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## Sustainable Wakulla Green Living Expo educates and entertains

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Wakulla Countians and visitors across the region are more likely to make sustainable lifestyle choices after visiting the Green Living Expo in Crawfordville Saturday.

Hudson Park and the TCC Wakulla campus were buzzing with "edutainment" as part of the Sustainable Big Bend event, which featured interesting exhibits, enthralling talks and fun activities.

Madeline Carr, one of the many who helped organize the event, said the goal of the expo was to encourage Wakulla County to be more aware of what it means to live a sustainable life at home and in our daily habits.

"The Green Living Expo certainly achieved this objective," Carr said. "This Green Living Expo was about providing a vision for people to think. Hopefully visitors had fun and left with the idea that there is plenty of room in all our lives to spark some thoughts about whether we can continue to sustain our current state of thoughtless wastefulness."

Eleanor Dietrich, Panhandle Wildflower Alliance liaison with the state Department of Transportation, presented a talk about the importance of wildflowers in the food chain. She said Wakulla County has been instrumental in changing right-of-way DOT mowing policies in the state.

"Plants and animals are the rivets that hold the ecosystem together," Dietrich said. "Wildflowers are a particularly important part of the food web. It's not just something pretty on the roadside - plants are a matter of life and death."

Dietrich said because



A rain barrel demonstration by Jeannie Brodhead at the Green Living Expo at Hudson Park.

so many insects depend on wildflowers for survival, their food source is destroyed when they are mowed on right-of-ways. If there are no insects, there is no food for small animals. Eventually the loss of wildflowers impacts humans at the top of the chain.

She said wildflower areas should be identified and reported to the Panhandle Wildflower Alliance. Visit [flawildflowers.org/fpwa.php](http://flawildflowers.org/fpwa.php) and click on "concern or praise" link. There is also a Facebook page.

Visitors also had a chance to calculate their impact on the climate through a carbon footprint calculator at the computer lab. A simple online quiz measured the carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gasses individual or household choices create annually.

Lynn Artz, another organizer who helped monitor the lab, said people in the U.S. account for less than 5 percent of the world's population, yet we are responsible for 20 percent of global carbon emissions. The average carbon footprint of a US household is about 50 tons of carbon dioxide equivalents per year. The quiz can be accessed from any home computer by visiting [www.nature.org/greenliving/carbon-calculator/](http://www.nature.org/greenliving/carbon-calculator/) or [www.my-footprint.org](http://www.my-footprint.org).

After a sustainable gardening presentation by Trevor Hylton, family and consumer sciences



Shelley Swenson prepares a kale salad at the "Growing and feasting on salads" presentation, as Rodney and Terry Peacock look on.

extension agent Shelley Swenson demonstrated how to create delicious and healthy salads from the garden.

"We are losing the battle with health in this country," Swenson said. "With heart disease, diabetes and obesity, this is the first time that we expect our kids to have a shorter lifespan than us. Half our plate at the end of the day needs to be fruit and vegetables - salads are a great solution."

Swenson filled a mixing bowl with fresh kale and handed participant Rodney Peacock rubber

gloves to "massage" the leafy green super food.

"Massaging the kale mellows it," Swenson said. "It has over 800 percent of vitamin K in a serving, which is good for blood and healing."

While iceberg lettuce is popular, Swenson said it has limited nutritional value. She said the more color in your lettuce, the better. Delicate lettuces like arugula and spinach are available everywhere. She added that Bay Leaf Market sells organic kale by the bagful.

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## Panacea city bill languishes

Rep. Halsey Beshears confident that bill will move to house next session

By NICOLE ZEMA  
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High hopes for the incorporation of the City of Panacea were dashed two weeks ago, when the bill failed to move on from committee to the floor of the Florida Legislature.

Lifelong Panacea resident Ronald Fred Crum said he and other community members have tried for four years to get the incorporation initiative on the ballot. Crum believes being an official city will mean more jobs and opportunity in the area.

District leaders are confident the bill will progress to the Florida House next session.

"Incorporated communities are flourishing," Crum said. "Being incorporated would give us the ability to fight for ourselves. If you're sinking, you've got to do something."

State Rep. Halsey Beshears said the analyst for the Local and State Affairs Committee does not feel like the numbers, in terms of validation of tax receipts, support the incorporation of Panacea at this time.

"It's not validated or justifiable because they haven't been vetted in terms of what Panacea can and cannot support," Beshears said. "That's part of the quandary. Panacea is doing the best they can with what they have. But what they are asking for is not 100 percent possible."

Crum said he and other community members want to present a case for incorporating Panacea to the committee.

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## Jerry Moore seeks re-election to county commission

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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Jerry Moore announced this week



he would be seeking re-election as county commissioner for district 4.

Moore, a Republican, has served one four-year term on the board.

Three potential challengers have filed to run against him, Steve Cushman and Bill Anderson, both of whom are running without party affiliation, and Steve Fults, a Republican, filed on Monday and would face Moore in the GOP primary in August.

"When I ran in 2010, I said I would not vote for any taxes," he said. "I have not voted for any taxes - and I will pledge that, if elected, I will not vote for any taxes."

Moore said that politicians often lose sight of who put them in office. "The people who elected me, want me to work



Virginia and Jerry Moore at last weekend's NAMI Derby.

really hard for jobs," he said, adding that he had also worked to make the county more business-friendly, and said it was also a priority to "send wetlands back to

the state."

"In 2010," he said, "I ran on business and jobs - and nothing's changed... Business pays the cost of government, provides jobs,

builds neighborhoods and pays taxes. No longer in Wakulla do people who want to do business fear the county government. Since the change in leadership

in 2012 of our county government, we are now open for business - clean business. As an example, the new TCC Environmental Institute, which will create 950 jobs when completed."

Moore also noted that, in 2012, there were 80 building permits pulled for single-family homes in the county. For the first quarter of 2014, there have already been 41 permits pulled. If that trend continues at the same rate, that would be 160 permits for the year, a 100 percent increase over two years ago, Moore said.

One issue that has been a defining one for his term is the repeal of the county ordinance that created 75-foot buffers around wetlands.

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# NAMI Triple Crown Derby



**Top:** Ladies line up for the hat contest, left; a horse and rider competing in barrel racing; **Middle:** NAMI Wakulla's Susie Tookes and Joann Strickland, left; Katrina Cochran in the shooting competition, center; **Dr. Ed Gardner and Judy Hampton** enjoy the events; **Bottom:** kids sit on a fence rail to watch the races, left; and celebrity "horse owner" Dalynda Vause's horse won the competition.

PHOTOS BY WILLIAM SNOWDEN

## Jerry Moore seeks re-election to county commission

### From the Front Page

Moore contends that only 6/10ths of 1 percent of nitrogen and other pollutants harming Wakulla Springs and the aquifer come from within Wakulla County. So what are the buffers intended to protect wetlands from? The stream flow into the Wakulla Springs basin is 98 percent beyond Wakulla's borders, and the major polluter is the Tallahassee sprayfield on Tram Road in south Leon County - none of which would change or be helped by the wetlands buffers, he said. "With environmental issues, there is no easy answer and I refuse to

let anyone - scientists, biologists or otherwise - to lay the blame on the citizens of Wakulla for the damage to the environment." At the same time, he acknowledged that "You cannot turn around in Wakulla County without being in a wetland." But he countered that "Ninety-nine percent of Wakulla citizens care and protect wetlands - and they do not need to be slapped with additional restrictions on the use of their property because of the perception of what 1 percent may do." With the new FEMA flood maps creating more restrictions on development, Moore warned that, "If we

keep throwing restrictions on our lands, only the wealthy will be able to live in Wakulla County - and that just doesn't fly." He claimed that "It's only the wealthy who are advocating wetlands restrictions." Between the Apalachicola National Forest, the Wakulla State Forest, the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and the new FEMA maps, "we will absolutely have so little land available that your children won't be able to live here - only the wealthy," Moore said. "There's probably only 100 lots on the coast where you build now," Moore estimated. One issue Moore has

worked on is trying to find property for a recreation park in the northern part of the county. He negotiated for a 175-acre parcel in the Shadeville area, but the deal fell through twice. Now he's excited about a 100-acre parcel near Wal-Mart that the county could exchange to the U.S. Forest Service for the horse arena - with the Wakulla County Horseman's Association keeping rights to use the property where the arena is currently located. "It's a total win-win for the county," Moore said. "With a rec park in the northern part of

the county - which has been desperately needed - the mothers all won't have to spend all day driving kids back and forth on 98 Highway." Moore was enthusiastic that a new rec park could generate money from tournaments for the county. "A proper facility can bring 3,000 to 5,000 people in a weekend to the county - and when the tournament's over, they go home," he said. The money generated from tournaments could help underwrite the costs for local youth to participate, and might help cover the cost of the community center if the current grants that sup-

port it don't continue in the future. Moore was born in 1941 in North Carolina, attended Young Harris College and later the School of Pharmacy at Auburn University, where he graduated in 1964. His wife of 47 years, Virginia, is originally from DeFuniak Springs. They have two children, David and Donna, both graduates of the University of Georgia. Moore was involved in real estate in Atlanta, in sales and management and later development. The Moores moved to Wakulla in 2004 because of the outdoors activities they had enjoyed here.

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# Board votes 3-2 to clarify language on wetlands ballot

By NICOLE ZEMA  
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The Wakulla County Board of Commissioners took up issues with wetlands ordinance language, veterans' affairs, and a DOT realignment project at the meeting on April 21.

A request for board approval of a resolution certifying the wetlands ordinance for referendum hit a snag because the ballot summary did not exactly match the language on a petition signed by 30 percent of Wakulla County's registered voters. The motion passed 3-2.

County Attorney Heather Encinosa said the ballot message was not changed, but supplemented.

"The ballot language has been supplemented with some additional information in order to provide a clear message to the voter about what they're voting on," Encinosa said. "The proposed ballot summary cannot exceed 75 words."

Nine community members, and a newly retained attorney for the Wetlands Alliance, took an opportunity to address the board about the wetlands issue.

"Me, personally, I'm thinking if I signed a petition to get it on the ballot, that's the wording I would want," said citizen Chris Russell.

Ross Burnaman, a Tallahassee lawyer who represents the Wetlands Alliance, told commissioners: "We urge you to adopt the resolution. With the revisions made by the county attorney, we believe that the proposed resolution and ballot title and summary meet the statutory requirements. So, the alliance believes that the revised ballot title and summary is legally sufficient, and urges adoption of the resolution."

Wilson Cook spoke to support the original language on the resolution.

"The new language doesn't quite reflect exactly what's going on," Cook said. "It seems to have left out the agricultural, as well as 35-foot setback restrictions, so it doesn't really cover what it initially was. It's only been a couple years that we've been under a charter, and I believe that requires that the different city officers do certain functions, and I don't think our county attorney is appropriate for coming in and changing the wording on this already sufficient docu-

**OLD LANGUAGE:** Wakulla County, Florida, Wetlands Protection Ordinance 10-16, as constituted on July 19, 2013, is hereby adopted by reference and amended to include: "ARTICLE V. ORDINANCE MODIFICATION OR REPEAL. This ordinance may only be modified or repealed by a referendum of the voters in Wakulla County, as provided for in the Wakulla County Charter, or by a unanimous vote of all five Wakulla County Commissioners at a legally called Wakulla County Commission Meeting." In addition an, ARTICLE IV. EFFECTIVE DATE is amended to state: "This ordinance as amended shall take effect immediately after passage."

**CLARIFIED LANGUAGE:** Shall Wakulla County Ordinances 10-16 and 13-01 be readopted to provide local control and protections for Wakulla County's wetlands, and surface waters by regulating development and other activities that could degrade, destroy, or negatively impact these waters and the 75-foot of upland around these waters and providing that these ordinances can only be modified or repealed by referendum vote or unanimous vote of all five county commissioners, to take effect upon passage?

ment."

Commissioner Ralph Thomas said he was concerned if the board has the authority to change the language on the resolution.

"(The alliance) went out and got 30 percent signatures based on that proposed ballot summary," Thomas said. "I don't think we should have the authority to change the proposed ballot summary or the ordinance. I think the intent of this citizens' initiative was for it to move forward as it was presented. I am suggesting we allow it to move forward exactly the way it was proposed to the citizens."

Encinosa said it is important that voters who aren't familiar with the wetlands issue know what they are voting for.

"The intent of the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance has been preserved, which is to put the existing wetlands ordinance on the books, and provide that it can only be amended per repeal by another voter referendum," she said. "We have used most of the wording they used, and added additional details so that when the voter steps in that ballot box, who has no idea what's going on with the wetlands ordinance, they at least know what it does and what it covers."

Board Chairman Richard Harden pointed out that the Wetlands Alliance did approve the rewritten ballot summary.

"I want to thank our county attorney for going ahead and making contact with the alliance and letting them know the change and allowing them to view the language before tonight," Harden said.

But Thomas was still uneasy.

"I understand this is cleaner, but unless we go back to the original, I'm going to oppose this tonight," Thomas said. "I think we're in a danger-

ous place to change mid-stream."

Commissioner Jerry Moore said he would vote with Thomas. The board approved the resolution certifying the wetlands ordinance for referendum 3-2.

Voters can expect to see the new wetlands ordinance summary on the November ballot.

In other matters:

- The board voted to approve an order for an engineering study on the relocation of utilities for the road widening and

realignment project at the 319 and 98 intersection.

Commissioner Moore recused himself from voting because he owns the property, and did not want there to be a conflict of interest. It passed 3-1.

County Administrator David Edwards said DOT will study the intersection for realignment, and return the estimate for what it will cost to move a sewer. The engineering study will cost \$13,425, which will be paid for out of the county's sewer fund. Edwards said the sew-

er force main has to be moved, because when the road widens, there will not be access to it for maintenance and repair.

The sewer currently runs parallel to the road, so if the road widens 10 feet, the sewer line will need to move 10 feet also, he said.

Commissioner Howard Kessler was concerned about the cost to the county, and voted against it.

- A group of veterans came to the meeting, asking the board to reinstate a full-time veterans service officer in the county. A service officer from Gadsden County has been filling in for former county veteran services officer J.D. Johnson, who was badly injured in a traffic accident in January.

Tallahassee VA Volunteer Service Officer Michael Ford said Wakulla veterans want to talk to a service officer from their own home.

"When a veteran misses a day of a claim, it may add a long time to the claim process," Ford said. "The VA is doing what they

can do, but as a volunteer, I was able to pick up my phone and call J.D. I need a (Wakulla) county service officer to help me do my job. I am asking you for your support."

Thomas said if a part-time position doesn't work out, the board will revisit the issue.

"I think I speak for everyone saying that none of us want to catch our veterans short," Thomas said. "If we can save a little money and still achieve our mission, then doing it part time would work. Our commitment is to the veterans who have served."

Mark Alvarez, District 2 Commander of the VFW and legislative chairman, said there are 3,500 veterans in Wakulla County.

A motion to maintain the part-time position of a veterans' service officer in Wakulla County passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be at commission chambers on Monday, May 5, with a workshop to discuss nonpartisan elections beginning at 4 p.m.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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### ADVERTISEMENT TO BID - WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pre-qualified bidders are invited to bid on a General Contract for the construction of the Welding Shop at Wakulla High School in accordance with Contract Documents. All bids must be a lump sum basis; segregated Bids will not be accepted.

PROJECT: Welding Shop at Wakulla High School  
PROJECT NO.: 13/14-09  
BID DATE: May 8, 2014 - TIME: 2:00 pm

A pre-bid conference will be held to review the scope of the project on May 1, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the site 3237 Coastal Highway, Medart, Florida 32327.

The School Board of Wakulla County, Florida will receive sealed bids until 2:00 pm local time on May 8, 2014. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend the Bid Opening; Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the following location:

**Wakulla County School Board, Florida - Administration Building (Board Room)  
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1. Welding Shop at Wakulla High School
2. (Name of Bidder)
3. (Address of Bidder)
4. City, State, Zip Code
5. OWNER'S BID NO. 13/14-09

All bids shall be delivered by a representative of the Bidder or by registered mail with return receipt requested. Bid security in the amount of five percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

In the event the Contract is awarded to the Bidder, Bidder shall, within eight (8) Owner business days after the award by the Owner of the Contract shall furnish the required Performance and Payment Bonds; failing to do such, Bidder shall forfeit their bid guarantee as liquidated damages. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be secured from any agency of a surety or insurance company, which agency shall have an established place of business in the State of Florida and be duly licensed to conduct business there.

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PROJECT: Campus Wide Renovations  
PROJECT NO.: 13/14-07  
BID DATE: May 13, 2014 - TIME: 2:00 pm

The School Board of Wakulla County, Florida will receive sealed bids until 2:00 pm local time on May 13, 2014. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend the Bid Opening; Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the following location:

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Drawings and Specifications may be viewed and purchased from Seminole Blueprint at their online plan room at [Seminoleblueprintinc.com](http://Seminoleblueprintinc.com) or by calling 850.671.2714, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. All materials furnished and all work performed shall be in accordance with Drawings and Specifications. Each Bid shall be addressed to:

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1. Campus Wide Renovations, Wakulla Middle School
2. (Name of Bidder)
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Board Decisions will be available at: 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Sealed proposals for **RFP 2014-09, ANIMAL ADOPTION SERVICES** will be received until 10:00 a.m. on May 22, 2014. Proposals should be addressed to the Wakulla County Purchasing Office, at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened. Proposals received after the time and date specified will not be accepted and shall be returned unopened to the Proposer.

Please direct all questions to:  
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Richard Harden, Chairman  
Katie Taff, Purchasing

MAY 1, 2014



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on June 2, 2014 at 6:00p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Purpose of Hearing:

To Consider a Purchase and Sale Agreement for the Acquisition of Lots 10 and 11, a Boat Basin, and Conservation Areas at Shell Point for a County Boat Ramp Facility and Wetland Mitigation.

Persons with a disability needing a special accommodation should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Office at least two (2) days prior to the meeting at (850) 926-0919; Hearing & Voice Impaired at 1-800-955-8771; or email at [ADARquest@mywakulla.com](mailto:ADARquest@mywakulla.com)

# The Opinion Page

readers speak out

## Charter needs your input



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On Thursday night I was witness to a painstaking process. Of course I would rather have been home watching reruns of NBC's "The Celebrity Apprentice" than covering the Charter Review Commission meeting at TCC Wakulla. But the longer I sat there listening, the more I understood that I was witness to something very important – the implementation of a government's foundation. Donald Trump and the B-list celebs on his reality show would still be there

when I got home. The discourse at the meeting was productive, and everyone around the table has an opportunity to express themselves as amendments were analyzed, written, discussed and re-written. Others in the committee had important things to do (besides watch bad reality TV). One was missing his wife's birthday, another his anniversary, and someone else didn't get to see their kid play volleyball. Those are the sacrifices people make for the good of local government. Chairman Chris Russell and the group of 14 community members hashed out small details on big issues. Two amendments were written, setting guidelines to how our community will deal with debt and fund balances; and

how petitions should be handled going forward. But the biggest impression the committee made on me, was a plea to have more public involvement. The meetings aren't known for political drama or snappy comments, but work is getting accomplished. This committee needs your input, especially as the meeting schedule is winding down. And who is more entitled to have a say in the county charter than the people who live here? The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 6 at 6 p.m. at TCC Wakulla. Yeah, you might miss out on something more fun Tuesday night, but what is accomplished in that room will affect us day-to-day for years to come.

*Nicole Zema is the reporter at The Wakulla News.*

### READERS WRITE:

## Hope you didn't miss Heide's last rose sale

**Editor, The News:**

If you didn't come to Heide's 18th Rose Sale on April 12 to buy any of her heritage roses to beautify your yard, then you missed the last chance to acquire any of these beautiful, easy to take care of roses that do so well in our area. This has always been CHAT's best fundraiser and the fact that it was the last sale ever caused rose lovers from all over to line up along the highway long before the gates opened to the public, and was a sell out on Saturday. After 18 years of fretting over newly planted cuttings for several weeks, and pampering hundreds of young plants for one year, Heide decided it is time for her to follow other interests, put off for too long, and check things off that infamous bucket list. Heide was one of the original founders of the former Wakulla County Humane Society, now known as CHAT (Citizens for Humane Animal Treatment), and has done a tremendous job for homeless animals in our county. Heide's interest in antique roses started in the late 1980s-early '90s. Modern roses were too much of a

challenge for her. All that spraying for insects and leaf disease were something that she could not tolerate. Antique Roses, also known as Heritage Roses, are wonderful in the landscape. They require a minimum of care and will reward you with many months of blooming. If the roses have a little black spot from time to time and a few bugs eat some of the blooms...so be it. The leaves come back in no time. It is thrilling to look at a rose such as the Bourbon "Souvenir d' la Malmaison" and know that Napoleon's wife Josephine had that same exact rose growing in her garden. All proceeds from this fundraiser go toward CHAT programs like Kind News Magazine for our elementary school students, the Seniors' Pets Meals on Wheels and more. Please mark your calendar for our Pamper your Pooch dog wash May 3rd, and if you would like to volunteer that day please email chatwakulla@yahoo.com. We encourage all pet owners – don't litter, fix your critter!

**Petra Shuff**  
CHAT

## You can't eat money – support wetlands

**Editor, The News:**

Preservation of Wakulla County's wetlands are crucial to preserving our way of life. Wetlands are said to be the most biologically productive ecosystems in the world. They are of extreme importance. More than one third of the species listed as threatened or endangered in the U.S. live solely in wetlands and nearly half use the wetlands at some point in their lives (USEPA, 1995.) The Earthalk environmental magazine states that more than half of the original 221,000,000 acres of wetlands that existed in the continental U.S. at the time of white settlement were destroyed by

the 1980s. Please come out in record numbers in November to re-instate our Wetland Ordinance that was put in place by unanimous vote of the Wakulla County Commissioners in 2006 and re-adopted unanimously in 2010. This Wetland Ordinance was removed from the County Code this month by four of our county commissioners even after being given a recommendation by the Northwest Florida Water Management District AND The Florida Department of Environmental Protection AND The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission – all of which told the county commissioners that ensuring continued

protection of wetland and water resources is recommended and that the county should keep the wetland resource protection and buffer zones in place. And DEP further noted that the County's wetland buffer requirement does add protection beyond that provided by DEP's permitting regulations. I'd like to close my letter with an American Cree Indian prophecy, and it is this: When the last tree is cut down, the last fish eaten, and the last stream poisoned, you will realize that you cannot eat money. Thank you,

**Carmen Sturchio**  
Sopchoppy

## Commissioners have heads in the sand

**Editor, The News:**

Seems our five Policy Makers, chose to stick their minds in the sand, instead of being exposed to NOAA's SeaGrant "Climate Change" presentation recently in Sopchoppy. Presented to the public by experts on the affects of continuing Sea Level Rise and smarter Coastal Planning as it relates to our Big Bend counties, which just happen to have the highest potential storm surge exposure in the U.S. But...heck, who needs any expo-

sure to new education, particularly when it contradicts your blind-sighted thinking on wetland setbacks. After all, the water will never reach Wakulla, Kansas. Those five better take a snorkel with their head in the sand at Mashas Sands Beach, good chance your neck will be getting wet soon. <https://www.flseagrant.org/climatechange/> ...in case others might have an inquiring mind

**Knox Bagwell**  
knoxberries@msn.com

## Disappointed in lack of coverage

**Editor, The News:**

I was disappointed with The Wakulla News' lack of reporting that our county commission voted to forward the Ballot Initiative put forth by the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance to the supervisor of elections. It will now be officially put on the November ballot. This is historic and yet not a word from The Wakulla News! Where was the headline? The Wakulla Wetlands Alliance managed to get 30 percent of the registered voters to sign a petition to get to this point. This was over 5,500 signa-

tures! The highest percentage of any of the chartered counties in the state. This is also the first citizen-led initiative in Wakulla history. This was done in spite of the fact that the majority of the county commission worked against them every step of the way both officially at county commission meetings and separately on public Facebook postings. After the board refused to put this on the ballot, the citizens had to get their right to vote the hard way. The overwhelming majority of citizens asked to sign the petition gladly

did so not only to give themselves and their neighbors a chance to vote on this important issue but also they want to keep their local wetlands protections. We ought to be proud of our citizens for speaking out and demanding a voice! **Al Shylkofski** Crawfordville **Editor's Note:** We can't get everything in the paper the week of a commission meeting. Our story about the wetlands issue appears in this week's issue on Page 3A.

