

What to do with TDC director?

With Pam Portwood leaving, county commissioners debate options – to go with contractor or employee

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On Monday, May 20, members of the Tourist Development Council held a workshop in conjunction with the board of county commissioners on the topic of establishing a new TDC director.

As it stands, it is the wish of the TDC members that they be in charge of selecting their own director and that the new director be a contractor rather than a county employee. Currently, Tourist Development Council Director Pam Portwood's position is as a contracted individual who directs the TDC, writes grants for the TDC as well as administers the grants once received.

However, it seemed to be the wish of some of the commissioners to change the way it all works.

"I think a different model is needed right now," said Commissioner Howard Kessler who seemed to be in favor of more oversight of the TDC.

But Portwood seemed to be confused as to what the issue was with the current model.

"You have the oversight either way with a contractor or a county employee," explained Portwood. "Why do you want to go against what the TDC board is suggesting?"

It was a good question, but one that didn't seem to get answered during the workshop.

"I'm in favor of keeping the director as a contractor, but having grants be a separate thing done by the county," said Commissioner Richard Harden.

Commissioner Ralph Thomas is the elected county official assigned to the TDC. He seceded that hiring a county employee as the TDC director would be a bad idea.

"I think we're limiting our options if we have a county employee be the TDC director. We have people on that TDC board that we trust. We're required to give the oversight either way and if we don't like what's going on



Pam Portwood, who is stepping down as TDC director at the end of the month.

it's a reflection of us not giving the proper oversight. If we have a TDC director I think we need to give the board that we have full confidence in the power to decide what they want."

There also seemed to be a concern about marketing and advertising dollars, to which Commissioner Jerry Moore had a suggestion.

"The TDC members are smart

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enough to choose an advertising agency who can market the county," Moore said. "Let them be their own director."

Moore was in favor of using the money that would be put toward hiring a director into, instead, hiring someone to market for them. That way the amount available for advertising would greatly increase. However, Moore's idea didn't seem to take hold.

As discussion continued to unfold, it seemed more and more likely that commissioners would not reach a consensus, but passionate words from Portwood seemed to finally push things slightly forward.

"These arguments should be under the best advice of your

Tourist Development Council," Portwood said. "If you don't have faith in your council then change your council. As soon as you take away the leverage as to what the council members know, then you may as well be the Tourist Development Council. I'm here today to support my TDC members and I'm asking you as a tax paying citizen of the county to take advice from your TDC experts and council."

"I've got full confidence in our TDC members," said Commissioner Harden. I'm supporting their recommendation for a contracted director."

The workshop ended with the assignment to bring back an agenda item complete with proposed dollar amounts and details given to Commissioner Thomas. The direction moving forward seemed to be that of honoring the TDC member's wishes, however nothing is set in stone yet.

A decision needs to be made soon, as the TDC loses Portwood at the end of the month.



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Spring Creek unveils local oysters

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Something very exciting is currently happening just offshore.

Below the surface of the water, out of plain site, in flat skinny black crates, oysters are being cultivated through the partnership of the Lovel family and TCC's Environmental Institute together with Bob Ballard.

All of whom were present at an oyster tasting held at the Lovel family's Spring Creek Restaurant on Wednesday, May 15. A

table adorned with local oyster history in the words of R. Seidler, as well as a description of the process that is currently being used to grow the oysters locally sat front and center for onlookers to take in.

The first of which read, "Since the beginning of time, Florida coastal dwellers have depended on oysters. The Apalachee, Caloosa, Timucuan and many other unnamed peoples used oysters as their staple diet. There was no agriculture only aquaculture."

Currently, a device that looks like two black wire crates, each about two inches thick, sit on top of each other, while the bottom crate rests on some PVC piping. The contraption is held down by a metal rod, which gets driven through the top of the crates down into the waterbed, securing it into place.

According to Ben Lovel, this process was started about nine months ago. The oyster cage contained about 1,000 oyster seeds or "spat" which begin at a size smaller than your pinky nail. Lovel said that about a month later the cage was about half full.

"It was very exciting," he said. "We're really excited about this project and the success that we're seeing."

Lovel went on to explain that petitions are currently



Leo, Ben and Clay Lovel.

being brought to the state to permit floatation devices on the cages. The way they are now, the oysters are much more susceptible to fouling, but current law states that the oyster cages have to be secured 6 inches from the floor.

The floatation devices come in different sizes and make harvesting the cages much easier as the cages float near the surface, whereas right now, they have to be found, heaved out from the bottom up. With floatation devices it would take less man power, which means larger amounts of oysters could be harvested quicker.

The attempt to grow local oysters is part of a large movement to grow local eatery, which in turn creates a more sustainable, efficient Wakulla.

"We're working with

TCC's environmental institute to really get this industry going," said Lovel. "This isn't just for us."

It seems as if Wakulla's people and waters could only benefit from the oysters moving in permanently. Oysters are green – they don't leave a footprint ecologically and not only that, but they are natural absorbers of carbon.

Another interesting aspect of the oyster project is that small scallops are frequently volunteering themselves to the oyster cages – almost as if the scallops want in on the excitement too. This draws an interesting possibility for Wakullans.

Locally grown oysters and scallops to create a diversified and sustainable aquaculture industry in Wakulla County? Only time will tell.

Crime rate down for Wakulla, state

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The crime rate fell in Wakulla County in 2012 while the crime clearance rate went up in Wakulla, according to recently released statistics from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

The State of Florida crime statistics are down as well and the state cleared slightly more cases on average in 2012 than were cleared in 2011.

The FDLE Crime In Florida report measures seven index crimes including murder, forcible sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft.

The only areas where Wakulla County had an increase was motor vehicle theft, from 14 to 22, and aggravated assault, from 48 to 57.

Overall the index crimes were down by 7.7 percent 841 in 2011 to 776 in 2012.

"There are a number of factors that led to the reduced crime rate in our county," said Sheriff Charlie Creel. "We have streamlined the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) by adding deputies to our Youth and Community Services Division through the COPS grant. This has allowed this group of deputies to concentrate on juvenile issues and cases and allows the other detectives to focus mostly on adult cases.

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COMMUNITY CENTER

Advisory board recommends approval of YMCA contract

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The Community Center Advisory Council met on Friday, May 17, to review and respond to the proposed contract pertaining to the YMCA and the community.

It was determined at the May 6 Board of County Commissioners meeting with a 3-2 vote that the county would continue to pursue a contract stating that the YMCA would manage the functions of the community center as a youth and family oriented entity.

As of right now, according to County Administrator David Edwards, about \$50,000 of the \$250,000 that the board voted to

reallocate and put into the community center has been authorized for spending on the project. The rest the money will be spent as the project satisfies certain criteria as set forth in the contract.

For example, further major advancement cannot take place until YMCA staff conducts a feasibility assessment of the community center in Wakulla County. The study will cost \$6,000 but will objectively measure the likelihood of the success of the community center if run by the YMCA.

Spending \$6,000 on the study was a contentious matter amongst the commissioners at the May 6 meeting. However, after the capital region YMCA

president and CEO Ray Purvis explained further what the purpose, measurements and details of the study were. County Commissioner Ralph Thomas reversed his objection to the county paying a portion of the study's cost.

"We need to make sure that this project is going to work in our county," said Thomas. "Conducting this study will protect our interests as well."

It turns out that the county won't be footing the bill for the feasibility study all by itself, but rather it will share the cost with the YMCA. It will look at things like price points and which types of activities, if offered, will appeal to the citizens of

the county.

There was a sense that the YMCA could be flexible as to how they operate and what they offered in order to best benefit the success of the community center for those in the community – that the feasibility study would help the project maneuver in the right direction.

"No two YMCA's are exactly the same," explained Purvis. "My board is not going to put money into this without knowing that it is feasible, and I would be surprised if Wakulla County would not want to take the same precaution."

It will also look at how far the YMCA's business might ripple out onto the doorsteps of other busi-

nesses in Wakulla.

"The idea is to get as much information as possible for all parties for the protection of all parties," explained Purvis as he touched on a key concern raised by those in the community of how the YMCA's presence might infringe on the business of other health and fitness centers.

According to the contract, after the study is conducted and it is determined that the project is feasible, the YMCA's opening will depend on the sale of 350 memberships.

The third condition deals with a targeted opening date of April 1, 2014, and that the YMCA is willing to open sooner,

but with two conditions – the first being that the 350 memberships are reached and the second being that the county reimburses the YMCA for any deficit in operating revenues.

The advisory council diligently and thoroughly went through the rest of the contract, asking questions, clarifying confusion and making minor changes, but in the end, voted 4-0 to approve the contract and move forward.

Community Center Advisory Committee Chairman Dr. Jim Hilyer was grateful for the progress.

"We are very fortunate that the YMCA is even interested," Hilyer said at the conclusion of the meeting. "Thank you."

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"We also have dedicated law enforcement officers who work extremely hard to make sure we solve as many crimes as possible," Creel said. "In addition, we have great cooperation between the WCSO and other law enforcement agencies which help solve cases that involve more than one jurisdiction."

Creel added that he is pleased that Wakulla County is ranked as the 14th highest county of the 67 in Florida in crime clearance. Wakulla solved 42.7 percent of its cases in 2012 which was up from 39.1 percent of the cases in 2011.

Liberty County ranked as the best county with a crime clearance of 77.1 percent. Bradford County cleared 74.6 percent of its cases and Union County cleared 67.7 percent. Jefferson County and Taylor County were ranked fourth and fifth respectively. The other counties in the top 14 were Lafayette, Bay, Baker, Washington, Calhoun, Marion, Clay and Putnam.

Most of the counties ranked higher for crime clearance than Wakulla were counties with smaller population. The state crime clearance rate was 24.8 percent.

During the summer months the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office has an increase in the number of visitors and this does occasionally translate into more transient crime. "The WCSO works well with the surrounding counties, particularly the Leon County Sheriff's Office and Tallahassee Police Department, to address transient issues that come from our north," said Sheriff Creel.

Looking at the index crime statistics, murder was down from two in 2011 to none in 2012; forcible sex crimes were down from 34 to 31; robberies were down from seven to four; aggravated assault increased from 48 to 57; burglaries dropped from 167 to 149; larceny dropped from 569 to 513; and motor vehicle theft increased from 14 to 22.

Wakulla County reported 841 index crimes in 2011 and 776 in 2012 for a decrease of 7.7 percent. Of the 776 index crimes, 92 were violent crimes and 684 were nonviolent. The WCSO arrested 700 individuals including 663 adults, 560 of which were male and 140 were female.

The number of violent crimes increased by one from 2011 to 2012, 91 to 92 cases. The number of nonviolent crimes decreased from 750 to 684 over the same time period. The state estimated

a population loss of 106 residents from 2011 to 2012. The reduced crime statistics also reduced Wakulla County's crime rate considerably.

The number of arrests from 2011 to 2012 dropped 34.8 percent from 1,074 to 700.

Wakulla County property owners reported a total of \$705,780 worth of stolen property value and WCSO detectives recovered \$175,948 worth of stolen property.

The state statistics were announced by Governor Rick Scott. The report shows Florida's crime rate dropped 6.5 percent compared to 2011. The total number of crimes fell 5.7 percent from last year which translates into 43,536 fewer crimes in 2012. The number of violent crimes was down 4.3 percent or 4,218 fewer crimes reported.

Governor Scott said, "It is because of the hard work of Florida's law enforcement community that we can celebrate today's great news about Florida's crime rate. Having a low crime rate is important to my goal of creating jobs and opportunities for Florida families, and making our state the best state in the nation to live, work or raise a family."

Attorney General Pam Bondi added, "The decrease in crime in our state is a direct reflection of the outstanding job our law enforcement officers and prosecutors do to make Florida a safe home to its residents and guests. With this steady decline in our crime rate for the forty-second consecutive year, I am hopeful that we will see across-the-board declines, specifically in the number of reported domestic violence homicides and sex-related crimes."

Florida Department of Law Enforcement Commissioner Gerald Bailey said, "While Florida's population continues to increase, the number of crimes continues to fall. This report is good news for Florida families, businesses and visitors. I commend our law enforcement professionals in their efforts to keep us safe." Florida population increased from 18,905,048 in 2011 to 19,074,434 in 2012. Wakulla County's population dropped from 30,877 to 30,771.

The report also contains information on officers killed feloniously. Two law enforcement officers and one correctional officer died from criminal causes while on duty during 2012. In addition, two law enforcement officers died accidentally during the course of duty.

Susan P. Turner chair of TCC board

Special to The News

The Tallahassee Community College Foundation has announced Susan Payne Turner as the new chair of its Board of Directors.

Turner, a resident of Crawfordville, serves as the chief risk officer and senior vice president for Prime Meridian Bank in Tallahassee, and is no stranger to serving the community.

Recently appointed as the chair for the Wakulla County Senior Citizens Council, she is also treasurer for the Coastal Optimist Club, a past-president of the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce and currently serves on the board for the Chamber, a past-member of the



FILE PHOTO
Susan Payne Turner

United Way of the Big Bend Committee and a past-board member of the Wakulla County Youth Fair Association.

"TCC is vitally important to our community," said Turner. "I'm honored to be a part of the Foundation's mission to support the College and

expand accessibility to the great education opportunities at TCC."

Turner recognizes the financial challenges students face and the role the Foundation plays in making college dreams a reality in the community.

She is looking forward to shining a light on the President's Circle – honoring donors who make annual donations of \$1,000 or more – and other TCC scholarships, such as the Angels of Mercy Scholarship and the Barbara & Ted Judd Theater Scholarship.

"We're thrilled to have Susan's leadership on our Board," said Robin C. Johnston, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the

TCC Foundation. "She has played such an important role in the local community – particularly in Wakulla County – and we're looking forward to the vision and enthusiasm she'll bring."

Turner received her Associate of Arts degree from Tallahassee Community College, a Bachelor of Science from Florida State University, and a Master of Business Administration from Troy University. She also graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

For more information on the TCC Foundation, visit www.tcc.fl.edu/foundation or contact Robin Johnston at (850) 201-8580.

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COUNTY COMMISSION

County audit shows good financial standing

Reserves up, but not as much as county wanted, while debt decreases for second year in a row

By **AMANDA MAYOR**
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At their most recent meeting on Monday, May 20, the Board of County Commissioners received their 2011-2012 fiscal year audit given by Richard Powell of Powell and Jones.

A slew of large digits and amounts were read off and gone through, but in the end the news was good for Wakulla County and county commissioners.

The audit showed that there were positive reserves for the year, although the required level according to the fund balance policy as set forth by the county itself was not quite reached.

The report showed that the debt of the county, although roughly \$10 million at the end of the 2011-12 fiscal year, the overall amount had decreased for the second year in a row.

It was also noted that, not only had the county continued to reduce its debt, but that most of the county's amortization would be "substantially reduced in the next 4-6 years," which Powell labeled as commendable.

In loans and liabilities, the county lessened its load by roughly \$1 million.

In terms of grants, the amount that the county received was \$5.7 million, "which is just amazing to me," said Powell. "You had a lot of grant activity and

that naturally adds assets to the county."

Powell also mentioned that the long-standing finding against the administration of purchase orders had been cleared up.

Finally, the combined management letter of the county was gone over, where it was stated that all prior year findings were corrected and in the current year the only documentation discrepancies that were found during random audit selection were that of minor amounts relating to documentation of stipend payments to volunteer firemen at the St. Marks fire department.

"When we selected some payments at random and traced them back to attendance records, the discrepancy in amounts wasn't big, but they just weren't exact," explained Powell. "So, we recommend that the fire department verify that all stipend payments are fully documented by attendance records."

All in all the report seemed to be positive and encouraging that the financial state of the county was in good standing and improving since years prior.

"Staff is what got us to a good report," said County Administrator David Edwards. "I'd like to thank them for a job well done. The county is in good financial standing and I feel like we are being good stewards of the county's

money."

In other matters before the board:

- Mark Mitchell reported that the Panacea Rock the Dock fishing tournament was a "huge success."

According to Mitchell there were 500 seafood dinners served at the captain's meeting that Friday and during the entire event from Thursday to Sunday he estimated that about 5,000 visitors were brought to Panacea.

- The board approved an agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation's Highway Beautification Council grant agreement.

The non-matching grant is for \$99,801 for beautification at Ochlocknee Bay bridge that will obligate the county to an annual maintenance cost of about \$5,800.

Commissioner Ralph Thomas was opposed to the maintenance expenses. In light of the positive fiscal audit report, Thomas seemed to want to keep the improvements in spending going.

"I'm not opposed to beautification and I'm not opposed to receiving this grant," he explained. "It would be nice to have, but it's going to cause us to spend additional money and to use additional resources, so I'm going to oppose it."

The consensus of the other commissioners seemed to be that the positive effects of the project would outweigh the negative.

"We don't have the means to do this any

other way," said Commissioner Richard Harden. "The beautification of our entrances is a necessity, it adds amenities to our county."

Commissioner Howard Kessler was for the project as well.

"I totally agree with what Commissioner Thomas is saying as far as being careful with our spending," he said. "But this is an economic descendant that is going to drive people to Wakulla County."

"This improves the quality of life and pride in my community and I would like to see it happen," agreed Chairman Randy Merritt.

The motion to approve passed 4-1 vote with Thomas voting against.

- County commissioners voted unanimously to approve an emergency item relating to fixing the roof of the Panacea fire

station. They agreed to go with the higher bidding roofing contractor by \$400 as they offered a guaranteed labor warranty for a five year period.

- Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the Kimley-Horn individual project order relating to water and sewer revenue sufficiency analysis. This analysis is essential in the process of pursuing a grant and loan for the improvement efforts of the Otter Creek wastewater treatment plant.

The budgetary impact of the approval is in the amount of \$14,500 for approximately 93 hours of work and expenses, which will be an allowable and eligible expense under the pending grant award.

- The board tabled a controversial item on the adoption of an overlay zoning district for Greiner's Addition, Magnolia Gar-

dens and Wakulla Heights subdivisions.

Earlier in the year, the board directed staff to prepare overlay zoning regulations for the subdivisions that would keep the same restrictions held under original ordinances as well as allow mobile homes that were destroyed to be replaced with mobile homes of the same age or newer than that which was destroyed.

But county staff determined that discriminating against mobile homes according to their age is strictly and clearly prohibited under Florida Statute, but that local regulations governing aesthetic requirements pertaining to roofing and siding are allowed.

Commissioners indicated they did not yet feel comfortable enough to give direction.

Wakulla at bottom for state projects

TALLAHASSEE, May 17 – An annual ritual once again produced a sign of Miami-Dade County's clout and size: The county took in by far the most money from the state budget, according to a county-by-county breakdown of local projects released Friday by the Legislature.

In fact, Miami-Dade's haul of more than \$1.7 billion is about 65 percent more than the county with the next-largest share, Broward, which took in a shade over \$1.05 billion.

Rounding out the top 10 for state funds were Hillsborough (\$695.4 million), Alachua (\$688.5 million), Duval (\$625.8 million), Orange (\$542.1 million), Leon (\$507.9 million), Palm Beach (\$435

million), Pasco (\$252 million) and Lee (\$220.7 million).

