamison described the local water ecosystem.

Donaldson, who remem-

bers people just dumping chemical waste into their yards from his younger days, asked Jamison to explain what happens to the water when oil, for instance, is dumped on the ground.

Donaldson learned that the five to 15 feet of soil do not act as a filter; gravity will pull all the oil down to the limestone beneath. The porous limestone is part of the aquifer, so when the oil reaches it, the oil goes straight to the water supply.

Donaldson and Robinson also learned that refrigerators, cars, boats and even an old-fashioned Coke machine are among the items recovered from Cherokee Sink, where people have discarded their unwanted goods in the past.

"It was so timely," Donaldson said of the environmental episode, which comes at a time when the county is considering how to best utilize its natural resources such as Wakulla Springs.

Donaldson hopes that people who listen to the program will learn more of what Wakulla has to offer, and understand and appreciate how much everyone is connected.

This summer's series, which will include episodes such as Faith and Social Work and Local Heroes, is serving as a "tester," according to Donaldson. If the SSRP is a success, Donaldson would like to make it a yearly event.

Donaldson and Robinson, who feel they have only scratched the surface of Wakulla, are interested in continuing to document the stories and histories of the county, and in increasing the level of community interaction. They would like anyone with ideas to email them. Donaldson's email is palavertretheater@gmail.com and Robinson's is chuck@theworkscafe.com.

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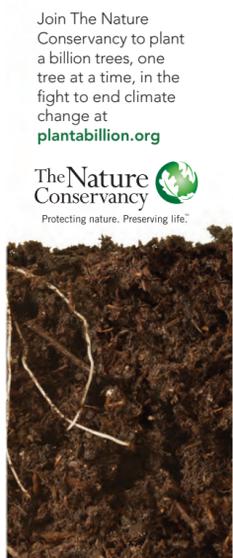
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