## Cause for concern with Ray Gray

**Editor, The News:**

Wakulla students are our most valuable natural resource and informed voters can make wise decisions concerning their education. Ray Gray should not be re-elected to serve on our School Board for the following reasons: 1. Court Case 13-48CC is a Judgment for Default on Payment of a Promissory Note to the Florida Ethics Commission. Ray's School Board salary is now being garnished to pay the \$8,738.59 he owes for falsifying information to the Ethics Commission. Ray's actions put our school board at risk. If the school board hadn't responded in time, the Attorney General's office could have brought a judgment against our school board for the total amount owed by Ray. 2. He has an active court case 11-175CA against him for FRAUD and CIVIL THEFT. The plaintiff, the estate of a deceased disabled veteran, alleges that Ray befriended and gained the confidence

of the veteran, then took unfair advantage of him by fraudulently misrepresenting transactions and defaulting on loans. Ray has not declared with the elections office that he is running for re-election, but told me that he intends to. He is confident of winning because he agreed to the garnishment of his school board salary. We discussed the above issues and his response was to blame others and claim that he gave too much information on his Form 6 reports for the Ethics Commission. My response, "He gave too much FALSE information, that's why he was fined." Everything I state about Ray is documented. Let's have a big turnout for the Primary Election. Early voting is Aug. 16-23 at the Supervisor of Elections Office. The Primary Election at the individual precincts is Aug. 26. **Donna Sanford** Crawfordville

## Correction

An article in last week's edition headlined "Repurposing helps the environment" was actually written by Sandy Cook, but was mistakenly credited to Lynn Artz. We regret the error.

## Most popular stories online:

- I'm on a roll so don't rock my boat
- Cape Leisure to leave Wakulla Lodge
- Worm Gruntin' 5K race results
- Register to fish in annual Kayak Classic
- Week in Wakulla for April 24, 2014
- Artifacts from Wakulla's past
- Sopchoppy Mud Run is April 26

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Random, man-on-the-street interviews with Wakulla Countians. This week's question:

# What is your favorite day of the week ?



**JIM SMITH**  
WAKULLA NEWS DRIVER

**"Mondays! I get to go fishing and its not crowded, its just me and the fish!"**



**JUDY PARKER**  
RETIRED

**"Saturday. That is the day all my kids are off work and the grandkids are available to come over."**



**CRISTGEN GRAHAM**  
LEON COUNTY EMS

**"Saturday! That is the day you go out and do the things for yourself, there's football, and you don't have to work the next day!"**



**DEVELIN MANNING**  
MUSICIAN

**"Sundays. Those are the days I can spend time with God and let things just kind of cool down."**



**REBEKAH SIMMONS**  
STAY AT HOME MOM

**"I like Saturday mornings because that is the only day I get to sleep in!"**

—Compiled by Lynda Kinsey

## Panacea bill languishes

From Front Page

"We wanted our day before the state government, saying we can make it (as a city), and this is why," Crum said. "We never have had a chance to present how to solve this problem. I've lost confidence in government."

He added that analysts from the University of Florida reviewed the bill.

"They did the analysis for us, said our application is good," Crum said. "This is clearly just a political issue. The consultants said it's more than adequate. The governor does not want additional bureaucracy, because it becomes a burden on the people. This is supposed to be the jobs governor. The governor talks real jobs, sustainable jobs, but I think he's hurting that."

Beshears confirmed that part of the reason the bill languished this session is because of political reasons.

"There seems to be pushback against growing government in the state of Florida," Beshears said.

Around the time Beshears took office, the bill was brought in, but it missed summer deadline, he said.

"We started working on getting entire packet validated," Beshears said. "It got down to supporting the city financially, and on paper, it wasn't working."

Crum differs. He said

the packet was submitted ahead of schedule.

"It was finished months before legislative session," Crum said. "There is nothing truthful to support those allegations."

Beshears said even though the incorporation of Panacea is not going to happen this session, he is confident the bill will move to the house floor next year. He said historically it takes three to five years to incorporate a community after the bill has been presented. Because he took office 15 months ago, Beshears said he has not had time to push for it.

"Now we have it vetted by two different staffers, and I've spoken with leadership for next year, they assured me they will help me get this through," Beshears said. "I can't ask for anymore than that. Unfortunately, it's not fast enough."

"It does not help the City of Panacea, I know that," Beshears said. "We have a lot of other stuff on budget to help Wakulla County as a whole. Am I frustrated? Absolutely, unbelievably so."

Crum said he acknowledges that Beshears has worked to move the bill forward.

"I will give Halsey credit," Crum said. "He worked hard, and was a champion for people of this town."

Beshears said next year he hopes and believes the Panacea incorporation item will be on the ballot.

# OFF the EATIN' path...

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# Church

religious views and events

## National Day of Prayer will be observed May 1

By CYNTHIA WEBSTER  
Special to The News

Whereas many communities in our country do not observe the National Day of Prayer we are blessed in Wakulla County to have two programs scheduled for this day.

Between noon and 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, pastors of Sopchoppy will hold an observance at the Sopchoppy City Hall.

And the Pioneer Baptist Church, 486 Beechwood Drive (off Spring Creek Highway) will host an evening

service at 7 p.m.

A National Day of Prayer has been officially sanctioned by our country since 1952 although national days of prayer go back to the very foundation of this Nation.

Through the Grace of God we live in a country that not only guarantees religious choice but encourages prayer. I hope you will be able to attend one of these events so your voice can join with others as we pray for our Nation, our Government and our Leaders.

## Church Briefs

### • Revival set at Charlotte Faith beginning May 1

A healing, deliverance and miracle revival will be held at Charlotte Faith and Deliverance Temple, Thursday, May 1, to Saturday, May 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Bishop Alice Williams with prophet Michael Turner will be preaching.

Charlotte Faith is located at 150 Brown Donaldson Road in Crawfordville. Call (850) 926-7322 for more information.

### • Medart Assembly hosts Trading Closet ministry

The last Saturday of every month at noon, Emily Sellmer of the Medart Assembly of God hosts a Trading Closet ministry where families can trade clothes children have outgrown for other families' clothes that fit.

The ministry is free.

### • Volunteers needed for prison ministry

Caring, Christian volunteers are needed to go to prison on Saturday, May 31.

The Bill Glass Prison Ministry's "A Day of Champions" will team athletes, entertainers, musicians and volunteers to share their stories and their faith with inmates at seven area correctional facilities.

If you are willing to step behind

the prison walls to share the gospel with men and women eager to turn their lives toward God, contact the Bill Glass Prison Ministry in Dallas at (972) 298-1101 or visit the website at BillGlass.org/tallahassee.

Volunteers will receive practical information and simple evangelistic tools to guide them on their mission.

Over a million inmates have been brought to Christ by everyday, good people stepping out of their comfort zones and reaching out to men and women behind bars.

Volunteer for A Day of Champions Prison Ministry on Saturday, May 31.

### • Crawfordville UMC to hold fundraiser May 31

The Crawfordville United Methodist Church (CUMC) is sponsoring a festival to kick off the summer. There will be local vendors, crafts, food, games and BINGO!

The festival is on May 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Booth spaces cost \$15. Please contact Christina DeProspero at F\_christina@hotmail.com or (850) 591-0082 to reserve your space now.

Bring your children and families to this festival for a great time!

Proceeds from the food and games goes to the 2014 CUMC Mission trip to Ecuador.

- Staff reports

## OUT TO PASTOR

# And then it was May

By JAMES L. SNYDER

For a very brief time last week I was under the impression I was all caught up. Don't you like the feeling that comes knowing you are up to date and everything is accomplished? I do, I just do not experience it enough.

It was entirely my own fault. I was gloating over the fact I had accomplished everything on my to-do-list and had some time to spare. Spare time is a rare commodity these days, at least for me. I do not even have spare change and it has been months since I have seen my spare tire.

Time is a different matter altogether. Just when I think I have a little spare time on my hands, I find it slipping through my fingers.

As I said, I was gloating over the fact I was all caught up. Being in a rather cheerful mood, I thought I would look at my calendar. I do not look at my calendar that often. It is so depressing, always telling me what to do. I hate it when somebody tells me what to do. My calendar looks at me and I look back and it simply says, do this. And there it is in black and white. What else can I do?

Without actually thinking the issue through carefully, I opened up my calendar and discovered something quite startling. It takes a whole lot to startle me. In fact, it takes a whole lot just to get me started on anything. However, I looked at my calendar and was woefully startled.

I noticed on my calendar it was the month of May. What happened to March and April? In fact, what happened to January and February?

I should have gotten a hint with all the rain we had in April. Remember that little line

that goes, "April showers bring May flowers"? While I was focused on the showers in April, I did not notice that April was exhausting itself and May was sneaking around the corner to surprise me.

Boy, did it surprise me.

I guess I was just too occupied during the month of April to realize that April has a time limit. April has 30 days and when those 30 days are kaput, April is over and it is May.

I do not think May is any different from any other month. It is just that I wish the months would slow down a little bit. It seems at the beginning of the month everything is going rather slowly and then when you hit the middle of the month the days must go into some kind of panic and race towards the end. Why these days of the month have to hasten towards the remainder of the month is something I will never wrap my head around.

I believe there ought to be a month, at least one month in the year, where there are like 75 to 80 days. Why be so legalistic about all of this?

When I go on a vacation, I know where I am going and the sad part of my vacation is at the end of the vacation I come back. Now where does time go? And, why doesn't it ever return.

For instance, I am thinking of celebrating my 37th birthday this year. I am not 37 years old, but I cannot remember what I did on my 37th birthday. I think that if I cannot remember what happened on my 37th birthday, I should be able to repeat it. Why can't I go back and be 37 for just one day? I do not need to be 37 forever, just one day!

But no, Father Time has made a rule that

you can only be 37 one day out of the year and you can never repeat that, ever again. Of course, there was Jack Benny who was 39 all his life.

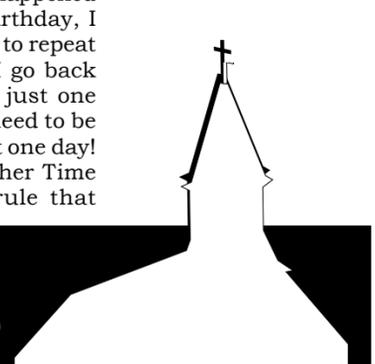
I noticed in my calendar there were many items that needed doing. As I looked at them, I realized I had done them the month before. Some things are so insistent that you do them every month. My electric bill, for instance. Why do I have to pay that every month? Why can't the electric company give me a vacation once a year?

Another thing that bothers me. When I am having a good time at whatever I am doing, why does time pass so quickly? I remember in school the time leading up to recess went ever so slow and I never thought it would arrive. Once I got out to recess, it went so quickly I had to return to class almost before I left the classroom. What is that all about?

I took a little bit of time to think about what good old King Solomon said about the subject. "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1).

Time is a commodity either you spend it or lose it. The bad part is once you lose it you can never get it back. Enjoy today, it's the only today you have..

*The 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

**E.W. 'Captain Ed' Bradley Jr.**  
**Cynthia Carol Glover**  
**Donna Diane Council Harrell Slaughter**  
**Waldo E. Thomas**  
**Dave Gary Whitlock**

## E.W. Bradley Jr.

E.W. Bradley Jr., known to his friends and family as "Captain Ed," died on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at Hospice House in Tallahassee.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Georgia Bradley of Alligator Point; sons, Thomas Bradley of Boynton Beach, and Joseph Bradley of Carol Stream, Ill.; daugh-

ters, Sharon Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Jenkins of Crawfordville; and six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2014 at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. A private memorial service for the family will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests donation be made to the Alzheimer's Resource Center, P.O. Box 35553, Tallahassee FL 32315 or the Second Harvest of the Big Bend, 110 Four Points Way, Tallahassee, FL 32305.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family with arrangement (850-926-3333 or bevisfh).

## Cynthia Carol Glover

Cynthia Carol Glover died on Tuesday, April 22, 2014.

Services will be Friday, May 2, 2014 at 3 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville.

Survivors include two sons, Jonathan Glover and Micah Glov-

er; a daughter, Suzane Glover Behnke; her ex-husband, George Glover; three brothers, John Futo, Donald Futo and Charles Dowell; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-3333 or bevisfh.com).

## Waldo E. Thomas

Waldo E. Thomas, 82, of Wakulla County, passed away on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 in Tallahassee. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Phyllis Spears Thomas.

He was retired as Bureau Chief with the City of Tallahassee Electrical Department and was a member of the Tallahassee Elks Lodge. Earlier, he served his country by entering

the U.S. Navy at the age of 15 and served on a destroyer during the Korean Conflict.

His joy in life was entertaining family and friends, and helping family, friends and neighbors who were in need.

Other survivors include his son, Ronald Thomas (Chantel); his daughter, Jeanyne Thomas Stokeley; three grandsons, Kevin Thomas (Dora), Ron-Ron Thomas Jr. and Jeff

Stokeley, Jr.; three great-grandchildren, Alissa Thomas, Kevin Thomas, Jr. and Kayla Thomas; as well as two nephews, Ralph Thomas and Carl Thomas, Jr.

To honor Waldo's wishes, there will be no service. Condolences may be mailed to the family c/o Bevis Funeral Home, 2710 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee FL 32303; or www.bevisfh.com.

## BEREAVEMENT COLUMN

# The arrangement conference

By **TRACY RENEE LEE**

As I was ordering lunch at a local fast food restaurant, my cell phone rang. I stepped to the side and answered the call.

It was my three o'clock appointment. He said that he had come by early and was sitting in front of my funeral home with his mother. I canceled my order and returned to my office.

As I parked my car, I saw his mother first. She was a beautiful woman, tall with striking silver hair. She was dressed in purple, and it suited her. As we greeted, I looked deep into her eyes, from the depth of her soul, she radiated gentleness and kindheartedness.

Her son was exiting their car. As I turned toward him, I noticed that although he was young, his movements were measured with caution.

As he rose, I could see that he, as his mother, stood tall. He matched her beauty, both inwardly and outwardly. He was remarkably handsome and radiated a tranquility one does not often witness in young adult men.

They were both friendly, and I invited them into my funeral home. As we walked the first 20 feet or so, I could see the young man's strength waver.

He immediately sought out a couch and sat down. His mother and I spoke for another few moments, and then I invited them into my arrangement room. I

immediately offered each of them a General Price Sheet and began narrowing their needs.

The handsome young man asked about various funeral options, and as he began to make choices, a tear or two would spill out of the corner of his eye. He would immediately brush it away, perhaps pause for a moment, regain his composure and continue with his arrangements.

For a brief moment, he excused himself from the room. I could hear him in the hallway. He was very ill. I was overcome with respect and love for this young man and his mother.

I looked at her. She sat there silent and still, listening to her son, as he struggled to catch his breath and regain his strength.

I could see the worry and fear in her countenance. A tear or two spilled out of the corner of her eye as she struggled to maintain her composure. Her eyes met mine; they were wide and fearful. She excused herself and went into the hall to shore up her son.

As I listened to her encourage him, she emptied her heart with tenderness.

Her expressions were the deepest love of a mother, witnessing the premature and painful death of her young adult child. I was overwhelmed with heartache for them.

The reverence and pain of the moment was a heavy burden to witness.

I do not know what disease he suffers, only that it will take his life in the near future.

A handsome young man in the prime of his life is losing his life, before his loving mother's eyes.

For those few brief moments that I shared with them, I witnessed the unconditional love and excruciating heartache of a mother for her dying child.

I could see in her eyes, and witness in her soul, that she would take his burden and trade his suffering for her health.

If it were possible, she would gladly die in his place.

We completed his arrangements. He wanted it all written down and signed.

His final act of strength was to lift this burden from his mother on the day she will suffer the most tremendous heartache known to mothers, the day of her beloved son's death, his death.

*Tracy Renee Lee is a funeral director, author, and freelance writer. It is my life's work to comfort the bereaved and help them live on.*

**Please follow my blog at <http://pushin-up-daisies.blogspot.com/> and Twitter account @PushUpDaisies, visit my website [www.QueenCityFuneralHome.com](http://www.QueenCityFuneralHome.com) or read my book "Pushin' Up Daisies" for additional encouragement and information.**

## Donna Diane Council Harrell Slaughter

Donna Diane Council Harrell Slaughter, 72, passed away on Monday, April 21, 2014, in Crawfordville.

"Diana" was a native of Crawfordville. She moved briefly to Jacksonville, Tallahassee, and North Palm Beach, and returned to Crawfordville in her later years. She had a tremendous love for gardening, music and reading. She was also known for her delicious baking and cooking. She was a loving and selfless friend, wife, and mother and she was an adoring grandmother and great-grandmother.

A visitation at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville was held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 2014. Services were held at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. Burial followed at Council Cemetery.

Diana left a legacy of generosity to her friends and family. Her family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee FL

32308 or St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Tribute Program, P.O. Box 1000, Dept.142, Memphis TN 38148-0142.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years, Frank W. Slaughter. Other survivors include her beloved girls, her daughters, Stephanie Harrell Cash (Jimmy) and Sonja Harrell Marguin (Rick), and step-daughters, Taija Slaughter (friend Janet Conner) and Kristina Slaughter Petrandis (Jonny II); granddaughters, Tara Kirchgessner Collins (Joe), Anna Kirchgessner, Claudia Marguin, Amelia Marguin, Sophia Marguin, and Adeline Petrandis; and great-granddaughters, Darcy Kirchgessner and Ella Collins.

Diana is also survived by two sisters: Sandra Mock of Tallahassee and Sue Lovett of Woodville; and a brother, Edmond "Pappy" Council of Tallahassee.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Eugene "Buck" Council and "Orlene" Council; and brothers, Luther "Sonny" Council and Dennis Council.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-3333 or bevisfh.com).

## Dave Gary Whitlock

Dave Gary Whitlock, 57, of Hayward, Calif., died on Sunday, April 13, 2014 at his home.

He was born Feb. 28, 1957 in Lakeland to David Giles and

Patsy Ruth (Russ) Whitlock.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; mother, Patsy Ackett; brother, Buddy Anderson; sister, Carla Anderson; maternal grandmother, Eva Russ; and two uncles.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 25, 2014, at Kersey Funeral Home in Auburndale, Florida. Visitation was held Thursday, April 24, 2014.

# Cameron family says thanks

THANK YOU.

On behalf of our family I would like to thank all our friends, neighbors and community associates for their expression of love in the form of emails, cards, deeds and tons of food when Bobby went to be with the Lord.

A million thanks to the members of Wakulla Springs Church for their love and support from the beginning

of Bobby being sick.

And last, but not least, a big thank you to the team of the Crawfordville Branch of the Big Bend Hospice that helped his last week be a peaceful. You guys are the best and may God Bless you.

Sincerely,

**Catherine R. Cameron**

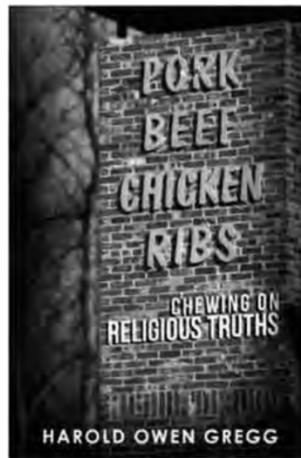
# Local author takes old barbecue pit as inspiration for book

Special to The News

"Pork, Beef, Chicken, and Ribs" refers to an abandoned barbecue pit alongside the road that inspired the writing of this book. Much like the promise of that non-existent food, there are many religions today that claim to offer spiritual nourishment but leave their followers hungering for more.

Author Harold Owen Gregg of Crawfordville cooks up a scriptural comparison that the soul can chew on.

Gregg, after failing to be baptized as an adoles-



cent because of bad theology, was visited by God in mid-life and became an avid religious scholar. This book provides you with God's plan for

the salvation of mankind and will benefit anyone that will read it - both Christians and Muslims. Muslims have been taught that the god of the Koran is the same god worshipped by the Christians and the Jews, but this book provides scriptural proof that refutes that premise.

Published by Tate Publishing and Enterprises, the book is available through bookstores nationwide, from the publisher at [www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore](http://www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore), or by visiting [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

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# Community

happenings in our community

## Watch for hummingbirds

By Lynn Artz  
Special to The News

Have you spotted a hummingbird yet? Brandy Cowley-Gilbert of Just Fruits and Exotics saw her first hummingbird of the season on March 31.

If you spot a hummingbird, consider reporting it to Audubon's Hummingbirds at Home program. To sign up and report sightings, use their website (www.hummingbirdsathome.org/) or download an app for the iPhone.

The Audubon Society needs many citizen scientists to take part. You may report single sightings. Or you can conduct regular surveys of a "patch" you select in your yard. Even a porch with hanging baskets of flowers can be a patch.

I'm planning to do a "nectar watch" by logging hummingbird visits to a single nectar source, a native crimson honeysuckle vine on a trellis that I can see from my window.

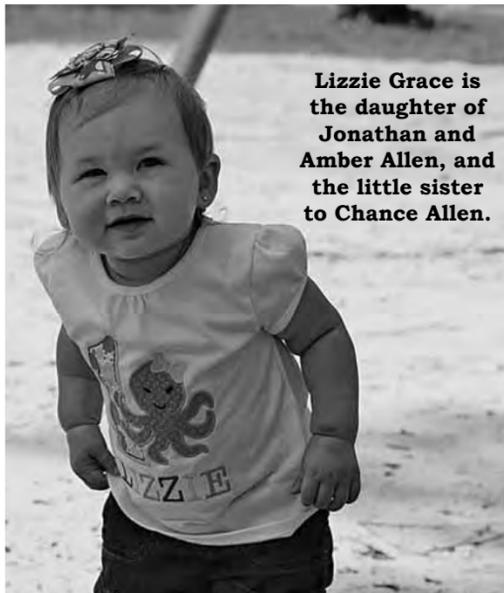


LYNN ARTZ  
**The native crimson honeysuckle vine is an ideal patch for hummingbirds.**

The Audubon Society will use crowdsourced data about hummingbird sightings to study the effect of climate change on hummingbird migration. Hummingbirds must synchronize their migration and nesting times with the flowering of nectar-bearing plants. These birds must eat once every 10 to 15 minutes and visit between 1,000 and 2,000 flowers per day to sustain their high-energy metabolisms.