The county with the least to show in direct spending from the budget, which takes effect July 1, is Union County in rural north Florida. It received just \$176,225. Only two other counties had less than \$1 million: Liberty, which had \$218,917; and Wakulla, which takes home \$416,884.

Rounding out the bottom 10 were Lafayette (\$1.2 million), Gilchrist (\$1.3 million), Dixie (\$2.8 million), Hardee (\$3 million), Jefferson (\$3.5 million), Franklin (\$3.8 million) and Gadsden (\$5.1 million).

– NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

Jobless rate drops to 7.2 percent as Scott signs tax break

By **DAVID ROYSE**
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, May 17 – The unemployment rate in Florida dropped to 7.2 percent in April, down from 7.5 percent a month earlier, giving Gov. Rick Scott more fodder for his claim that the administration's efforts are working to return the economy to pre-recession success.

The new rate is the lowest it has been since September of 2008, early in the recession and marks several months of continued recovery. The improvement also, however, tracks national gains in employment, though the state's jobless rate is now below the national rate of 7.5 percent.

The announcement of the April drop in unemployment came as Scott was in Tampa to sign the legislation (HB 7007) that was his top economic development priority of the recently-ended legislative session. The bill allows manufacturers to automatically qualify to buy new equipment without paying sales tax, starting next year.

The tax break will be in effect for three years unless lawmakers extend it.

"Florida's families are getting back to work and our state's economy is growing," Scott said in a statement. "With 16,700 new private sector jobs added last month and an unemployment rate that continues to decline, Florida is once again below the national average at 7.2 percent."

Scott also boasted about the manufacturing tax break legislation and the recent announcement by car rental company Hertz that it would move its headquarters from New Jersey to southwest Florida and move hundreds of workers from New Jersey and Oklahoma to Estero.

"It is clear that our policies to create jobs for Florida families and attract new and expanding businesses to Florida (are) working," Scott said.

In December 2010, shortly after Scott was elected, the unemployment rate in the state was over 11 percent. The year-over-year drop in April was the 30th straight month in which the state saw a year-to-year decline. Economists have projected unemployment should continue to drop, returning to as low as 6 percent in Florida by 2016 at the latest.

Total non-farm employment in Florida, seasonally adjusted, was just over 7.5 million in April, a 0.2 percent increase over March, and 1.6 percent higher than the same time last year. That tracked a matching 1.6 percent increase in the number of jobs nationally over the same period.

The job growth was led last month by the trade, transportation and utility sector. Leisure and hospitality, private education, health services, and construction all saw significant gains in jobs as well, the state Department of Economic Opportunity said.

The Keys continued to have the lowest unemployment rate, at 3.7 percent. Walton, Okaloosa and Alachua counties all had jobless rates under 5 percent. Hendry, Flagler and Putnam counties all recorded unemployment over 9 percent.

Locally:
5.5 Wakulla's jobless rate in April, down from 5.7 percent in February.

5.5 Leon's jobless rate in February, down from 5.8 percent in February.





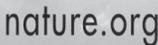
NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wakulla County
Emergency Management Office
will hold a Workshop
on **May 28, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.** at the
Commission Chambers,
29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL, 32327.

Purpose of Meeting:
To conduct a briefing for
the Wakulla County Unified Command Team
and Wakulla County Commissioners
on agency roles and responsibilities
prior to, during, and after a disaster impact
as identified in the various WCEM Plans.

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

The Wakulla County Planning Commission and Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners proposes to consider the following applications and/or adopt the following by ordinance and has scheduled Public Hearings before the Wakulla County Planning Commission on Monday, June 10, 2013, beginning at 7:00 P.M. and before the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on Monday, July 15, 2013, beginning at 5:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. All public hearings will be held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING AND REVISING POLICY 2.3.1 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES ELEMENT OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLAN AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 10-07, AS AMENDED; AMENDING AND REVISING POLICY 7.1 OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENT OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLAN AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 10-06, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND FOR FILING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

1. Application for Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment: CP12-04

Applicant: Wakulla County BOCC

Proposal: Transmittal hearings for update to Public School Facilities Element and Capital Improvements Element

Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, June 10, 2013 @ 7:00PM

County Commission: Monday, July 15, 2013 @ 5:00 PM

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

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The Opinion Page

readers speak out

A new mother at 77

By JANICE EAKIN

Having been a mother for 56 years, a grandmother for 29 years and a great grandmother for three years, she decided to bring a new baby into her care.

We all knew she wanted this but had been resisting since her husband thought she had enough on her plate. But, ever since the loss of her last child about two years ago, she longed for another child.

And, last week, four days before Mother's Day, she was first introduced to this little eight week old girl and immediately fell in love, knowing she wanted to be this girl's mother. Her husband was initially cautious but saw the immediate change in his wife and supported her decision to adopt.

So the arrangements were made and "Ally" went to live with her new mother and father.

Being new parents presented the all so familiar sleepless nights. After a couple of nights being woke up several times during the night, she decided to put Ally in bed with them. Ally slept soundly – next to her husband.

Family and friends told them "You are making a mistake."

And, the new parents knew it but couldn't resist. They were smitten.

These new parents are my parents. They now have a 3 pound puppy! And they are



loving every minute of it, even the training and new responsibilities.

When we were leaving on Mother's Day, mama said, "I think I'll give Ally a bath."

As I think about how their life changed instantly when Ally went to live with them, I think about how much a new pet is like a "child."

They are not toys that you can put in a box. They require lots of love, attention, care and financial support. And they give back many times their requirement – if you REALLY want them.

So if you are thinking about adoption, think about the responsibilities and expenses

that come with it.

It's easy to get caught up in the "Oh, he is so cute!" but remember puppies grow up to be dogs, kittens grow up to be cats, which in my opinion is a good thing, like our babies growing up to be adults.

If you would like to add a new member to your family, please check out the pets at CHAT's Adoption Center and online at www.PetFinder.com.

For more information, call (850) 926-0890 or visit the website at www.chatofwakulla.org and on Facebook at Chat of Wakulla.

Janice Eakin is a volunteer with CHAT.

Families appreciate support

Thanks so much for all your love, support, & prayers during the loss our Beloved Husband, Father & Grandfather, Harold H. Strickland, Jr. We appreciate all the visits, phone calls, flowers, food & love. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Nettie Strickland & family

The family of Ida Jean Metcalf would like to thank everyone for being so helpful during our time of need. Your visits, cards, and gifts of food helped us tremendously, and we thank you.

Jesse Metcalf
Panacea, Florida

Corrections

In the front page story last week, "School referendum passes," it was indicated that Supervisor of Elections Buddy Wells made the decision not to send

out sample ballots for the referendum in order to keep costs down. Actually, the school board made that decision, not Wells.

Last week's edition of the Week in Wakulla gave the wrong meeting date for the Sarracenia chapter of the Florida

Native Plant Society. The meeting took place on Tuesday, May 21 at 6 p.m. at the Wakulla Public Library.

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READERS WRITE:

Appreciation for EMS employees

Editor, The News:

An open letter to employees of Wakulla EMS:

It has been slightly over a year since I began my involvement with Wakulla County EMS. I stated last year, during EMS Week, how impressed I was with the remarkable employees of our service. Attitudes mean a lot, whether dealing with the patient, response, situation, or when overwhelmed with more calls than there are Rescues.

Your attitude shows that providing EMS to Wakulla County is more than a job to you.

This year I remain impressed and am proud to be part of this organization. Never before have I seen such efficiency from a two-member crew who very rarely see any back up responding.

When first witnessed, the quick loading of a patient made me think care was being sacrificed but I soon learned that same care is enhanced. With the average mileage to the closest hospital well over 20 miles, transporting quickly is a must. The care one medic renders during that transport outshines what I have seen from two and more in the back of a unit.

Continually, and seemingly more often, we receive more calls than we have on duty units. With no mutual aid available our citizens still receive quick response. Placing a Captain Paramedic Supervisor on each shift this past year has helped placing a fourth unit in service. However many times we have an off duty member respond to provide the other crew member.

And we still see the "next" call come in and YOU provide that coverage leaving your family so that Wakulla gets rapid EMS response.

It is truly amazing that a system that mans three ALS units can put five and six units on the road whenever needed and it happens more than some people realize.

This past year has seen the implementation of cross-training pay for those that are firefighters which has allowed for quicker response of apparatus especially in the east part of the county. Now apparatus can respond immediately and volunteers can go direct to the scene.

It has also allowed more manpower to be on the scene when we do get a working fire.

Your efforts helping us streamline report submissions has allowed us to be more efficient in collecting user fees. This certainly helps the overall budget for Wakulla County allowing for a larger percentage of the EMS budget to be provided by the user fees.

As we celebrate nationwide EMS Week you won't see any extra in your paycheck because of it. You won't receive expensive gifts. You might get some goodies from the medical staff of the receiving facilities but expensive meals will not be provided. Some of you don't even realize the week is any different than the other 51 of the year. But we know you are there when needed.

With all sincerity I want to say THANK YOU for what you do for Wakulla County, each and every one of you.

Michael Morgan
Wakulla Fire Chief

Thank you for help with sports physicals

Editor, The News:

I thank our local health care providers for their collaboration – and for the compassion and commitment they showed for the health of our community – on Saturday, May 18.

Six clinicians and dozens of other volunteers each donated five hours of their time on a Saturday to provide free sports physicals for 165 student athletes. Their goal was to keep local students from being denied an opportunity to play sports because they lack a family doctor, health insurance, or the ability to pay.

Dr. Andrea Plagge, Dr. Matthew Standridge, Dr. Christine Chiu, and Cartier Lammert, ARNP (Tallahassee Memorial Family Medicine), Doug Ncaise, ARNP (Wakulla Medical Center), and Dr. Howard Kessler

provided the medical examinations. Assisting in the clinic were Lois Cook, Sandy DeGennaro, and Susan Register.

Volunteers staffing the stations for height, weight, pulse, blood pressure, temperature, hearing, and vision included Mary Ellis, Renda Brooks, Barbara Sutherland, Leigh Key, Anne Van Meter, and two students from the WHS Medical Academy: Tamiya Potter and Jeanna Prisco.

WCSO deputies assisted with traffic flow in the parking lot. Coaches were on hand for crowd control. Tanya English, Brian English, and Jim Hilyer took charge of check-in and paperwork completion. Gail Hickman directed patient flow in the waiting room and into the clinic. Sue Morgan and Asiah Thomas collected and copied completed forms.

Tanya English coordinated the event for the School District and worked with athletic directors and coaches to get the word out to student athletes. Lynn Artz was responsible for volunteer recruitment and overall coordination.

Tallahassee-Memorial Family Medicine generously contributed the use of their facility, equipment, and supplies. The Wakulla County Health Department loaned equipment and donated supplies. Best Neighborhoods provided funding to help defray the cost of medical supplies.

The willingness of all these hard-working professionals to help our youth in their spare time was inspiring. I am deeply grateful to all involved.

Lynn Artz, MD, MPH
Wakulla Health Care Task Force

Everett McKenzie will be missed

Editor, The News:

My wife and I were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Everett McKenzie.

Brother Everett was a true Christian gentleman of the old order. I met him through my wife, his cousin. Loyce many years ago when I became an official shoe-in to Wakulla County. I remember Brother Everett as a Godly man with a soft voice, a firm handshake, the kind of man who would tell you he loved you and you knew he meant it!

Jesus said, "By their fruits you shall know them" (Matthew 7:20). Never have I witnessed this verse of scripture lived out more than in Brother Everett. For years I watched him along with his loving wife Elena, with a handful of other parishioners at their side as they held on to the hope, the promise, and re-birth of a church – one of the old landmarks in Sopchoppy, Mount Beator Primitive Baptist Church.

My wife's late sister Debbie McKenzie Ingram and her husband Steve were also part of that group. Mr. Everett was just as loving outside the church as he was in it. He would invite you to come go home with him to eat on Sunday, and he meant

it. Their years of praying, believing, and standing in faith came to fruition. Mount Beator, a local church with strong roots in Wakulla County has come alive again with a new Pastor, Brother Bruce Taylor along with his wife Syble.

The scripture says, ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls (Jeremiah 6:16).

Brother Everett lived it, Mount Beator is continuing it, and I know he would love for you to go and be part of it. We will miss Brother Everett and Sister Elena when we visit Mount Beator, but every time we walk in that church we cannot help but remember they had a strong hand in building it, and keeping it alive through the years.

Brother Everett along with his wife Elena have both now gone to be with the Lord, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them (Revelation 14:13).

May God continue to bless and comfort his family, and the work he cared so deeply about.

Wilbur Reeves
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Letters to the Editor

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Church

religious views and events

Church Briefs

• Pioneer Baptist to hold indoor garage sale

Pioneer Baptist Church will have an indoor garage sale in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 25, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Many terrific bargains including clothing for the family, electronics, and many items of different categories, Pioneer Baptist Church is located at 486 Beechwood Drive, Crawfordville. Proceeds from the sale will benefit our youth summer camp expenses. We hope to see you on Saturday morning.

• Sopchoppy Southern Baptist to honor pastors

Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church

at 117 Curtis Mill Road, Sopchoppy, would like to invite you to join us in a Deacon Emeritus ceremony honoring Deacon Bernie Kemp and Deacon Fraiser Martin on Sunday, May 26, in the 6 p.m. evening worship service. A fellowship will follow immediately after.

• Youth fundraiser at Panacea Congregational

A youth fundraiser will be held Saturday, May 25, at Panacea Congregational Holiness Church in Panacea. Menu consists of pulled pork sandwiches or hamburgers, with a choice of two sides – baked beans, cole slaw, or potato salad. Price is \$6 per plate and includes a drink, sweet or unsweet tea. We will begin service at 11 a.m. until. For more information call (850) 926-4557 or (850) 984-5579.

HEAVENS TO BETSY

Leave a lasting legacy



By DR. BETSY GOEHRIG

This is Memorial Weekend – a time in which we remember our loved ones who have gone before us, as well as a time to remember those who died in protecting our freedom.

And how do WE want to be remembered?

What kind of difference do you want your life to make?

What kind of legacy do you want to leave?

There are many us who have been a part of a family of faith for most or all of our lives. We have worked hard to make a difference in the lives of others through our churches and in our community.

If I were to ask, "Do you want your congrega-

tion and its ministries to continue for generations after you are gone?"... most people would say a resounding, "YES!"

Yet, very few make provisions for that to happen.

Based on a nation-wide study, only 6 percent of all citizens leave anything to any charitable organization, with a tiny portion of estates going to churches.

It's so easy to do, yet so few think about it when making their plans.

How can you leave a lasting legacy of faith?

How can you continue to make a difference in people's lives after you're gone?

• By including your church in your will or living trust.

You can do this several ways: (a) by designating a specific dollar amount to be given to your church (i.e., \$10,000, etc.); (b) by designating a percentage (i.e., 10 percent, 20 percent); or (c) by including the church as a beneficiary (i.e., included among your children or other loved ones).

• By including the church in your life insurance plans.

For a small investment, a significant contribution can be made through life insurance by naming your church as a beneficiary.

• By donating property or stock. You may have a vacation house or land or stock you would like to donate, which your church can then sell and use the proceeds for ministry and mission.

Providing such a legacy helps ensure a strong, vital ministry through your church to the community for generations to come, making a difference in countless lives!

Won't you prayerfully consider this beloved one, your church, in your preparations?

Think how much stronger our churches and our community would be if we remember Christ in this loving and lasting way!

Have a blessed Memorial weekend!

Rev. Dr. Betsy Goehrig is pastor and New Church Planter with the Disciples of Christ Church.

OUT TO PASTOR

And I thought I was confused

By JAMES L. SNYDER

I have concluded that life, as it stands out in the public arena, is a very confusing thing. As I watched the news and see scandal after scandal unfold and people trying to dance around the facts so that they come out looking good, I am reminded of how that doesn't work for me.

I have a new TV show I want to pitch to someone. I am calling it, "Dancing with the Idiots." The genius of the show is there is no shortage of contestants. The problem with this show would be who is the idiot to beat all idiots?

Since I am not a very good dancer this does not work for me.

I think the difference is, I have to answer to the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Believe me, she was not born yesterday but I will not give the exact year for obvious reasons. I used to do that but that is when I learned I could not dance, at all.

When I was very young and more confused than I am today I thought I could get away with anything. Believe me, I tried. I could write a book, but then there are so many people I would not want to read it that it would not be worth publishing.

One problem is associated with this kind of thinking. If you get away with something, who in the world can you brag about it? If I do something behind my wife's back and actually get away with it, where is the consolation prize?

I think the only thing that really illustrates this is fishing. When I was younger, I loved to fish. The wonderful world of angling consists of two kinds of fishermen: those who brag a lot and those who catch a lot and the twain shall never cross roads.

I was an avid fisherman and it was a long time

before I figured out that in the 23rd Psalm David is not talking about a fishing rod when he says, "thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." Be that as it may, my fishing rod did a great deal of comforting me back in "the day."

When I would go fishing and come home empty-handed, I could brag about the big one that got away. Of course, every time I told the story the fish got just a little bit bigger. But who is going to correct me on that? Who is to say that it was not really that big? Or, even bigger?

When I came home with a bunch of fish, the catch spoke for itself. After all, how in the world can you exaggerate something when it is right before you? Who do you think I am? A politician?

If you do think you are getting away with something, somebody will see you and share that information with somebody else who will share that information with somebody else until it has come full circle. Thus begins the dizzy world of confusion.

Just this week, for example, I was caught. I hate getting caught.

I had come home after a long day at the office and my wife greeted me with, "I saw Mrs. Jones who said she saw Mrs. Smith who told her that Mrs. Grant saw you buying an Apple Fritter at Publix. Is there any truth in it?"

Any husband knows he will never win any argument when there are four women who testify to the contrary of what he is about to say.

The best procedure at this point is to fall on the mercy of the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Because, I have discovered the great secret to marital bliss. Simply put, when she is happy, I am happy. The trick is to find out what makes her happy.

When I am thus caught with the alleged Apple Fritter, she is happiest when I confess and say the magi-

cal words, "You're right!" Arguments have disappeared. The only thing I have to hear now is, "Well, don't let it happen again." And the marital bliss is back on track and I have averted a personal train wreck.

A long time ago, I understood the difference between being happy and being right. Yes, there is that time when you need to stand your ground regardless of the consequence. My philosophy of life is to simply pick your battles very carefully. Not every battle is worth the scars.

After all, when you are caught with the goods in hand, denying it is the epitome of stupidity. Unless I am a politician, I want to stay away from stupidity as much as possible.

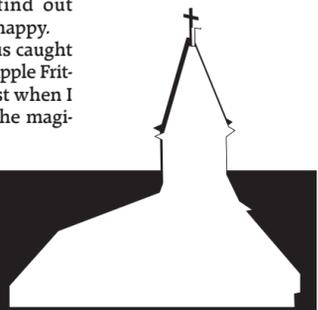
The thing about denying the scandal you might be in at the time is, it only prolongs the focus on the scandal. Perhaps some politicians could take my advice and confess fully when caught with the goods in hand. Saying, "I'm sorry," is the first step in putting something behind you.

Someone said that confession is good for the soul. It is good for many other things as well. The Bible is sure good on this aspect of confession.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9 KJV).

