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– Jane Vickers

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## NIGEL BRADHAM

Wakulla grad is headed to Super Bowl with the Philadelphia Eagles

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
Editor

Wakulla football legend Nigel Bradham will be the first Wakullan to play in a Super Bowl this Sunday when he takes the field as line-backer for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Bradham graduated from Wakulla High School in 2008 after setting numerous defensive records at the school. He was a USA Today All-American and an Army All-American and played at Florida State University. In 2012, he was drafted in the fourth round by the Buffalo Bills and, since 2016, has played for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Wakulla High School Head Football Coach Scott Klees called it “absolutely tremendous” to have player born and raised in Wakulla, who played rec ball, and played in middle school and high school, make it to the NFL and the Super Bowl.

“I remember watching him in middle school,” Klees said. “And I remember thinking, ‘This guy is ready to play varsity in 8th grade!’”

Klees joked that the biggest problem was convincing Bradham’s

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Nigel Bradham will be the first Wakulla Countian to play in the Super Bowl when he takes the field on Sunday. He returns to Wakulla County regularly to give back to the community – at right, he was grand marshal for the 2013 Rotary Club’s Valentine parade.



Sherry Lohmeyer talks to students in the civil rights tour class.

## Students taking a civil rights history tour

The field trip includes traveling to locations where civil rights history was made

By ERIN HILL  
Staff Writer

A group of 30 Wakulla High School students will embark on a four-day civil rights tour in honor of Black History Month.

Principal Michael Barwick said the project is unprecedented.

“I don’t think this has been done by any other school,” Barwick said.

He added that he plans to take 30 students every year in hopes of having a positive impact on society.

They will be taking the students to ground zero of the Civil Rights Movement, Barwick said.

The participants are set to leave on Thursday, Feb. 1 and will return on Sunday.

They will tour Dexter’s Parsonage, where Martin Luther King Jr. once lived, the Equal Justice Initiative and the Rosa Parks Museum in Montgomery. They will also visit the Civil Rights Institute and 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham.

Additionally, they will walk across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma where “Bloody Sunday” took place on Mar. 9, 1965.

On the last day of the tour they will visit the National Civil Rights Museum, which was built around the Lorraine Motel where King was assassinated in Memphis.

The students who are going were chosen from a list of applicants. Every Thursday, for a month, leading up to the trip they met in the school’s media center where they learned about the each location they will visit.

Barwick said even with taking 30 students, they still had a waiting list of others hoping to go.

“Building the context for this trip is a huge job,” Assistant Principal Sherry Lohmeyer said.

On Jan. 11, she and the students took a look at the 16th Street Baptist Church, where four girls, ages 11-14 were killed in

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## Deputies recognized

Sheriff honors deputies for fast-thinking that led to arrests of armed robbers

By ERIN HILL  
Staff Writer

Sheriff Jared Miller recognized several deputies for their outstanding work in catching three armed robbery suspects.

Miller presented deputies Brandon Hunt, Jimmy Sessor, Peter Noelker, Matt Hedges, Jeremy Creel, Sgt. Gibby Gibson and Lt. Danny Harrell with awards for their courageousness on the job during a ceremony at the Sheriff’s Office on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

On Saturday, Jan. 20, the Wakulla County Sheriff’s deputies received a call about an armed robbery at the Spring Creek Kangaroo Gas Station.

Miller said Deputy Jeremy Creel was patrolling the area of Coastal and Spring Creek highways when he noticed a gray Hyundai Element headed westbound on Coastal Highway traveling at a high speed, with the headlights off.

Miller said as Creel got behind the vehicle, he received notification from dispatch that the gas station had just reported a robbery. The vehicle that Creel was following matched the description the sus-



LT. CHRIS SAVARY/WCSO

Sheriff Jared Miller with Lt. Danny Harrell, Sgt. Gibby Gibson, deputies Jeremy Creel, Brandon Hunt, Jimmy Sessor, Peter Noelker, and Matt Hedges, along with store clerk Mertle Hoffman.

pects left the store in. Creel tried to conduct a traffic stop, but the suspects continued to speed down Coastal Highway, Miller said.

The suspects finally stopped in the area of Coastal Highway and Lonesome Road. By then other deputies had arrived on the scene.

Jaevon Griffin, Joseph Grubbs and Noah Sanders, all 18 years old, were removed from the vehicle, along with two firearms and the cash that was stolen from the store, Miller said.

The store clerk, Mertle Hoffman, said that every night when

she works, she thinks of the officers who come in the store as her security.

“As a young girl, we always think of our knight in shining armor as a man riding in on a white horse in bright shining armor, but mine come in green, and drive pickup trucks,” Hoffman said emotionally. “I’m very honored to know these men, not only as officers, but as friends, and they’re considered my family also.”

The officers smiled as she spoke.

Hoffman said she prays for the officers every night as she goes to work. She added

that they’ve gone above and beyond to protect her.

Hoffman said the store’s owner, Rick Patel, also sent his thanks.

Miller said the deputies decisive and swift actions were directly responsible for the prompt apprehension and arrest of the suspects involved.