However, flowers are blooming earlier due to warming temperatures. How well are hummingbirds adapting to these changes? No one knows. The goal of the Hummingbirds at Home program is to learn how hummingbirds are affected by climate change — and how to help them.

## Lizzie Grace Allen is 1



**Lizzie Grace is the daughter of Jonathan and Amber Allen, and the little sister to Chance Allen.**

**Ashlee and Joey Faircloth of Crawfordville announce the birth of their daughter Kylee Rae Faircloth**

Born on April 4, 2014, (7 lbs. 10 oz, 19 1/4 inches)  
Her grandparents are Sharilyn and Ed Ryals of Crawfordville the late Gilbert Faircloth of Wewahitchka and Cathy and Allen Hattaway of Tallahassee. Kylee Rae has a sister, Katie Faircloth.

*Happy Retirement*  
**Lillie A. Triplett**  
*Proverbs*  
5. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
6. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.  
*Love you a bunch, your husband Trip*

## Sexual violence awareness raised

By NICOLE ZEMA  
nzema@thewakullanews.net

Shedding light on topics that are often swept under the rug can promote awareness and save lives.

More than 60 people gathered at First Baptist Church of Crawfordville to learn about the prevalence of sexual violence, and how to assist victims. Because April is Sexual Violence Awareness Month, teal awareness ribbons were pinned to lapels on everyone from Wakulla County Sheriffs Office employees to members of the Attorney General's office and area social workers.

Moore compared physical scars to emotional scars. He said the scar he earned in a bicycle accident 30 years ago is a reminder of foolishness.

"But no one can see your inner scars from sexual abuse," Moore said. "However, I am still alive despite calamity."

In 1982, Moore said his world changed when his uncle, who was two years older and struggling in school, came to live with his family.

"For two years I was physically, emotionally and mentally abused," Moore said. "That was the grooming stage. My uncle made me out to be a pathological liar in the grooming process. In 1984, the sexual abuse started."

The mantra in Moore's house was: What happens in this house, stays in this house. Moore said that attitude of secrecy can be very dangerous. At age 10, Moore made a joke to classmates about the abuse he was enduring at the hands of his uncle. The principal asked him what was going on.

"As a 10-year-old autistic child, I lied and said it happened only once," Moore said.

Eventually the sexual abuse stopped, and Moore turned to writing as a way to process what he had experienced. He eventually wrote the novel "Deaf, Dumb,



**Kathy Asbell, an advocate with Refuge House Inc., thanks speaker and author Tremayne Moore for sharing his life story in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church of Crawfordville.**

NICOLE ZEMA

Blind & Stupid."

"My message to teens who have struggled with abuse — journal," Moore said. "If a child does not journal, they could explode; maybe commit suicide."

In 2009, Moore said he was leading a poetry group with 12 teenage girls. He asked how many have contemplated suicide, and six raised their hands.

"It was all because of family abuse," Moore said. "Unfortunately some people side with their relative instead of their own child. Denial is one of the worst things that can be done."

Moore said part of the reason he wrote the novel, was to educate communities about abuse and teenage suicide.

"Folks in and out of the faith community are repulsed thinking about suicide," Moore said, adding that the "deal with it yourself" attitude is a huge problem. "Suicide among teens is the third leading cause of death. Just look at the news."

Moore said it's important for parents, social workers and educators to notice unusual patterns — behavioral and academic.

"My grades were good, but my behavior was terrible," Moore said.

Moore said eventually he was suspended for inappropriately touching another student, which is also a sign of abuse.

"They focused on what I did, not what I went through," Moore said.

Moore provided alarming statistics about sexual abuse. He said one in three girls, one in five boys, and one in three siblings experience sexual abuse. He added that one in six autistic youth are also sexually abused.

Kathy Asbell, a Refuge House Inc. adult advocate, recognized representatives from the host of agencies present.

"This is a message of hope," Asbell said. "It's great to hear how (Moore) overcame all of that."

Asbell said the first and best thing to do for a victim of sexual violence is to listen, believe the victim, and let him or her talk. Allow the victim to make decisions about what steps to take next, but encourage medical attention. Remain calm and suggest counseling or a consultation with a crisis center like Refuge House Inc. The local number for Refuge House is 850-681-2111. The information line for the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence is 1-888-956-RAPE.

## Digging into Riversink history



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWS  
**David Miller, Bobby Pearce, Randy Pearce, Joe Duggar, and Rhett Strickland led the discussion on Riversink's history.**

By BETTY GREEN  
Special to The News

Looking Back at area communities has been the theme this year for the Wakulla County Historical Society programs and we so appreciate David Miller, Bobby Pearce, Randy Pearce, Joe Duggar, and Rhett Strickland on April 8 when members and guests enjoyed the discussion on the community of Riversink when the panel shared pictures, maps, artifacts, stories and memories during the evening.

All five gentlemen have roots in Riversink and grew up swimming in the sink, playing in the woods, and enjoying life amongst their friends and family. In 1998 Governor Lawton Chiles purchased from Tad Strickland the William "Buck" Strickland log cabin and moved it to his hunting camp "Jubilee" to be built into a cook shed. Of particular interest was how places like Gopher Scuffle and Ben Haden were named. Ben Haden was the postmaster. The Historical Society is thankful for these gentlemen who added so much by leading the discussion.

## Wyatt Laird Roberts is 1

Wyatt Laird Roberts was born April 11, 2013, and just turned 1.

Parents are Anthony Lyle Roberts and Cassidy Randolph Roberts of Crawfordville.

Paternal Grandparents are Delbert and Marian Roberts of Catlett, Virginia.

Maternal Grandparents are Eddie Randolph of Havana, and Carol and Larry Powell of

Tallahassee.

Paternal Great Grandparents are Zylphia Roberts and the late Delbert "Bud" Roberts of Sopchoppy, and the late William "Bill" Laird and the late Clara Mae Laird of Crawfordville.

Maternal Great Grandparents are Jane Randolph and the late Roy Randolph of Quincy, and Jim and Anne Voyles of Gainesville.



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## Community rallying to help local student

Special to The News

Justin Haire, an eleventh grader at Wakulla High School was born and raised in Wakulla County and is very proud of his Wakulla roots. Justin is a kind and fun-loving young man with a positive attitude despite the challenges he has endured and continues to face. His will is truly inspirational.

Justin was diagnosed with Legg Perthes disease in 2007. This condition limits Justin's physical activity and causes him a great deal of pain. Justin had hip reconstruction surgery in April of 2010 and is scheduled for a second major surgery on June 11 in West Palm Beach. This procedure will help



Justin Haire was diagnosed with Legg Perthes disease in 2007.

eliminate his pain, increase his range of motion, and help lessen the 3-inch difference in the length

of his leg, therefore providing him with a better quality of life. Justin will be required to stay in West Palm Beach for at least a minimum of eight weeks following this surgery for special physical therapy. This extended stay will place a huge financial burden on the Haire family.

Donations to assist the Haire family can be deposited into the benefit account for Justin Haire at any Centennial Bank location or can be mailed to Centennial Bank, 8232 Woodville Hwy., Woodville, FL 32362. Donations should be addressed to the benefit account for Justin Haire. Contributions, as well as thoughts and prayers, will be received with much gratitude from the Haire family.

## Animal Shelter news...



By IVANHOE CARROLL  
Shelter Director

Kitten and puppy season is right around the corner! Every spring, most unaltered female dogs and cats go in heat. Males can sense this for miles around. Dogs and cats that don't normally leave their yard will climb fences, break out windows and run for their new "girlfriend" to make litters of unwanted babies. So, please keep a close eye on your animals this time of year.

Please have your animals spayed or neutered, and then there is no worry about your animal making more unwanted litters. If you would like to get your animal(s) fixed but need financial help, go to [www.bethesolution.us](http://www.bethesolution.us) and look for "Be the Solution" on Facebook or call them at 850-545-2043. This wonderful group provides consistent low-cost vouchers for animals in our county and you can use our local vets.

This time of year puts additional pressure on the shelter as the intake of animals escalates. Caring for pregnant animals or infants is very difficult. If you are interested in fostering animals, please contact the shelter at 850-926-0902. We can put you in touch with Cauzican Animal Rescue, a group of volunteers who are working hard to find homes, rescues and fosters for the unwanted animals of our county. There is an application process and all fosters must be approved. It is a fantastic way help the animals get out of the shelter environment while a permanent, loving home can be arranged.

Last week, this shelter took in 30 animals. Of this number, nine were owner surrendered, meaning the owner brought them to the shelter because they were no longer wanted. The number of animals that were picked up

by an Animal Control Officer was 13. There were eight animals that were either left in the Drop Box (the 24 hour kennel at our gate) or were found by citizens and dropped at the shelter.

During the same week, we returned seven animals to their owners, two were euthanized (both for behavior issues) and seven were released to rescue groups that will then be adopted. We thank all of the Rescue Groups that we work with locally and all over the Southeastern US.

Earlier this month, we arrived at the shelter early in the morning to find six hounds all stuffed in one of our drop boxes. These dogs are healthy and happy, not like some of the less fortunate hounds that come through our shelter. If you want to see a video that will make you smile, go to "Cauzican Care" on Facebook and watch the video named "Who let the dogs out?" posted yesterday. Seeing these hounds play, run and play tug-of-war makes me so happy. Make sure you "like" the page so you can see daily updates on the animals that come in the shelter. And if you hit the "share" button, all of your friends on Facebook can see it, too. It is a small, almost effortless, way to help our animals find their way out of the shelter. Thank you in advance.

A happy story begins with a yellow lab mix puppy that was dropped off at a shelter in Walton County last summer. "Guinness" was adopted through CHAT when he was about eight weeks old. Sadly, he was returned to our shelter in March of this year because he and his brother could not seem to get along. Unfortunately, Guinness was seen as the aggressor and lost his home. Many labs are returned to shelters for being unruly, chewing, digging or jumping. Because labs are a working breed, they need a job! The awesome volunteers for Cauzican got in touch with a group that trains dogs to help victims with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Guinness is now on his way to learn how to help humans with the help of a group called K-9 for Warriors. Sometimes the love from an animal is just what a human may need. And always, the love of a dog for his human is unwavering. Way to go Guinness, we are proud of you!

## Don't miss Baconfest 2014

Staff Report

The 21st Annual BaconFest "SouthPork" event this Saturday and Sunday is free and open to the public, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy art, live music and bacon-everything. You bring dessert.

The venue is Pelican Place, 1357 Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Road in Crawfordville, at the home of Hugh Taylor and Mary Cortese.

The quirky festival began at Shell Point, when Taylor lived there. This year they will hold Baconfest at their house and their newly-opened gallery and event space, notable for where the mastodon lives.

"Everybody loves bacon, right? So, we said, let's have a Bacon Festival," says Taylor about the inception of Baconfest, over two decades ago.

"During Baconfest XXI SouthPork, there will be plenty of bacon, and things made with bacon," he said. "Let's just say, it's a lot of bacon."

For more information call 926-6058 or visit [www.pelicanplace.net](http://www.pelicanplace.net). Also check out the Facebook page.

## Doggie spa in Hudson Park on Saturday

Staff Report

CHAT will host Pamper Your Pooch, a dog wash and micro chipping event at Hudson Park from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Treat your furbaby to all-natural dog baths, towel dry, flea and tick spray, nail clipping, anal expression, micro chipping and pet photos. Chips are a \$25 donation.

Proceeds will benefit the Seniors Pets Meals on Wheels, TNR program and educational materials for elementary students.



FILE PHOTO

A pooch gets a good scrub at last year's pampering event.

## Library News...

We'd like to thank everyone who came out to our two big events this past weekend at WCPL. First our Volunteer dinner on Friday Night was a great success as we proudly honored the volunteers who are so indispensable to my staff. Without them we would not be able to



By SCOTT JOYNER  
Library Director

provide the high level of service that Wakulla County citizens have come to expect and deserve from WCPL. We also had the privilege of presenting Nancy Myers with our 2014 Gloria Hatton Library Volunteer of the Year award. Nancy has been volunteering at WCPL for years and assists us with organizing our library card applications, processing items which need to be discarded from our collection, as well as many other tasks that she always completes with a great attitude and smile on her face. She received a plaque to take home and her name is now displayed on the permanent plaque at WCPL. Thank you to all of our volunteers and thank you to all the local businesses who donated items for door prizes and food for the dinner. The local support for WCPL always impresses us and is appreciated!

The following night we celebrated the Friends of the Library 38th anniversary with a great evening highlighted by an entertaining and enlightening performance by Chautauqua speaker Betty Jean Steinschouer as she inhabited legendary literary figures Willa Cather, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, and Gertrude Stein as they shared their thoughts on Earnest Hemingway. The packed house enjoyed the entire program which was presented through a grant from the Florida Humanities Council. At the end of the evening, we announced the winner of the Samsung Pro tablet drawing which the Friends have been selling tickets for the past six weeks. Your always generous support has raised nearly \$1200 for the Friends of the Library! Ms. Steinschouer drew Layne Davis' name and we hope that Layne enjoys and gets great use out of this device, and thank her and all who purchased tickets for their support of WCPL. Keep an eye on us for more drawings coming soon!

### Friday Night Movie

Our Friday Night Movie this week is the remake of the 1947 Danny Kaye film, *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*, this time starring and directed by Ben Stiller. This PG rated film (some language and action scenes) also stars Kristin Wiig, Shirley MacLaine, and Sean Penn among others. This film tells the tale of a day-dreamer who escapes his anonymous life by disappearing into a world of fantasies filled with heroism, romance and action. When his job along with that of his co-worker are threatened, he takes action in the real world embarking on a global journey that turns into an adventure more extraordinary than anything he could have ever imagined. Doors open at 6:45 for the 7:00 show and we ask that all children be accompanied by an adult.

### Computer classes return at WCPL

The new round of computer classes began this week and we have added a webcam to our computer lab which allows Deanna Ramsey to teach some classes remotely while she is out of town! Come by or call us to sign up for everything from Computer Basics & using an iPad, to Facebook business pages, and Microsoft Excel. You can sign up for these free classes either by calling us at 926-7415 or stopping by the front desk the next time you're in. Don't let this free way to learn increasingly needed skills pass you by!

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# School

education news from local schools

## Becton Roddenberry accepted to Duke University medical program

Special to The News



Becton James Roddenberry of Sopchoppy has been accepted to the Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Duke University for the fall 2014 semester. This is a Nurse Practitioner degree at the Doctorate level, as opposed to the traditional Master's prepared programs. This is an online program with Roddenberry being able to complete his clinicals, residencies, and internship here in the Big Bend Region, also attending campus in Durham, North Carolina 6-8 weekends throughout the year. Roddenberry's Doctorate Degree will specialize in Family Practice Medicine and Emergency & Trauma Medicine. After graduation, Roddenberry will be eligible to sit for the Board Certifications for Family Nurse Practitioner and Emergency Nurse Practitioner.

Roddenberry graduated Magna Cum Laude for Wakulla High School in 2002, and from Tallahassee Community College in 2006 with an Associate of Science in Nursing, later graduating Cum Laude from Thomas University, Thomasville, Georgia, in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Roddenberry is a Board Certified Emergency Nurse and certified with the American College of Surgeons as an Advanced Trauma Care Nurse,

specializing in trauma care with a concentration in burn critical care. Roddenberry is also certified in pediatric and neonatal emergencies with the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Roddenberry's passion for emergency and trauma nursing started at the early age of 18 when he became a Medical First Responder for the Sopchoppy Volunteer Fire Department. He then became an Emergency Medical Technician with the Wakulla County Emergency Medical Service, eventually becoming a Paramedic. Soon after, he started his career at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Bixler Trauma & Emergency Center as a Clinical Registered Nurse.

Roddenberry's plan with his DNP Degree is to continue his career at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital as an Emergency Nurse Practitioner in the Trauma & Emergency Center.

Roddenberry states, "This is truly the highest of honor to be accepted to Duke University. More so, I am extremely blessed to be able to serve my community in this capacity in the future. I want to thank my family, friends, instructors, colleagues, and the community for the overwhelming amount of support I have been given throughout the years! I would not be where I am today without you all."

## Sean Padgett earns doctor of chiropractic



Special to The News

Dr. Sean Keith Padgett earned his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic, Port Orange, in March 2014 at the Palmer Graduation Convocation.

Sean served as a member of Palm-

er Campus Guides and President of Gonstead Chiropractic Technique Club for which he was bestowed a Leadership Award by Palmer College.

Upon graduation he was nominated for the Clinical Excellence Award and the Virgil Strange Philosophy Award. While attending Palmer he traveled to Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Vietnam to serve in chiropractic mission work.

Sean is very appreciative of having the opportunity to shadow with Dr. William Treichel, D.C. of Crawfordville on several occasions while in school.

Sean is the son of Keith and Janise Padgett of Wakulla Springs. He attended Taylor County High School, graduating summa cum laude and then earned a Bachelor of Science degree from FSU in Exercise Science graduating magna cum laude.

Dr. Padgett plans to begin practicing in Ft Myers and Sanibel Island.

## WMS student Taylor Rowan wins Lions Club Peace Prize



SAL MARTOCCI/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Taylor Rowan, center, won the peace poster contest sponsored by the Sopchoppy Lions Club.

By MARJ LAW  
Special to The News

The Sopchoppy Lions Club is pleased to announce that Taylor Rowan won the Lions Club Northern District's Peace Poster Contest.

Each year, Sopchoppy Lions work with Wakulla Middle School's art teacher, Carol Balancsik, to encourage young people to participate in this program. Lions Club International's theme for 2013 was "Our World, Our Future."

Taylor won first place for her school, and Sopchoppy Lions congratulated her with a \$50 first prize check. Then,

Poster Contest leader Lion Marshall Catoe sent Taylor's poster on to the Lions Club District 35L for the next level of competition.

District 35 is comprised of 25 Lions Clubs, and Taylor won 1st place in this contest as well. Lion Delores C. Farris, Peace Poster Chairperson for District 35L, sent a letter of congratulations and a prize of \$200.

Sopchoppy Lions invited Taylor to the April 14 meeting so that we could show our appreciation for her fine efforts. Her friends Sue Hooper, Rachel Ryan and her grandmother, Marsha Vance visited our club too.

## Karrie Musgrove is April teacher of the month

Special to The News



Karrie Musgrove, April Teacher of the Month, has been helping the students of Wakulla County for 20 years. She was recently recognized by the Wakulla County School Board.

Musgrove dedicated her first 14 years to the WHS students as an ESE and reading teacher. When Riversink opened in 2008, she made the choice to be a part of the inaugural faculty and transferred as an elementary ESE teacher.

Originally from the Panama City area, Musgrove and her family moved to Wakulla County in 1990 to assume the reigns of a family business. As soon as she was able she returned to FSU to continue her education.

Musgrove lovingly refers to her job as "Ot-

ter Heaven." She notes, "I work with the most wonderful, hardworking, intelligent, kind, caring, cooperative people in the world. Every member of our faculty and staff is an inspiration in some way. We are a true community and everyone helps to make every student successful. I have delightful students and the latest technology to teach them. What's not to love?"

Musgrove serves as the Chair of the School Advisory Council and a team leader for the positive behavior support program. Riversink Principal Jackie High adds, "Musgrove has proven to be successful with any age student. I believe her success is born from the love and enthusiasm she has for each child. She is a joyful spirit and her leadership is greatly appreciated."

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# School

education news from local schools

## Wakulla High School Prom 2014



PHOTOS BY NICOLE ZEMA

The weather Friday, April 25 was perfect for prom as Wakulla High School students and parents gathered in Azalea Park for photos before heading off to the event. Pictures in the park has become a tradition of Wakulla High School prom-goers. Photos, clockwise from top: Senior Emily Davis and freshman Desmond Maxwell share a laugh while posing for pictures at the park. Inset photo: Evening gowns sparked as students walked to meet friends. Senior Shannan Wood stops to assist Tamia Potter with her hair while posing for photos. Junior Cody Ochat poses with his mother, Stacy, as his dad Mike snaps a picture. Seniors Andrew Lewis and Brooke Saladin pause to pose for a photo. Kyla Kerce and Emily Rudd, both seniors, make their way to the car after posing for pictures.

Read The Wakulla News for special holiday deadlines.

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# Outdoors

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## HOME ON THE RANGE

### It's important to clean your revolver



By MARJ LAW

barrel will appreciate that run-through after you shoot, but what about the rest of the revolver?

Guns have more hidden places to clean than a newborn baby's neck.

First, always make sure the revolver is unloaded, and no ammo is in the area. Unlatch the cylinder part of the gun and roll it open. Push the rod to dump any shells or ammo that might be inside.

Notice the part of the cylinder where you just ejected the bullets. Is there any black on it? All that black has got to go!

Wait! Wait! Don't close the cylinder yet! You're not finished.

Look at the opposite side of the cylinder. That's the side closest to the barrel. Yep. There it is. You'll see perfect black circles around the opening of every cylinder. Since they are perfectly round, that's part of the revolver, right?

No such luck.

I held in my hand a new used Ruger Security-Six. Maybe the backside of the cylinder had never been

Owning a stainless steel gun offers lots of opportunity to learn how to keep your revolver in pristine cleanliness.

Of course, the bad news is, you can see every dirty part because the black residue from your ammo is going to leave black marks on the stainless. When you see black, it's time to scrub. Sigh

"Cleaning a revolver is simple," one friend told me gleefully. "All you have to do is run the snake through the barrel with a cleaning/oiling solution on the snake. Then you run it through the chambers as well. Piece o' cake."

Sure.

Your chambers and



MARJ LAW

The left two chambers are dirty, with black eyes, where the other two visible chambers have seen "Mother's."

cleaned. My usual X-COTE cleaning/lubing solution didn't touch it, so I called one of my walking encyclopedia buddies: Mark from Masters of Guns and Rods.

"Okay, Mark, how

can I clean this thing? Will the black circles ever come off?"

Mark says to go to an auto parts store and find Mothers Mag & Aluminum Polish. I find it, and it's reasonably inexpensive.

Taking a piece of old toweling, I rub. And rub.

Finally, those circles are gone.

Thinking I'm done, I start to roll the cylinder back into the frame of the gun.

And, there before me, is the forcing cone. That's the mouth of the barrel closest to the "wheel" part of the gun. And yes, it's totally black. Sorta crusty.

I know by now that it's made of stainless steel; just like the rest of the gun. And this stainless is not black.

The forcing cone is small and round; not easy to scrub. So you have to rub and rub. Fingernails and a small piece of toweling with Mother's works, but whatever tool works that won't scratch the metal.

Finally, the gun is clean. No black anywhere.

The good news is that it's easy to see when a stainless gun is clean. Anything not silver colored is dirt and it has to go, go, go.

Now I am ready to go to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Range and do it all over again. Sigh.

Marj Law is the former director of Keep Wakulla County Beautiful who has become an avid shooter in retirement.

## FWC to hold workshops on managing bears in Panhandle

From FWC News

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will hold six public workshops to discuss management of black bears in the eastern portion of the Florida Panhandle and how people can get involved in working with the FWC on local bear issues.

Under the FWC's Florida Black Bear Management Plan, approved in 2012, seven bear management units (BMUs) will be established throughout the state.

The BMU approach will allow the FWC to manage bears based on the characteristics of bears, people and habitat in different parts of Florida.

The first steps are being taken to create the East Panhandle BMU to manage the bear subpopulation in the Apalachicola National Forest and surrounding areas.