The world can be very confusing if we are not willing to 'fess up and try straightening things out.

Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship in Ocala. Call him at (866) 552-2543 or e-mail jamesnyder2@att.net.



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Obituaries

Joseph Patrick Clark
Julie Mae Evans
Kenneth 'Flop' Allen Hobbs
Wilbur Alonzo Kennon
Howard Everett McKenzie
Katherine Eleanor Schick McKenzie
Carlton S. Richardson
Robert Joe Soule
Blaine Eugene 'Gene' Stover Jr.

Joseph Patrick Clark

Joseph Patrick Clark, 51, of Crawfordville, passed away on Thursday, May 16, 2013.

He was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, and had lived in this area 20 years. He was an inspector for PBS&J. He enjoyed airboats and jeeps. He was a loving husband and father.

The family received friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, May 20,

2013, at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. Services were held Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at 11 a.m. at Medart Assembly of God, Crawfordville, with burial to follow at Council Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Covenant Hospice, 1545 Raymond Diehl Road Suite 102, Tallahassee FL 32308 or CHAT of Wakulla County, P.O. Box 1195, Crawfordville FL 32326.

Survivors include his

wife, Tammy Lee Alexander Clark; two children, Dustin and Demi Smith of Crawfordville; a grandchild, Braylann Smith; a brother, Brian Stephens of Las Vegas; a sister, Cheri Jolley of West Valley City, Utah; and an aunt, Carolyn Kean of Portsmouth, Ohio.

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

Julie Mae Evans

Julie Mae Evans, 57, of Sopchoppy, went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, May 19, 2013.

She enjoyed working more than 20 years as a home health aide. Julie enjoyed fishing and spending quality time with her grandchildren. She was the daughter of Alice Porter Evans and the late Clyde Evans.

She leaves behind a daughter, Jeanie Sorrell and a son, Michael (Charlotte) Sorrell; four grandchildren, Ryan

Savary, Russell Simmons, Albreyl Sorrell, Clay Sorrell; four brothers: William Evans, Frank (Evelyn) Evans, Fred (Brenda) Evans, Walden (Tricia) Evans; a sister, Alice Ann Evans; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Thursday, May 23, 2013 from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. with the memorial service immediately following at 5 p.m. at Mount Beasor Church in Sopchoppy.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel of Crawfordville is in charge of arrangements.

Wilbur Alonzo Kennon

Wilbur Alonzo Kennon, 84, passed away Sunday, May 12, 2013 in Crawfordville.

He was born in Buffalo, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Kennon; four sons; one brother; several grandchildren and other relatives.

Services will be held at a later date.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel, Crawfordville, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Howard Everett McKenzie

Howard Everett McKenzie, 90, of Sopchoppy, passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2013.

He was born in Sanborn. He had been a member of Mount Beasor Primitive Baptist Church since 1941 and a Senior Deacon since 1963. He was instrumental in the existence and continued growth of the church. He was humble, loving and was a devoted husband, father and friend to his family and many others.

The family received friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, May 17, 2013 at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. Services were held Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at Mount Beasor Primitive Baptist Church in Sopchoppy, with burial to follow at Sanborn Cemetery in Sopchoppy. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mount Beasor Primitive Baptist Church, 29 Winthrop Avenue, Sopchoppy FL 32358.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Alice Register (David); grandchildren, Rebecca White (Orin), Kimberly Deledda (Sebastian); and great-grandchildren, McKenzie Grace White, Brandon Scott White, and Halen Knox Deledda; brothers, J.C. McKenzie (Pat) and Carl McKenzie (Joyce); sisters, Maxine Bussell (Charles), Carolyn Clark (Broward); Dianne McKenzie, and Margie Ellen Daaboul (Hassan); and brother-in-law, Flavey Mathers.

He was predeceased by his wife in March 2013, Elena Falcione McKenzie; his parents, Wattie Everett McKenzie and Alice Beatrice Green McKenzie; and siblings, W.T. and Pauline McKenzie; Anise and Leo King; Hazel and Ralph Fowler; Hilda Mathers; and Gail and Bill Bohannon.

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

Kenneth 'Flop' Allen Hobbs

Kenneth "Flop" Allen Hobbs, 64, of St. Marks and Wakulla Station, passed away Thursday, May 16, 2013. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Phyllis Carraway Hobbs.

He was born in Louisville, Ga., and had lived in this area 45 years. He was a member of St. Marks First Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Wrens High School in 1967. He was a Mason, and Past Master of Crawford Lodge 294. He loved hunting, fishing and spending time with his grandson. He was employed at Shell Island Fish Camp for 42 years.

The family received friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, May 18, 2013 at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. Services were held Sunday, May 19, 2013, at 2 p.m. at St. Marks Baptist Church in St. Marks, with burial to follow at St. Marks Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St.

Marks Baptist Church, P.O. Box 145, St. Marks FL 32355.

Other survivors include a son, Anthony Hobbs (Becky), and grandson, Chase Kenneth Hobbs of Wakulla Station; a brother, Wayne Hobbs (Janie) of Thomson, Ga.; sisters, June Glover (Johnny) and Janet Hobbs, both of Augusta, Ga.; honorary brother and sister, Allen Hobbs (Ruthie) and Gail Field (David); and honorary mother, Gizzie Hobbs; sister-in-law, Shirley Rigdon and brother-in-law, Dale Carraway; nieces and nephews, Chris Carraway (Joanna), Justin Rigdon (Dawn), Carol McCorkle (Chess), Dana Esslinger (Jeff), Amy Scherer (Joseph), Jimmy Bevis (Sherie), Brian Hobbs (Samantha), Alana Wholrab (Dan), and a host of great nieces and nephews.

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

Blaine Eugene 'Gene' Stover Jr.

Blaine Eugene "Gene" Stover Jr., 61, of Shell Point, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2013, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital following a heart attack.

He was born July 25, 1951 in State College, Penn., the son of Blaine and Amy Kelleher Stover. He resided in Oil City, Penn., in his early years, before moving along with his parents to Albany, Ga. He attended Albany Junior College and Georgia Southwestern and Florida State University.

As an entrepreneur, Gene had many interests. He was a scuba diver and enjoyed living on and near the ocean. He wrote and produced music, was a music copy-right agent, and provided sound equipment for concerts as a sound specialist. He had a keen interest in technology which led to various business ventures including online video streaming, chemical cleaning of commercial building exteriors and marketing of various products ranging from hot tubs to beverages.

During his career, Gene was associated with SESAC of Nashville, Tenn., as a music licensing consultant, IMPULSE Productions as owner, American Chemical Corp., Gulf Coast Manufacturing and Sub Aquatic as an instructor.

He was active in Rotary and youth and community service groups in Wakulla County. He was active in the National Rifle Association.

Gene and Dee Shriver were active partners in Huntmore International, Backdoor Liquor Store and Shell Point Realty.

Dee Shriver, a special friend, survives him. Two uncles and three aunts, Cornelius and Pauline Stover of Knox, Carole Stover of Knox, Ginny Stover of Titusville and Dale Stover of Cleveland, many loyal friends and associates, aunts and numerous cousins also survive him.

His parents preceded him in death. A memorial service will be on the beach at Shell Point on June 1 at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Apalachee Bay Volunteer Fire Department, 1448 Shell Point Road, Crawfordville FL 32327.

Program encourages important conversations

Special to The News

What does it mean to you to live well? This is one of the first questions a trained facilitator will discuss with you as a part of Big Bend Hospice's new program PEACE.

PEACE (Planning Early about Care at the End) is modeled after Respecting Choices, a well-developed and proven systematic approach to help people articulate clearly and with those who matter most their wishes for end-of-life health care.

The PEACE program uses certified health care facilitators from Big Bend Hospice who have been trained in helping people have on-going discussions about important issues like what treatment a person would want if they are no longer able to speak for themselves to how would a person like to be remembered by those who matter most to them.

These desires are captured on a document like Five Wishes and a reliable system is set in place to ensure the document is available as needed.

The goal is to initiate an ongoing discussion that

focuses on a person's motivation, knowledge and belief regarding health care at the end-of-life.

The assessment helps to articulate preferences, values and goals. Building off of this understanding, people are better equipped to select a person who can speak for them in the event they cannot speak for themselves.

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Katherine Eleanor Schick McKenzie

Katherine Eleanor Schick McKenzie, 87, of Medart died on May 14, 2013.

She was born in Bridge-

port, Conn., on Feb. 22, 1926. After retiring to Medart, she was a volunteer at the Wakulla County Public Library.

She is survived by her husband, Grady "G.F." McKenzie; four children,

Karen, Gary, Gregg and Brad McKenzie; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and daughters-in-law, Pam, Tammy and Pacita.

The family had a private service on May 19.

Carlton S. Richardson

The Rev. Carlton S. Richardson, 79, died on May 18, 2013 in Crawfordville.

He was born to Alberta and William C Richardson on Aug. 11, 1933. He was the pastor of The

Lord's House located in Medart.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Tammy Richardson; one brother, the Rev. William C. Richardson; one son, Carlton Allan Richardson; two daughters, Donna Sue Brown and Pamela Marie Timmons, three step-

daughters, Michelle Alexander, Danyell Costly and Renee Harrell; and five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his mother, Alberta Givens; his father, William C. Richardson; and granddaughter, Amanda Brown.

Robert Joe Soule

Robert Joe Soule, 26, of Huntington, W.Va., died Saturday, May 18, 2013, in Tallahassee.

He lived in Wakulla County for most of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Krista

Soule; his child's mother, Ashley Bowen and son, Robert Soule Jr.; sisters, Mary Sharp, Billy Jean Sharp, and Jasmine Bell; brothers, Tracy Russell and George Sparrow; his grandmother, Mary Clemons; and girlfriend, Melissa Hagan.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Upcoming events at Wakulla UMC

Wakulla United Methodist Church is located at 1584 Old Woodville Road, (850) 421-5741. All are welcome.

On Sunday, May 26:

• 8:30 a.m. - Contemporary Service
• 9:30 a.m. - Fellowship, Alford Building.

• 10 a.m. - Adult Sunday School.
• 11 a.m. - Traditional Service.
• 6 p.m. - Youth Group.

Tuesday, May 28:

• 6 p.m. - Praise Team Practice
Wednesday, May 29:

• 6 a.m. - Men's Bible Study with breakfast following at 8 a.m. at Savannah's.

• 8 a.m. - Breakfast Gathering, Savannah's, Dutch Treat, all welcome.

• 7 p.m. - Youth Bible Study.

Thursday, May 30:

• 10 am - Quilting Group, Alford Building with Dutch Treat Lunch afterwards.

Saturday, June 1:

• 8 a.m. - Church-wide garage sale.

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Make a Difference Day was a success



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Volunteers receive training during Make a Difference Day.

Special to The News

VolunteerWAKULLA held their sixth Annual Make A Difference Day on April 27.

This year's focus was on disaster preparedness.

Director of Volunteer Leon Jeri Bush and the Emergency Management Director for Leon County Robbie Powers, were on hand to help train volunteers on how to staff a Disaster Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) in Wakulla County.

A VRC serves as the check-in point for any individual or group looking to volunteer in post-disaster recovery.

Citizens wishing to volunteer would be directed to a physical VRC

location or be instructed to sign up online.

Each volunteer would be interviewed and referred to a disaster volunteer assignment with partner volunteer organizations active in disaster such as the Salvation Army.

Over 60 volunteers came out to learn. Many were from the local ROTC program as well as Boy- and Girl Scout Troops. These participants helped to create 50 personal evacuation kits that were given to the Meals on Wheels program and will be distributed to seniors.

A raffle was held for five evacuation kits that were sponsored by El Jalisco, the Wakulla Women's Club and LKR

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We would like to thank them for their generous support.

All of the items in the Evacuation Kits were donated by local businesses and we would like to thank them for their support of VolunteerWAKULLA and Meals-on-Wheels: Best Western, Centennial Bank, Costco, Disc Village, Dr. Dennis R. Mooney, Gulf Coast Lumber, Lowes, Alma Quinn, TMH - Crawfordville, Total Care Dental, Volunteer Leon, Wal-Mart and the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office.

Without you this event would not have been possible.

Houston Jones turns 1



Houston Jones turn 1 on May 16.

Happy first Birthday to Houston Franklin Jones on May 16.

Houston is the son of Merwyn and Windy Jones of Crawfordville.

Maternal grandparents are the late Houston Taff and Beth Taff of Crawfordville.

Paternal Grandparents are Merwyn and Pat Jones

of Crawfordville. Maternal Great Grandparent is Betty Ann Harvey of Crawfordville.

Bradley Grubbs' first birthday

Bradley Thomas Grubbs turns 1 on May 24.

Bradley is the son of Dustin and Jade Grubbs.

His maternal grandparents are Mark Oliver, as well as Andy and Lynn of Crawfordville.

His paternal grandparents are Larry and Eleanor Grubbs and Kirk and Kathy Gordon all of Crawfordville.

Bradley also has maternal great-grand parents Fred and Rachel Oliver and Dave and Peggy Williams all of Crawfordville as well.



Becton Roddenberry graduates Thomas University

Special to The News

A record number - 335 students - graduated from Thomas University during its 58th Commencement held Saturday, May 4, in the gymnasium on Thomas University's west campus.

One of the students

was Becton James Roddenberry of Sopchoppy, who graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing.

Thomas University was established in 1950 and is a private not-for-profit

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education news from local schools

Crawfordville Elementary holds 2013 Brain Brawl



Crawfordville Elementary students with their Brain Brawl medals.

Special to The News

Friday, May 3rd Crawfordville Elementary School hosted the annual Fifth Grade Brain Brawl which is sponsored by the Coastal Optimist Club. 10 students representing five homeroom classes competed against each other answering trivia questions about local, state and American history, government, politics, geography, science, math, spelling and grammar.

Team A claimed victory by a very close margin and was lead by Captain, Ally Harden. Other members included Cameron Goodwin, Gavin Kaufmann, Brandy deMontmollin and Miles Underwood, Alternate. Team B Captain was Wilson Bruce and was supported by team-

mates Bryan Smith, Lilly Simons, George Harper and Crystal Jedziniak, Alternate.

Ally Harden and Gavin Kaufmann were the Overall Top Scorers for Team A while Top Scorers for Team B were Wilson Bruce and Bryan Smith.

JoAnn Daniels served as Moderator, Bill Veriga as Time Keeper and Bruce Ashley as Score Keeper. 5th Grade Brain Brawl Sponsors were Trish Strickland and Alisa Adkison. Other fifth grade teachers are Renee Kelly, Barbara Mingle-dorff and Brandi Panz-arino.

School administrators Angie Walker and Laura Kelley and the fifth grade teachers congratulate all participants in this year's 2013 Brain Brawl for their efforts.

Kickball for Kick Butts Day at WHS was a success

By ARIEN DANIELLE HART
Wakulla High School SWAT
President

On Saturday, April 20, as you traveled down Highway 98, you may have noticed a unique event at the Wakulla High School softball fields.

Crowds that were cheering in the stands, fierce competition among high school youth and an educational booth displaying the dangers of tobacco.

How do the three tie in together you may ask?

Well, the bright minds of the S.W.A.T. (Students Working Against Tobacco) chapter of Wakulla High who are led by Instructor Kristi Keith, have masterminded a community event to invite students to participate in healthy competition and educate themselves on the hazardous consequences of tobacco.

The fun-filled kickball game consisted of six teams playing each other

in a single-elimination tournament for the grand prize of 100 Grand, a delicious candy bar.

All in all, the kickball tournament was a hit amongst the student body of Wakulla High.

The final two teams consisted of National Honor Society members and "Straight Ballin" which was led by Captain Sam Griffin, WHS Junior. Straight Ballin' ended up winning the tournament.

Wakulla County S.W.A.T. Coordinator Molly Clore said the game was truly a school wide event and was definitely a success.

There were 6 teams, consisting of over 60 players.

Out on the field, there was the Drama Team, the Band Team and National Honor Society...just to name a few and the stands were filled with proud parents and friends.

WHS TV Production Instructor Mark Bauerman, volunteered as the ref-



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Winning team "Straight Ballin."

eree and Wakulla Middle School students Ebone Davis and Andrew Walker helped him on the field.

Riversprings Middle School SWAT Member Brylee Tew helped with set up and keeping the

players hydrated.

SWAT hired the WHS Digital Design students, under the instruction of Jillian Solburg, to design and create their shirts.

Many of the players also wore shirts created by

these talented students.

Mrs. Solburg says her students create logos, posters, tshirts, banners, and anything else to fit the marketing needs of the organizations at WHS as well as other various

local community-based organizations.

S.W.A.T. hopes to hold the "Kickball for Kick-butts" tournament annually to educate the young people of Wakulla County on the perils of tobacco.

Medart students graduate SAVE

Special to The News

Medart Elementary School's cafetorium was full of fifth grade students and supportive parents and relatives Wednesday, May 15 as the Mustangs celebrated their fifth grade Substance Abuse Violence Education (SAVE) graduation ceremony.

Principal Sharon Kemp said she was pleased by the wonderful level of support given to the fifth graders as they get ready to move on to Wakulla Middle School as sixth graders.

Sgt. Ray Johnson of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office taught the SAVE program to students and presented trophies to the SAVE

essay contest winners. The overall winner was Ray Johnson, Jr. and the classroom essay winners were Mikayla Corrigan, Autumn Pearson and Madison Sarvis.

Sgt. Johnson also introduced Deputy Evelyn Brown who will be the SAVE instructor at Medart and Crawfordville elementary schools next year.

Superintendent Bobby Pearce talked to the students about being responsible with social media, communications and stomping out bullying.

Sheriff Charlie Creel spoke to the students about staying out of the juvenile justice system and working hard on

their academics to become part of the Honor Roll each grading period.

Undersheriff Trey Morrison administered the SAVE Graduate Oath to stay away from drugs and violence; respecting parents and guardians; respecting school, property and the rights of others; showing respect to everyone; showing fairness to everyone; and maintaining law and order in society.

After the ceremony concluded, the students and guests enjoyed cake and beverages.

The final SAVE graduation ceremony will be held Friday, May 31 at 9 a.m. at Shadeville Elementary School.

Superintendent Bobby Pearce requests no noise makers at graduation



Bobby Pearce

What a special time of year for our graduating seniors and their families.

The Wakulla High School Graduation Ceremony will be Friday evening, May 31, at 7:30 p.m.

To insure the respect that these seniors and their families are due, please do not bring any noise devices, such as air horns and cow bells.

They infringe on both the attention that the other graduating students are due and on the enjoyment of the ceremony for those around the noise makers.

Let us join together in making the 2013 Wakulla High School Graduation Ceremony a class act.

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RUNNING

Results of Wakulla Springs 5K

Special to The News

The results of the Wakulla Springs 5K held on Saturday, May 18:

OVERALL MALE Stanley Linton, Crawfordville, 19, 16:39.	OVERALL FEMALE Kate Harrison, Tallahassee, 21, 20:19.	45, 19:05.	GRANDMASTERS MALE Felton Wright, Tallahassee, 56, 20:18.	GRANDMASTERS FEMALE Sandra Canada, Woodville, 50, 24:38.
	MASTERS MALE Bing Xu, Tallahassee,		MASTERS FEMALE Laura Reina, Tallahassee, 48, 24:03.	