“I want to thank each and every one of you for continuing to protect and help support this sheriff’s office,” Miller said.

Miller finished by saying he couldn’t be more proud of the officers than he was that day.

## OBITUARIES

Marvin ‘Jubel’ Ronald Bissonnett  
Valda C. Cook

James A. ‘Jimmy’ Cox Jr.  
Freta Geanette Lott Kinsey  
Dorothy A. ‘Dottie’ Tuzenew

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ERIN HILL

Wakulla High School students in the civil rights history class.



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## Students taking a civil rights history tour

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1963, while attending summer school.

"This will probably be the most emotional Thursday we'll have," Lohmeyer said before getting into the lesson. "We're talking about little girls bombed at a church." Lohmeyer played a clip of family members and friends of the four girls – Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Cynthia Wesley and Carole Roberson – describing the bombing, and its effect.

When the video ended, the room fell completely silent.

Only three of the four men accused of bombing the church were convicted.

Herman Cash, who was suspected of being one of the bombers, was never formally charged with the crime.

In 1977, Robert

Chambliss was convicted murders and sentenced to multiple terms of life in prison, and died 8 years later.

Bobby Cash was convicted of murder in 2002 for his role in the bombing, but he died two years later.

The remaining bomber, Thomas Blanton, Jr. is still serving life in prison for his role in the bombing, after being convicted in 2001.

Lohmeyer told the students Blanton asked the parole board to let him die a free man during a hearing in 2016, but was denied. Many of the students in the diverse group shook their heads in disbelief.

"Do you believe justice was served?" one of the teens asked Lohmeyer. "These people got to live out the rest of their lives."

"The sad thing is he's only been in

there for 15 years, and he served the longest sentence out of all of them," another student said.

"That doesn't make sense that he'd ask that when those four little girls didn't even get a chance to live until adulthood," said another student.

The following week, the students listened as Sonia Clark-Rosier broke down the events leading up to "Bloody Sunday."

She showed the class clips of events from the movie "Selma."

Rosier-Clark told the students that "Bloody Sunday" and the events surrounding that day are what let President Lyndon B. Johnson to say: "All Americans must have the privileges of citizenship regardless of race," in a nationwide address.

Rosier-Clark noted that 5 months lat-

er, Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which outlawed poll taxes, literacy tests, and other practices that had effectively prevented southern blacks from voting.

During the final class, the students learned about the Equal Justive Initiative, which is an organization that onfronts racial injustice, advocates for equality, and creates hope for marginalized communities.

All of the students seemed to show an interest in doing the same.

At the end of that class, Barwick expressed to the students how lucky they are to be able to participate in the tour.

He went on to say it will be a life-changing lesson they won't learn from history books.

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# County says no to reimposing impact fees

By **ERIN HILL**  
Staff Writer

Wakulla commissioners will not be reimposing impact fees, at least not for now.

The Apalachee Regional Planning Council suggested the county have an impact fee study done.

According to the agenda request, the board approved impact fees for parks and recreation and library services in December of 2009.

At that time, when new residential units were permitted, they were required to pay a fee towards the effect they are expected to have on the county's park and rec and library services.

In response to the economic downturn, in February 2011 the board decided to decrease all required im-

act Fees to \$0 until the economy sufficiently recovered.

County Attorney Heather Encinosa said to impose an impact fee, the commission must have the cost based on the most recent localized data.

Commissioner Randy Merritt said the only way he would support the impact fee was if it was no more than \$50 for parks and recreation, and \$50 for the library.

"The study doesn't tell us if the newcomer is paying their fair share, and they're not always newcomers," Commissioner Ralph Thomas said.

He went on to say some people buying and building new homes are already paying more in taxes than their neighbors with older homes.

"New people are subsidizing the rest of us,"

Thomas said.

Thomas asked if current residents could be exempted from the impact fee. Encinosa said no.

Commissioner Mike Stewart said he is not for raising taxes just to have it in a fund to spend.

County Administrator David Edwards said an impact fee would be good to have, but the county would survive without it.

Hess said the impact fee would make funds available if they ever needed it for a matching grant.

Commissioner Jerry Moore said he told his constituents he would never raise taxes as long as he's living, and he's going to stick by that.

Thomas said an impact fee is unfair, and penalizes people wanting to buy or build new houses.

Hess' motion to fund the impact fee study died for lack of a second.

During the meeting, the commissioners also voted 5-0 to advertise a public hearing to consider an ordinance amending the code regarding special events involving use, possession, consumption, purchase, dispensation, sale or off for sale of alcoholic beverages for certain county facilities. The facilities listed on the agenda request are Woolley Park, Shell Point Park, Extension/Multi-Purpose Arena, Hudson Park Pavilion, Mash Island Park, Panacea Welcom Center, Panacea Women's Club and the One-Stop Community Center.

Merritt noted the Old Courthouse where the Chamber of Commerce is headquartered was left off the list.

Edwards said the

building was left off the list for a few reasons, with the lease being the biggest problem.