Workshops will offer the public a chance to provide input on

local bear issues and allow interested individuals to sign up to be active members of the East Panhandle Bear Stakeholder Group. The meetings will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. local time at the following locations:

May 6 - Tallahassee, Woodville Community Center, 8000 Old Woodville Highway

May 8 - Panama City, Bay County Public Library, 898 West 11th St.

May 13 - Perry, Forest Capital Hall, 204 Forest Park Dr.

May 15 - Carrabelle, city of Carrabelle Auditorium, 1001 Gray Ave.

May 20 - Port St. Joe, Gulf Coast State College, Gulf/Franklin Campus, 3800 Garrison Ave.

"The FWC is excited about getting the perspective of local residents and stakeholders on bear management in the east Panhandle of Florida," said Dave Telesco, FWC Bear

Management Program coordinator. "These workshops allow more interaction between participants and FWC staff than a regular meeting. We will be listening more than talking."

The East Panhandle BMU includes Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla and Washington counties. The West Panhandle BMU was put into action in fall 2013, and the Central BMU was initiated in March of this year.

Go to MyFWC.com/Bear and look for "Which BMU are you?" to find out more about black bears in the East Panhandle BMU.

"A guide to living in bear country" is also available at MyFWC.com/Bear by clicking on "Brochures and Other Materials," and you can find more on bears and the bear management plan at MyFWC.com/Bear.

## New strategy proposed to protect from threat of wildfire

From U.S. Forest Service

As the 2014 wildfire season approaches, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, U.S. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell, and Council on Environmental Quality Acting Chair Mike Boots today released the Administration's National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy.

This strategy, developed by federal, state, tribal and local community partners, and public stakeholders, outlines new approaches to coordinate and integrate efforts to restore and maintain healthy landscapes, prepare communities for fire season, and better address the nation's wildland fire threats.

"Through more strategic coordination with local communities, the National Cohesive Strategy will help us better protect the 46 million homes in 70,000 communities along the wildland-urban interface from catastrophic wildfires," said Secretary Vilsack. "This effort, combined with the Administration's newly proposed wildland fire management funding strategy, will allow USDA and our partners to more

effectively restore forested landscapes, treat forests for the increasing effects of climate change, and help avert and minimize destructive future wildfires.

"The National Cohesive Strategy is the result of an ongoing partnership that is providing us with a collaborative roadmap for how we better work together - across federal, tribal, state and local governments and with our NGO partners - to effectively manage landscapes," said Secretary Jewell. "Relying on a science-based approach to managing risks, this effort embodies the type of intergovernmental coordination that citizens and communities expect."

"As climate change spurs extended droughts and longer fire seasons, this collaborative wildfire blueprint will help us restore forests and rangelands to make communities less vulnerable to catastrophic fire," said Acting Chair Boots.

The Strategy includes both national and regionally-specific assessment and risk analysis to address such factors as climate change, increasing community sprawl, and pests and disease affecting forest health across landscapes, re-

gardless of ownership. Approaches include:

- Adopting preventive measures, such as fuels thinning and controlled burns;

- Promoting effective municipal, county and state building and zoning codes and ordinances;

- Ensuring that watersheds, transportation and utility corridors are part of future management plans; and

- Determining how organizations can best work together to reduce and manage human-caused ignitions.

The Strategy will encourage knowledge sharing between communities and expand best practices to other projects and locations across the country.

"As we move into implementation, it is important to note that this collaborative effort is broader and more inclusive than previous efforts," said National Association of State Foresters' President and Alaska State Forester Chris Maisch. "It is national in scope, includes all lands, is grounded in a science-based risk analysis, and built with an emphasis on the field level perspective."

Together, these actions support the Obama Administration's Climate Action Plan's call to reduce wildfire risks.

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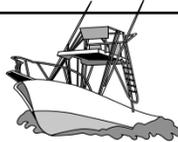
Local writers share their experiences

a peek into life on and under the water



## Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



It was another slow week for members of Flotilla 12. However, we were deeply saddened by the loss of life from the ferry accident in South Korea.

This event reminds us all how quickly things can change when out on the water, even when all appears to be going smoothly.

Federal and state laws require that all boats have a USCG-approved life jackets for every person on board. That life jacket must be the proper size and ready to use in the event of an emergency.

Ready for use means that it is out of the packaging, with tags removed and sized for the person who will use it.

It also needs to be easy to access.

Children 6 and younger MUST always wear a life jacket on a vessel less than 26 feet in length that is underway upon Florida waters.

### Boating Emergencies

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Passengers aboard a jet ski and individuals being towed on skis, ski boards or other devices must also wear a USCG-approved life jacket.

Outside of Florida waters (which is defined as three miles or the edge of the Gulf Stream, whichever is greater, off the Atlantic coast or nine miles off the Gulf of Mexico coast), children younger than 13 MUST wear a life jacket while underway unless they are in a cabin or below deck.

Before leaving the

docks, it is also a good idea to talk about what to do in an emergency.

Accidents happen and knowing what to do can save lives!

For more information on life jackets, consider taking our safe boating class.

If you are not a primary boat operator and would like to learn some basic safety skills, please consider our Suddenly in Command class.

If you are interested in learning more about out classes, please contact our Flotilla Staff Officer for Public Edu-

cation, Alexander Gulde, at fso-pe@uscgaux.net.

The boating season is upon us and our Members are available to assist area boaters with complimentary Vessel Examinations, scheduled Boat Safety Courses as well as participating in the many upcoming events promoting Boating Safety.

Flotilla 12 will hold out monthly meeting Saturday, May 3, beginning at 9:15 a.m. We will meet at the volunteer fire station in Crawfordville.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the Auxiliary, check out our website at www.uscgaux.net or contact our Flotilla Staff Officer for Human Resources at fso-hr@uscgaux.net or Flotilla Commander Duane Treadon at FC@uscgaux.net.

As Sherrie says, Safe Boating is no Accident - being prepared is your best defense!



## Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

### The authority.

Wikipedia defines the word authority, which is derived from the Latin word auctoritas, to mean invention, advice, opinion, influence, or command.

These days authority is most often described as a government statement of control. Police have the authority or the Port Authority controls the bay.

But I prefer the earlier interpretation as more along the lines of a keeper of knowledge. We often seek someone for information and if useful, define them as an authority. We start out in life seeking authorities, such as teachers and mentors, only to ultimately become an authority in some small or grand way in later life.

There is great pride in sharing knowledge, something that an authority does not lose in the giving. Authors are people who write and thus share knowledge with others, becoming authorities on selected subjects. We are all authorities in our own way.

As a scientist, I am thrilled to investigate marine behavior. As an engineer, I am thrilled to develop new diving technology that will enhance my marine observations. As a teacher, I enjoy sharing.

This week we both finish and begin anew the sharing of our underwater knowledge. This is finals week for the TCC PEN 2136 Introduction to Professional Diving class, taught in cooperation with FAMU's Aquatics Department under the leadership of our Wakulla Environmental Institute.

Like thousands of students before, I send them out into the marine world to become, in due time, authorities in their respective disciplines. In one semester they learned about working underwater, from Air to Trimix breathing gasses, from side mount to back mount technology, from open circuit to closed circuit rebreathers. They manage details of diving physics, physiology and marine life, and complete dives in fresh and salt water. We will hear from them again.

This week we begin a new program with the Boy Scouts of America. A Tallahassee troop will begin a Scouting merit badge that will culminate in junior certification, and the start of a new orientation to the aquatic environment. The class is a family affair! A parent and a child are required to participate, both to create better bonds and share in mutual memories.

In 1964 I was required to bring my father to Pearl Harbor so that we could get trained by UDT (Underwater Demolition) divers on R&R from Vietnam. I find that class not only created a lifelong bond with my father (I take care of him at age 95), but it lead me into Marine Biology, diver education, a faculty career and now ownership of a dive center over the next 50 years. Later this summer we will offer a similar set of courses at Wallwood Scout Camp near Lake Talquin.

Bob Ballard keeps telling me I am his authority on diving and related subterranean resources that pass under the Wakulla Environmental Institute. We have a broad spectrum of diving possibilities here in Wakulla County, all of which make for good times ahead. I hope to chronicle the collaboration currently planned and underway in future columns.

Stay tuned.....

## Sharks & Chablis fundraiser set for May 18

By MICHELLE GOMEZ Of Gulf Specimen

Gulf Specimen Marine Lab is hosting its 5th annual benefit event, Sharks & Chablis, on Sunday, May 18, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 222 Clark Drive in Panacea.

The street party features live entertainment, seafood by the Seineyard Seafood Restaurant, Barefoot Wines and craft beer, silent auction and guided tours of the aquarium. Exhibitors add to the fun with live birds and reptiles, wilderness awareness and unique photo ops.

"Sharks & Chablis is a miraculous gathering of people who come to say 'Thank you for having Gulf Specimen,'" says Jack Rudloe, GSML president. "We have tremendous food, great music. It's a wonderful event."

This year marks

a half century that GSML has been sourcing scientific discovery, fighting for habitat protection and educating students of all ages on the wonders of Florida's Gulf Coast. Internationally recognized for sustainable collection methods that support cancer research, the lab is the supplier of choice for universities across the country and around the world. The aquarium and educational center, built by the tireless work of founders Jack and Anne Rudloe, now boast 20,000 visitors annually.

With even more to celebrate in 2014, Jack Rudloe and his family travel to Washington, D.C. to accept the prestigious National Wetlands Award in Outreach and Education, administered by the Environmental Law Institute. The award is validation

of a lifelong battle to save North Florida's unique landscape and the wealth of animals it supports.

As further evidence of GSML's influence on the international marine science community, Rudloe also recently achieved immortality as the namesake for a new species of jellyfish found in Madagascar - Chiropsella rudloei. Rudloe had travelled to the Indian Ocean decades earlier on an expedition funded by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. During the trip, he made extensive field notes which were ultimately used in the discovery of the new sea wasp species.

GSML's staff plans to extend its educational reach through live aquarium feeds and marine science material for schools.

The SeaMobile continues to amaze with its innovative brand of hands-on awareness techniques. Money raised through the Sharks & Chablis event will help to fund these projects and further GSML's legacy of conservation and education that highlights the natural treasures of the Florida Panhandle.

"The funds we raise enable the projects that really set Gulf Specimen apart," said GSML's Executive Director Cypress Rudloe. "We're striving to become the leading marine science educational center in North Florida."

To buy tickets or make a donation, visit www.gulfspecimen.org/sharks-and-chablis.

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# Law Enforcement and Courts reports

## Sheriff's Report

On Monday, April 21, Joe Holmes of Tallahassee reported the theft of his vehicle. The victim entered the St. Marks Express Lane but left his vehicle running and unsecured. Witnesses observed a Hispanic subject enter the vehicle and drive off as the victim attempted to stop the suspect.

Deputies and the Florida Highway Patrol observed the suspect vehicle and followed in a pursuit that took law enforcement on U.S. Highway 98, U.S. Highway 319 and Highway 267 before the subject continued west on Highway 267 before increasing speed and traveling toward Highway 20 where the pursuit was discontinued. The suspect threw some of the victim's belongings out the window of the vehicle during the pursuit.

On Wednesday, April 23, WCSO deputies made three arrests following a high speed pursuit at 3:21 a.m. Deputy Stephen Simmons observed a vehicle with an expired tag that was involved in previous law enforcement encounters during the past week. Deputy Simmons attempted to conduct a traffic stop at Shadeville Highway and Spring Creek Highway but the driver accelerated to more than 80 mph in a 55 mph speed zone.

The vehicle turned east and then north on Highway 61 and reached speeds of more than 100 miles per hour. As the vehicle crossed Highway 267 at a high rate of speed the vehicle bottomed out on the road and was damaged.

Deputy Simmons caught up to the damaged vehicle at Strattonwood Drive. The vehicle stopped and a male subject ran into the woods and two females were captured at the vehicle.

Deputy Ross Hasty captured Jeffrey Allyn Saba, 26, of Crawfordville hiding on the ground in the woods. He was in possession of a box which contained pills, crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia. Inside the vehicle, cocaine was observed along with marijuana, pills and more drug parapher-

naliam.

Saba was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of Schedule II and Schedule III narcotics, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, fleeing and eluding and felony driving while license is suspended or revoked. He was transported to the Wakulla County Jail and is being held on a \$36,500 bond.

The females in the vehicle were identified as Chelsie Elizabeth Corin Andrews, 21, of Crawfordville and Louann Clark Maiorano, 28, of Panacea. Andrews was charged with obstruction of justice/resisting without violence and is being held in jail under a \$500 bond. Maiorano was charged with allowing an unauthorized person to drive her vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia. She posted a \$1,250 bond and was released. The investigation also included Deputy Gibby Gibson, Lt. Mike Kemp, Sgt. Ryan Muse and FHP Trooper Josh Greene.

In other activity reported by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office this week:

### THURSDAY, APRIL 17

• Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated a residential burglary in Sopchoppy. A concerned citizen contacted the WCSO about a damaged window at the home. It has not been determined if anything was removed from the home. The victim is Brenda Eaton of Sharpsburg, Ga.

• Deputy Jeff Yarbrough investigated a prowler complaint in Wakulla Gardens. Deputy Yarbrough made contact with a white male standing in a front yard. Tyson Lyn Scott, 24, of Crawfordville granted Deputy Yarbrough permission to search his backpack. A light bulb was discovered with a cut out section and narcotics residue on it. The contents of the bulb tested positive for methamphetamine. Scott was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine

and transported to the Wakulla County Jail without incident. Deputy Stephen Simmons also investigated.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 18

• Cindy Cross of Crawfordville reported the theft of medications from her home. Prescription medication was stolen from the victim's mailbox. The medications are valued at \$30. The victim also contacted the U.S. Postal Service Inspection Services to report the theft of mail. Deputy Ward Kromer investigated.

• Linda Franklin Davis of St. Marks backed into Kenneth Myron Kirton's truck while it was parked at Centennial Bank on U.S. Highway 98 and Highway 363. There were no injuries. Deputy Vicki Mitchell investigated.

• Sarah Mendenhall of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief. Window coverings were cut and damaged at her home. A person of interest has been identified. Damage was estimated at \$15. Deputy David Pienta and Lt. Jimmy Sessor investigated.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 19

• Deputy Alan Middlebrooks was conducting traffic enforcement at Bloxham Cutoff Road and FH 313 when he observed Zachariah William Faulkner, 24, of Crawfordville.

Deputy Middlebrooks knew Faulkner did not possess a valid driver license through previous contacts with him. Deputy Middlebrooks conducted a traffic stop and determined that his license was still suspended. Faulkner was charged with driving while license suspended or revoked second or subsequent conviction.

• Antonio Costello Hobbs Jr., 26, of Tallahassee was issued a notice to appear in court for possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

Deputy Roy Gunnarsson was operating stationary radar when he observed a vehicle driving at 66 mph in a 45 mph zone. The deputy conducted a traffic stop.

Deputy Gunnarsson could smell the odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. Hobbs granted the deputy permission to search the vehicle and marijuana shake and seeds were observed in the vehicle.

Deputy Gunnarsson issued the notice to appear and a Uniform Traffic Citation for speeding. The weight of the marijuana was .1 of a gram. Deputy Anthony Paul also investigated.

• David Shane Woodard, 38, of Crawfordville was involved in a traffic stop for failure to use a turn signal. Woodard was found to have a suspended driver license.

Sgt. Ryan Muse and Lt. Mike Kemp were granted permission to search the vehicle and cannabis and a smoking pipe was discovered inside the vehicle. Woodard was issued two criminal citations for possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and driving while license is suspended or revoked with knowledge. The marijuana weighed approximately one gram.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 20

• Tallahassee Police Department notified the WCSO about recovering a stolen vehicle from Wakulla County in Tallahassee. The vehicle was reported stolen April 12 by victim Robert Livingston of Sopchoppy. A suspect has been identified and the vehicle is being held for the WCSO. Sgt. Jeremy Johnston and Detective Clint Beam investigated.

• John Conley of Crawfordville reported a vehicle fire. Individuals were attempting to remove items from a burning vehicle as Deputy Alan Middlebrooks investigated. Wakulla Firefighters arrived on the scene and put out the blaze. The vehicle was a total loss. The vehicle caught fire as the victim was attempting to drive. The vehicle was valued at \$5,000 and the fire has been ruled accidental.

• A nurse from Capital Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee reported a 35-year-old Tallahassee man being admitted for multiple lacerations on his body.

The man reported receiving the lacerations at an unknown Wakulla County location. The man and a female friend attended an outdoor party and reported being jumped at the event.

The victim was unable to provide deputies with much specific information. Deputy Will Hudson and Detective Clint Beam investigated.

• Pamela Fox of Crawfordville reported losing her firearm after leaving it on her vehicle and driving off. The firearm is valued at \$400 and was entered into the NCIC/FCIC data base as lost. A search for the firearm resulted in negative results. Deputy Ward Kromer investigated.

• Decetti Ligon of Crawfordville was involved in a traffic stop after being observed with a non-functioning headlight. Ligon did not have a valid driver license and had two previous convictions for driving without a valid license. She was arrested for driving while license is suspended or revoked third or subsequent conviction. Deputy Matt Hedges and Sgt. Jeremy Johnston investigated.

• Joshua David Colvin, 23, of Crawfordville was involved in a traffic stop for an

inoperative tail light and an expired tag.

While the subject was pulling his wallet out of his pocket during the stop a clear plastic baggy containing suspect marijuana fell out. Colvin was issued a notice to appear in court for possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana. He was also given verbal warnings for faulty equipment and the expired tag. The marijuana weighed 4.6 grams. Deputy Anthony Paul investigated.

### MONDAY, APRIL 21

• Vernon Key of Greenville and Burford Tree Company of Anniston, Ala., reported a vehicle burglary. Two commercial vehicles were burglarized on U.S. Highway 98 east of Woodville Highway. A forced entry was observed and an ignition was pulled. A second vehicle had wiring damaged. Damage to the vehicles is estimated at \$350. Deputy Adam Pendris and Detective Clint Beam investigated.

• Carolyn Fields of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. Four unauthorized charges were observed on the victim's bank account. The charges totaled \$345 and were created on electronic gaming systems in California. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

• Roy Thompson of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. The victim noted that two unauthorized orders were made online using his bank card. A charge of \$147 was observed. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

• Kenneth Dodson of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. The victim observed three unauthorized charges on his bank account. The charges were created at a Wal-Mart in Rialto, Calif., and totaled \$87. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

• Wal-Mart Asset Protection staff reported a retail theft. A 17-year-old male was observed putting a bottle of pills inside his pants and attempting to leave the facility without paying for them. The pills are valued at \$6. The juvenile was arrested for retail theft and was transported to the Wakulla County Jail. He was turned over to his parents after he did not meet the criteria for the juvenile detention center. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

• Wal-Mart Asset Protection staff reported a retail theft. David Jay Wilkinson, 43, of Crawfordville was observed taking a ceiling fan and ice out of the store without paying for them. The items are valued at \$117. Wilkinson was transported to the Wakulla County Jail and charged with retail theft. Sgt. Danny Harrell investigated.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 22

• Christopher Bunger of Crawfordville reported a burglary to his shed. A forced entry was observed and tools, valued at \$450, were reported missing. Damage to the shed is estimated at \$25. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

• John Kane of Panacea reported a felony criminal mischief to a camper trailer owned by a 77-year-old Denison, Ohio, resident.

The complainant reported that someone forcible entered the camper and created \$400 worth of damage. Broken glass and damaged windows and doors were observed. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

• Lt. Sherrell Morrison investigated a retail theft at Wal-Mart. Store Asset Protection staff detailed a female for attempting to leave the store without paying for all of the items in her cart. Phyllis Bond Smith, 62, of Crawfordville entered the check-out line and paid for items in only one section of her cart. She was detained as she attempted to leave the store. She was arrested for retail theft and given a trespass warning for the store. She was transported to the Wakulla County Jail without incident.

• Amanda Richburg, 33, of Carrabelle was arrested for retail theft at Wal-Mart. The suspect attempted to conceal \$169 worth of merchandise in her purse and leave the store without paying for the items. The subject was transported to the Wakulla County Jail without incident. Deputy Anthony Paul investigated.

• Eunice Selewski of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. Jewelry, bed linens and medications were stolen from the home. Damage was observed to the home which was valued at \$300. The missing property is valued at \$3,690. Evidence was collected at the scene. Deputy Ashley McAlister, Sgt. Jeremy Johnston, Deputy Matt Hedges and Detective Derek Lawhon investigated.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 1,103 calls for service during the past week including 17 business and residential alarms; 10 assists to other agencies; 85 citizen contacts; 14 E-911 abandoned cell calls; eight E-911 abandoned calls; 16 E-911 calls; 10 flag downs; 44 investigations; 39 medical emergencies; 17 school security checks; 352 business and residential security checks; 23 special details; 15 suspicious vehicles; 59 traffic enforcements; 213 traffic stops; and 14 wanted people.

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# Sustainable Wakulla: Green Living Expo educates and entertains

"People on special diets get tired of salads all the time," Swenson said.

"But they don't know how good it can be. We have to be in control about what goes into our bodies. We've got to get back to basics."

Swenson prepared and served two tasty salads with homemade dressing — whole-wheat pasta salad with baby greens, and massaged kale salad with apple, quinoa and radishes. For recipes, e-mail Swenson at sswenson@ufl.edu.

A representative from Duke Energy was available on the sidewalk to answer questions on how to conserve energy and lower energy costs. Duke provides free home energy checks and efficiency kits to anyone interested. Visit [duke-energy.com/save](http://duke-energy.com/save) for more information.

Jess Beatty, with the Florida Wild Mammal Association, had special critters to impart a living, breathing message of environmentalism at Hudson Park. Doofy, a 9-year-old brown pelican, was injured in Hurricane Dennis, and is a fixture within the association. Doofy cannot survive on his own. Beatty also had Gordy, a sulcata tortoise from Africa.

"They are excellent at escape," Beatty said. "So they've become an invasive species problem." Cycling as a means to living green was one focus of the Green Living Expo. Sergeant William Jones and Deputy Mike Crum of the Wakulla County Sheriffs Office fit and provided a free helmet for each participating child, and held a bicycle rodeo to teach rules of the road and safe riding. For adults, workshops included helmet fitting, a free helmet plus other cycling accessories.

Leah Bowman reported that the Florida Department of Transportation gave away 85 adult bicycle helmets, and the Wakulla County Sheriffs Office gave away 33 children's helmets, all free. Bowman said the bicycle exhibitors were pleased with the number of

people who visited their exhibits and the connections they made while at the expo.

Leilania Nichols estimated that at least 50 children enjoyed the various Eco-Kids activities, often returning to her tent multiples times. It is estimated more than 350 people attended the event throughout the day. Registrants were gifted with reusable shopping bags from Bay Leaf Market. The Wakulla County Historical Society's fish fry raised about \$1,000 for the Heritage Village.

Sandy Cook said several visitors came to look at the repurposed items on display and left inspired. Forty-five vendors and exhibitors were set up throughout the park, and on the sidewalk in front of TCC Wakulla.

Kathryn Gibson said vendors and exhibitors reported valuing the opportunity to network, greet and meet others with similar green interests.

"They were pleased to see that the community was genuinely interested and curious about the natural and organic ingredients and asked lots of questions," Gibson said. "Newer vendors especially appreciated the low-cost opportunity to showcase their products and businesses."