SOFTBALL

Lady War Eagles celebrate successful season with banquet

By AMY LEE
Special to The News

Wakulla High School's JV and varsity softball teams held their annual awards banquet Monday night, May 20.

The banquet was held at Posey's Steam Room in Panama and great seafood was enjoyed by everyone. Dessert was provided by Karen's Bakery in Crawfordville.

JV special awards were presented to Natalie Henderson for the Most Improved Player of the Year; Micahlyn Jeziorski for Defensive Player of the Year; Kayla Lanier for Offensive Player of the Year; Libby Sutton was presented with the Coaches Award, and Kaylee Taylor was the Most Valuable Player of the Year.

Coach Sara Lovestrand and Assistant Coach Mike Smith were recognized for the all the time they each dedicated to the team.

Varsity special awards were presented to Chris Romanus for Rookie of the Year. Chris had the 3rd highest batting average on team at .309.

Colbi King was presented with the Manager of



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Back Row-Varsity: Ashley Laird, Michael Cooper, Kayla Hussey, Kelbi Davis, Courtney Flowers, Shelby Harrell, Kenzie Lee, Chris Romanus, Amber Bryant, Amber Winkler, Meghan Sarvis, Colbi King; Front Row-JV: Chelsea Johnson, Natalie Henderson, Becca Weirback, Chase Davis, Adrianna Graham, Libby Sutton, Mallory Whaley, Micahlyn Jeziorski, Ciara Sanders, Kayla Lanier, Mia Simmons, KK Taylor.

the Year for having a great attitude and a willingness to do whatever was asked of her.

Michael Cooper received the Slugger Award with a slugging average of .545 and three home runs. Kenzie Lee was awarded the RBI Award for leading the team in RBIs. Kayla Hussey was Offensive Player of the year with a batting average of .396, on-base percentage of .421 with 36 hits and two home runs. Michael Cooper was

Defensive Player of the Year with an ERA of 1.96 and a fielding average of .984 with only one error in 63 chances.

The Academic Award was presented to Shelby Harrell for maintaining a 3.81 GPA while also attending the Medical Academy at the high school.

The Coaches Award was given to Senior Kelbi Davis for being an encouragement to the other players and leading in production. She was second

on the team in runs scored and hits and only had 7 strikeouts in 89 plate appearances.

Coach Tom Graham and Sally Wheeler were also recognized for their hard work and dedication to the team.

At this time we would once again like to thank each of our sponsors: Dr. Carey & Jones, Gene Lambert of Farm Bureau Insurance, FSU Credit Union, Harrison Bail Bonds, Law Office of David Kemp,

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Most importantly a HUGE thank you to all the parents of these young ladies who supported them not only financially but by being at each game and cheering them on!

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RED AND BLUE GAME

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN

Parents and Boosters turned out for the Red and Blue game on Saturday, May 18, to see next year's War Eagles scrimmage – and eat chicken pilau.

The game was played in anticipation of this year's spring game, which is on the road against Trinity Catholic on Thursday, May 23, in Ocala.

Head Coach Scott Klees said he was very pleased with the performance of his players at the scrimmage.

"The thing about this year's team is maturity," Klees said, anticipating that his young players will have to "come together as a team."

The talent is there, as Klees noted.

Quarterback Feleipe Franks appears ready to take over the role as starter after playing backup his freshman year; and he'll also take over kicking duties.

Receivers Jordan Franks and Keith Gavin looked good, as did running back Monterious Loggins.



FRANKS TO FRANKS: QB Feleipe Franks throws a long pass to his brother, receiver Jordan Franks. The pass would be broken up.



Feleipe Franks kicks one of several field goals.



Stretching for an extra yard.

PHOTOS BY WILLIAM SNOWDEN



Coach Scott Klees talks with quarterback Feleipe Franks.

[More photos online at thewakullanews.com](http://www.thewakullanews.com)



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Rays win tournament

The Rays won the Wakulla Cal-Ripken Little Major League 2013 Tournament for the 11-12 age group. The Rays finished the season 5-5 and seeded third in the tournament.

They defeated the Giants 15-3 in the semifinal and the Yankees 11-1 in the championship.

The Rays are Gabe Keith, Jonah Lawhon, Dalson Pope, Bo Brown, Walker Hammelman, Trevor Hart, Garrett Harvey, Josh Kirkland, Hayden Lenk, Tanner Marlow, and Ian Walker. Coaches are Carl Lenk, Travis Walker, and Jason Lawhon. Special thanks to team sponsor, Inspired Technologies.

THE COOL DOWN LAP

Johnson wins record fourth all-star race; Carpenter a surprise on Indy 500 pole



By ALAN ROSS

For 80 laps of the 90-lap NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race at Charlotte Saturday night it looked for all the world like a Busch brothers' showdown, with each of the stock-car racing siblings winning two of the first four 20-lap segments.

But in the final 10-lap dash to the checkered flag, it was old Mister

Five-Time, Jimmie Johnson, who ran away with the \$1 million stakes that accompany the victor of the non-points exhibition.

Johnson broke a tie with Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt Sr. in setting the new standard for most all-star wins, with four.

Kurt Busch, starting second to pole-sitter Carl Edward, dominated the first 20-lap segment, leading all 20 laps.

In the second installment, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., who won one of the two "transfer" slots for the final in the preliminary 40-lap qualifier before the big race, hit the wall and smacked Mark Martin across the infield grass on the rebound.

On the restart, Kyle Busch worked his way

around leader Clint Bowyer and flew away from the field.

In the third segment, Kyle Busch fell to fourth after pitting, but just as he had in the second segment, he soon blew by everybody, with brother Kurt in tow, the latter having to fend off Jimmie Johnson as the two raced each other hard over the final few laps.

At the 60-lap point of the 90-lap feature, Kyle Busch's winning average finish over the three segments was an astounding 1.3, Kurt coming in with the second best average at 2.3.

Kasey Kahne, opting for a two-tire change, took the early lead in Segment 4 but ultimately fell to Kurt Busch, as the final 20 laps came down to Busch vs. Busch.

Kurt took the checkered flag, and now both brothers each had two segment wins. With the final 10-lapper looming, it looked for a dead certainty to be a Busch vs. Busch burst to the flag.

But the anticipated Busch brothers duel instead became a race between two Hendrick Motorsport cars – Kahne and Johnson – who left the brothers behind on pit row when both suffered poor final pit stops.

The HMS pair raced neck-and-neck for two laps before Johnson, who started 18th in the 22-car field in the opening segment, pulled ahead with eight laps to go.

Joey Logano then picked off Kahne and set sail for Johnson. But no one would head the 48.

And the Busches? Kyle rallied for third behind Logano, but Kurt was unable to find the earlier speed that had put him in front much of the night. He finished fifth.

Johnson and the rest of the Cuppers remain in Charlotte for this Sunday's World (Coke) 600.

INDIANAPOLIS 500 POLE DAY: Surprises galore filled the front row of the starting grid for this year's Indianapolis 500, with little-known Ed Carpenter shocking the masses with a four-lap sequence of 228.762 mph around the historic 2.5-mile Indianapolis Motor Speedway oval.

The expected heavyweights – Penske and Ganassi – were locked out of the front row, with rookie Carlos Munoz and

Andretti Autosport veteran Marco Andretti claiming second and third on the starting grid.

Three-time Indy 500 champion Dario Franchitti qualified 17th, while his Ganassi teammate, Scott Dixon, the 2008 race winner, qualified 16th; both slot into Row 6.

Penske's Will Power and Helio Castroneves, another three-time winner, gained spots in the second and third rows respectively.

The 97th Indianapolis 500 is this Sunday.

Alan Ross is the author of "Speaking of Graduating: Excerpts from Timeless Graduation Speeches." Email him at alanross_sports@yahoo.com.

Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

The Big Bend Kayak Classic was great

I will just say one thing about our fishing. It just can't get much better.

Last week was the first ever Big Bend Kayak Classic. They had a great turnout with 95 anglers from all over the Southeast from South Carolina to Mississippi.

After a day of fishing both salt and freshwater the weigh in at 3-Y Ranch was followed by over 100-plus at the low country boil.

Lots of fish were weighed-in and many won prizes including kayaks and cash.

All proceeds from this tournament benefit the Wakulla Senior Center Meals on Wheels. They

serve over 800 meals a week in Wakulla County.

The tournament will be held again next year around the same date. For more information go to www.bigbendkayakclassic.com.

John Swanson, founder of Fishing for the Brave in Wakulla County, just got his captain's license. Congratulations. They are currently working on the 501(c)3 status.

John fished the Rock the Dock tournament with two heroes. They also had a booth at the weigh-in. They were at the Blue Crab Festival and at Armed Forces Day Celebration at Millers Ale House in Tallahassee.



From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

On May 25 and 26 John is going to the Florida Keys and taking some of the heroes from down there fishing. He has set up three boats to take five warriors out fishing. If you would like to help sponsor this you can contact John at fishingforthebrave@live.com. Anything will help.

This young man served



six years in the U.S. Marine Corps and when he got out thought those that have served this county to make sure we could go fishing and sleep at night and not worry about being attacked, should be rewarded.

This is a small token of gratitude and I salute John. He gets no money for what he does and all

those who help are volunteers, just like Warriors and Quiet Waters.

On June 10, I am taking Shane Marshall from Tallahassee and his two sons fishing. Shane was in the marines and made it back safely from his tour or tours in Afghanistan.

Warriors and Quiet Waters plans to bring more warriors to Wakulla County fishing in October. I am so looking forward to that.

A good friend and good client live in Pine Mountain, Ga., which is about 30 minutes from Fort Benning. When I told him what I was doing with Warriors and Quiet Waters he said he wanted to do a

barbecue for about 40 of them at his house.

Right now it is in the works and Capt. David Fife and I plan on going up to help. They are waiting for the army legal system to approve it.

Don't forget: The Big Bend Saltwater Classic is coming up on Fathers Day weekend.

With Memorial Day Weekend coming up there are gonna be a lot of people on the water so be extremely careful out there. Put on that sunscreen, wear a hat and sunglasses and drink plenty of water.

Tight lines and good fishing!

Full moon climb set at St. George Light

Special to The News

The May Full Moon Climb at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island will be held on Friday, May 24.

The Sunset/Full Moon Climb will take place from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and will include light hors d'oeuvres and a sparkling cider toast to the full moon. Cost is \$15 for the general public and \$10 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association.

The sun will set at 8:31 p.m. and the moon will rise at 8:14 p.m. on May 24.

After sunset, people are invited to climb to the top of the lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the full moon, as space and time permit. Cost is \$10 for the general public and \$5 for SGLA members.

The Cape St. George Light is located in St. George Lighthouse Park at the center of St. George Island, where Island Drive (the road off the bridge) ends at Gulf Beach Drive. Parking is available in lots at either side of the park.

Because space is limited, reservations are recommended. For reservations or more information, please contact the Lighthouse Gift Shop at (850) 927-7745.



PHOTO BY JIM KEMP/ SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The St. George Lighthouse will be open to climb on Friday, May 24.

Outdoor World

BASS LURES

Bass don't strike a lure because they think it's cute. They strike it because the artificial appears to be something worth eating. A few carefully selected lures that imitate crayfish or some kind of forage fish will take bass in a variety of situations.

Whatever lure you select, it must be "fishable" in the area you cast it to. Be sure to have lures for use in heavy weeds, moderate cover, and open water.

Retrieve speed is another crucial factor. Aggressive bass will run down a fast-moving lure, while bass in a negative mood require a slow presentation. Colors, rattles, and scent are far less important than retrieve speed.

Select a handful of baits and work them until you develop confidence. Purchase other lures as you realize what you need in specific fishing situations.

Kevin VanDam is a member of the Bass Pro Shops® National Fishing Team

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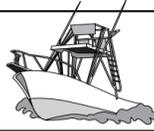
Local writers share their experiences

a peek into life on and under the water



Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

Memorial Day is upon us and for many that is the official beginning of their summer.

Seasoned boaters and novices alike will be out and about on the water. It is inevitable that someone will break down or get into a situation that was unintended.

Other than life jackets that are fitted and accessible for all people on board, one of the other critical pieces of safety equipment is a VHF radio. If you encounter a problem, a radio can be your best chance for assistance.

Cell phones are wonderful, but not always reliable out on the water.

If you are out and do find yourself in an emergency, channel 16 is the direct line to the Coast Guard. Many of you may have heard Station Panama City remind mariners that channel 16 is a hailing and distress only. It is monitored 24/7!

Boating Emergencies	
Coast Guard Station Panama City	(850) 234-4228
Coast Guard Station Yankeetown	(352) 447-6900
Coast Guard Auxiliary St. Marks (Flotilla 12)	(850) 942-7500
or	(850) 284-1166

When using the radio, a few simple tips can help you get the help you need in a timely manner.

When you are talking hold the transmitter button down, but release it once you are done. While this sounds simple, a microphone that is locked in the open position does not allow anyone to respond.

This can significantly delay help arriving.

If you are in a true emergency, on channel 16 state: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY. This is

the (call name of vessel)."

If you know your position, provide that as well along with the emergency, how many people are on your boat and any other important information that could help.

When you are done, state "OVER" and release the microphone transmitter.

The Coast Guard will ask for information that they need and remain in contact with you as long as possible, hopefully until help arrives.

Everyone who is on-

board should know how to use the radio. You never know what will happen out on the water. Children are especially important to teach as there have been cases where a child called for help and saved lives.

If you would like to talk to us about learning more on safe boating, please contact Alexander Gulde, our Flotilla Staff Officer for public education, at fso-pe@uscgaux.net.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the Auxiliary, check out our website at www.uscgaux.net for membership information or contact our Flotilla Staff Officer for Human Resources Fran Keating at fso-hr@uscgaux.net.

As Sherrie says, safe boating is no accident.

A radio in good working order can be your lifeline if you get into a jam.

St. Marks Refuge birding report

By DON MORROW
Special to The News

Spring shorebird migration is in progress and many shorebirds are in their breeding plumage.

Black-bellied Plovers show their stark black-and-white pattern. Dunlin live up to their old name, Red-backed Sandpiper.

Many of these birds

are headed to arctic breeding grounds.

In our winter months shorebirds may seem difficult to identify. Just gray birds feeding along the waters edge.

However, 90 percent of the shorebirds you will commonly encounter will be one of eight species: Willet, Short-billed Dowitcher, Dunlin, Least Sandpiper, Western Sandpiper,

Semipalmated Plover, Black-bellied Plover or Greater Yellowlegs.

Microhabitat separation helps.

Willet, Greater Yellowlegs and Short-billed Dowitcher typically feed in deeper water, while Dunlin and Western Sandpiper feed in shallow water or at the water's edge.

Least Sandpiper, Semipalmated Plover and

Black-bellied Plover feed on mudflats.

There are other shorebirds in winter. Twenty of the 32 regularly occurring shorebirds may be found along Wakulla shores in the winter.

Starting your identification search with the eight most common species will make winter shorebird identification much easier.

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CO2 in water.

Few people caught the milestone we passed a few weeks ago, where an observatory on Mauna Loa volcano in Hawaii registers Carbon Dioxide (CO2) in the atmosphere at 400 parts per million, or 0.04 percent of the entire atmosphere.

It was not that long ago that we were all taught in school that the atmosphere has a steady CO2 level of 0.03 percent.

Our world's industrial output dumps a high load of CO2 into the atmosphere, resulting from the mining, production and use of petroleum products, natural processes that generate methane, and our generation of energy from fossil fuels, just to name a few. This increasing trend is not expected to end any time soon.

So what does increased levels of CO2 mean to our underwater world here in Wakulla County?

Water is an enormous CO2 sponge, probably the greatest CO2 absorbing body on the planet. When water absorbs CO2 it becomes more acidic.

We were aware of the damage acid rain had on ecosystems around early industrial centers. Acidic oceans inhibit marine life embryology. We also know that our caves were created by acidified water dissolving limestone at the water table.

We live in a karst environment here in Wakulla County, by definition, an area of subsurface dissolved limestone formations covered by a thin sand veneer.

When the underground passageways get too big to carry the overburden (sand and rock), they collapse, creating windows into our aquifer called sinkholes. Those of you who have property know we have plenty of sinkholes in Wakulla County!

I am often asked by anxious landowners to inspect their sinkholes, both new and old. They all ask the same question: will sinkhole formation change and can anything be done about it?

Speliogenesis, the dynamic formation of underground caves, is usually driven by the abundance of acidic water. New passage is crated by a change in the water table, enlarged passage is created by long standing existing water tables. Both are driven by elevated CO2 in the water.

As long as the atmosphere CO2 is increasing, cave formation can be expected to increase.

We have been filling in sinkholes with all manner of debris, but the sad truth is that flowing water eventually washes everything away unless the area of the lost overburden can be capped.

Two thousand feet into Jackson Blue cave in Marianna is a trash room made up of relic garbage dating back to the 1930s. The ceiling is now blocked, capping the lost overburden that when dropped at one time resulted in a sinkhole.

The floor of this cave area is indistinguishable from the rest except for the few relics sticking up from the mud.

One owner (not in our county) filled his sinkhole for years, only to find from divers invited to inspect that he was filling a giant void several hundred feet deep. Imagine, if his house was near the lip of this expanding sinkhole, what would happen in the course of time.

Later this week, the National Speleological Society Cave Diving Section will hold its annual convention at Wakulla High School. They will fan out around the area looking for caves to investigate.

This is an international sport, much like kayakers who love to investigate our local above ground waterways.

Talk to them, invite them to inspect your sinkhole. They are a wonderful source of revenue to the county, when given the chance.

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Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

On May 10, Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated a case where three male teenagers were living at a Crawfordville home without parental supervision. The teenagers, ages 14, 15 and 18, have been staying with friends and eating at the homes of friends. Sgt. Johnson found the home to be clean although one of the teenagers said the mother visited on May 9 after not visiting for approximately 10 days. The case was reported to the Department of Children and Families.

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

MAY 9

- Braxton Harvey of Crawfordville reported recovering a missing safe while working on a Crawfordville resident's property. The small safe was reported missing on April 19 and was located in some woods. The safe was returned to the owner who inspected it to see if anything was missing. A forced entry into the safe was observed. Detective Derek Lawhon, Deputy Alan Middlebrooks and Lt. Sherrell Morrison investigated.

- A bicycle reported stolen by Tena Altman of Crawfordville on May 5 was recovered. The bike was returned to the victim. No suspect information was obtained. Deputy Ward Kromer investigated.

- Thomas Allen Davis of Tallahassee and Betty Ann Harvey of Sopchoppy were involved in a two vehicle traffic crash on U.S. Highway 319 near the Wakulla Shrine Club. Harvey struck the back of the Davis vehicle as Davis slowed down. There were no injuries but Harvey's Volkswagen was towed from the scene. Deputy Mike Crum investigated.

- Joel Norred of Apalachicola and Raymond Metcalf of Sopchoppy were involved in a two vehicle traffic crash at Crum's Mini Mall. Norred backed into Metcalf's parked vehicle. There were no injuries. Deputy Mike Crum investigated.

- Ronald Edmondson of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. A forced entry was ob-

served and the home had been ransacked. The victim reported the theft of \$320 worth of currency and coins. Deputy Mike Crum investigated.

MAY 10

- Scott Payne of St. Marks Powder reported suspect cannabis inside a vehicle within the parking lot. A suspect has been identified. He is employed by a Tallahassee contractor. The cannabis was seized and submitted to the Evidence Division. Deputy Richard Moon investigated.

- Kip Wilson of Crawfordville reported a credit card fraud. The victim noted three unauthorized charges on her bank account. The charges totaled \$327. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

MAY 11

- John David Corathers, 26, of Panacea was arrested for DUI and driving while license is suspended or revoked following a traffic stop. Deputy Gibby Gibson observed the motorist swerving with an erratic driving pattern. The driver was transported to the Wakulla County Jail and the vehicle was turned over to a licensed driver.

- Deputy Mike Zimba observed a female motorist nearly crash her vehicle on U.S. Highway 98 near Walker Farm Road. Jillian Frances Sousa, 26, of Crawfordville was experiencing vehicle problems but was able to avoid a traffic crash. However, she did not have a valid driver license and was arrested for driving with a license suspended or revoked with knowledge - habitual offender. The vehicle was turned over to a family member. FHP Trooper Josh Greene assisted at the scene.

- Wal-Mart Asset Protection staff reported a retail theft. Brian Davis Heath, 43, of Tallahassee was arrested for retail theft after store employees allegedly observed him take a box knife, shotgun stock and wrist watch, valued at \$119, without paying for the items. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

- Suzanne Leigh of Crawfordville reported

a grand theft. Electronic games and a player as well as other miscellaneous items were reported missing from the home. The property is valued at \$710 and a suspect has been identified. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

- Detective Rob Giddens and Sgt. Ryan Muse investigated a noise complaint in the area of Mimosa and Dogwood streets in Crawfordville. The odor of burning cannabis was reportedly noticed by the law enforcement officials as they stopped at the home where the noise was coming from. A glass pipe was allegedly observed on a table and the drug paraphernalia was seized as evidence. The music was turned down and no charges were filed.

MAY 12

- Robert Timmons of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief. Six pairs of shoes were cut with a razor at his home. The shoes are valued at \$300. A suspect has been identified. Sgt. Danny Harrell investigated.

MAY 13

- A clerk at the Medart Petro reported a gas drive-off. A motorist pumped \$15.50 worth of diesel fuel and left without paying. Sgt. Ryan Muse investigated.

- Lerinzo Smith of Crawfordville and Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church #2 reported a burglary. A forced entry was discovered and damage to a door was estimated at \$150. An undetermined amount of money was taken from the church. Deputy Ward Kromer investigated.

- Wal-Mart Asset Protection staff reported a retail theft. Store staff allegedly witnessed Lisha Dawn Rivers, 48, of Sopchoppy take multiple clothing items and place them in a Wal-Mart bag. Rivers reportedly walked past the last point of sale without paying for the items. She was detained by store staff and the items, valued at \$95, were recovered. Deputy Marshall Taylor investigated.

- Troy C. Andrews of Tallahassee and Tina M.

Brown of Crawfordville were involved in a two-vehicle traffic crash at the 1500 block of U.S. Highway 319. Both vehicles were damaged but there were no injuries. Deputy Alan Middlebrooks investigated.

MAY 14

- James Smith of Crawfordville reported a traffic crash. A motorist left the roadway and struck the victim's mailbox. The mailbox was destroyed. During the crash a vehicle head lamp was recovered near the scene. Evidence was collected on a suspect vehicle. Sgt. Ryan Muse investigated.

- A 17-year-old Crawfordville male reported the theft of his wallet from the Wal-Mart parking lot. The victim did not lock his vehicle while inside the store. The wallet and contents are valued at \$75. Sgt. Ryan Muse investigated.

- Melaina Kinch of Crawfordville reported a fraud. Someone used the victim's personal information to steal \$410 out of the victim's account. The fraud was committed in Miami. Deputy Ward Kromer investigated.

- Wal-Mart Asset Protection staff reported a retail theft as a suspect proceeded past the last point of sale with a shopping cart full of merchandise. The stolen items included electronics, food, clothing, medications and miscellaneous items valued at \$1,062. Pamela Blanch Man, 41, of Crawfordville was charged with felony retail theft. Deputy Alan Middlebrooks investigated.

- Thomas Hunt of Crawfordville reported a fraud. The victim's identity was compromised through a tax return. Someone attempted to file tax returns using the victim's personal information. Sgt. Ryan Muse investigated.

- Deputy Scott Rojas recovered a plastic bag with two pills in it at Wakulla High School. The pills were confiscated for analysis.

- David Miller of Crawfordville reported a grand theft. The victim reported the theft of two gas containers, gasoline and a chain saw from

his property. The stolen property is valued at \$446 and a suspect has been identified. Detective Derek Lawhon investigated.

- Carol Walden of Crawfordville reported a fraud. Someone used the victim's credit card at an online site and spent \$289. Deputy Mike Crum and Detective Randy Phillips investigated.

MAY 15

- The WCSO worked three back-to-back mental health investigations involving two males and a female. The subjects were transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital after it was determined that they posed a threat to themselves or others. Deputies Marshall Taylor, Elisee Colin and Mike Zimba investigated the cases.

- Deputies Richard Moon and Scott Powell investigated a possible intoxicated driver in Crawfordville and observed the motorist exit his vehicle. Matthew Alan Hayes, 55, of Crawfordville gave deputies consent to search the vehicle and they discovered alcohol in the vehicle. He was charged with felony DUI and driving while his license was suspended or revoked.

- Roger Haddock of Crawfordville reported a grand theft at his home. Two suspects were identified in the theft and were captured following a vehicle and foot pursuit in another section of Crawfordville. Charges against the two suspects are pending the victim's willingness to prosecute. Deputy Stephen Simmons investigated.

- Deputy Vicki Mitchell investigated a traffic crash on East Ivan Road and Lonnie Raker Lane. Eldon Theodore Hicks, 31, of Panacea, reportedly became belligerent toward Deputy Mitchell and assisting Deputy Sean Wheeler on scene. Hicks also allegedly attempted to leave the scene of the crash prior to the conclusion of the investigation and had to be detained by the deputies. Hicks refused to cooperate with the investigation and to get into the WCSO patrol vehicle. He eventually got

into the vehicle and began attempting to knock out a window with his head. He was charged with disorderly intoxication and resisting arrest without violence.

- Paul Donaldson of Tallahassee reported a grand theft of his boat from a Crawfordville storage center. The pontoon boat, trailer and motor were valued at \$18,015. The property was entered into the NCIC data base as stolen. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

- Michael Bailey of Crawfordville reported the possible theft of a firearm. The firearm is valued at \$225 and the location of the loss or theft has not been determined. It was entered in the NCIC/FCIC data base. Deputy Vicki Mitchell investigated.

- Deputy Sean Wheeler and Sgt. Danny Harrell investigated a Panacea disturbance and arrested Fred Warren Bradford, Jr. 33, of Panacea. As deputies attempted to calm down their subject they discovered three grams of marijuana on him. Bradford was charged with disorderly intoxication, resisting arrest without violence and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana. Bradford refused to get out of the patrol vehicle at the Wakulla County Jail and three correctional officers assisted in placing the subject in a holding cell.

- Kenneth Adams of Crawfordville reported a grand theft at his home. An aluminum boat, gas grill, medication and aluminum ornaments, valued at \$590, were stolen. A broken window was observed. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 1,072 calls for service during the past week including 20 business and residential alarms; 12 disturbances; 20 E-911 abandoned cell calls; four E-911 abandoned calls; 25 E-911 regular calls; 65 investigations; 51 medical emergencies; 38 subpoena services; 60 traffic enforcements; 118 traffic stops; 11 reckless vehicles; and 17 wanted people.

Two men arrested after chase for theft

Special to The News

Two Crawfordville men were arrested for fleeing and attempting to elude law enforcement officers Wednesday, May 15 after Wakulla County Sheriff's Office deputies spotted the men with a stolen motorbike in the back of their vehicle in the Crawfordville area, according to Sheriff Charlie Creel.

Lorenzo Larell Randolph, 22, and Reuben Jerome Randolph, 20, both of Crawfordville, were arrested in the Wakulla Gardens area of Crawfordville at 4:17 p.m.

A concerned citizen reported observing two suspicious men removing a motorbike from a home in the Lake Ellen area in



Lorenzo Randolph



Reuben Randolph

Medart. Deputy Stephen Simmons issued a BOLO for a black Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck and the two suspects.

While patrolling in the Wakulla Gardens area, Deputy Richard Moon observed the suspect vehicle and attempted to make a traffic stop. The truck accelerated away from

hended a short distance from the crash scene. A Wakulla Gardens resident observed Lorenzo Randolph hiding in a wooded area and contacted the WCSO. Detective Derek Lawhon located Lorenzo Randolph hiding in some woods.

The Florida Highway Patrol was contacted to investigate the vehicle crash. The truck was registered to a resident of Lawtey. During follow-up interviews, Reuben Randolph admitted to being the driver of the vehicle and not possessing a valid driver license.

The two men fled the vehicle on foot and Reuben Randolph was appre-



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

Jobs report is no turkey

By JIM SAUNDERS
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, May 17 – Gov. Rick Scott must have dreamed of a day like Friday.

Not only could Scott tout an unemployment rate at its lowest level since September 2008, but the jobs, jobs, jobs governor also signed a tax-break bill for manufacturers that was one of his top legislative priorities.

“It’s a great day for our state,” Scott said. “I feel great for all the families that are getting jobs in our state.”

Scott will never be known for riveting sound bites. But to punch up Friday’s news about the 7.2 percent unemployment rate, his office sent out a link to a slick, campaign-style video featuring background music, graphics and Scott recounting steady job growth during his two-plus years in office.

Make no mistake, Scott’s 2014 re-election campaign is well underway. Remember Scott’s “Let’s Get to Work” ads that seemed to be on an endless TV loop in 2010?

Get ready for a barrage of ads during the next 18 months with the theme, “It’s Working.”

Democrats, of course, won’t give Scott a pass. In a recent email invitation to the party’s upcoming Jefferson-Jackson Dinner, state Democratic Chairwoman Allison Tant said it

is important for Democrats to “come together to celebrate the historic gains we made last year and to turn our efforts to defeat the most unpopular Governor in the nation – Rick Scott!”

But at least for now, Scott has the field virtually to himself. The will-he-or-won’t-he speculation about former Gov. Charlie Crist’s possible entrance into the race dominates discussions about Democrats.

Meanwhile, Scott spent Monday and Tuesday of last week traveling to businesses across the state to celebrate passage of the bill that includes a sales-tax exemption for manufacturing equipment.

That came after a similar victory tour last week to celebrate passage of a plan to increase teacher pay, another one of Scott’s legislative priorities.

And by the way, Scott took some time Thursday to champion the addition of \$36 million to provide services to people with disabilities who have been stuck on a waiting list.

Put all of the pieces together, and it looks like a campaign.

GOBBLE, GOBBLE

The biggest issue facing Scott is next Friday’s deadline for signing the state budget and issuing vetoes.

With the governor and an entourage leaving late Monday for a trade mission to Chile,

it remains unclear when he will make his decisions.

But Florida TaxWatch, a group that makes recommendations each year about vetoes, issued a report this week that came up with nearly \$107 million in budget “turkeys” – the Tallahassee term for pork-barrel spending.

TaxWatch’s biggest gobble, weighing in at \$14 million, was a budget item for a science, technology, engineering and math building at Gulf Coast State College, which is in the district of Senate President Don Gaetz, R-Niceville.

In all, TaxWatch targeted 107 items in the proposed \$74.5 billion budget for the fiscal year starting July 1.

“We don’t give the leaders a pass, we don’t hold them to a higher standard or a lower standard,” TaxWatch researcher Kurt Wenner said.

The TaxWatch list, which takes into account issues such as whether lawmakers stuck projects in the budget during final negotiations and whether projects were recommended by agencies, is an annual staple in Tallahassee.

But the report released Thursday drew harsh criticism from Gaetz and Senate Appropriations Chairman Joe Negron, R-Stuart.

Gaetz issued a statement that seemed to almost border on ap-

plexy. Here’s the first paragraph:

“The TaxWatch list is built on the unconstitutional perversion that if an appropriation isn’t recommended by unelected agency officials it shouldn’t be considered in conference by elected legislators,” Gaetz said.

“This is an arrogance of the elite who spend too much time in Tallahassee and Washington listening to the echoes of their own invented wisdom and thinking they’re hearing the voice of God.”

And that was just the start. Here’s another snippet:

“If our founders had shared the slavish devotion of TaxWatch to unchallenged decisions and dictates of faraway bureaucrats, we’d all be drinking English tea and singing ‘God Save the Queen.’ A good song. But not an American song,” Gaetz said.

“The Constitution obligates and empowers elected legislators, who come from communities and go home to communities, to write the state’s budget. If TaxWatch staffers want to test their budget theories in the public square, let them stand up in front of conference committees and testify in public.”

It remains to be seen what projects Scott will veto – or whether he will draw a similar reaction from legislative leaders. He shed little light Friday about his plans.

“My job is to make sure I represent the taxpayers of the state, I don’t want to waste any of their dollars,” Scott said. “I want to make sure we go through every line. Make sure the dollars are spent well.”

MONEY TALKS

While Scott talks about jobs for Florida families, he might not have to worry about two groups of people who sometimes cross paths in the Capitol – lobbyists and state-college presidents.

At least that’s the take-away from numbers released this week.

Five lobbying firms collected at least \$1 million in legislative lobbying fees during the first three months of the year, while 11 others collected between \$500,000 and \$999,999, according to reports filed by a Wednesday night deadline.

Meanwhile, a report issued by Scott’s chief inspector general, Melinda Miguel, found that presidents at the 28 state colleges are making between \$143,866 and \$630,157 during the current fiscal year.

Miguel said it was sometimes difficult to figure out how much the presidents make and called for changes.

“Therefore, we recommend that the boards of trustees, in consultation with the Division (of Florida Col-

leges), jointly establish the parameters upon which the presidents’ total compensation is determined, document the factors upon which compensation is based and standardize the methodology across state colleges,” Miguel said.

But that idea drew pushback from some college officials.

“With a system as diverse as ours in terms of size, geography, community demographics and businesses, which leads to varying mix of programs to meet those local needs, it is difficult to imagine that a ‘one size fits all’ formula for presidential compensation would be very effective,” wrote Lake Sumter State College Board Chairman Timothy Morris in a response. “If, for example, size were a limiting factor, colleges like ours would become training grounds for new presidents who would soon move on to the next opening at a larger school. Such a model would be destabilizing for our college and others like us.”

STORY OF THE WEEK: Florida’s unemployment rate dropped to 7.2 percent in April.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “It is little wonder that TaxWatch is irrelevant 364 days a year.” – Senate President Don Gaetz, in a statement railing on TaxWatch’s annual budget “turkey” list.

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By Janet Tharpe

Kick Up Cookouts with Sausage & Gravy Burger

“I’m not sure why I’ve never seen a burger like this on a menu before, because it is delicious!”



Biscuits and gravy - they’re not just for breakfast anymore!

Creative home cook Lindsey Cook decided to incorporate this iconic dish into a burger recipe, just in time for Memorial Day. Cook kicks up the sausage gravy with jalapenos and tomatillos, and finishes it with cilantro and lime juice. “Messy? Yes!” Cook says. “But oh-so delicious.”

See step-by-step photos of Cook’s recipe plus thousands of other recipes at:

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Biscuits & Gravy Burger

What You Need

1/2 lb ground beef, 90% lean
1 lb ground Italian sausage
1/4 c white onion, chopped
1 tsp salt
1 tsp pepper
4 slc pepperjack cheese
4 fresh biscuits
cilantro, jalapeno and lime juice, for garnish
FOR THE GRAVY
1/2 lb ground Italian sausage
2 tbsp butter, cold
1/4 c white onion, chopped
2 tomatillos, husked & chopped
1 jalapeno, chopped
3 tbsp flour
1 3/4 c whole milk
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp pepper
1/2 tsp cayenne pepper
1/2 tsp garlic powder

Directions

- In a medium bowl, combine ground beef, Italian sausage, chopped onion, salt and pepper. Using your hands, mix together and form into patties.
- Cook patties on medium high heat on a grill or on a grill pan. Cook for about 16 minutes, flipping half way through cook time. Two minutes before they are done, add pepperjack cheese to patties to melt.
- While burgers are cooking, prepare the gravy. Sauté 1/2 pound ground sausage in a skillet. Once cooked remove from skillet and drain. Set aside.
- Add butter, onions, tomatillos, and jalapenos to the skillet. Cook for 6 minutes, until reduced in size. Add back the Italian sausage. Sprinkle with flour and whisk in milk, salt, pepper, cayenne, and garlic powder. Bring to a boil, then remove from heat.
- To plate, slice biscuit in half. Add patty, top with gravy and other half of biscuit. Garnish with cilantro, jalapeno, and lime juice.

Submitted by: Lindsey Cook, Dallas, TX (pop. 1.2 million)

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WHITE WINES

Embracing the obscure

By DAVID WHITE

This past weekend in Sonoma County, California, 17 vintners gathered for a wine tasting they dubbed “The 7 Percent Solution.”

As the organizers explained, “roughly 93 percent of Northern California vineyard acreage is planted to eight major grape varieties. The remaining 7 percent is home to numerous lesser-known varieties, [which] are finding anchor with a small but growing number of winemakers.”

The event enabled consumers to explore the wines being produced by California’s revolutionary vintners – those willing to embrace the state’s vast and varied climate by avoiding popular grapes and bottling the obscure. Whether they’re producing unusual varieties or exploring unheralded regions, these winemakers are worth celebrating.

That certain regions of California might be better suited to, say, Albarino than Chardonnay makes sense. Across the globe, commercial wine is produced from a whopping 1,368 different grape varieties.

It defies logic to assume that grapes native to central France will thrive in all the world’s new vineyards.

This topic was explored at this year’s Drink Local Wine conference by Joseph Fiola, Ph.D., a University of Maryland professor who has spent over 25 years researching and teaching about experimental viticulture.

During his lecture, Fiola spent a great deal of time praising the Old World for its commitment to growing varieties that are adapted to local growing conditions.

“Local varieties have been growing in those areas for hundreds, maybe thousands of years,” he explained. “Year in year out, they get ripe. Year in year out, winemakers can control production. Those areas know how to grow the grapes; they know how to make good wine. And it’s the local grapes that are the best. [Winemakers] aren’t going to grow Cabernet Sauvignon all over Italy because people know the name!”

Fiola went on to compare southern Italy’s climate to southern Maryland’s. Yet he acknowledged the temptation to focus on well-known varieties.

“Trying to convince a Maryland winery that has to worry about marketing to people who can barely

pronounce Chardonnay to sell Nero d’Avola, Negroamaro, Sagrantino?” he asked, naming three esoteric varieties from Italy. “That presents a challenge,” he conceded.