Gibson said there were numerous requests to coordinate and facilitate repurposing workshops, which is planned for fall.

As events wound down, local singer songwriter Ernest Toole sang and played guitar to original songs about Florida. Barry Sager, who played the pan flute, and Toole's granddaughter Sarah Toole, who sang and played the baritone ukulele, accompanied him.

Toole's lyrics were appropriate for the event.

"Water, water, water, everywhere. Without that water, we couldn't be here. Without that water, we would disappear."

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



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# Purple nut sedge can spread rapidly



Natural  
Wakulla  
By Les Harrison

The spring season in Wakulla County is colorful. Every location from frequently manicured gardens to untended fields and pastures are exploding with hues and tones pleasing to the eye.

These heralds of the warmer weather to come are trailed by the warm season's greenery which fills in the gaps between blooms.

The consistent and ample rains have assured the continuance of a bright and pleasing landscape backed by countless shades and textures of green.

The adequate moisture has also assured the aggressive growth of an individually small, but collectively gigantic, weed which plagues every member of humanity associated with attempting to cultivate plants.

Purple nut sedge, *Cyperus rotundus*, has emerged en masse from every possible sunny location with soil. This native plant is a rapidly spreading perennial which will take every opportunity to colonize new locations.

The identifier purple is in the name because there is a purple-tinged section of this sedge where it emerges from the ground.

The plant is sometimes referred to as purple nut grass because of its long narrow leaves and its erect growth pattern originate from a nutlike basal bulb.

There are other sedges in Wakulla County, but only yellow nut sedge is identified by a specific color. It is sometimes called chufa and is a popular feed for wild turkeys and turkey hunters.

The dark green, smooth leaves blend in easily with many turf grasses. Beneath the soil's surface and out of sight, the root system grows in every direction.

Purple nut sedge's roots are a series of spreading rhizomes and tubers or bulbs identified as nutlets.

Each nutlet sprouts a new bunch of grass-like leaves and continues growing the rhizomes.

The densely population of this sedge quickly crowds out most other plants, but most especially turf and forage grasses. It can reach a height of 18 inches on its triangle shaped stem.

The root system's design assures this plant's survival and continued success. If pulled, the rhizomes break off leaving a large number of nutlets to develop and emerge at a later date.

If plowed or tilled, the nutlets are detached and spread to new and inviting locations. Many times nutlets lodge in tillage equipment only to shake loose and deposited in un-colonized locations.

Most herbicides



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**Rhizomes and bulb-like nutlets branch out in all directions from this sedge, above. Purple Nut Sedge appears to be a grass and is easily overlooked in turf, below. It will aggressively occupy many environments in Wakulla County and replace any plants already established.**

have little effect on this sedge's hardy root system. Selected pre-emergent herbicides will prevent many of the nutlets from germinating in spring.

Wakulla County's sandy soils provide an ideal growing environment for purple nut sedge. The occasional periods of water saturation from storms do not deter this plant's rapid growth and expansion to new areas, but it will not tolerate heavy shade.

Purple nut sedge's extreme competitive nature is a heavy con-

sumer of plant nutrients and robs rivals of important compounds necessary for their survival.

Additionally, it produces an allelopathic substance which is toxic to some plants.

Purple nut sedge is found in many locales in North America where the environment is hospitable to its growth. The lush green leaves and touch of purple signify work for anyone who is maintaining a lawn or garden.

To learn more about purple nut sedge in Wakulla County contact



the UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension Office at 850-926-3931 or <http://wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu/>.

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# Sports

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Lady War Eagles Pitcher Meghan Sarvis against Gulf Breeze.

**SOFTBALL**

## Lady War Eagles reach regional semi-finals

By DAVID MONTEZ  
Special to The News

The Wakulla Lady War Eagles girls' softball team dispatched with the Gulf Breeze Dolphins 7-3 in exciting and convincing fashion last Thursday night at home in the Regional Quarterfinals. A strong outing by Lady War Eagles' starting pitcher Meghan Sarvis, efficient hitting and significant contributions from two freshman call-ups propel the team to next week's regional semi-finals.

The first two innings of the game played out much like Wakulla's district final championship versus Suwannee with both starting pitchers and defenses holding strong.

By the middle of the third, the Dolphins had opened up a one run lead.

Through opportunistic base running and timely hits, the Lady War Eagles finished the third inning with a three-run flurry.

With one out, starting pitcher Meghan Sarvis was hit by a pitch and advanced to second on a wild pitch.

After the inning's second out, freshman Brianna Prichard had a base hit scoring Sarvis and advancing to second, bringing up to bat the Lady War Eagles' leader in hits, senior Michael Cooper.

Cooper slapped a double scoring Prichard. Cooper eventually crossed home plate with the inning's third run for Wakulla after a series of throwing errors by the Dolphins – first a wild pitch to home and then an overthrow to third in an attempt to tag Cooper.

After a scoreless fourth, in the fifth inning the Dolphins mustered two runs in much the same fashion as the War Eagles did in the third. A series of three errors in the outfield and infield allowed two Gulf Breeze players to score.

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Lady War Eagles Pitcher Meghan Sarvis winds up to throw.



Senior Kaleb Atkins shuts down Suwannee in the fourth inning.

**BASEBALL**

## War Eagles dominate in District Championship

By DAVID MONTEZ  
Special to The News

The Wakulla War Eagles baseball team showed little rust after having nearly two weeks off defeating the Suwannee Bulldogs by the mercy rule 14-4 last Thursday night.

The all-around dominant win clinched the 5A-2 District Championship for the War Eagles and was redemption for a 13-10 loss in last year's district championship. Senior Kaleb Atkins proved to be well in control of the Suwannee line-up giving up only five hits and two

earned runs over five complete innings. As team, the War Eagles offensive could do no wrong batting together an average of .464, scattering 13 hits over six innings.

In an interview after the game, Head Coach Mike Gauger admitted to being conscious about the team possibly being rusty after having two successive regular season games cancelled due to inclement weather.

To insure that his players were well prepared, the team played a live scrimmage the Monday before the game.

It gave would-be starter Kaleb Atkins the opportunity to warm-up against stiff competition after pitching only two innings over the previous two weeks.

Gauger reported that from the start of the game his players exhibited a level of intensity, "ready to get to work," that they had not previously.

This intensity proved productive early and often for the War Eagles scoring five runs in just the first inning, three in the second and two in the third.

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Junior Jake Webb drives in a run during Wakulla's win over Suwannee.

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# Wakulla's elite players win FSU Invitational

Special to The News

Wakulla's Jordan Trussell, striker, and Lucas Briggs, center midfielder/goalkeeper, helped lead Tallahassee's ASG Premier U15 Soccer Team to a Championship at the Florida State Invitational Soccer Tournament at Florida State University April 12-13. The invitational tournament hosted 133 teams from the Southeast states and provided recruiting opportunities to college

coaches. The ASG U15 Boys opened the tournament against the Jacksonville Florida Creeks Kraze with a 4-1 win. The ASG Team then shut out the Baton Rouge South Carolina Maroon 3-0 on Saturday afternoon, advancing to the semi-finals. The boys won the Sunday morning Semi-Final against the CSA Internationals 4-1 to advance to the championship game. The 15's completed their unblemished run

through the tournament with a 2-1 rematch win over Creeks Kraze. Jordan and Lucas have been a soccer duo through Riversprings Middle School coached by Chad Linville, continuing their attacking on the field together with the ASG Premier Club, directed by Coach Andy Warner. Briggs plays varsity soccer and baseball for Maclay High School, and Trussell plays varsity soccer for Wakulla High School.



NICOLE ZEMA

WRESTLING

# Bill Morgan signs with Coker College

By NICOLE ZEMA  
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Family and teammates surrounded William "Bill" Morgan IV as he signed a wrestling scholarship with Coker College on April 23 at the War Eagle Café at Wakulla High School. Morgan, wrestling team captain, will be headed to the college located in Hartsville, S.C. in the fall. His coach, Will Pafford, said Bill is the first student he has had sign. "Bill was the first to buy into my program, buy into this team, and first to sign," Pafford said. "I can't wait to see what's going to happen. He has demonstrated a lot of team leadership, showing moves and helping the younger guys." Coaches said the War Eagles team was district and regional champions this year, and Bill was a three-time state qualifier and regional champion. This year he was 28-2 on the season, with 150 career wins — an astounding record. His coaches said most wrestlers get 60 or 70 career wins. Assistant coach Shannon Smith congratulated the athlete who walked away from all other sports to concentrate on wrestling. "When Bill was playing football at the rec park, he was the smallest but

probably the toughest," Smith said. "I convinced him to try wrestling. He walked away from everything else and put all his time into it. It's paying off for him today." Bill Morgan III, Bill's dad, was beaming with pride at the scholarship signing. "We're nervous and excited," he said. "He's going to be away from us. But I'm proud of him and his accomplishments. I love this county, but I want him to get out and see something. He wants to come back and coach, but we'll see what happens in four years." Bill said he toured the Coker College campus and met his new teammates. He said the wrestling program at Coker College is like one big family. The team is newly formed, and Bill is thrilled to set a standard of success with them. "It was their first year last year, and I think they got 30th in the nation, and that's fair," Bill said. Bill said he will study to become a physical therapist. Bill's grandfather, Bill Morgan Jr., was misty-eyed talking about his grandson. "It's all right here," he said, pointing to his heart. "But he's not going so far that me and his Nanny can't get to him."



JENNIFER BRIGGS/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The U15 team includes Wakulla's Jordan Trussell and Lucas Briggs.

# Lady War Eagles reach regional semi-finals

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Despite the three runs on the board for the Dolphins, Sarvis through five had only allowed one earned run, three hits and three walks. Going into the sixth Head Coach Tom Graham opted for a fresh arm from the bullpen, specifically, freshman Brianna Prichard, who was previously the junior varsity squad's lead pitcher. After Prichard held the Dolphins scoreless in the sixth, the Lady War Eagles broke open the game with a 4-run rally again through defensive miscues and

timely hitting. The Lady War Eagles started the sixth with great promise after getting runners on second and third from a Cooper single and a Dolphin throwing error off junior Kenzie Lee's infield grounder. Two successive groundouts put the team's momentum on hold. Subsequently, freshman Lauren Lewis was hit by a pitch to load the bases for another freshman, Skylar Sullivan, with two outs. On a 3-1 pitch Sullivan pulled through for the War Eagles smashing a line-drive triple to the left-center field gap

clearing the bases. Sarvis continued the rally with a base hit scoring Sullivan before the inning ended. Prichard, as in the sixth, held Gulf Breeze from scoring in the seventh to earn the win. The Lady War Eagles' next game was set for Tuesday, April 29, against the Mosley Dolphins in Lynn Haven. **You can follow game updates of Wakulla's boys and girls games on Twitter @WakullaNews.** Thanks to Anthony Romanus for helping live-tweet Thursday night's game.

# War Eagles dominate in District Championship

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Thursday's result was polar-opposite from Wakulla's previous match-up versus Suwannee early in the season when the War Eagles, despite winning, were only able to muster 3 runs over seven innings. In this latest round, the War Eagles had little difficulty hitting for extra bases and

driving in runs. Senior James Estes was perfect on day going 4-for-4 with a double and scoring four runs. Junior Bailey Metcalf was 3-for-4 with a double, triple and 3 RBIs. Metcalf also closed out the game in relief of Atkins striking out the side in the sixth inning. Sophomore Nick Lentz showed patience at the plate earning two walks, along with going 1-for-2 and scoring two runs. The War Eagles' next game will take place Wednesday, April 30, at home at 7

p.m. against the 24-3 Mosley Dolphins, the 5A-1 district runners-up. Wakulla will need to maintain their offensive momentum against Mosley, ranked third in the 5A FHSAA rankings, which carries a 1.02 team ERA. Wakulla improved its own ranking in the FHSAA index to 5th in 5A after its win against Suwannee. **You can follow game updates of Wakulla's baseball and softball games on Twitter @WakullaNews.**

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# May 2 - May 18

## Upcoming Events

### Friday, May 2

• The second annual BIG BEND KAYAK CLASSIC tournament will be Friday and Saturday, at Harvey Young Farm in Crawfordville. To register, go to [www.bigbendkayakclassic.com](http://www.bigbendkayakclassic.com) or call 850-926-7145. Registraton is \$75 for adults and \$50 for youth 17 and under. Fishing is within a 50 miles radius of Wakulla County. Proceeds benefit Meals on Wheels and other senior services.

### Saturday, May 3

• THE 40th ANNUAL PANACEA BLUE CRAB FESTIVAL PARADE. Line up is at 9 a.m., parade begins at 10 a.m. on Jer-Be-Lou Blvd. and US 98. Arts, crafts, food vendors, mullet toss, crab picking contest, Mountain Dew Cloggers and music by Gypsy Darlings, Dean Newman & Friends and many more. For parade applications, call June Vause at 545-0077 or Bill Versiga at 850-294-8480. Or e-mail: [jcvause@yahoo.com](mailto:jcvause@yahoo.com) or [wversiga@yahoo.com](mailto:wversiga@yahoo.com).

• AN ENCHANTED EVENING for local students with special needs will be from 7 to 10 p.m. This event is a special needs prom, with dinner and dancing at Wakulla Springs Baptist Church in Crawfordville. Guests 7th grade through post-graduate students with special needs who registered by the April 25 deadline are invited to join.

• CHAT will host PAMPER YOUR POOCH, a dog wash and micro chipping event at Hudson park from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. All-natural dog baths, towel dry, flea and tick spray, nail clipping, anal expression, micro chipping and pet photos. Proceeds will benefit the Seniors Pets Meals on Wheels, TNR program and educational materials for our elementary students.

• The 21st Annual BACONFEST "SOUTHPOK" event is free and open to the public, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Sunday. Enjoy art, live music and bacon-everything. You bring dessert. Venue is Pelican Place, 1357 Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Road in Crawfordville. For more information call 926-6058 or visit [www.pelicanplace.net](http://www.pelicanplace.net).

• FRIENDS OF WAKULLA SPRINGS STATE PARK invites

the community to the family friendly evening for SINKHOLE DE MAYO. Guitarists Trio del Mar will perform, state geologist Dr. Harley Means will lead a short program about Cenotes, and a themed menu is being prepared by Chef Jody Perez of the Lodge. There are a limited number of all-inclusive advance tickets available at [wakullasprings.org](http://wakullasprings.org), \$25 adults and \$13 children under 12 years old. The event begins at 4:30 in the afternoon and ends after a boat ride, walk, dinner and music at 8 p.m. Free park admission only with advance ticket purchase. For additional ticket information contact Bob Peolquin, 556-9758.

• GOLF GONE WILD benefitting the FLORIDA WILD MAMMAL ASSOCIATION will be at St. James Bay Golf Resort in Carrabelle. Sign-in begins at 8:30. Shotgun start is at 10 a.m. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Register teams of four, \$100 per player. Winners take home cash and prizes. To enter, e-mail Rob Burlison at [rob@stjamesbay.com](mailto:rob@stjamesbay.com).

• NORTH FLORIDA BUTTON CLUB (Member of National Button Society) will meet at the central location of Sunset Coastal Grill in Port St. Joe at 11 a.m. Wakulla, Franklin, Okaloosa and guests welcome. For more information, call Sherrie Alverson 926-7812, President Don/Barbara Lanier 729-7594, email [bardon56@aol.com](mailto:bardon56@aol.com), Linda Wood 850-899-0025, or a local email: [skpsky2000@comcast.net](mailto:skpsky2000@comcast.net). A short interesting presentation about unique buttons is given at each meeting.

### Monday, May 5

• A CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETING will be at 1 p.m. at Lake Ellen Baptist Church. The discussion will be: Challenges of caregiving. All caregivers are welcome to attend. For more information, call Pat 984-5277.

### Tuesday, May 6

• P.A.S.T. ARCHEOLOGY will have a meeting at 7 p.m., as Dr. Lou Hill presents "Less is Moore" -- a reexamination of two Woodland occupations on the north central Florida Gulf Coast, (the Bird Hammock and Tucker sites). Vanue is B. Calvin Jones Center for Archaeology at the Gov. Martin House, 1001 De Soto Park Dr., Tallahassee. Call 245-6444 for details.

### Wednesday, May 7

• The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the WAKULLA COUNTY COALITION FOR YOUTH Inc. is from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Wakulla One Stop Community Center. Regional agencies and interested parties are welcome to join for news and networking. Feel free to bring your lunch to eat during the meeting.

### Saturday, May 10

• In Wild Florida Adventures, AUTHOR DOUG ALDERSON'S newest nonfiction book, you'll be inspired to pick up a paddle or lace up the hiking boots and start exploring the Sunshine State. A BOOK SIGNING will be from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bay Leaf Market in Crawfordville. Useful how-to information at the end of each chapter helps people plan their own adventures. Wild Florida Adventures is available on Amazon and at select locations. For more information, visit the author's website, [www.dougalderson.net](http://www.dougalderson.net).

• A CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETING will be at 9 a.m. at Myra Jean's Restaurant in Crawfordville. Special guest will be a representative from Culleys Funeral Home. All caregivers are welcome to attend. For more information, call Pat 984-5277.

### Thursday, May 15

A Wakulla County TOBACCO FREE PARTNERSHIP Meeting will be from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Wakulla County Public Library. The meeting is open to the public. Please call Tonya Hobby at 926-0401 ext 217 for more information.

### Friday, May 16

• The first annual ABC STORAGE ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR will be May 16 and 17, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Arts and crafts by local artists and creators will be for sale. Additional vendors are welcome. Space is limited. Call 508-5177 for a booth, or more information.

### Sunday, May 18

• The fifth annual SHARKS & CHABLIS benefit will be from 2 to 7 p.m. at Gulf Specimen Marine Lab, 222 Clark Drive, Panacea. Around 300 loyal patrons, community leaders, government officials and nature enthusiasts enjoy fresh local seafood, good music, wine and beer while touring the facilities and exhibitor booths, and vie for works by acclaimed local artists in the silent auction. Tickets are \$35. For sponsorship information, call Michelle Gomez 766-6505 or Cypress Rudloe 445-8618. To purchase tickets, or for more information, visit <http://www.gulfspecimen.org/sharks-and-chablis>.



NICOLE ZEMA

**Ernest Toole sang original songs about Old Florida and Wakulla County at the Green Living Expo Saturday, accompanied by Barry Sager playing the quills.**

Email your community events to [nzema@thewakullanews.net](mailto:nzema@thewakullanews.net)



### Big Bend Kayak Classic

Harvey Young Farm  
All day

Fri. & Sat.

### Blue Crab Festival & Parade

Panacea  
10 a.m. - all day

Saturday

### Pamper Your Pooch

Hudson Park  
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Saturday

### Sinkhole de Mayo

Wakulla Springs  
4:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday

## Government Meetings

### Monday, May 5

• The Wakulla County BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS will hold a public workshop to discuss nonpartisan elections at 4 p.m., followed by the regular meeting at 6 p.m. at the commission chambers behind the courthouse.

### Tuesday, May 6

• The Wakulla County CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION will hold a Public Meeting at 6 p.m., at the TCC Wakulla Center, 2932 Crawfordville Hwy. The public is urged to attend and give input.

### Thursday, May 8

• The Wakulla County TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL will hold a public meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Best Western Inn & Suites at 3292 Coastal Hwy.

## Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings

### Thursday, May 1

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 6 p.m. at the 26 Walker Street, Panacea. 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 Panacea.  
• 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 each second Thursday of the month at 7 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.  
• Wakulla One Stop CPR/AED Choking Assistance class will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (1 session class) by The Wakulla County One Stop Community Center, 318 Shadeville Highway. Register for class at 745-6042.  
• WAKULLA CONNECTION CAFE is at the Wakulla Senior Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

### Friday, May 2

• 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. Call 926-1437 with any questions.

• Wakulla One Stop Baby Basics Cycle classes will be held for two classes - March 17 and March 24 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. by The Wakulla County One Stop Community Center, 318 Shadeville Highway. Register for classes at 745-6042.

### Saturday, May 3

• 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.

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 5:30 p.m.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.

• SOPCHOPPY GROWERS MARKET features fresh local organic and sustainably-grown produce. Saturdays 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Downtown Sopchoppy under the giant oak.

• 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 4

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds open discussion at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville.

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

• Wakulla One Stop Childbirth Education classes will be held for five classes - March 18, March 25, April 1, April 8, April 15 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. by The Wakulla County One Stop Community Center, 318 Shadeville Highway. Register for classes at 745-6042.

### Monday, May 5

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 6 p.m. at the 26 Walker Street, Panacea.

• 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.

• YOGA CLASSES with Tamara will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This is a gentle restorative class focusing on breath.  
• RESPITE CARE is offered by The Alzheimer's Project of Wakul-

la 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 6

• VFW LADIES AUXILIARY BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 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 discussion at 6:30 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 as well as in the evening at 7 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office.

### Wednesday, May 7

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

• SHOOT LIKE A GIRL meets every Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon. Join in learning safety with handguns and enjoy companionship of women of all ages at the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Range located on 319 to Sopchoppy.

# Taking Care of Business

## Business News from



## St. Marks Yacht Club hosts Chamber luncheon

By **PETRA SHUFF**  
Of the Chamber

St. Marks Yacht Club was a perfect venue for our networking luncheon on this beautiful April day, and the aroma of food cooking filled the air as soon as you opened the door.

Commodore Billy Bishop welcomed guests, and shared members of the yacht club prepared the very tasty grouper au gratin, green beans almondine, roasted potatoes and salad for the luncheon.

Commodore Bishop himself baked our dessert, a rum cake, which got lots of compliments.

Bishop also made everyone aware that they cook monthly for socials. The yacht club provided flyers for several different memberships and announced that the club is available to rent for weddings, anniversaries and other parties.

The yacht club advertised their pool membership, and donated a pool membership to our drawing.

Mary Wallace hated to miss hosting the luncheon, but left it in good hands with Chamber Vice President Dustin Grubbs, who asked everyone to keep our members Noah Posey, Steve Brown, and Tim Jordan in their prayers and thoughts; all three currently are in the hospital for open heart surgery. We wish them all a full and speedy recovery!

Dustin then announced our five new members for April: Flying Papi, Structure Commercial Real Estate, Double D Storage, Business Women of Wakulla - Pam Moss was present and stated that this is a group of women owned businesses that meet to network and support each other and please look them up on Facebook; and newly signed up at this luncheon, Michael Eakin with Purple Frog LLC.

Welcome to our new members for April!

T.E. Lunn, P.E., who joined in February, had brochures available about his engineering business. Services include forensic engineering, structural design and analysis, specifications and project manual



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Chamber members go through the buffet line at the St. Marks Yacht Club.

preparation, building inspections, property condition reports, manufactured product design, product approval evaluation and validation, code consulting, construction document analysis, dispute investigation and expert testimony, and solutions to water intrusion problems.

Our spotlight business, Wakulla Medical Center is part of North Florida Medical Centers, Inc. consisting of 12 community health centers located throughout North Florida that provide a quality and affordable medical and dental care for the entire family. The presenter, Stan Mitchell, is a licensed clinical social worker, and is pleased that Wakulla Medical Center also offers clinical counseling to our residents.

Mitchell drew Thriwent Financial for our May spotlight.