Europe has an advantage, of course. The continent has been producing wine for thousands of years, so vintners there understand which grapes do best. In France, for example, winemakers in Burgundy know to focus on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Just as German vintners recognize that Riesling thrives in the country’s Mosel region, Spanish vintners recognize that Albarino thrives in Galicia.

Wine production in the United States is still in its infancy. But winemakers know that American consumers enjoy Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir, and Sauvignon Blanc, so that’s what most produce. Only the most courageous vintners would eschew these varieties.

One of these courageous vintners is Matthew Rorick of Forlorn Hope, who poured at this weekend’s tasting in Sonoma. Since 2005, he has been producing “rare creatures from appellations unknown and varieties uncommon.”

His “rare creatures” are truly unusual. He produces delightful reds from Sangiovese and Barbera, two Italian grapes that few California winemakers take seriously.

He produces a delicious Verdelho, a white wine that’s typically associated with Portugal. He produces the nation’s only 100-percent St. Laurent, a thought-provoking, highly aromatic red that’s almost impossible to find outside Austria and the Czech Republic.

Each year, he crafts more than a dozen different wines – and virtually all are produced in lots of fewer than 2,500 bottles.

The fact that 17 vintners like Rorick were able to fill a room this past weekend is a testament to the fact that an increasing number of winemakers are willing to take risks. And, perhaps more importantly, American consumers are growing more comfortable exploring the unknown.

David White, a wine writer, is the founder and editor of *Terroirist.com*. His columns are housed at *Palate Press: The Online Wine Magazine* (PalatePress.com).

Catawba worm is (debatably) the best bait



Natural Wakulla

By Les Harrison

The weather continues to warm and school is within days of the summer recess.

The list of anticipated and planned summer activities floats in daydreams of every student as the academic countdown comes to a climax.

High on the list of outdoor pursuits is fishing. Wakulla County and the surrounding area are blessed with an abundance of ideal freshwater fishing sites which require nothing more than a cane pole and the right bait.

Wakulla County has long been the home of many worm grunners of international acclaim. This fact is not in dispute, but the choice of the correct bait has been contentiously debated since the dawn of mankind.

Will it be earthworms, crickets, or bacon which will catch a fish fit for bragging and exaggerated tales?

Arguably, the ultimate freshwater bait native to Wakulla County is the large and juicy Catawba Worm.

The Catawba Worm, or Catalpa Worm as it is sometimes known, is actually a caterpillar of the Catalpa Sphinx moth.

The moth is brown with a circular band of dark brown or black surrounding its thorax. Its two-inch wide forewings have a white dot within a small dark mark towards the wing's center.

Ceratomia catalpae was given its common name based on the Catalpa farm near Troy, Ohio. As a footnote in aviation and agricultural history, an infestation of Catawba Worms became



PHOTOS BY LES HARRISON/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Catawba worms, above and below, are actually caterpillars of the Catalpa Sphinx moth.

the first target of a crop dusting airplane on Aug. 3, 1921.

As part of an inter-agency technology de-

velopment program, U.S. Agriculture Department and the U.S. Army Signal Corps sprayed lead arsenate on the caterpillars.

The experiment was declared a success and within a few years commercial crop dusters were in business nationwide.

Cooperative government agency efforts notwithstanding, Catawba Worms still flourish. They spend their days as a larva munching on Catawba, or Catalpa, tree leaves.

These larvae are a very pale color when first hatched, but become larger and darker as their life cycle progresses.

The Catawba Worm caterpillars complete their larval stage in a showy two inch long

lemon yellow, white and black form complete with spots and stripes.

It takes about four weeks from the point their eggs are laid to the emergence of a moth. Eggs are deposited in groups of 100 to 1,000 on a leaf's underside, with smaller bunches deposited on branches on the Catawba tree.

Eggs incubate and hatch after five to seven days, but the process may be accelerated to two weeks if multiple generations are laid together.

Like the Catawba Worm, the Catawba tree is native to Wakulla County and much of the lower southeastern United States. Initially, the tree was the basis for folk remedies to a variety of ailments.

The tree's lineage is

traced through Europe and Asia where similar species are found today.

Fossil records indicate the tree existed in the Miocene epoch about 23 million years ago.

The tree's primary use is in contemporary landscapes as a flowering ornamental, and as a bait collection point for dedicated fishermen.

To learn more about Catawba worm and trees in Wakulla County contact the UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension Office at (850) 926-3931 or <http://wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu>.

Les Harrison is the Wakulla County Extension Director. He can be reached by email at harrison@ufl.edu or at (850) 926-3931.



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Wakulla County Senior Citizens Celebrate Life

Alzheimer's: Capture every moment, every moment



By MAURICE LANGSTON
Senior Center Director

I've never seen a more hellish disease than Alzheimer's.

The name of the disease strikes terror in the lives of the victims and their families. Caring for an Alzheimer's patient is a process that will utterly consume the lives and well-being of the people giving care, just as the disorder consumes its victims.

I guess every family has been affected by this disease or some form of dementia.

I know I am not supposed to hate but I hate Alzheimer's. It is one of the most horrific things because, you have a loved one and you have loved that one dearly for maybe 30-40 years or longer, and suddenly, that person is gone.

They're gone. There they are right in front of you yet they are gone.

That personality you have known you no longer know. I've been told that

personality is made up of mind, emotion and will.

This disease takes who they are from you and from themselves while breath is left in their body. The family photo albums, the baby's scrap book, the love letters from the war, the marriage license on the wall, the personal diary, and the stories once told, even the memory of the grandchildren fade now into some haze, mist or fog bank.

I spent 32 years of my life working traumatic cases from murders to terrible car wrecks involving children and adults alike. While I was sometimes surprised at what I saw, I was never shocked.

Alzheimer's shocked me. About the time I thought I was desensitized to most of the things my eyes could see. In steps Alzheimer's and sat me in my chair.

Yet families deal with it until they are no longer able to provide hands-on care, and then the professionals step in and families still have to deal with it just on another level, be it a higher level or a lower level, but nevertheless another level.

As their loved one digresses, the family is confronted with death many times a day and at some point comes to the conclusion - there are some things worse than death! The fact is not so much a thought as it is a realization.

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ART DONATION: A painting by Dick Moore was donated to the Wakulla County Historical Society. On hand were Brad Harvey, Betty Green, Dick Moore, Maurice Langston and Sandra Vidak.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

In April seniors celebrated Earth Day, beekeeping, sustainability, Volunteer Appreciation Day and more

By MICHELLE HUNTER and ANGEL CARTER
Of the Senior Center

April was the month we honored many including Mother Earth.

April 22 was the official Earth Day, so throughout the month we incorporated activities focusing on the concepts of recycle, re-use and re-purpose, to sustain planet earth.

The dining room was transformed with many re-purposed decorations to encourage the "trash to treasure" concept which has been the wave of the future for sustaining the planet. Our senior population is of the generation that believes in not throwing

anything away because you will always find a purpose for it. So when the large flower arrangement decorated the front wall, they were very surprised and pleased to see that it was made of re-used items.

Tamara Byrnes worked her magic to transform wrapping paper into very large and colorful flowers, the branches are made of brown paper packing material that came in a shipping box (we save the strangest things sometimes), and the leaves are made from wallpaper samples.

A large portion of our decorations come from the many donations we receive from the public, and we truly appreciate each and every one of them.

Tamara carried the theme for-

ward on Craft Day with flower arrangements made with recycled silk flowers and containers.

Sherri Kraeft and Shelley Swenson of the Wakulla County Extension Office taught the seniors about beekeeping, and making laundry soap and fabric softener the old fashion and inexpensive way. Mother Earth would be so proud of these ladies and what they are doing for our community and the planet.

Sherri is a wealth of knowledge on beekeeping and why bees are so important in the production of our food. Many of the seniors spoke of growing up with bees as part of crop production to feed their families.

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Special Events

Friday, May 24

- BOOK SIGNING for April Petty's second edition of "Kundalini Rising," which adds focus on recovering from injury or illness, will be held at Bayleaf Market from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

- SAVE A YOUTH, SAVE A GENERATION will be held at Hudson Park at 7 p.m. Please bring a flashlight and a lawn chair.

Saturday, May 25

- REBEKAH AMAN will join Southbound Band and the River Town Girls at 7 p.m. in the historic Sopchoppy School auditorium for a Sopchoppy Opry Special Memorial Day Tribute show. Rebekah will perform several patriotic songs in a show dedicated to those who have served our country. Call 962-3711 for tickets. For more information, go to www.sopchoppyopry.com.

- CAPTAIN JACK FISHING TOURNAMENT will be held at the Alligator Point Fire Station. Entry pricing: offshore fee is \$350 per boat, includes 4 anglers \$30 per additional (for shirt & captain's dinner), inshore fee is \$175 per boat \$30 per additional (for shirt and capt. dinner). For more information or to register, contact captainjacktournament@gmail.com. Contestants: checks and registration forms not received by May 15 are not guaranteed T-shirts.

- FREE DINNER FOR LESS FORTUNATE will be offered at St. Nora Primitive Baptist Church, 1994 Sopchoppy Highway, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call Sister Shirley Bauham at (850) 745-8226 or Elder David Gabriel Hogan at (850) 567-9742.

Monday, May 27

- MEMORIAL DAY OPENING CEREMONY will be held at the Wakulla County courthouse at 10 a.m. This Memorial is dedicated to the lasting memory and sacred honor of the brave veterans of Wakulla County who gave their lives in the service of our Country.

Thursday, May 30

- WORKFORCE plus invites you to attend our quarterly Lunch and Learn Series – Power Hour. This quarter's topic is "All About Jobs" and will be held at 11:30 a.m. This informative workshop will take a brief look at data for the Big Bend region that is helpful to employers in making hiring decisions. RSVP to reserve your spot today! RSVP to wfp@wplus.org or via phone at (850) 414-6085.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 1

- NORTH FLORIDA BUTTON CLUB, members of National Button Society will meet at 11 a.m. at the Sunset Coastal Grill in Port St. Joe. For more information, call Sherrie Alverson at 926-7812 or Don or Barbara Lanier at 729-7594, or email bardon56@aol.com.

- COVENANT HOSPICE is seeking individuals and groups to join its award-winning volunteer team. A training workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Wakulla County Library. The workshop is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, June 4

- WAKULLA DEMOCRATS will hold a bay side political cocktail hour at Posey's Dockside Cafe for area Democrats. The event will feature a buffet of heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and will feature State Senator Bill Montford as well as additional special guests TBA. Tickets are \$25 per person. Visit wakulademocrats.org for more information.

Saturday, June 8

- LUPUS SUPPORT NETWORK meets every second Saturday from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the B.L. Perry Library located at 2817 South Adams in Tallahassee. This group provides information, education and mutual support for people with lupus and related autoimmune diseases.

Thursday, June 20

- SCENE IN WAKULLA begins with an opening night party in the downstairs and courtyard areas of Best Western

Library News...



By SCOTT JOYNER
Library Director

Keep an eye out this week as we'll be dropping off brochures at the local schools telling everyone about our Summer Program of Events for the children of Wakulla County.

In addition to enrichment programs for infants through 8th grades, we'll also have our annual roster of great performers to entertain the entire family.

Great entertainment from dancers, to magicians, to storytellers, to actors – all of whom will encourage audience participation that will get the entire family involved.

We'll end the summer with our 2nd annual talent show for children up through 5th grades and are attempting a new program for teens where they can, at the end of the summer, show a short film they have made based upon their favorite book.

All of these programs are free to the public and sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Feel free to contact me with any questions. Our annual Registration Fun Days will be on Thursday, June 6 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and

Friday, June 7 from 10 a.m. until noon.

SUMMER READING BOOKS

As we do every year, we have ordered multiple copies of all of the summer reading and Sunshine State books assigned by the Wakulla County Schools.

Those that are available from our e-book vendor are available in that format as well.

We encourage everyone to check out the books early to avoid long waiting lists as the summer moves along.

These books are not eligible for renewal and must be read in the 3 week checkout period in order for the most students to have access.

We appreciate your patience this summer as we continue to do all we can to provide the students of Wakulla County with their summer reading materials.

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE

This Friday we'll be showing the film based upon the best selling novel "Safe Haven" by Nicholas Sparks.

This PG-13 film stars Julianne Hough and Josh Duhamel and tells the story of a young woman with a mysterious past who lands in Southport, N.C., where her bond with a widower forces her to confront the dark secret that haunts her.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7 p.m. showing.

Plus / Wakulla Inns & Suites. The cost is \$10. The weekend will hold directing for film and acting workshops, on camera performance workshops, readings and panel discussions. Visit www.palavertreetheater.org to find out more and to view this year's line-up of workshops and performances, writers, actors, directors and filmmakers.

Weekend of June 22-23

- APALACHEE BAY COMMUNITY SAILING announces its 2013 sailing lessons for adults. Lessons will be offered at Shell Point at the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club and will consist of classes on both Saturday and Sunday starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at

3:30 p.m. each day. The classes will be taught by a Certified US Sailing Instructor. Each day will include classroom instruction and on-the-water drills taught to US Sailing Standards. These adult lessons are provided by Apalachee Bay Community Sailing at no charge. Optional written course materials may be purchased by students. Apalachee Bay Community Sailing is an educational and charitable organization formed by the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club to encourage both youth and adults to learn about and enjoy sailing. We are also accepting donations of serviceable used boats and trailers to support the expansion of this program.



Book signing at Bay Leaf Market

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday

Save a Youth, Save a generation at Hudson Park

7 p.m.

Friday

Captain Jack Fishing Tournament at the Alligator Point Fire Station

Saturday

Sopchoppy Opry Special Memorial Day Tribute Show at 7 p.m.

Saturday

Weekly meetings

Government Meetings

Tuesday, May 28

- WAKULLA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT will hold a workshop at 2 p.m. at the Commission Chambers.

Thursday, May 30

- WAKULLA COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL will hold a Special Public Meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Wakulla Welcome Center.
- CITY OF SOPCHOPPY will conduct a public workshop at 6:30 p.m. to review and discuss its recently initiated Land Development Code Update project.

Monday, June 3

- WAKULLA COUNTY COMMISSION will hold its regular meeting at 5 p.m. in the commissioner's chambers.

Tuesday, June 11

- CITY OF SOPCHOPPY will hold an election for three seats on the Sopchoppy City Council. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 13

- CITY OF ST. MARKS will conduct a second reading of an ordinance amending ordinances 68-13, Amd. 5, sec. 7, adopted Feb. 10, 2005 providing for solid waste collection at 788 Port Leon Dr. at 7 p.m.

Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings

Thursday, May 16

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 6 p.m. at the 26 Walker Street, Panama. For more information call 524-9103.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call 544-0719 for more information.

- COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB will meet at noon at Posey's Steam Room in Panama.

- FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 6 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office.

- 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.

- NAMI FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 6 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office, 2140-C Crawfordville Highway. This group is for family members and friends of people diagnosed with mental illnesses and is free of charge.

Friday, May 17

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call 545-1853 for more information.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds open discussion at noon at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call 545-1853 for more information.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call 544-0719 for more information.

- 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)

- 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.

- QUILTERS GUILD OF WAKULLA COUNTY will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the library. Join them for the fun of quilting. Quilters of all skill levels are invited. Contact Anne Lopez at 294-0832.

Saturday, May 18

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 5:30 p.m. at Mission by the Sea Church on Alligator Drive in Alligator Point. Call 545-1853 for more information.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call 544-0719 for more information.

- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 3106 Shadeville Highway, across from the volunteer fire department, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call

224-2321.

- SOPCHOPPY GROWERS MARKET will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of Posh Java, Organics & Gifts, on the corner of Rose St. and Winthrop Ave., in downtown Sopchoppy. The market features locally grown organic produce and other food items. To participate in the market, contact Posh Java at 962-1010 or email poshjava@gmail.com for details.

- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. The museum is located at 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.

Sunday, May 19

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds open discussion at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information, call

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 6 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call 544-0719 for more information.

Monday, May 20

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 6 p.m. at the 26 Walker Street, Panama.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 6 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call 544-0719 for more information.

- LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS FOR WOMEN will meet at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information call 545-1853.

- NAMI of Wakulla presents Jennifer Barr with Apalachee Task Force, discussing the topic of Suicide at 6:30 p.m. Open to the public at no cost. Crawfordville Women's Club. For more info call 926-1033.

- YOGA CLASSES with Tamara will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This is a gentle restorative class focusing on the breath.

- 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 a 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 984-5277.

Tuesday, May 21

- ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at 6:30 p.m.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 6 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call 544-0719 for more information.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds open discus-

sion at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information, call 545-1853.

- BOOK BUNCH meets in the children's room at the public library at 10:30 a.m.

- NAMI CONNECTION, a support group for people diagnosed with a mental illness, will meet from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office.

- CRAWFORDVILLE LION'S CLUB will meet at 6 p.m. at Myra Jean's Restaurant.

- CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP will be held at 9 a.m. at Myra Jean's Restaurant in Crawfordville. Call Pat Ashley for more information at 984-5277.

- NAMI CONNECTION, a support group for people diagnosed with a mental illness, will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the library.

Wednesday, May 22

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS welcomes newcomers at 6:30 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information, call 545-1853.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds open discussion at 8 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information, call 545-1853.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at Ochlockonee Bay UMC on Surf Road at noon.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call 544-0719 for more information.

- 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 NAMI Wakulla, 2140-C Crawfordville Highway. Call 224-2321 for more information.

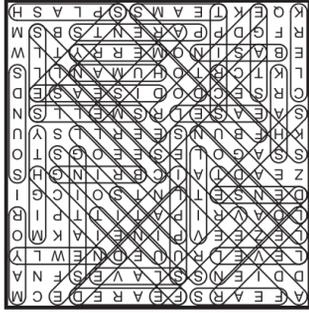
- BEADING CLASSES with Tamara will be held at 12:45 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Choose from glass and stone beads to create your masterpiece. There is a \$3 to \$5 fee for the materials.

- KNITTING CLUB will meet at 4 p.m. at the public library. Anyone interested in the art of knitting are encouraged to attend.

- Mah Jongg Club meets every Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Precinct 7 voting house on Whiddon Lake Road. Newcomers are welcome; you do not need to know how to play.

Thinking OUTSIDE the Book

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| Basin | Dozen | Landed | Parents |
| Bells | Easel | League | Patrol |
| Bring | Editor | Least | Script |
| Cereal | Essay | Level | Seating |
| Clerk | Factors | Lever | Sells |
| Dense | Feared | London | Shade |
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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - HAPPY

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Who are the happiest people at football games?**

DELIGHTED	P L E A S A N T D D
DROLL	L E J O V I A L E E
ELATED	A T R O S Y H T L T
FUNNY	Y E C K L H A S I I
GIDDY	F U N N Y L E U G R
GLAD	U T D R E E Y N H I
JOLLY	L R R A D I A N T P
JOVIAL	R E O L L E A Y E S
MERRY	M P L D E G I D D Y
PERKY	R E L I E V E D R S
PERT	
PLAYFUL	
PLEASANT	
RADIANT	
RELIEVED	
ROSY	
SPIRITED	
SUNNY	

Riddle answer: _____

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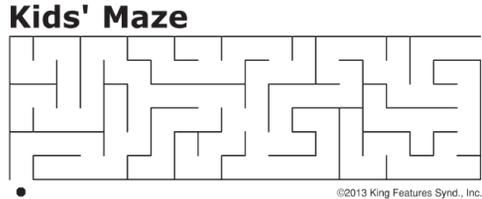
Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Hand warmer	___ _ _ V _ _	Round map	___ _ _ B _ _
2. Arrangement	___ _ _ _ _ T	Ceremonial	___ _ _ _ _ L
3. Dog lead	___ _ _ _ _ H	Rental agreement	___ _ _ _ _ E
4. Stay behind	___ _ M _ _ _	Keep	___ T _ _ _ _
5. Baryshnikov's dance	___ A _ _ _ _	Shotgun shell	___ U _ _ _ _
6. Tally	___ O _ _ _	Frighten	___ A _ _ _
7. Peter Pan's gal pal	___ E _ _ _ _	Breezy	___ I _ _ _ _
8. Meadow	___ _ _ D _ _	Look angrily	___ _ R _ _
9. Adolescent	___ I _ _ _ _	Estate	___ A _ _ _ _
10. Millionaire Hughes	H _ _ _ _ _	Fraidy-cat	C _ _ _ _ _

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Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

HOP TO IT!

The big grasshopper and a little grasshopper had a race to and fro on a 12-foot course. The big g.h. jumped exactly 10 inches per hop, while the little g.h. jumped 6 inches per hop, but at a faster rate. Both covered one foot of ground every four seconds. In fact, both were neck and neck at the turnaround point. Question: Which g.h. won the race, by how many seconds and for what reason?

The little g.h. won by four seconds because the big g.h. had to travel 6 inches more each way at the turnaround point.

HEAR, HEAR!

Wedding guests enjoyed the recital of an epithalamium in honor of the bride and groom. And just what is that? Take a guess.

It's a riddle poem or song in their honor.

SYSTEMS-GO EXERCISE

HIT the road, take a plane, board a train—just what, in a manner of speaking, is sending everybody packing?

For answer, insert six six-letter words in blanks above. Then, read words formed in diagonal rows. Definitions:

- Quantity of sound.
- French Mrs.
- Chef's secret.
- All in one piece.
- Uppity-nosed.
- Eight-armed cephalopods.

Answer in the diagonals reads from top left to bottom right, and upward from bottom left.

WHAT'S UP! Hey yarm! Come down from there. Finish the picture by drawing connecting lines from dot to dot.

Words: top down: Yarm, Yarm, Yarm, Yarm, Yarm, Yarm. Bottom: Yarm, Yarm, Yarm, Yarm, Yarm, Yarm.

GREAT DAY!

What a day for Junior—school's out and so is he. Code: 1—Red, 2—Lt. blue, 3—Yellow, 4—Lt. brown, 5—Flesh tones, 6—Lt. green, 7—Dk. brown, 8—Dk. green, 9—Dk. blue.

SPELLBINDER

SCORE 10 points for using all the letters in the word below to form two complete words:

AIRFIELD

THEN score 2 points each for all words of four letters or more found among the letters.

Try to score at least 50 points.

Possible twosome: Field, Air.

HOCUS-FOCUS

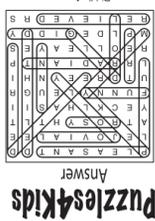
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

DIFFERENCES: 1. Trash can is missing. 2. Car is different. 3. Lumber is missing. 4. Bow is smaller. 5. Sign is different. 6. Lumber is missing.

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- Answers:
- Score, Score
 - Format, Formal
 - Leash, Lease
 - Remain, Retain
 - Ballet, Bullet
 - Howard, Coward
 - Wendy, Windy
 - Glade, Glare
 - Minor, Manor
 - Howard, Coward



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated April 17, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000365 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank, National Association as Trustee for WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificate for WMLAT 2006-AR4 Trust, Plaintiff and Eric E. Bobkowski are defendant(s). I, Clerk of Court, Brent X. Thurmond, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT DOOR OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA 32327, AT 11:00 A.M. on June 13, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 36, SUMMERWOOD (UNRECORDED); COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 5, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A 60.00 FOOT ROADWAY EASEMENT A DISTANCE OF 1300.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 296.73 FEET, THENCE RUN ALONG SAID CENTERLINE CURVE 205.28 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 18 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST 201.21 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 314.03 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A 60.00 FOOT ROADWAY EASEMENT 708.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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WAY AS FOLLOWS: SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 984.39 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 274.50 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 299.09 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 12.42 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 521.61 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 259.19 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 820.74 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5.00 ACRES MORE OR LESS.
A/K/A: 69 STOKLEY ROAD, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

at public sale, at in the Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL. 32327 at 11:00 AM, on the 27th day of June, 2013.
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 1st day of May, 2013.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(SEAL) By:/s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk
Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
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Tampa, FL 33619-1328
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Danny Davis, Office of Court Administration, 301 South Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, FL 32303, 850.577.4401, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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SOCIATION is Plaintiff and JEANNE D. EUBANKS, BOBBY J. EUBANKS; SONGBIRD SUBDIVISION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE, AT 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA 32327, at 11:00 A.M., on the 13th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9, BLOCK "G", SONGBIRD SUBDIVISION PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 113, PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY FLORIDA.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 19th day of April, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, As Clerk of said Court

(SEAL) By:/s/ Tiffany Deschner, As Deputy Clerk
This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Phone No. (850)926-1201 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).
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FAMILY TIDES INVESTMENTS, LLC, BRADLEY R. WILL, BRIAN K. WILL, DOUGLAS A. WILL, RICHARD GENTRY, and DOUGLAS MARK HOLLEY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, will on June 6, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, at the Wakulla County Courthouse, Courthouse Lobby, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes offer for sale, and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property situated in Wakulla County, Florida:

Real Property
LOT 20, OF FIDDLER'S COVE, PHASE I, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 84, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure in a case pending in said Court.
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 with the clerk of the court within 60 days after the sale.
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the undersigned attorney at least seven (7) working days or immediately upon receiving this notification. If you are hearing or voice impaired call 1-800-955-8771.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court this 17th day of April, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of the Circuit Court

(SEAL OF THE COURT) By:/s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk
May 16 & 23, 2013

5657-0530 TWN vs. Williams, Travis Case No. 2009-CA-000508 Notice of Foreclosure Sale PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION, CASE NO. 2009-CA-000508 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC5 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Plaintiff,

vs. Travis C. Williams, Melia P. Williams, et al Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 6, 2013 entered in Case No. 2009-CA-508 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC5 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates is the Plaintiff and Travis C. Williams; Melia P. Williams; New Century Mortgage Corporation; Old Courthouse Square Homeowners Association, Inc., are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, beginning at 11:00 AM on the 20th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 54, OLD COURTHOUSE SQUARE REPLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 102, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Dated this 6th day of May, 2013. Brent Thurmond, As Clerk of the Court (SEAL)

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, at 850.577.4401, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Jessica L. Fagen, Esquire, Brock & Scott PLLC
1501 NW 49th St., Suite 200, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
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May 23 & 30, 2013

5653-0523 TWN vs. Ward, Luciana Case No. 2013-CA-000042 Notice of Action PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2013-CA-000042 CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff,

vs. LUCIANA B. WARD A/K/A LUCY WARD F/K/A LUCY B. BEAM; TED BEAN; PHILIP WARD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TED BEAN; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OYSTER BAY ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TED BEAN
56 OYSTER BAY DRIVE, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327
OR: 197 WOODVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE
UNKNOWN

And any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:

THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREBY IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF WAKULLA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
LOT THREE (3), BLOCK "C" OF UNIT I, OYSTER BAY ESTATES, AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 70, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Latasha Moore-Robinson, Butler & Hosh, P.A., 3185 South Conway Road, Suite E, Orlando, Florida 32812 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 2nd day of May, 2013.
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street; Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850.577.4401; at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (COURT SEAL) By:/s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

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330 North Andrews Ave., #102, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301
Fax: (954) 974-7487, Email: marym@defaultlink.com
May 16 & 23, 2013

5651-0523 TWN vs. Arnett, Shawnda Case No. 12-203-CA Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 12-203-CA CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in Florida, Plaintiff,

vs. SHAWNDA ARNETT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHAWNDA ARNETT; CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC.; and LONNIE WILLIAMS Defendants.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 17, 2013 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on June 6, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. (EST), at the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, the following described property:

All that certain land situate, lying and being in Wakulla County, Florida, described as follows:
Commence at the Northeast corner of Lot 101 of the Hartsfield Survey of lands in Wakulla County, Florida, which point is on the South boundary line of Lot 92 Hartsfield Survey; thence run South 72 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West along said South boundary, 1183.28 feet to the Point of Beginning; from said Point of Beginning, run North 17 degrees 45 minutes 29 seconds West, 330.18 feet to an iron rod with Cap #5518; thence South 72 degrees 57 minutes 25 seconds West, 132.47 feet to an iron rod with Cap #5516; thence South 17 degrees 50 minutes 23 seconds East 330.47 feet to a point lying on the aforesaid South boundary of Lot 92; thence run North 72 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East, along said South boundary, a distance of 132.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.
LESS AND EXCEPT the following:
Commence at the Northeast corner of that certain tract of land conveyed to Lonnie Williams and Mollie Taylor by John E. Beasley and Eva Crosby Beasley, his wife, dated March 21, 1967, and recorded on Page 398 of Official Records Book 15, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida; and thence run Southerly along the Easterly boundary of said tract of land, 89.00 feet; thence run West 100.00 feet to the East side of a road; thence run North along the East side of said graded road, 64.00 feet; thence run Easterly 100.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 1/4 of an acre, more or less, in Lot 92 of Hartsfield Survey of lands in Wakulla County, Florida.
TOGETHER WITH that certain 2003 Value Made mobile home with Identification/Serial Numbers: CO2840AGA and CO2840AGB.
Property Address: 242 Carter 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 THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
Dated: April 30, 2013 Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk, Wakulla County Circuit Court

(seal) By:/s/ Desiree D. Willis, as Deputy Clerk
May 16 & 23, 2013

5656-0530 TWN vs. Eubanks, Jeanne Case No. 12-315-CA Notice of Foreclosure Sale PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 12-315-CA JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs. JEANNE D. EUBANKS; BOBBY J. EUBANKS; SONGBIRD SUBDIVISION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 19, 2013, and entered in Case No. 12-315-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL AS-

5652-0523 TWN vs. Family Tides Case No. 2011-165 CA Notice of Foreclosure sale PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2011-165 CA HANCOCK BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. Family Tides Case No. 2011-165 CA Notice of Foreclosure sale PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2008-CA-000279 MERRILL LYNCH CREDIT CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

5650-0523 TWN vs. Earnhart, Paul Case No. 2008-CA-000279 Notice of Foreclosure Sale PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2008-CA-000279 MERRILL LYNCH CREDIT CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

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vs. PAUL M. EARNHART, et al. Defendant(s) NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated March 11, 2013 and entered in Case No. 2008-CA-000279 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND JUDICIAL Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein MERRILL LYNCH CREDIT CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and PAUL M. EARNHART; FRANCES W. HARLEY; FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 13th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 18, PANACEA SHORES UNIT NO. 2, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 32, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 35 BLUE CRAB LANE, PANACEA, FL 32346

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on March 11, 2013. Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court (SEAL)

By: Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L. P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F11018976 CE2NDANT-CONV - cpadilla-Team 4 - F11018976 **See Americans with Disabilities Act Any persons with a disability requiring reasonable accommodations should call Clerk of Circuit Court at (850) 926-0905. May 16 & 23, 2013 F11018976

5649-0523 TWN Vs. West, Clinton Case No: 652012CA000349CAXXXX Notice of Foreclosure Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 652012CA000349CAXXXX JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs. CLINTON R. WEST; MICHELLE R. WEST; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; CAMELOT TOWNHOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, will on the 30th day of May 2013, at 11am at the Front door of the Wakulla Courthouse located in Crawfordville, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Wakulla County, Florida:

LOT 37, OF CAMELOT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 122, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 9th day of April, 2013. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street; Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850.577.4401; at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (COURT SEAL) By: s/Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

DefaultLink, Inc., Attn: Publication Department 330 North Andrews Ave., #102, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301 DLIPublications@defaultlink.com (954) 779-2766 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: Latasha Moore-Robinson Butler & Hosh, P.A., 3185 S. Conway Rd., Ste. E Orlando, Florida 32812 (407) 381-5200 May 16 & 23, 2013

5648-0523 TWN Vs. Carnivale, Kenneth Case No: 652012CA000350CAXXXX Notice of Foreclosure Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 652012CA000350CAXXXX JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs. KENNETH CARNIVALE A/K/A KENNETH C. CARNIVALE A/K/A KENNY CARNIVALE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KENNETH CARNIVALE A/K/A KENNETH C. CARNIVALE A/K/A KENNY CARNIVALE; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; KELLY CARNIVALE A/K/A KELLY M. CARNIVALE, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, will on the 30th day of May 2013, at 11am at the Front door of the Wakulla Courthouse located in Crawfordville, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Wakulla County, Florida:

Lot 6, Block 5, of WAKULLA GARDENS, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 39 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 9th day of April, 2013. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street; Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850.577.4401; at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if

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5647-0523 TWN Vs. Shuler, Sylvia Case No. 13-31-CP Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA DIVISION PROBATE CASE NO. 13-31-CA IN RE: ESTATE OF SYLVIA A. SHULER a/k/a SYLVIA SHULER Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of SYLVIA A. SHULER, deceased, whose date of death was March 23, 2013, file number 13-31-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of SYLVIA A. SHULER, deceased, whose date of death was March 23, 2013, file number 13-31-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against 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 DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

Attorney for Personal Representative: George H. Gwynn, Florida Bar No. 0357537 Williams, Gaultier, Gwynn, DeLoach & Sorenson, P.A. 2010 Delta Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32303 Telephone: (850) 386-3300 May 16 & 23, 2013

5644-0516 TWN vs. Southpoint Ind. Case No. 12-100-CA Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO: 12-100-CA CENTENNIAL BANK f/k/a WAKULLA BANK, Plaintiff,

v. SOUTHPOINT INDUSTRIES, INC., a Florida Corporation; REBECCA G. BLACK, Individually; REBECCA GREEN BLACK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE GEORGE THOMAS BLACK REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST dated January 4, 1995; EMPIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a North Carolina Corporation, Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT, in accordance with the Final Judgment dated April 18, 2013, in the above-styled case, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 on Thursday, June 13, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., in accordance with Florida Statutes 845.031, the real property located at 372 Coastal Highway, Panacea, Wakulla County, Florida, 32348 which has the following legal description:

Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 36, (also being the Southwest corner of sections 25), Township 5 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida and run South 01 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds West along the Westerly boundary of said Section 36, a distance of 500.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run South 88 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 360.33 feet to the Westerly right-of-way boundary of U.S. Highway No. 98, thence run South 17 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds West along said right-of-way boundary 447.74 feet, thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run North 88 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds West 510.00 feet, thence run North 17 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds East 447.74 feet, thence run South 88 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 149.67 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 5.03 acres, more or less.

BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT WAKULLA COUNTY (seal) By: s/Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk May 9 & 16, 2013

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

5646-0523 TWN Estate of Donaldson, Louise File No. 13-CP-34 Notice of Admin PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 13-CP-34 IN RE: ESTATE OF LOUISE DONALDSON, also known as LUERAY LOUISE DONALDSON, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the estate of Louise Donaldson, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, file number 2013-CP-34. The estate is intestate. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

Any interested person on whom a copy of this notice of administration is served who challenges the validity of the will or codicils, qualification of the personal representative, venue, or the jurisdiction of the court is required to file any objection with the court in the manner provided in the Florida Probate Rules WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY LAW, which is on or before the date that is 3 months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on that person, or those objections are forever barred.

A petition for determination of exempt property is required to be filed by or on behalf of any person entitled to exempt property under Section 732.402, WITHIN THE

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TIME REQUIRED BY LAW, which is on or before the later of the date that is 4 months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on such person or the date that is 40 days after the date of termination of any proceeding involving the construction, admission to probate, or validity of the will or involving any other matter affecting any part of the exempt property, or the right of such person to exempt property is deemed waived.

An election to take an elective share must be filed by or on behalf of the surviving spouse entitled to an elective share under Sections 732.201 - 732.2155 WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY LAW, which is on or before the earlier of the date that is 6 months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on the surviving spouse, or an attorney in fact or a guardian of the property of the surviving spouse or the date that is 2 years after the date of the decedent's death. The time for filing an election to take an elective share may be extended as provided in the Florida Probate Rules.

Personal Representative: Clyde A. Poole, Sr 1711 9th St. W., Palmetto, Florida 34221

Attorney for Personal Representative: Deirdre A. Farrington, Esq., Attorney for Clyde A. Poole, Sr., Florida Bar Number: 488690, Farrington Law Office P.O. Box 392, Crawfordville, Florida 32326 Telephone: (850) 926-2700 Fax: (850) 926-2741 E-Mail: deirdre@farrington-law.com May 16 & 23, 2013

Tax Deed Notices

5638-0530 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 004 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TC 10U, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate # 161 Year of Issuance 2010 Description of Property: Parcel #: 11-45-02W-000-01888-002 THE N1/2 OF THE S1/2 OF THE S1/2 OF THE NE1/4 OF SEC 11 P-3-2-M-49C OR 127 P 650 OR 293 P 856 Name in which assessed Heirs of Melissa Meyers 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 12 day of June, 2013, at 10:00 A.M. Dated this 26 day of April, 2013 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Donna Richardson, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida May 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2013

5639-0530 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 005 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TC 10U, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate # 723 Year of Issuance 2010 Description of Property: Parcel #: 01-65-02W-000-03588-002 1-6S-2W P-23-M-55 LOT LYING BETWEEN WILLIAM BROTHERS LUMBER CO LOT & TROY FAIN LOT ON RIVER IN SW1/4 OF SEC 1 Name in which assessed Panacea Coastal Prop Inc said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12 day of June at 10:00 A.M. Dated this 26 day of April, 2013 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Donna Richardson, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida May 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2013

5640-0530 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 006 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TC 10 U, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate # 615 Year of Issuance 2010 Description of Property: Parcel #: 25-5S-02W-046-03432-001 AQUA DE VIDA BLOCK L LOT 17 & 18 OR 296 P 240 & OR 336 P 523 J. DONALD NICHOLS Name in which assessed 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 12th day of June, 2013, at 10:00 A.M. Dated this 29 day of April, 2013 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Donna Richardson, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida May 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2013

5641-0530 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 007 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TC 10U, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate # 510 Year of Issuance 2010 Description of Property: Parcel #: 24-5S-02W-057-03123-000 PANACEA MINERAL SPRINGS 1ST UNIT BLOCK 9 LOTS 12 & 13 OR 530 99 OR 535 P 659 JUDITH L DOWE & FRANCIS G. DINARDI Name in which assessed 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 12th day of June, 2013, at 10:00 A.M. Dated this 29 day of April, 2013 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Donna Richardson, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida May 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2013

Brain Teaser

9x9 grid with numbers 1-9 in some cells, representing a puzzle.