We always appreciate our guests bringing their own guests to introduce - Sharol Brown introduced her administrative assistant Roberta. Betty Ann Korzenny brought her husband Philippe, who works in market research and consulting, and was seriously considering joining our chamber. Zoe Mansfield was proud to re-introduce Mickey Cantner, who she called St. Marks' own professional photographer. Cantner was one of the many winning photographers who spent weeks observing local fishermen, taking photographs and chronicling the



Sharol Brown introduces Roberta, above, and Yacht Club Commodore Billy Bishop welcomes Chamber members, below.



Wakulla seafood industry for the Working Waterfronts exhibit currently on display at the One Stop Community Center. Cantner is also very involved in the St. Marks Stone Crab Festival taking place in October, and is seeking vendors and sponsors for the event.

Ms. Zoe always brings her office administrator, Ethel Jefferson, and since today was office administrator appreciation day, all office admins got a round of applause.

Shelley Homan and Virginia Moore were present on behalf of the Senior Citizens Center and recruiting kayakers for the upcoming event Big Bend Kayak Classic to be held at 3Y Ranch on May 3 and 4. This would be a perfect event for father and son teams, to have some "guy" time.

Susan Schatzman shared the upcoming Habitat for Humanity Motorcycle Poker Run, June 14. You can register at both locations,

Capital City Harley Davidson and Hardee's in Crawfordville and follow the route through Wakulla County to collect your cards, ending up at Skybox for lunch, and drawings. Proceeds from this run will benefit the next Habitat House Build.

Shelley Swenson invited everyone to the Green Expo at TCC Wakulla and Hudson Park on April 26.

Fran Pybus with American Elder Care joined us to briefly mention the new Long

Time Care program, rolled out by the state late last year.

Walt Dickson invited everyone to the Captain's Dinner for the 6th Annual Rock the Dock Fishing Tournament.

Steve Cushman, owner of Cave Connections, CEO of North Florida Seafoods, teacher of oyster farming classes at TCC, president of KWCB, and member of the Wakulla Code Enforcement Board, announced his candidacy for County Commissioner District 4. He invited anyone interested in finding out more about where he stands on local issues to a dinner, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on May 10 at the Camp Indian Springs lunch hall.

Janice Eakin, wearing several hats, gave an overview of the free services NAMI Wakulla (National Alliance on Mental Illness) offers in Wakulla County, and invited everyone to the Triple Crown Derby on April 26. In addition, NAMI Wakulla will also be showing the movie "Call me Crazy" on April 28. Janice also made everyone aware of CHAT's Pamper your Pooch event to held May 3 at Hudson Park, and introduced Robin Lunn, who will be making solicitations on behalf of Operation Santa.

Michelle Baragona joined us on behalf of TCC Workforce Development - Corporate Solutions. Michelle serves the business community, offering strategic planning, assessments, and customized training. Michelle will be sending a survey via the chamber office to determine the needs of business owners.

Patrick Strauss won the \$56 cash drawing. We thank the following members for contributing items to our drawing: Lionel and Marianne Dazevedo, Charlean Lanier, Petra Shuff, Cook Insurance, Red Hills Broadcasting, Capital Health Plan, Wakulla Senior Center, St. Marks Yacht Club, City of St. Marks, NAMI Wakulla, CHAT of Wakulla, Inc., Wakulla Medical Center, Edwin G. Brown & Associates, Tallahassee Community College, and The Wakulla News.

### New members:

- Business Women of Wakulla - Association of women owned business, PO Box 694, Panacea FL 32346. Phone (404) 643-8272. Welcome Gena Green.

- Flying Papi - Mobile Food Truck - Specializing in our famous hot dogs! Also breakfast, lunch & special occasions. Phone (850) 321.7575. Welcome Gordon McCleary.

- Purple Frog - specializing in construction/management, renovations/additions, 149 Mulberry Circle, Crawfordville FL 32327. Phone (850) 570-3764. Welcome Mike Eakin

- Double D Storage - specializing in all your storage needs, 289 Cajor Posey Road, Crawfordville FL 32327 (850) 524-0473. Welcome Donna Dickens.

- Structure Commercial Real Estate - spe-

- cializing in commercial real estate sale, leasing, and property management, 249 Pinewood Dr., Tallahassee FL 32303. Phone (850) 656-6555. Welcome George Banks.

- Metro Electrical Services - specializing in residential/commercial construction, security & generator installations, voice/data wiring and more, 110-B Hamilton Park Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32304. Phone (850) 222-2804. Welcome Justin Bozone.

### Upcoming Chamber events:

**Next Networking Luncheon** will be held at the Legacy Café/Old Crawfordville Elementary School cafeteria.

**After Hours Networking** - Ed Gardner, O.D. from the Wal-Mart Vision Center and Riverside Café in St. Marks will be holding an after - hours networking event on May 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. There

will be door prizes and giveaways. Appetizers will be served. Cash Bar. The doctor's staff will be available for questions about your eye care needs. Come to Riverside Café and enjoy an evening of food and fun!

**Ribbon Cutting** - the chamber will hold a ribbon cutting for Flying Papi Friday, 11:30 am. May 9 at the Chamber office at 23 High Drive.

# Taking Care of Business

Business News from



## Spotlight On Business

# Business: Make A Statement Owners: Treva McKenzie & Suzie Shiver

**Tell us about your business:** The idea for Make A Statement began long ago with a dream and a plan, but that dream began to develop into much more beginning in April of 2013. As Wakulla natives and a mother/daughter team, we have always enjoyed sewing and crafting and used that love as our inspiration for the original store idea.

**What services, products do you offer?** In addition to handcrafted items, Make A Statement offers apparel, jewelry, and gifts, as well as vinyl and embroidery monogramming services. Make A Statement is the perfect place to find a cute casual outfit or summer dress and the perfect accessories to accent the look. If cus-

tomers are in need of a wedding gift, a baby shower gift, a bag or beach towel, a visit to Make A Statement can save them the drive to Tallahassee or the cost of shipping and handling for online orders.

**What sets your business apart from the competition?** Make A Statement is dedicated to providing unique and affordable accessories, apparel and gifts to women of all ages. We strive to go above and beyond to insure the customer's happiness and, in turn, earn their respect and loyalty. Our business is set apart from our competitors because of the uniqueness of our store and the range of products offered. We work very hard to keep our merchandise affordable (most items are \$30 or less) so customers

can stop in and buy a special gift for a friend, family member or treat themselves to something new.

**What should the community/customer expect when they visit your business?** Customers should expect to experience a friendly environment where stopping in just to say hello is always welcome. We enjoy talking to customers and learning from their unique stories and experiences. They will also find products that cannot be found in any other stores in the county. We always look for one-of-a-kind items that are just as special and unique as our patrons.

**How long have you been a Chamber member?** December 2013.

**Why did you join the Chamber?** We joined the Chamber to help our business grow and to get our name out in the community. We also wanted to take advantage of the networking benefits of being a member and learn from others involved.

**What Chamber services have you taken advantage of and/or will take advantage of in the near future?** We enjoy taking part in FOCUS chamber events and will continue to benefit from the networking and social media advice from the Chamber in the coming months and years.

**What's your reason Wakulla residents should Shop Local?** Shopping locally benefits EVERYONE involved. The storeowners need the commu-

nity's support to stay open and continue to serve and provide wonderful products to the patrons. Shopping locally also provides our county with much needed tax dollars.

**If anyone is interested in your products/services, how do they contact you?** Our storefront is located at 2698 Crawfordville Hwy, Unit A in Crawfordville, next to Panhandle Pizza. We can also be reached by phone or email. The store telephone number is (850) 926-7030 and our email address is [makeastatement32327@yahoo.com](mailto:makeastatement32327@yahoo.com). We have social networking pages on Facebook and Instagram as well which can be found by searching for MakeAS-tatement32327.

**Community in-**

**volvement:** We believe in supporting the local community and enjoy helping out with events by way of sponsorships and donations. We have contributed to the 2013 Firefighter's BBQ, 2013 Stone Crab Festival, Studio 88 Dance Productions, Wakulla High School Cross Country Team, Medart Elementary School's 2013 Winter Festival, Wakulla High School's Yearbook Staff, Wakulla Middle School Cheerleaders, Wakulla High School Gridiron Boosters, Florida State University Speech and Hearing Clinic and many other local events and fundraisers.

Address: 2698 Crawfordville Hwy, Unit A, Crawfordville, FL 32327. Phone: (850) 926-7030.

## Keep Wakulla County Beautiful and partners work on old courthouse's landscaping

By JO ANN PALMER  
of KWCB

My grandmother taught me a saying, "many hands make light work," and, boy, did that become evident last Saturday at the historic courthouse building.

Keep Wakulla County Beautiful partnered with Comcast Cares Day, CHAT, Boy Scout Troop 8 and the Wakulla High School NJROTC cadets to give the grounds of the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce a face lift and the courthouse block a cleaning.

At 8 a.m. the clouds completely covered the sky but there was no rain in sight in spite the threat continuing following the downpour all day Friday.

Volunteers began arriving and started working unloading plants, shovels, rakes, compost and pine straw, eager to get started with the real work. Betsy Smith gave an overview of what the plan was, what went where and the work began.

Within three hours, 74 volunteers had removed grass, dirt and existing plants, installed two huge hollies and



PHOTOS BY JO ANN PALMER

**Volunteers work on landscaping the grounds at the old courthouse, which houses the Chamber.**

several dozen native plants to create a beautiful landscape garden around the building.

The plants were all purchased locally by Keep Wakulla County Beautiful as part of the commitment to beautification projects with the county.

The new plants were filled in with pine straw and soaker hoses in an effort to decrease resources



in sustaining them. There were also two rain barrels in-

stalled to stop the harsh run off from the roof and to pro-

vide 130 gallons of water to use for watering the plants.

Around the perimeter of the building landscape fabric was installed as a ground cover for the installation of river rock. The rock border was designed as a safety buffer from the bedding materials and to stop the erosion of dirt during hard rains.

At 11:15 the hot-dogs were coming off the grill and by noon everyone was headed home.

We had expected the project to take until mid-afternoon but, like I said, the proof of many hands making such a tremendous difference, is in the results.

We hope you will drive by and take a look. It is really an attractive view that will give visitors to our area the confidence that we, as a community, care about our environment and our historic building.

Thanks again to Stephanie Bowden and Comcast for suggesting the joint workday and all the volunteers who sacrificed a morning for their community.

Thanks also to Wal-Mart for their continued commitment and for donating the lunch for our volunteers.

If you are not familiar with your Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce, check out their website at <http://wakullacounty-chamber.com>.

If you want to become involved with Keep Wakulla County Beautiful, contact us at [helpkwcb@gmail.com](mailto:helpkwcb@gmail.com) or check out our website [kwcb.org](http://kwcb.org)



# Wakulla County Senior Citizens Celebrate Life

## Alzheimer's: Capture every moment, every moment!



### THE MAGIC OF AGING



By **T.W. MAURICE  
LANGSTON**  
Senior Center Director

"Joy is like a boomerang, each time you throw some out it will come right back at you and hit you in the head and the heart! Everything we throw around will come back around." - TWML.

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 effected 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 that 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 (personality) from you and from themselves while breath is left in their body.

The family photo albums, the baby's scrapbook, 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 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 - then 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.

I know there is not, but dear God, what I would give to be able to recover lost memories from people with this disease. I've seen some wonderful people I would love to be able to plug into, highlight, copy, and cut and paste their memories on a page. So much could be learned about the process, not to mention the love, goodness, kindness and other characteristics could be harnessed. The history of a more complex time could be resurrected and make us all more appreciative of all we do have.

However, I've learned that at times long-term memory is better than short term memory. If even a few past times can be captured or taken into our custody; shouldn't we take time to capture them?

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 they remember 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 cuss word in her life had turned the treatment facility air around her blue, so to speak.

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Celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the Senior Center in March.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

## In March, seniors celebrated Mardi Gras, St. Patrick's Day and more

By **SHERYL SMYTHE**

March was a very busy and colorful month at the Senior Center. We had two really fun and bright parties and lots of special events during the month.

The first was an awesome Mardi Gras Party. The dining area was dressed in green, gold and purple colors. The senior citizen's made masks for everyone to wear during the party and lots of beads.

We had king cakes and Frank Storm was the winner and found the baby in his piece of cake. It was great fun.

Then with St. Patrick's Day approaching we changed over our colorful dining room to all green. We all wore green and had a fabulous corn beef and cabbage lunch. We had lots of St. Patrick's Day puzzles

and trivia.

Then to finish off our party Eden Springs treated everyone to an ice cream social.

Days after our St. Patrick's Party we had the Wild Wakulla Wigglers Dance Group perform to Irish music. They did such a nice job and we enjoyed watching them perform.

The Senior Center Team was at Hudson Park for the St. Patrick's Day Festival to sell food and raise money for a new grill for the kitchen to use for functions and to grill for our Senior Citizens at lunch time.

We do so many fun things here on a daily basis and some of it is silly and fun like playing Old Maid.

Our daily schedule is always so busy.

Please stop by the Senior Center and get a calendar

of events so you can join in our daily fun. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. We serve lunch daily at noon but you can always come earlier and enjoy our activities.

Our food pantry supplied by Farm Share and Second Harvest is open for pick up on Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

If you are a senior who is 60 or older and are home bound and would like to make an appointment with our Meals on Wheels program you may call Pat or Angel at 926-7145 ext 223.

All donations are tax deductible and go to our Meals on Wheels, and other senior programs provided through the center.

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Celebrating Mardi Gras at the Senior Center.



A colorful King Cake, above, and Frank Storm, right, who found the baby.

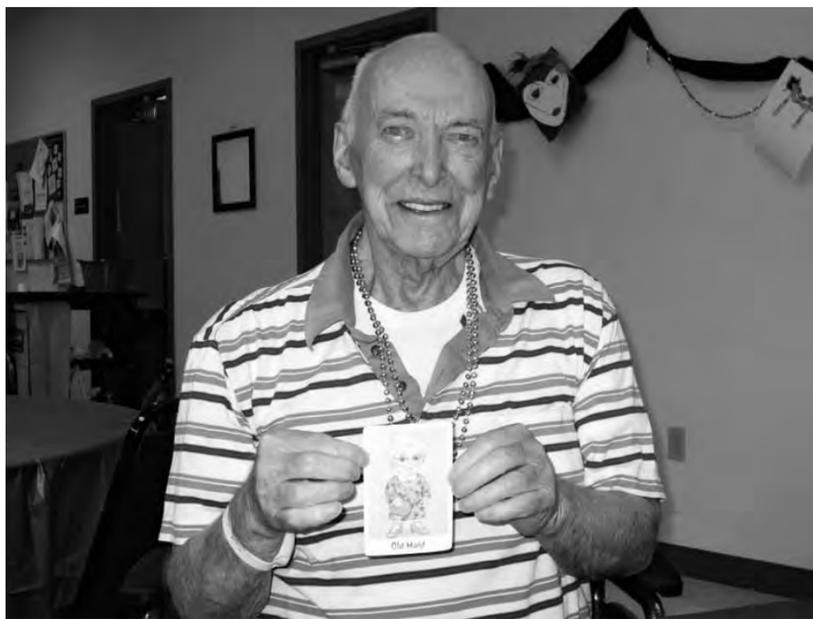




Cooking at the St. Patrick's Day Festival.



The Wakulla Wigglers dance group.



Stuck with the Old Maid.



Playing Old Maid.

## In March, seniors celebrated Mardi Gras, St. Patrick's Day and more

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There are many more activities that go on here at the center, so stop by and pick up a cal-

endar of events. You can also find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/WakullaSeniorCenter>, or go to your Facebook page and

type in Wakulla Senior Center in the search box. Click on the "like" button and you will get all our post and keep up with what is going

on here.

Any questions please call the center at 926-7145 ext. 221. You can also pick up a brochure on all the other ser-

VICES that are provided through the Wakulla Senior Center.

Senior Center wish list: dog and cat food, silk flowers,

wide wire ribbon and Bingo Prizes.

Thank you in advance if you can help supply these needs to the Senior Center.

## Langston: Alzheimer's: Capture every moment, every moment!

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It was worse than any Tourette syndrome I had encountered. I realized then the disease had stolen the woman I once knew, however, I still loved and respected the woman that she had become. I just didn't understand her. She didn't know how inappropriately she was talking and matter of fact she didn't know me either.

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. Maybe if we would stop looking at all they had lost, we could focus more intensely on what they have and take that information and create moments

of happiness and joy for them.

Alzheimer patients are patients but for us many times they are still family. I was told by a husband of many years. I went to see my wife today but she didn't remember me. 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.

Could it be when the son does visit she does not recognize him because she is living in a stage when he was a child and not in the now when her son is in his late 50s?

There is a difference between remembering and recognizing!

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 leans over and touches her face and says, "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. Could it be that a connection is easier made by a recognition of our voice without them seeing the strangers face? Should we stand behind the door, call them by name or title and just listen to see if they made a voice recognition?

While reading and researching this dreadful disease one writer posed this scenario to the readers: "You 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 at too but don't worry every-

thing 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. Investigate and see where they are, what age they are, and step into their world. It's the only way we will bring any understanding to the misunderstandings.

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.

Therefore, you may have to keep adjusting

your answer until the expression on their face shows acceptance. Once that happens, they usually move to the next question and start searching for the correct answer to this new question. 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 is it hurting 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. Finally provide them love unconditionally. Unconditional love is what everyone everywhere wants.

M.F.K. Fisher wrote, "It seems to me our basic needs, for food and security and love, are so entwined that we cannot think of one without the other."

So all in all you can change what you can and manage what you can't! You can't change this disease, you can't cure it and you cannot control this disease but you can change and control how you respond to the actions of the person who has this disease. 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!

# 2014 Sopchoppy Mud Run

**By Nicole Zema**  
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The third annual Sopchoppy Volunteer Fire Department Mud Run was a big success April 26, with \$2,813.74 raised to benefit the Wakulla County Fire Explorers.

Fire Explorers leader Ian Brazier said the number of participants well exceeded expectations. Forty-five participated last year, and more than 100 joined the muddy fun this year.

"Because of the outpouring of support sponsorship wise, every \$1 that came in for each registration went directly to Explorer program," Brazier said. "We were in the black before we registered anyone thanks to our sponsors."

Part of the money raised Saturday is attributed to a matching fund from Wakulla County United Firefighter Association.

The Wakulla County Fire Explorers program is for youth ages 14 to 18 interested in potentially becoming firefighters and EMS workers or volunteers.

"We train them (to be) first responders, so when they turn 18, they already have all that knowledge," Brazier said. "They can get certified and join a volunteer fire department and become active members, able to respond to any incident within the county."

Brazier said it was a fantastic year for the Mud Run.

"We got a lot of good feedback from participants, a bunch of new obstacles, and for the first time opened it to adult participants as well."

### Event Results

Adult Individual: Zane Daniels  
Child Individual: Andrew Buchleitner  
1st place team: Panacea (24 minutes)  
Best Individual costume: Madison Metcalf  
Best Team costume: Team Olgesby

### Team Times

Matt Jones 24:02  
Phil Davis 24:05  
Josh Peebles 27:00  
Zach Robinson 28:55  
Crawfordville VFD 29:00  
Jim Burholter 29:00  
Chris Russell 33:42



**PHOTOS BY NICOLE ZEMA**  
  
More photos online at [thewakullanews.com](http://thewakullanews.com)



### PHOTOS:

1. Wakulla County Fire Explorers are Justin Roddenberry, Jimmy French, Dustin Colvin, Reid Tilley and Brayden Russ. (Photo special to The News.)

2. Andrew Puchleitner and Levi Robison, both 10, flip tires together toward the end of the course.

3. Georgia Gumphrey, 8, climbs to the top of a wooden wall on the Mud Run obstacle course.

4. Reid Tilley, a Wakulla High School senior and Fire Explorer, is covered in mud as he races to finish the course.

5. The Tillman family: Joey, Melanie, Jimmy, Jordyn and Mason carry a log as a team through the obstacle course.

6. Costume contest winner Madison Metcalf sprints through the course, covered in mud. (Photo special to The News.)

7. Individual winner Zane Daniels treks through the muddy course. (Photo special to The News.)



# Rock the Dock

## Special to The News

The sixth annual Rock the Dock Fishing Tournament was April 26 and 27 in Panama. Funds raised from the tournament will benefit the revitalization of projects of the Panama area and further the goals of the partnership for assuring public access to the waterfront.

The Lady Angler prize basket winner was Kristi Sanders. The Youth Division winner of the G3 Jon Boat, Yamaha outboard and trailer was Owen Bearden. The Kayak Division winner of 12-foot kayak was Nathan Tyre. A \$1,000 Seatow cash prize went to Brad Funkhouser. The \$2,500 kingfish jackpot winner was Matthew Bradshaw. The \$1,500 trout jackpot winner was Bryce Hill.



**RECREATIONAL DIVISION: AMBERJACK**  
1st: Chester Cowart, 90lb 0oz  
2nd: Chris Oaks, 57lb 2oz  
3rd: Sean Merchant, 39lb 15oz

**RECREATIONAL DIVISION: COBIA**  
1st: Eric Day, 53lb 15oz  
2nd: David Walls, 35lb 8oz  
3rd: Mike Chavez, 33lb 10oz

**RECREATIONAL DIVISION: GROUPE**  
1st: Allen Mortham, 29lb 1oz  
2nd: Chris Oaks, 19lb 10oz  
3rd: Michael Bodiford, 15lb 11oz

**RECREATIONAL DIVISION: KINGFISH**  
1st: Matthew Bradshaw, 35lb 1oz  
2nd: Josh Brown, 33lb 15oz  
3rd: Blake Gardner, 33lb 7oz

**RECREATIONAL DIVISION: FLOUNDER**  
1st: Ray Solomon, 2lb 8oz  
2nd: Marilyn Lawhon, 2lb 7oz  
3rd: Huck Finn, 2lb 4oz

**RECREATIONAL DIVISION: REDFISH**  
1st: Ray Solomon, 8lb 1oz  
2nd: Brandon Stubbs, 7lb 3oz  
3rd: Kyle Marsh, 7lb 3oz

**RECREATIONAL DIVISION: SPANISH**  
1st: Bryce Hill, 4lb 12oz  
2nd: Curtis Mooney, 4lb 6oz  
3rd: John Swanson, 4lb 5oz

**RECREATIONAL DIVISION: TROUT**  
1st: Bryce Hill, 7lb 1oz  
2nd: George Marquer, 6lb 10oz  
3rd: Matt Sims, 6lb 3oz

**YOUTH DIVISION: AMBERJACK**  
1st: Caleb Joiner, 26lb 8oz  
2nd: Jake Williams, 26lb 5oz  
3rd: Shelby Whiting, 19lb 7oz.