Each puzzle is divided into nine sections, and each section has nine blank squares. Fill in all 81 squares on the puzzle with numbers 1 to 9. You may not repeat any numbers in any one of the nine sections that you've already used elsewhere in that section. Also, you can use each number 1-9 only once in each horizontal line of nine squares, and in each vertical column of nine squares. The puzzle is completed when you correctly fill every square.

9x9 grid with numbers 1-9 in some cells, representing a puzzle.

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ACROSS

- 1. Apartment window sign
6. Be obsequious
10. Fun house sound
14. Mentally acute
15. Orchestral reed
16. Lumbago, e.g.
17. Formal military attire
19. PC pic
20. Drugged to sleep
21. Glossy fabric
23. Outdoes in competition
26. Piglike
27. Dangerous cargo, for short
31. Catchall category
33. For the birds?
34. Makes java
35. Letter after pi
38. Optimistic view
39. Dollars and cents
40. Worth a D
41. More than none
42. Part of RAF
43. "The Bridge" poet Hart
44. Started the show
46. Colossus site
47. __ out (produce hurriedly)
49. "Sweet" O'Grady of song
51. Larger-than-life figures
53. Whales and wombats
58. Small brook
59. Fisherman's max
62. "Each Dawn __" (Cagney film)
63. Simple Lionel train layout
64. Sans support
65. Nurses at a bar
66. Washington's Vietnam Memorial, e.g.

13x13 grid with numbers 1-13 in some cells, representing a puzzle.

- 67. Assailed on all sides
24. Transport to Oz
25. Iron-carbon alloy
27. Mirthful syllables
28. Mary Kay competitor
29. "Hush!"
30. Dogpatch's Daisy
32. Numbered rte.
34. Charles of "Gaslight"
36. Apply to a whetstone
37. Blast furnace input holiday: Abbr.
40. Con's opposite
42. Coty of France
43. HS experiment site
45. Lower class in "1984"
46. Money in Abadan
47. Newsmen Matthews
48. Johanna Spyri heroine
50. Like some talk or print
52. Like a change-up
54. Event not run in the Olympics
55. Author Oz
56. Conga feature
57. Leave be, editorially
60. Mendes or Longoria
61. Guy's date

DOWN

- 1. Little shavers
2. Shrek, for one
3. Told a whopper
4. Hostess Maxwell
5. Nuclear treaty subject
6. Does origami
7. __ Simbel
8. Great sorrow
9. "The Untouchables" protagonist
10. Skier's leg covering
11. Way to a highway
12. Wingtips, e.g.
13. Director Marshall
18. Borscht ingredient
22. "Rag Mop" brothers

Solutions

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



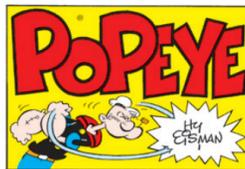
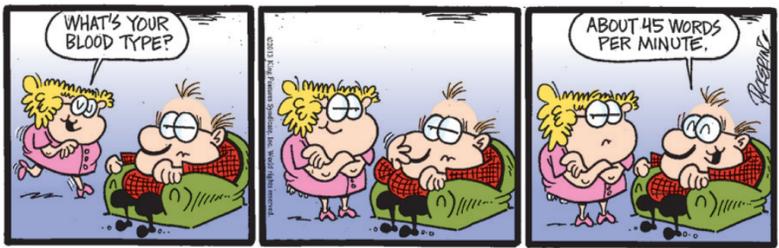
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Crack **PISTL**

Erase **DEETLE**

Easy **ENGLT**

Gallant **VAUSE**

TODAY'S WORD

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

QMAJA HG BI GVOM

QMHBL WG CIPAJB WJQ.

QMAJA HG WJQ - WBP

QMAJA HG WPKAJQHGHBL.

- WNUAJQ GQAJBAJ

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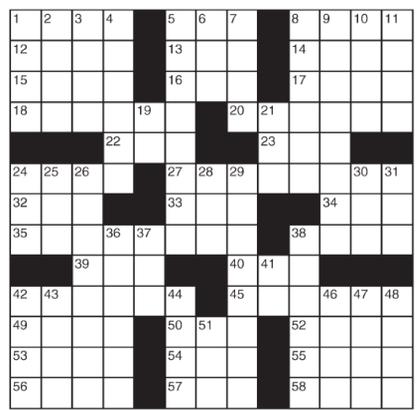
Leave Nothing But Your Footprints

Keep Wakulla County Beautiful

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Put on lay-away, perhaps
- 5 Fool
- 8 Capri or Wight
- 12 Appellation
- 13 Hockey legend
- 14 Bobby Blunder
- 15 Stonestreet of "Modern Family"
- 16 Keanu's "Matrix" role
- 17 One
- 18 Bounded
- 20 Jimmy Carter's Georgia home
- 22 Angry group
- 23 Hostel
- 24 React in horror
- 27 Loads, as software
- 32 Id counter-part
- 33 Old Olds
- 34 Fine, to NASA
- 35 Herring's cousin
- 38 Go back and forth
- 39 Fireworks response
- 40 Go blue?
- 42 French brandy



- 45 Fireplace area
- 49 Shrek is one
- 50 Mimic
- 52 Will be (Sp.)
- 53 Dispatch
- 54 Mainlander's memento
- 55 Not procrastinating
- 56 Fixes a skirt
- 57 Felon's flight
- 58 Iditarod terminus
- 59 Change for a five
- 62 Distort
- 63 Eastern potato
- 64 Leave suddenly
- 65 Sparrow or skylark
- 66 Exist
- 67 Item on stage
- 68 Tropical lizard
- 69 New family member
- 70 Pork cut
- 71 Salamanders
- 72 "Forget it!"
- 73 Torched
- 74 Jewel
- 75 Census statistic
- 76 Ultrasound image
- 78 Born
- 79 Author of "Finishing the Hat"
- 80 Mauna —
- 81 The air up there
- 86 Sweethearts
- 87 "Caught ya!"
- 88 Spring, for one
- 89 "As — sow ..."
- 92 Brit's blackjack
- 93 Lecher's look
- 94 Be an umpire
- 96 Gambling mecca
- 97 Decorate
- 98 Loathe
- 99 Shell game item

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		2		6					1
3	5				1	4			
8		4				6	7		
8			7					2	
	1				2				5
		4	8				9		
	2		6					3	
		7		9				6	8
1					7	2			

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Challenging
- ★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers below.

DIFFERENCES: 1. Train car is missing. 2. Car is different. 3. Bottom strip is shorter. 4. Bow is smaller. 5. Sign is different. 6. Lower lip is missing.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: V equals O

LWJU QVEJVUJ YDJTRJQ IGJJYO,
CVLUO YGVRWPUA, EPAWR VUJ
DJJD RV WPE TQ T
QVIRLJTD CJQPAUJ?

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INSTALLED

Today's Words:
3. Gentle; 4. Slave;
1. Split; 2. Delete;

SCRAMBLERS

solution

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- HISTORY: Who was the last president of the Soviet Union?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What famous writer once said, "Any idiot can face a crisis — it's day to day living that wears you out"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of South Carolina?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are the wild dogs of Australia called?
- BUSINESS: What company's slogan is, "Don't leave home without it"?
- ASTRONOMY: What is our solar system's sun composed of?
- HOLIDAYS: When was Mother's Day declared a national U.S. holiday?
- THEATER: What city was the setting for the original "The Phantom of the Opera"?
- COMICS: What comic strip had an imaginary character called "Stupendous Man"?
- WAR: What was the last former Confederate state to be readmitted to the Union after the Civil War?

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1. Mikhail Gorbachev
2. Anton Chekhov
3. Columbia
4. Dingo
5. American Express
6. 98 percent hydrogen and helium
7. 1914
8. Paris
9. Calvin and Hobbes
10. Georgia

Answers

W	E	M	S	L	A	M	O	N	E
I	N	O	L	E	I	A	V	E	S
G	R	E	A	S	E	R	A	O	O
H	A	R	T	R	I	N	O	O	O
D	E	A	L	H	O	O			
A	V	S	N	D	E	N	H	N	E
A	V	O	K	E	O				
G	A	S	P	I	N	S	T	L	S
N	N	T							
S	P	R	A	V					
N	S								
I	N	I	O	E	O				
A	M	E	O	R	G	O			
W	E	D	S	A	P	I	S	L	E

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

1	6	8	5	3	7	2	4	9
5	3	7	2	9	4	1	6	8
4	2	8	6	1	8	5	3	7
2	7	4	8	5	3	9	1	6
6	1	3	9	4	2	7	8	5
8	6	5	1	7	6	3	2	4
6	8	6	8					
3	5	6	7	8	1	4	9	2
7	4	2	3	6	9	8	5	1

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

CryptoQuip

When someone creates fleecy, downy clothing, might one refer to him as a softwear designer?

Answer

There is no such thing as modern art. There is art - and there is advertising. - Albert Stern

Answer

Cryptoquote

Big Bend Kayak Classic was a success

By MAURICE LANGSTON

The name Wakulla County Senior Citizens Council Inc. has been synonymous with caring for and sharing with seniors through our Meals-On-Wheels program.

Year after year the Senior Citizens Council hosts successful events to assure that not one senior goes unserved. The events are packed with excitement, creativity and fun for our targeted groups.

On May 3 and 4, the Wakulla County Senior Citizens hosted the first Big Bend Kayak Classic, our most ambitious event to date and we are proud to announce that because of YOU and your sponsorship that it was a tremendous success.

I am writing today on behalf of the Board of Directors, the Staff, and our Senior Citizens to thank you for your partnership and sponsorship. We are proud

to partner with your business and we look forward to continuing to build a valuable and mutually beneficial relationship.

As a result of your sponsorship we will be able to feed "more" senior citizens.

As you may have seen on the national news, Meals on Wheels is one of the targeted reductions in the sequestration. Because of your support and generosity, you enabled us to raise \$12,642.00 for Meals on Wheels.

Without you, it would have been impossible for us to succeed.

It is our sincere hope that you will partner with us again in 2014 for the second annual Big Bend Kayak Classic.

Together we can create an even greater success for Meals on Wheels for senior citizens.

Tallahassee Swing Band performs

On Saturday night, April 26 we had a grand time of dancing, dining, and being delighted by the Tallahassee Swing Band. The blues, songs of the 50's and vocalist wooed and wowed us as we danced the night away. The food was prepared by Chef Wendy and the chocolate fountain was the site where we baptized fresh strawberries, marshmallows and assortment of cakes. The lights were low at 8:00 p.m. and as soon as the music started the dance floor was occupied until 10:00 when "Splish Splash" closed out the evening. The orchestra struck up the tune "The Alabama Bugle Boy From Company B" left me breathless. The Swim, The Chicken, The Twist and I must admit a few moves I have never seen before captured the attention of all.

This program has been a staple in providing "Meals on Wheels", "Food for Life Club" and other in-home services of the Wakulla



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

County Senior Center. We thank all who attended to make this a success. The board of directors, the fundraising committee, and our staff want to thank our Sponsors who brought the Tallahassee Swing Band back to the R. H. Carter Senior Citizens Complex, at 33 Michael Drive, Crawfordville, Florida to benefit Wakulla Seniors.

Our sponsors were Capital City Bank, Commissioner Jerry Moore,

Commissioner Randy Merritt, Commissioner Richard Harden, Gene and Carolyn Lambert, Maurice and Judy Langston, Ochlockonee Bay Realty Inc., R.H. and Beverly Carter, Becky Black and Southpoint Industrial, Susan Jones of Blue Water Realty Group.

Thanks to the Tallahassee Swing Band for an amazing performance. We will see you next year.

In April seniors celebrated Earth Day, more

From Page 1B

Shelley Swenson has a passion for community sustainability and how we can live easier and less expensive. The many classes she teaches at the extension office support these ideas. She taught the seniors how you can make approximately two gallons of laundry detergent for about \$4 and fabric softener from water, vinegar, and hair conditioner. You can reach Sherri and Shelley at (850) 926-3931 for more information on the classes they teach.

During the Volunteer Appreciation Day luncheon the names of all the volunteers were acknowledged by Cheryl Olah, a member of our Board of Directors, and each one received a "thank you gift."

Dick Bickford was named our Volunteer of the Year for 2013 and received a plaque of recognition from our Executive Director Maurice Langston and R.H. Carter, our past director and honorary speaker for the day. We could not do all that we do here without the dedication and hard work of these volunteers. We would like to say thank you from all of the staff and the Board of Directors.

One of our long time



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Flower arranging class.

seniors, Dick Moore, presented a beautiful watercolor painting to the Wakulla Historical Society.

He painted the "Rusty Old Trucks on 319" about 15 years ago and it has been hanging on the walls of the senior center for the last 10 years.

Moore presented it to members of the Historical Society, and it will now hang in the Wakulla Historical Museum in Crawfordville. Betty Green, a member of the Historical Society spoke about the history of the trucks owned by Homer Harvey, Brad Harvey, Homer's grandson, reminisced about playing in the trucks and the journeys he and his cousins pretended to go on.

On April 27, Pam Mueller of Volunteer Wakul-

la, donated 40 disaster buckets to the Wakulla Senior Citizens Center. These buckets were put together by many volunteers to provide the basic emergency necessities: flashlight with batteries, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, and even emergency weather alert radios. These disaster buckets are in the process of being distributed to our seniors.

Special thanks to Greg Fogleman and the Boy Scout Troop 5 in Crawfordville, Nancy Culp and her Girl Scouts Troop, ROTC led by Hunter Conway, the Volunteer Wakulla Board led by Pam Mueller, Scott Nelson who is the Emergency Management Director and all other individuals who devoted their time to putting this special project together.

We would also like to thank all the item donors: Best Western, Centennial Bank, Costco, Disc Village, Dr. Dennis R. Mooney, Gulf Coast Lumber, Lowe's, Alma Quinn, TMH Crawfordville, Total Care Dental, Volunteer Leon, Wal-Mart, and WCSC.

We send our thanks to Sheriff Creel and the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office who brought the Work Release Unit to the Center to help with our gardening chores. They raked, shoveled, pulled weeds and appeared to have fun doing it.

Congregate meals are served daily in the dining room at noon. Please let us know by 9:30 a.m. if you will be here for lunch. Meals on Wheels are also provided through the center for those that are homebound. Call 926-7145 ext. 223 for more information.

On June 26 we are having a Health Fair at the center. There will be blood pressure and blood sugar checks, eye glass checks, balance testing, hearing test, and more. Put the date on your calendar and plan to attend.

If you have any questions or need information regarding activities or services at the center please call 926-7145, or stop by and pick up a calendar of events.

Langston on Alzheimer's: Capture every moment

From Page 1B

I've seen some wonderful people who I would love to be able to plug into, highlight, copy, and cut and paste their memories on a page.

I've heard stories of family asking their loved ones with Alzheimer's if they have had breakfast yet? The response was; I haven't had breakfast in days. Why don't you cook me some! Only to learn the facility just served them breakfast. However, they remember a pet from their childhood but presently are unaware of the poodle (Prissy) being kept by her son. Other times she remembers the visits of suitors who came courting and wooing in her younger days. But says she hasn't seen her son for months although he visited her last night.

When first confronted with this disease in an older person I was stumped and stupefied. A woman from my church whom I had never seen angry or heard utter a cussword in her life had turned the treatment facility air around her blue, so to speak. It was worse than any Tourettes syndrome I had encountered. I realized then the disease had stolen the woman I once knew, but I still loved and respected the woman that she had become - I just didn't understand her.

Early on I thought how she must have been terrorized by the diagnosis and being aware that she was not always aware anymore. Did she feel she was living in the shadow of someone else, peeking out a few times on her good days? Was it hard "work" for her to try and remember during the onset of the illness? When someone reminded her of a pleasant and recent past memory, did she smile and act like she remembered when truly she did not? You really know how old she is, but at what age is she living?

She left a legacy while she could and was in good health. We must not "forget" her legacy ourselves.

Alzheimer patients are patients but for us many times they are still family. I was told by a husband of many years how he went to see his wife today but she didn't remember him. But maybe she does remember him, but doesn't recognize him. Perhaps she's living in the early years of marriage and he did not look the same to her as he did then.

Jolene Brackley writes of a gentleman by the name of Bud who had this encounter with his wife now suffering from Alzheimer's. He took his wife to a park where they once sat as young lovers. Bud leaned over and touches her face and said, "I love you!" Her response: "I'm sorry, sir, but my heart is for Bud."

He was thrilled, elated and returned and proclaimed, "She did not recognize me today, but she remembered me today." Priceless.

I just wanted to let you know that if your loved one has this disease, they may not recognize you, but they may still remember you, even if it was in a former decade or so. We try too hard to make them come back to our time; they may not, ever.

So let's make an attempt to figure out what time they are in and drop back into their earlier time.

It could mean the difference between a brief connection vs. no connection at all.

While reading and researching this dreadful disease one writer posed this scenario to the readers: "You (the reader) have Alzheimer's, but you don't remember you do. You think you're fine. You are

85 but think you are 25. You wake up in a strange place every morning, it's a whole new world every day. You know you have children but are perplexed that you can't find them near you. You ask a stranger, where are my children? They tell you the truth, they live in Alabama and that is where you are too but don't worry everything will be fine.

"Not so, everything is not fine. Now you are in a panic. This is not your home, and you think that the nurse/stranger is lying to you. Now you are frightened."

Now that we've stepped out of that world back into our present world possibly you can see the mental condition of this 24-year-old mother who has lost her children, is in a strange place with strangers lying to her. Maybe this is why a patient can go into a rage, curse like a young sailor and cry like hungry newborn babies.

I presented that scenario to you because there is no reasoning with a person with Alzheimer's. You will NOT be able to make them live in your reality. They will never choose your reality so there's only one thing to do in my opinion - choose to live in theirs.

Also, they make the same mistakes many times a day all day long. They ask the same questions all day long. Why? I believe they are searching for their right answer.

Anything that triggers a positive response write it down. Before long you will have a diary full of correct responses.

You may be wondering, is he asking me to lie?

It's not lying if you are responding to their truth! Remember, it's not your truth but it is theirs and they perhaps are living in a different decade.

You want them to change but they are not going to so someone in this formula has to change. You!

I've seen families who are always correcting their loved one/patient. When they act like children we tend to treat them like children and correct them like children. They are not and will never again be children.

Perhaps we should ask ourselves three questions:

- What they are doing right now?
- Is it hurting them?
- Is it hurting me or someone else?

If the answer is no, leave them alone. Why correct them? Maybe it's what they want to do and you are the only one that feels uncomfortable. After all, you and I do what we want to do! If you come to the realization that you are wrong and they are right then anxiety, arguments and aggravation subsides.

I guess our role in this is to take care of their basic needs and as many wants as we can. Provide for them "security," we all want security.

Finally provide them love unconditionally. Unconditional love is what everyone everywhere wants.

So all in all you change what you can and manage what you can't!

A person can either respond or react to any given situation. To respond is a positive outcome while a reaction is negative because it's sometimes a knee-jerk reaction. Never react - respond.

I told my wife not long ago, when I'm old I may forget you but I know you will not forget me.

Or, if by chance you forget me, I will never forget you.

Capture the moment, every moment!

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