**YOUTH DIVISION: KINGFISH**  
1st: Hunter Heydenreich, 20lb 5oz  
2nd: Owen Bearden, 13lb 4oz  
3rd: Wade Rainey, 11lb 5oz

**YOUTH DIVISION: REDFISH**  
1st: Carson Falk, 5lb 15oz  
2nd: Hunter Bennett Hyatt, 5lb 1oz  
3rd: Lyric Oaks, 4lb 11oz

**YOUTH DIVISION: SPANISH**  
1st: Austin Williams, 3lb 6oz  
2nd: Chance Murphy, 2lb 7oz  
3rd: Skye McKinney, 2lb 6oz

**YOUTH DIVISION: TROUT**  
1st: Maverick Stubbs, 4lb 0oz  
2nd: Casey Koon, 3lb 7oz  
3rd: Charles Troy Jr, 3lb 4oz

**YOUTH DIVISION: FLOUNDER**  
1st: Maverick Stubbs, 2lb 13oz  
2nd: Cole Baggett, 1lb 12oz  
3rd: Fincher Davis, 1lb 8oz

**YOUTH DIVISION: GROUPE**  
1st: Tyler Cureton, 13lb 0oz  
2nd: Brandon Whiting, 12lb 15oz  
3rd: Jake Williams, 12lb 10oz

**YOUTH DIVISION: ROCK BASS**  
1st: Macy Coddington, 1lb 14oz  
2nd: Charlie Johnson, 1lb 9oz  
3rd: Chance Allen, 1lb 7oz

**KAYAK DIVISION: FLOUNDER**  
1st: Benjamin Colona, 1lb 10oz  
2nd: Brandon Nichols, 1lb 4oz

**KAYAK DIVISION: REDFISH**  
1st: Robert Baker, 7lb 8oz  
2nd: Greg Blakney, 7lb 2oz  
3rd: Austin Burroughs, 6lb 11oz

**KAYAK DIVISION: TROUT**  
1st: Chris "Clark" York, 4lb 0oz  
2nd: Brad Mook, 3lb 14oz  
3rd: Paul Nichols, 3lb 13oz



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

# Scott, seersucker and shadows

By DARA KAM AND BRANDON LARABEE  
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, April 25 – The Capitol crowd blended a flair for fashion into the mix of the session's penultimate week, creating a bright and cheery impression as more sober discussions about pot, immigration and state finances intensified.

Lawmakers drew and erased lines in the sand about the two chambers' spending plans and a variety of other issues, handing off the thorniest subjects to the budget chiefs, Rep. Seth McKeel and Sen. Joe Negron.

And, as the session clock seemed to wind down more rapidly, Gov. Rick Scott waded into the fray on two high-profile issues --- medical marijuana and in-state tuition for undocumented immigrants.

Legislators, lobbyists and staffers wound up a week of sartorial sidetracks with a nod to Southern elegance on Friday in the guise of "Seersucker Day," an annual celebration of the puckered cotton cloth evocative of Tennessee Williams that felt and looked oh-so-comfy as the humidity began to climb. Two days earlier, the Capitol burst into bloom as those with the most refined tastes paid homage to the late Palm Beach fashionista, Lilly Pulitzer, in pastel shades of green and pink. Sandwiched in between on Thursday, the more rebel-minded slipped on ostrich, alligator or plain old cowhide to kick some boot on yet another tailor-made legislative "day."

## SCOTT STEPS OUT FROM THE SHADOWS

Scott's support for in-state tuition rates for students who don't have authorization to be in the country is a major turnaround from the Republican who promised to bring an Arizona-style immigration law to Florida in his first bid for governor.

The proposal, a top prior-

ity of House Speaker Will Weatherford, is stuck in the Senate, where Negron, the appropriations chairman, refused to slate it for a committee hearing this week. Early in the session, Democrats joined moderate and Weatherford-faithful House Republicans to pass the measure, a higher-ed hodgepodge that also would scale back from 15 to 6 percent the annual amount universities can hike tuition without the Legislature's approval.

Scott had been mum until recently on the part of the bill that would allow undocumented immigrant students to pay in-state tuition rates as long as they attend four years of secondary school in the state. Instead, the governor had focused on lowering tuition for all students, something he has pushed by asking colleges to provide four-year degrees for \$10,000 and by telling universities to forego tuition increases.

But on Tuesday, Scott's office arranged a hastily called press conference after a move to get the issue onto the floor stalled in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"For Florida's students, it's extremely disappointing," Scott told reporters outside his office. "We have 21 Senate sponsors, we have four other senators that have voted for this in committee assignments - this needs to get to the floor of the Senate."

Children brought to this country by their parents deserve "the same opportunities of all children," Scott said. "Whatever country you were born in - whatever family or ZIP code - you ought to have the chance to live the dream."

Senate bill sponsor Jack Latvala, R-Clearwater, has insisted he has enough votes to pass the measure - half the members of the Senate have formally signed on as co-sponsors - if he could get it to the floor. Late in the week, Latvala said he believes the bill will come up for a vote during the last week of session.

A separate immigration-related issue popped up in the Senate, telegraphing the popularity of Latvala's proposal in the chamber.

With a 25-12 vote Friday, the Senate passed a measure (HB 755) that would allow certain undocumented immigrants to gain admission to The Florida Bar. The vote count likely mirrors a Senate floor vote on the in-state tuition proposal.

The bill is aimed at helping Jose Godinez-Samperio, who came to the United States at age 9 from Mexico, graduated from law school at Florida State University and passed the Bar exam more than two years ago.

Last month, the Supreme Court unanimously ruled that undocumented immigrants like Godinez-Samperio cannot be admitted to The Florida Bar and called on the Legislature to change state law to allow so-called "Dreamers" to become attorneys.

The bill approved Friday would give the Supreme Court the ability to admit Bar applicants who were brought to the state as minors and have been residents of Florida for more than 10 years.

Weatherford said late Thursday he supports the measure and that "there is plenty of time left" for the issue to be resolved and sent to Scott, who did not directly answer when asked whether he backs the bill.

"This case demonstrates how broken our federal immigration laws are. Stories like this are why I am fighting to keep tuition low for every Florida student who wants to follow their dreams right here in our state," Scott said in a statement.

## SCOTT COMES OUT OF THE SHADOWS, SORT OF

The governor this week also staked out a position on a hybrid of marijuana known as "Charlotte's Web" that many believe can dramatically reduce life-threatening seizures

in children with a rare form of epilepsy.

Parents of the children, some in wheelchairs, have repeatedly made tearful pleas during committee hearings and in private meetings with lawmakers while recounting the drama of the form of the disease that does not respond to other treatments and can cause hundreds of seizures per day.

The issue has become one of the hottest topics of the 2014 session. Many at-first reluctant GOP lawmakers have rallied around the substance after hearing emotionally charged testimony from parents whose children suffer hundreds of seizures per month. But other Republicans are concerned that the proposals en route to the chamber floors could wrongly give the public the idea that the lawmakers support a constitutional amendment on the November ballot that would allow doctors to order "traditional" marijuana for severely ill patients.

The House and Senate have been working toward common ground on making available a form of marijuana that is high in cannabidiol (CBD) and low in euphoria-inducing tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

On Monday, the House Judiciary Committee approved a plan that includes language proposed by Scott, who wants to limit the use of the drug to clinical trials.

The bill (HB 843) would create an "Office of Compassionate Use" within the Department of Health that would "enhance access to investigational new drugs for Florida patients through approved clinical treatment plans or studies." Studies on "investigational new drugs" are the first step in the Food and Drug Administration approval process. Under Scott's plan, the "Office of Compassionate Use" could create a network of state universities and medical centers and apply to the FDA or a drug manufacturer for a study. The House measure

also includes \$1 million for the clinical studies.

"As a father and a grandfather, I cannot imagine what it would be like to have a family member suffering. We want to make sure those suffering get access to treatments in the fastest possible way. And that is why we have proposed language to ensure the safety of our children and have been working with the Legislature to see it included in the final bill," Scott said in an e-mail Tuesday.

The House sponsor balked at the restrictions proposed by Scott. Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fort Walton Beach, wanted a more free-market approach but bowed to the Senate's preference for a "vertical" distribution system where growers would also serve as manufacturers and distributors. The two chambers still haven't ironed out all the kinks, however.

"The governor's suggestions are good. We've taken those suggestions but we're thinking a little bolder," Gaetz, R-Fort Walton Beach, said Monday evening. "I would like to do that and have little kids who can't get into a clinical trial still have their lives saved."

The Senate is slated to take up its approach to medical marijuana (SB 1030) on Monday.

## STORY OF THE WEEK:

Gov. Rick Scott calls for the Senate to vote on a bill that would offer in-state tuition rates to undocumented immigrants.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"This session will not end peacefully if that bill does not get a vote on the Senate floor. I don't think anyone's operating under any alternative illusion. So they can posture and dream in Technicolor all they want, but this issue will come up on the Senate floor or this session will melt down." - Sen. Tom Lee, R-Brandon, discussing the in-state tuition issue.

# Just a Pinch



Sharing Hometown Recipes, Cooking Tips and Coupons

By Janet Tharpe

## Fire Up the Grill for Mexican Pizza

"This is a really good pizza!"



Looking to spice up your next pizza night? Lynn Socko's Grilled Mexican Pizza will definitely add a kick to your menu. Everything gets grilled in this recipe—the dough, the veggies and the meat. It's a grill-lovers dream come true! Now that the weather is getting warmer, this is a lovely, fresh treat for any evening.

See step-by-step photos of Lynn's recipe plus thousands more from home cooks nationwide at:

[www.justapinch.com/pizza](http://www.justapinch.com/pizza)

You'll also find a meal planner, coupons and chances to win! Enjoy and remember, use "just a pinch"...

-Janet

### Grilled Mexican Pizza

#### What You Need

Pizza dough, homemade or store bought  
1 lb grilled sirloin or skirt steak, sliced very thinly  
1/2 c salsa verde  
6 oz each cheddar and monterey jack cheese, shredded  
1 can fresh chopped or canned, diced tomatoes, no salt added, drained well  
1 small onion, sliced and grilled  
1 small poblano or

green bell pepper, sliced and grilled  
1 c mushrooms, sliced and grilled  
Cilantro, fresh to garnish

#### Directions

- Grill sirloin or skirt steak to your preference. Let rest, slice very thinly.
- Grill onions, bell pepper and mushrooms in skillet.
- Brush both sides of

dough with olive oil.

- Place pizza dough on grill rack for 4-5 minutes on each side.
- Remove from grill. Top with salsa, cheese, steak, diced tomato and veggies.
- Place dough back on grill, close lid so cheese will melt.

Submitted by: Lynn Socko, San Angelo, TX (Pop. 93,200)

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## WHITE'S WINES

# Drinking wine in bourbon country

By DAVID WHITE

For two minutes each May, the world turns its attention to Churchill Downs for the Kentucky Derby.

Wine enthusiasts visiting Louisville for the race might expect a city that's fueled by bourbon, bourbon, and more bourbon -- along with some fresh mint and sugar for the occasional julep, of course. But like a growing number of small American cities, a vibrant wine culture has emerged.

"The Louisville wine scene has evolved dramatically over the last 10 years," said David DuBou of Vintner Select, one of the region's top distributors. "Louisville has come a long way from mostly being about big-name California brands. The embrace of the independent producer who makes unique, terroir-driven wines has slowly taken center stage."

On a recent visit to Louisville, I was floored by the city's wine offerings. Louisville's retailers, sommeliers, and consumers seemed eager to drink with an open mind and an open palate.

The first sign that bourbon country had embraced wine country came during lunch at Harvest, a casual restaurant dedicated to southern comfort food. While "farm to table" has become a cliché, Harvest is the real deal; 80 percent of its ingredients come from within 100 miles.

Just as telling? Harvest's list was adorned by a quote by New York Times wine critic Eric

Asimov: "Here's my resolution for 2014: Drink adventurously." As my trip to Louisville continued, it seemed as if everyone had taken Asimov's advice to heart.

A few doors down from Harvest sat a tiny retailer, Taste Fine Wines and Bourbons. Given the locale, I assumed bourbon would be the focus. But the bourbon was in the back of the store, with a small-but-thoughtful selection of wines up front.

Impressively, the store carried wine from Bedrock Wine Company. The proprietor, Morgan Twain-Peterson, sources his grapes from some of California's oldest vines and makes his wine using old-fashioned techniques.

If the store had carried impossible-to-find bourbon like Pappy Van Winkle, I would have been surprised. But when I saw Bedrock, I was shocked.

When I praised this retailer, DuBou wasn't fazed. "Louisville is blessed with several amazing and progressive independent retailer owners, who devote a great deal of time to educating," he said. "Our wine professionals believe there's an obligation to help drinkers know more about wine, keep an open and adventurous mind, and keep it weird."

The third sign of Louisville's exciting wine scene came at Rye. Recently called one of the nation's "New Whiskey Temples" by GQ, I knew the restaurant would take booze seriously and expected to find an impressive selection of small-batch whiskeys. I

didn't expect an accessible and eclectic wine list that would electrify any wine geek.

Decca, a restaurant that has effortlessly combined West Coast cuisine with Kentucky charm, provided another data point. The list had Txakoli, the slightly sparkling white from Spain's Basque Country that has become popular among New York City sommeliers. It had wine from Romain Papilloud, an acclaimed Swiss producer. It offered wine from Francois Chidaine, a Loire Valley vintner that oenophiles adore. And it had an extensive selection of "grower" Champagne. Made by the farmers who grow the grapes, these wines offer a refreshing alternative to big brands like Veuve Clicquot.

Another sign came at Proof on Main. On offer was wine from Abe Schoener, the iconoclastic California winemaker who once taught ancient Greek philosophy at St. John's College.

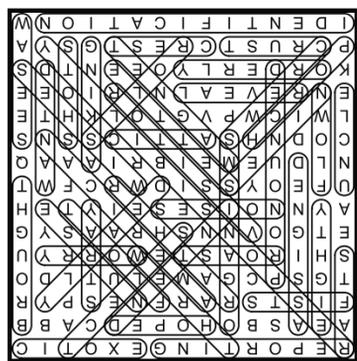
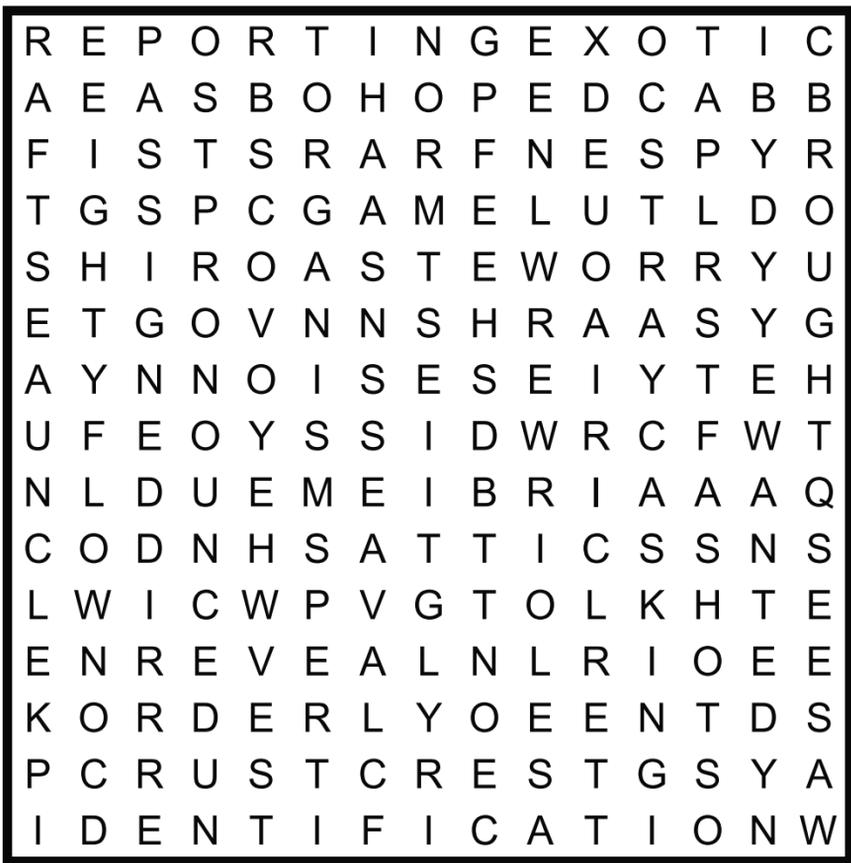
One wouldn't miss 610 Magnolia while visiting Louisville; it's been considered the city's best restaurant for years. While I expected a solid list, I didn't expect a well-curated selection that would rival top restaurants in major cities.

Louisville will forever be the heart of bourbon country. But like so many other cities, its residents have started drinking wine adventurously.

David White is the founder and editor of *Terroirist.com*. His columns are housed at *Palate Press: The Online Wine Magazine*.

# Thinking OUTSIDE the Book

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| American | Dearly         | Intend         | Roast   |
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| Assigned | Exotic         | Nines          | Seesaw  |
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| Brought  | Float          | Nurse          | Settle  |
| Crest    | Flown          | Orderly        | Shots   |
| Crews    | Hoped          | Organisms      | Stray   |
| Crust    | Identification | Porch          | Threw   |
|          |                | Pronounced     | Uncle   |
|          |                | Rafts          | Visitor |
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|          |                | Reporting      | Wishes  |
|          |                | Responsibility | Worry   |
|          |                | Reveal         |         |



## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### CRISSCROSS - NOUNS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters JAR LOG MAT YAM		5 Letters ALLEY LIGHT LLAMA MOUTH SKIRT SPOOL WATCH
4 Letters BOWL DRUM FLAG FLEA GLUE SOFA TRAY		6 Letters BAKERY GUITAR SCHOOL WEASEL
7 Letters MINERAL TRINKET		

For more puzzle fun, go to [www.brainzies.com](http://www.brainzies.com)

## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

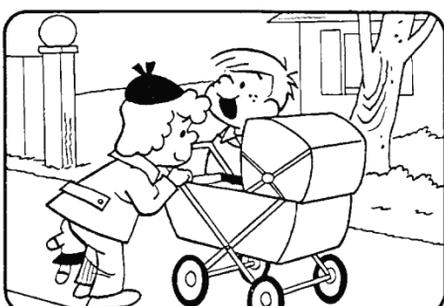
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Eagle's claw      | T _ _ _ _ _   | Beauty shop            | S _ _ _ _ _   |
| 2. Almost            | _ _ _ _ _ L _ | Close at hand          | _ _ _ _ _ B _ |
| 3. Canonized one     | _ A _ _ _ _   | Time limit             | _ T _ _ _ _   |
| 4. Need for food     | _ _ _ G _ _   | Holly, Tab, or Catfish | _ _ _ T _ _   |
| 5. Track phone calls | _ _ _ C _ _   | Line of work           | _ _ _ D _ _   |
| 6. Amass             | _ T _ _ _ _   | Coastline              | _ H _ _ _ _   |
| 7. Portable platform | _ A _ _ _ _   | BB                     | _ E _ _ _ _   |
| 8. "A Fish Called _" | _ _ _ _ A _   | Magician's stick       | _ _ _ _ S _   |
| 9. Mess up feathers  | _ U _ _ _ _   | Sweepstakes drawing    | _ A _ _ _ _   |
| 10. Bank safe        | V _ _ _ _ _   | Imperfection           | F _ _ _ _ _   |

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## 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. Tree is missing. 2. Hardo is different. 3. Coat belt is shorter. 4. Bottle is missing. 5. Balloon is missing. 6. Sign is missing.

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

DIAL TONES! "I count only the sunny hours," states the inscription on a sundial. Another pithy sundial saying is scrambled in the illustration at right. How quickly can you rearrange these words so that they are in an order that makes sense?

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| 1 | M A _ _ _ _   |
| 2 | _ M A _ _ _   |
| 3 | _ _ M A _ _   |
| 4 | _ _ _ M A _   |
| 5 | _ _ _ _ M A   |
| 6 | _ _ _ _ _ M A |

For starters, let it be known that the word "today" is the initial word of the saying. See if you can take it from there. No peeking!

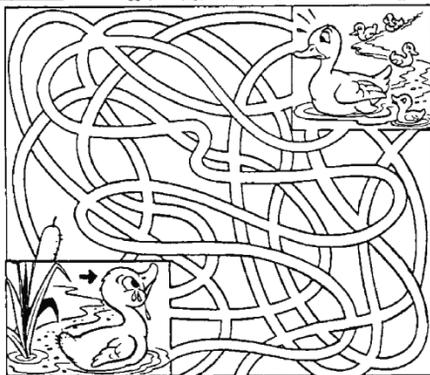
SUM FUN! Five consecutive double-digit numbers add up to exactly 100. See how fast you can determine what they are. P.S.: One of them is 20.

They are the consecutive numbers 18 through 22.

### STEPPING OUT WITH MA!

HEY MA, you're in this word test. Object is to find six seven-letter words with MA stepped off progressively (see above).

- Definitions:
- One who steps out in a parade.
  - Word in phrase Ma might use if Junior picked up his clothes: "that!"
  - Tie knot for a second time.
  - Issue an order.
  - Current used by a glider pilot.
  - This "ma" is often a baby sitter.
- Time limit: 2 minutes.



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### SPELLBINDER

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

DAUGHTER

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

Try to score at least 50 points.



### Kids' Maze Solution

- |                   |
|-------------------|
| 1. Taton, Salon   |
| 2. Nearly, Nearby |
| 3. Saint, Silt    |
| 4. Wanda, Wands   |
| 5. Ruffie, Raffie |
| 6. Store, Shore   |
| 7. Pallet, Pellet |
| 8. Vaul, Vault    |
| 9. Trace, Trade   |
| 10. Vaul, Vault   |

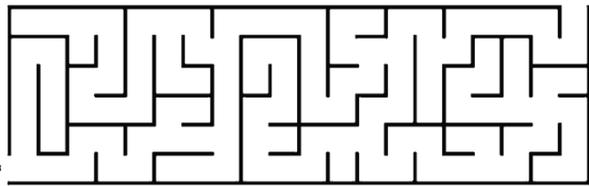
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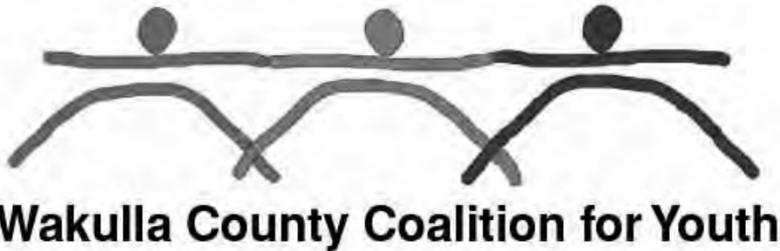
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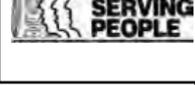
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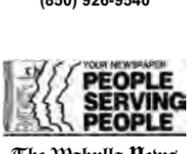
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Published May 1, 2014.

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**LAWS IMPLEMENTED:** 386.201 - 386.209, 1001.43, Florida Statutes  
**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** None  
**REVISION ORIGINATED BY:** Beth O'Donnell, Assistant Superintendent  
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**IF REQUESTED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD-**  
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**PLACE:** Administrative Offices Wakulla County School Board 69 Arron Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327  
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**Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices**

**5048-0509 TWN PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 2012-CA-0483  
Bank of America, N.A., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Michael W. Montgomery; Andrea N. Montgomery, Any and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, and against the herein named individual defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; Clerk of the Court for Wakulla County, Florida; and Tenant.  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 22, 2014, entered in Case No. 2012-CA-0483 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein Bank of America, N.A. is the Plaintiff and Michael W. Montgomery; Andrea N. Montgomery; Any and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, and against the herein named individual defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; Clerk of the Court for Wakulla County, Florida; and Tenant 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 May 22, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:  
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**IF REQUESTED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD-**  
**TIME:** 5:45 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Administrative Offices Wakulla County School Board 69 Arron Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327  
**DATE:** June 16, 2014  
A COPY OF THE PROPOSED REVISION MAY BE OBTAINED AT COST FROM: Wakulla County School Board Post Office Box 100, 69 Arron Road Crawfordville, Florida 32326-0100  
May 1, 2014.

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**Fictitious Name Notices**

**5047-0501 TWN PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name**  
Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of: **Little Blue Daisy** located at 21 Meadowlark Drive, Crawfordville, FL 32327 in the County of Wakulla, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL. Dated at Crawfordville, FL, this 24 day of April, 2014. /s/ Jeanette Villa Owner  
Published May 1, 2014.

**Misc. Notices**

**5044-0501 TWN PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE**  
**RULE CHAPTER AND TITLE:** School Board Policy 2.90 - Tobacco Use in District Facilities  
**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To reflect legislative requirements and district procedures 1001.41, 1001.42, Florida Statutes  
**LAWS IMPLEMENTED:** 386.201 - 386.209, 1001.43, Florida Statutes  
**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** None  
**REVISION ORIGINATED BY:** Beth O'Donnell, Assistant Superintendent  
**REVISION APPROVED BY:** Robert Pearce, Superintendent of Schools  
**IF REQUESTED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD-**  
**TIME:** 5:45 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Administrative Offices Wakulla County School Board 69 Arron Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327  
**DATE:** June 16, 2014  
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May 1, 2014.

**5043-0501 TWN PUBLIC NOTICE**

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE**  
**RULE CHAPTER AND TITLE:** School Board Policy 2.95+ - Wellness Program  
**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To reflect legislative requirements and district procedures 1001.41, 1001.42, Florida Statutes  
**LAWS IMPLEMENTED:** PL 108-265, Section 204 National School Lunch Act (42 USC 1751 et seq.) Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 USC 1771 et seq.) 1004.43, 1006.06, 1006.0606, Florida Statutes  
**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** None  
**REVISION ORIGINATED BY:** Beth O'Donnell, Assistant Superintendent  
**REVISION APPROVED BY:** Robert Pearce, Superintendent of Schools  
**IF REQUESTED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD-**  
**TIME:** 5:45 p.m.  
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May 1, 2014.

**Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices**

**PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 43 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
Dated this 23 day of April, 2014.  
(SEAL)  
Brent Thurmond, As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Chris Helms, As Deputy Clerk  
**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.**  
Brock & Scott PLLC, 1501 NW 49th St, Suite 200, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 Attorney for Plaintiff  
May 1 & 8, 2014. 13-F05584

**5042-0508 TWN PUBLIC NOTICE**

vs. Rose, Paula C. 65-2012-CA-000114 Re-Notice of Sale  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL DIVISION  
**CASE NO.: 65-2012-CA-000114**  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PAULA C. ROSE, ET AL.; Defendants  
**RE-NOTICE OF SALE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated April 22, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 65-2012-CA-000114 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff and M PAULA C. ROSE, ET AL; are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES, AT 11:00 AM, May 29, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:  
**LOT 2, BLOCK "B", HUDSON HEIGHTS, ADDITION TO CRAWFORDVILLE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 15 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
Property Address: 24 OCHLOCKONEE 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.  
**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, COURT TECHNOLOGY OFFICE, OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION, 301 S MONROE ST, RM 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.**  
DATED at Crawfordville, Florida, this 23rd day of April, 2014.  
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of Circuit Court  
(COURT SEAL)  
By: /s/ Chris Helms, Deputy Clerk

**5041-0508 TWN PUBLIC NOTICE**

vs. Hagan Jr., Howard 12000482CAAXMX Notice of Foreclosure Sale  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
**CASE NO. 12000482CAAXMX**  
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HOWARD HAGAN JR. A/K/A HOWARD C. HAGAN A/K/A HOWARD C. HAGAN, JR. AND KIM HAGAN A/K/A KIM COX A/K/A, et al. Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Sept. 10, 2013, and entered in 12000482CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, is the Plaintiff and HOWARD HAGAN JR. A/K/A HOWARD C. HAGAN A/K/A HOWARD C. HAGAN, JR.; KIM HAGAN A/K/A KIM COX A/K/A KIM WYNETTE COX; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HOWARD HAGAN JR. A/K/A HOWARD C. HAGAN A/K/A HOWARD C. HAGAN, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KIM HAGAN A/K/A KIM COX A/K/A KIM WYNETTE COX; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are the Defendant(s). Brent Thurmond as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., the Front Lobby, Wakulla County Courthouse, Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 AM on May 22, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:  
**COMMENCE AT A 4 INCH BY 4 INCH CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF LOT 43, THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 790.93 FEET TO A 4 INCH BY 4 INCH CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #679) LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD NO. S-368, THENCE RUN NORTH 53 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 463.32 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY AND SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH A RADIUS OF 1860.07 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 10 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 25 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 355.71 FEET, CORD OF SAID ARC BEING 58 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 355.17 FEET TO A 4 INCH BY 4 INCH CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #2919) THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 265.90 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH RE-ROD (MARKED #4261) MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 282.15 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH RE-ROD (MARKED #4261) LYING ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF APALOOSA ROAD, THENCE RUN NORTH 72 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 329.38 FEET TO A 4 INCH BY 4 INCH CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #679) LYING ON A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT, THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT WITH A RADIUS OF 50.32 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 38 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 78.63 FEET, CORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 27 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 70.84 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH RE-ROD (MARKED #4261) LYING ON THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF PALOMINO ROAD, THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 232.19 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH RE-ROD (MARKED #4261), THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 379.35 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.**  
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 this 17th day of April, 2014.  
(SEAL)  
Brent Thurmond, As Clerk of the Court  
By: Chris Helms, As Deputy Clerk

**5041-0508 TWN PUBLIC NOTICE**

vs. Hagan Jr., Howard 12000482CAAXMX Notice of Foreclosure Sale  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
**CASE NO. 12000482CAAXMX**  
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HOWARD HAGAN JR. A/K/A HOWARD C. HAGAN A/K/A HOWARD C. HAGAN, JR. AND KIM HAGAN A/K/A KIM COX A/K/A, et al. Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Sept. 10, 2013, and entered in 12000482CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, is the Plaintiff and HOWARD HAGAN JR. A/K/A HOWARD C. HAGAN A/K/A HOWARD C. HAGAN, JR.; KIM HAGAN A/K/A KIM COX A/K/A KIM WYNETTE COX; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HOWARD HAGAN JR. A/K/A HOWARD C. HAGAN A/K/A HOWARD C. HAGAN, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KIM HAGAN A/K/A KIM COX A/K/A KIM WYNETTE COX; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are the Defendant(s). Brent Thurmond as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., the Front Lobby, Wakulla County Courthouse, Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 AM on May 22, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:  
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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 this 17th day of April, 2014.  
(SEAL)  
Brent Thurmond, As Clerk of the Court  
By: Chris Helms, As Deputy Clerk

**5040-0508 TWN PUBLIC NOTICE**

vs. Costantino, Damian F. 2013-CA-000182 Notice of Sale  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
**CASE #: 2013-CA-000182**  
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff,  
-vs.-  
Damian F. Costantino and Sharla Costantino, Husband and Wife; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Foreclosure dated April 22, 2014, entered in Case No. 2013-CA-000182 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Damian F. Costantino and Sharla Costantino, Husband and Wife are defendant(s). 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 May 22, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:  
**Parcel 2, 1384 Coastal Highway, Panacea, Florida**  
Lot 7, Block "A" of the Town of Panacea as shown per plat thereof of record on Page 7 of Plat Book No. 1 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.  
**Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, crops, timber, all diversion payments or third party payments made to crop producers, and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above (all referred to as "Property"). The Term Property also includes, but is not limited to, any and all water wells, water, ditches, reservoirs, reservoir sites and dams located on the real estate and all riparian and water rights associated with the Property, however established.**  
pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure After Default Under Forbearance Agreement in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is  
**CENTENNIAL BANK, successor in interest to WAKULLA BANK,**  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
Killeen, Paige F. (Parcel 2) 2012-CA-000409 Notice of Foreclosure Sale  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
**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 May 15, 2014, 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:  
**Parcel 2, 1384 Coastal Highway, Panacea, Florida**  
Lot 7, Block "A" of the Town of Panacea as shown per plat thereof of record on Page 7 of Plat Book No. 1 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.  
**Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, crops, timber, all diversion payments or third party payments made to crop producers, and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above (all referred to as "Property"). The Term Property also includes, but is not limited to, any and all water wells, water, ditches, reservoirs, reservoir sites and dams located on the real estate and all riparian and water rights associated with the Property, however established.**  
pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure After Default Under Forbearance Agreement in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is  
**CENTENNIAL BANK, successor in interest to WAKULLA BANK,**  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
Killeen, Paige F. (Parcel 2) 2012-CA-000409 Notice of Foreclosure Sale  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT**  
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**Parcel 2, 1384 Coastal Highway, Panacea, Florida**  
Lot 7, Block "A" of the Town of Panacea as shown per plat thereof of record on Page 7 of Plat Book No. 1 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.  
**Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, crops, timber, all diversion payments or third party payments made to crop producers, and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above (all referred to as "Property"). The Term Property also includes, but is not limited to, any and all water wells, water, ditches, reservoirs, reservoir sites and dams located on the real estate and all riparian and water rights associated with the Property, however established.**  
pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure After Default Under Forbearance Agreement in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is  
**CENTENNIAL BANK, successor in interest to WAKULLA BANK,**  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
Killeen, Paige F. (Beverage License) 2012-CA-000409 Notice of Foreclosure Sale  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
**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 May 15, 2014, 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 Beverage License situated in Wakulla County, Florida:  
**Beverage License:**  
Alcoholic Beverage License Number #BEV7500231 (the "Beverage License")  
More particularly described in UCC financing statement filed with the Florida Secured Transaction Registry, at filing number 200901465958.  
pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure After Default Under Forbearance Agreement in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is  
**CENTENNIAL BANK, successor in interest to WAKULLA BANK,**  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
PAIGE F. KILLEEN a/k/a SUSAN PAIGE KILLEEN; TRIPLETAIL INVESTMENTS, INC., a Florida corporation, d/b/a WAKULLA DISCOUNT LIQUORS; RIVERWALK CONDOMINIUM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation; the STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO; and the STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Defendants.  
and the docket number of which is 2012-CA-000409.  
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.  
**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 EVELYN EVANS, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA 32327 AT 850-926-0330 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.**  
WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court this 12th day of Feb., 2014.  
BRENT X. THURMOND CLERK OF THE COURT  
WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
(SEAL OF THE COURT)  
By: /s/ Chris Helms, Deputy Clerk  
April 24 & May 1, 2014.

**Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices**

**5042-0508 TWN PUBLIC NOTICE**  
vs. Rose, Paula C. 65-2012-CA-000114 Re-Notice of Sale  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL DIVISION  
**CASE NO.: 65-2012-CA-000114**  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PAULA C. ROSE, ET AL.; Defendants  
**RE-NOTICE OF SALE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated April 22, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 65-2012-CA-000114 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff and M PAULA C. ROSE, ET AL; are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES, AT 11:00 AM, May 29, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:  
**LOT 2, BLOCK "B", HUDSON HEIGHTS, ADDITION TO CRAWFORDVILLE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 15 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
Property Address: 24 OCHLOCKONEE ROAD, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327  
ANY PERSON CLAIM

**Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices**

**Tax Deed Notices**

**Tax Deed Notices**

**Tax Deed Notices**

PAIGE F. KILLEEN a/k/a SUSAN PAIGE KILLEEN; TRIPLETAIL INVESTMENTS, INC., a Florida corporation, d/b/a WAKULLA DISCOUNT LIQUORS; RIVERWALK CONDOMINIUM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation; THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO; and the STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Defendants.

and the docket number of which is 2012-CA-000409.

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

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 Evelyn Evans, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 at 850-926-0330 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.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court this 12th day of Feb., 2014.

BRENT X. THURMOND CLERK OF THE COURT  
WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

(SEAL OF THE COURT)

By: /s/ Chris Helms, Deputy Clerk

April 24 & May 1, 2014.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court this 12th day of Feb., 2014.

BRENT X. THURMOND CLERK OF THE COURT  
WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

(SEAL OF THE COURT)

By: /s/ Chris Helms, Deputy Clerk

April 24 & May 1, 2014.

**Self Storage Notices**

5045-0508 TWN  
5/17 sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV that Crawfordville Self Storage

**Self Storage Notices**

will hold a sale by sealed bid on **Saturday, May 17th, 2014**, at 10:00 a.m. at 3291 Crawfordville Hwy. of the contents of Mini-Warehouses containing personal property of: **ADRIANNE BOONE** Before the sale date of

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May 17th, 2014, the owners may redeem their property by a payment of the outstanding balance and cost by paying in person at 3291 Crawfordville Hwy., before 10:00 a.m. Publish: May 1 & 8, 2014.

**Tax Deed Notices**

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**5014-0501 TWN  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **USAmeriBank** 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 # 93 Date of Issuance May 27th, 2010**  
Parcel # **25-25-02W-000-01423-006**  
Description of property: **25-25-2W P-5-6-M-45 COMM. AT THE NE COR. OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC. 25 PARCEL CONT. .55 ACRE M/L OR 242 P 475 OR 365 P 437**  
Name in which assessed: **Neal & Tracy White**  
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 May 14, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: March 12, 2014  
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk  
By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk  
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida  
Published April 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 2014.

**5013-0501 TWN  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **US Bank** 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 # 2104 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011**  
Parcel # **00-00-077-000-10322-003**  
Description of property: **LOT 77 HS P-33-3-M-21B IN NW 1/4 OF LOT 77 HS OR 66 P 174 & OR 72 P 315 OR 102 P 22 & 23**  
Name in which assessed: **G & S Inc. of Tallahassee**  
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 May 14, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: March 12, 2014  
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk

**5011-0501 TWN  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 018**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **US BANK** 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 # 942 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011**  
Parcel # **07-65-01W-026-04663-000**  
Description of property: **OCHLOCKNEE SHORES SECTION B LOT 12 DB 52 P 117 & OR 99 P 937 OR 169 P 855 OR 290 P 850 OR 601 P 380**  
Name in which assessed: **MARtha S & HARold A HALL JR**  
Said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on May 14, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: March 12, 2014  
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk  
By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk  
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**5010-0501 TWN  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 017**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **US BANK** 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 # 1015 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011**  
Parcel # **30-25-01E-000-04952-002**  
Description of property: **30-25-1E P-5-2-M-70 PARCEL CONTAINING 1 ACRE OR 74 P 54 & OR 96 P 484 OR 150 P 143**  
Name in which assessed: **SAMUEL LEE SCOTT JR & PATRICIA ANN SCOTT**  
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 May 14, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: March 12, 2014  
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk  
By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk  
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**5035-0501 TWN  
vs. Killeen, Paige F. (Lot 29) 2012-CA-000411 Notice of Foreclosure Sale  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
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 May 15, 2014, 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 29, and the East 1/2 of Lot 30, Section B of Ochlocknee shores, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 16 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure After Default Under Forebearance Agreement in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is

**CENTENNIAL BANK, successor in interest to WAKULLA BANK,**  
Plaintiff,

v.  
**PAIGE F. KILLEEN a/k/a SUSAN PAIGE KILLEEN;**  
Defendants.

and the docket number of which is 2012-CA-000411.

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

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 Evelyn Evans, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 at 850-926-0330 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.

# Brain Teaser

1	2		3		4	
		4	5		1	
6		1	2	7		
5	8		4		3	
9						6
	7		8		5	2
		2	6	4		8
5		1	8			
1	9			7		4

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.

4	7	7	5	3	6	9	1	8
3	9	6	8	1	7	4	5	2
8	5	1	4	9	2	3	6	7
2	6	5	1	8	3	7	9	4
9	8	7	2	7	5	1	3	6
1	7	3	6	7	9	8	2	5
6	3	8	7	2	1	5	4	9
7	1	2	9	5	4	6	8	3
5	4	9	3	6	8	2	7	1

S	N	K	S	P	E	R	P	S	S	O	S	L	T	Y	N	O	T
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V	A	O	C	O	N	I	T	A	R	I	L	A	P	A			
G	S	M	O	A	F	E	W	A	F	E	S	E	B	O	I	S	E

**Solutions**

**Across**

- 1 Capital of Idaho
- 6 Not many
- 10 Pollution problem
- 14 Between March and May
- 15 Hayworth or Moreno
- 16 Soap opera plot device, often
- 17 It keeps you cool in summer
- 19 Kitchen cooker
- 20 Approximately
- 21 Pool stick
- 22 Courageous
- 24 "I don't think so"
- 25 Hollywood legend \_\_\_ West
- 26 Keller or Mirren
- 27 Split \_\_\_ soup
- 28 Give a hoot
- 29 Car's navigation system, for short
- 32 Diet, casually
- 35 Puzzle with a "finish" you must get to
- 36 Round shape
- 37 Makes a mistake
- 38 Asked, as a question
- 39 One gender
- 40 Votes against
- 41 Cain's brother
- 42 Ate out
- 43 Muhammad in the ring
- 44 Eye part that's also a flower
- 45 Ancient Egypt's King \_\_\_
- 46 Rafael of tennis fame
- 48 Papa
- 49 Take all of, as the blankets
- 52 Traffic

- 54 Common container
- 55 Move slowly
- 56 Army rank: abbr.
- 57 Cary Grant in "North by Northwest," for example
- 60 Have \_\_\_ (enjoy good times)
- 61 Waffle brand
- 62 On your toes
- 63 Soprano or Bennett
- 64 Defeat
- 65 Extra benefits at work

**Down**

- 1 Food that comes in strips
- 2 Mozart work, often
- 3 Like people from Dublin
- 4 Farm building
- 5 Quarterback Manning
- 6 Bicker

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13					
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- 7 \_\_\_ and drum (Colonial Era instruments)
- 8 Greek letter
- 9 Roamed far and wide
- 10 Make a goal or a basket
- 11 Vehicle stuffed with furniture
- 12 Sign of what's to come
- 13 Scary group
- 18 "March Madness" org.
- 23 Ginger \_\_\_
- 25 Was introduced to
- 26 Eye color
- 27 Throw the football
- 28 Book holders
- 30 Ashen
- 31 Wintertime fun
- 32 Singing great Home
- 33 Spoken
- 34 What you might cook 1-Down in
- 35 Company that merged with Exxon
- 36 Leave out
- 38 Like lines that never meet
- 42 Firecracker that doesn't go off
- 44 Actress Lupino
- 45 Cab
- 47 Feeling nervous
- 48 Extinct birds
- 49 Marge Simpson's husband
- 50 \_\_\_ Mountains (Springfield, Missouri is there)
- 51 Fellas
- 52 "Beat it!"
- 53 Shakespeare villain
- 54 Grocery store "Paper or plastic?" items
- 55 Stare
- 58 Self-importance
- 59 Snooze

## 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!

**Edge**  
**ARMING** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conceal**  
**ALOCK** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gone**  
**BASTEN** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach**  
**CHITH** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**

**SCRAMBLERS**  
Solution  
1. Margine; 2. Cloak; 3. Absent; 4. Hitch  
Today's Word:  
THINKING

"Quick! Speed things up! He's \_\_\_\_\_!"



# Alligator Point's Sea Turtle Patrol is active

By **BILL WARGO**  
Special to The News

The Gulf of Mexico sea turtle season begins on May 1 and ends Oct. 31. Of the seven sea turtle species in the world, Florida gets five of them -- loggerheads, green sea turtles, leatherbacks, Kemps Ridleys, and hawksbills.

All are threatened or endangered, the Kemps Ridley being the rarest and most endangered in the world. The loggerhead is by far the most common turtle found on Alligator Point.

The Alligator Point Sea Turtle Patrol (APSTP) is directed by Bill Wargo under Florida Wildlife Commission marine turtle permit #151. Several trained and dedicated volunteers are also listed on the permit and can be

seen every morning at dawn patrolling for nests and at other times when the hatchlings emerge or when rescuing or releasing stranded turtles. Educating the public is another important function of APSTP whether at a nest site or participating in presentations, exhibits, or media events.

The FWC marine turtle program is one of the best and most successful wildlife conservation operations in both the nation and world. As part of that program APSTP has the responsibility of monitoring, protecting, marking, and reporting all sea turtle nesting and related activities.

All sea turtles are protected by federal and state laws. Only trained and permitted individuals can legally touch nesting sea tur-

bles, hatchlings, or their nests.

The average number of nests on Alligator Point is around 25 per season. Approximately 90-120 hatchlings emerge from a single nest after an incubation period of 60-65 days.

It is important to allow hatchlings to crawl to sea on their own as that is how they map into their instinctive memories of the beach enabling them to return to it 30 years later to nest.

It is commonly believed by biologists that only one in 1,000 hatchlings will survive.

When visiting Alligator Point, please help us protect our sea turtles, other wildlife, and their habitats.

Please remember a few simple things to protect these magnifi-



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

**Hatchlings on the beach at Alligator Point, above.**

cent creatures and their habitats:

1. Keep the beach dark. Do not use flashlights unless covered with a red filter.
2. Turn off all outside lights from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.
3. Close drapes/blinds of windows that can be seen from the beach.
4. No bonfires on the beach.
5. No vehicles on the beach.
6. Remind neighbors to turn off their outside lights.
7. Do not use flash if taking pictures.
8. Do not allow pets, children, or anyone else to disturb turtles or their nests.
9. Please remove furniture, umbrellas, and other obstacles from the beach at night.
10. Pick up trash and debris that you see along the beaches, and be sure not to leave your own trash behind.
11. Give nesting sea turtles plenty of space and observe them from a distance.



**APSTP Patroller Bill Wargo releasing a Kemp's Ridley at Alligator Point.**

12. Take care not to step on hatchlings heading to the water and let them crawl down the beach on their own.
13. While boating, take care not to strike sea turtles.
14. Report any strand-

ed, injured, or dead sea turtles to APSTP at (850) 567-5369.

You can follow APSTP at <https://www.facebook.com/AlligatorPointSeaTurtlePatrol>.

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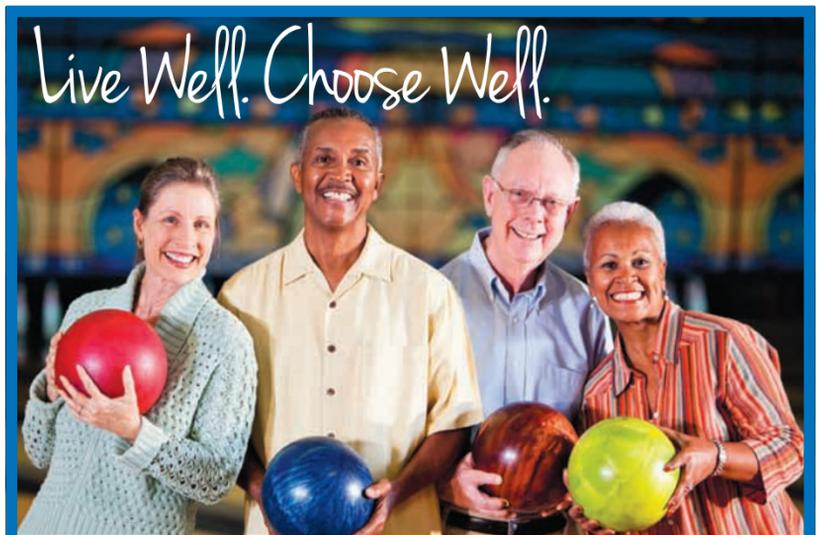
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