He followed by saying he thinks the Chamber and the commission are in agreement, but the Chamber may have misunderstood what the commission wants. He said when he saw that they weren't going to change the lease, at that point in time, he decided to move on to something else.

Thomas asked Edwards if he anticipates anything that's going to put the Chamber in an inferior position. Edwards replied no.

"There has to be some changes to that lease in order for us to move forward," Edwards said.

Former Chamber Director John Shuff went before the board and said the Chamber has been pretty good steward of the Old Court-

house – noting the \$37,000 spent fixing up the building, not including \$1 million in grant money spent renovating it.

"None of this has gone through the county," Shuff said. "This is stuff that we've paid for. It's kind of like part of what we pay for our lease for that building."

Shuff continued by saying he and Shirley Brown have spent hundreds, if not thousands of hours applying for grants for the building.

Shuff finished by saying he would like to sit down with Edwards, to work out the terms of the contract.

"It's in everybody's best interest for us to get together," Shuff said.

Moore suggested Edwards and Shuff get together later to find a solution that would work for both parties.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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



More Public Notices appear on Page 10.

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### THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING:

**EVENT:** February School Board Meeting

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 18, 2018

**TIME:** 5:45 p.m.

**PLACE:** School Board Room, 69 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida

**PURPOSE:** February School Board Meeting

For further information please contact:  
Superintendent's Office  
Wakulla County Schools  
Post Office Box 100, 69 Arran Rd  
Crawfordville, Florida 32326  
850-926-0065

February 1, 2018 AD# SOHV

### NOTICE

#### The City of St. Marks

#### Board of Commissioners

#### Election Wednesday,

February 21, 2018, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

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

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority

The Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority will hold a meeting of its Board, its Executive Committee, and its Financial Committee on 2/8/18 in the Conference Room of the Walton Area Chamber of Commerce located at 63 South Centre Trail, Santa Rosa Beach, FL. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. CT.

Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to advise the Corridor Authority at least 48 hours prior to the meeting by contacting Alicia Stephen at (850) 429-8905 or alicia.stephen@hdrinc.com.

February 1, 2018 AD# STVI

### Notice of Public Hearing Concerning a Text Amendment to the Wakulla County Land Development Code

The Wakulla County Planning Commission and Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners proposes to consider the following ordinance. Public Hearings are scheduled before the **Wakulla County Planning Commission on Monday, February 12, 2018, beginning at 7:00 P.M. and before the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 and Monday, March 5, 2018 beginning at 5:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.** All public hearings will be held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. All affected parties may appear at the public hearings, be heard, and submit evidence and written comments on the application.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE III OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, RELATING TO ZONING DISTRICTS AND REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-22 OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, RELATING TO DISTRICT SYMBOLS AND NAMES; COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DESIGNATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE V OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, RELATING TO CRAWFORDVILLE TOWN PLAN OVERLAY DISTRICT BOUNDARIES; CREATING SECTION 5-68 OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, RELATING TO CRAWFORDVILLE LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS; CREATING SECTION 5-69 OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, RELATING TO CRAWFORDVILLE HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS; CREATING SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, PROHIBITED, PRINCIPAL AND CONDITIONAL USES AND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR CERTAIN ZONING DISTRICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Copies of applications, draft ordinances, and any related public record files may be viewed at the Wakulla County Planning and Community Development Department located at 11 Bream Fountain Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327, 8 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone (850) 926-3695. Any person desiring to appeal a decision of a County Board must ensure a verbatim transcript or copy is made of the testimony and exhibits presented at said hearings. Persons 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 [ADARrequest@mywakulla.com](mailto:ADARrequest@mywakulla.com).

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**AN ORDINANCE OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING AND REVISING WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 5-7(2)(D), TEMPORARY USE PERMITS, PERTAINING TO FAMILY ENCLAVE AGREEMENT RENEWALS; AMENDING SECTION 5-7(2)(D) TO ALLOW FOR THE PLANNING DIRECTOR TO APPROVE OF ANNUAL RENEWALS OF TEMPORARY USE PERMITS FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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February 1, 2018 AD# SWNG

# The Opinion page

readers speak out



CRYSTAL SHEPPARD

The box office at this past weekend's Tally Shorts Film Festival.

## Tally Shorts festival is committed to short films

By **CRYSTAL SHEPPARD**

**B**ig things come in small packages.

That was the motto of the 6th annual Tally Shorts Film Festival this past weekend at the Challenger Learning Center.

The event, which was sponsored by several local businesses including The Wakulla News and supported by volunteers, opened on Friday evening with an educational panel discussion on the importance of the short film to filmmaking and filmmakers. Immediately following the discussion were the opening night films, a collection of films chosen to represent each genre.

Saturday was a long, high energy day filled with more discussions, Q&A sessions and the remainder of the films.

These were shown in blocks, by genre. Nearly every genre was represented, including animation, comedy, drama, horror and family, to name a few.

Tally Shorts received 386 short film submissions from

around the world, which they narrowed down to the 84 selected for screening during the festival.

Carole Robards of Tally Shorts gave me a tour of the festival, including the lavish hospitality room, and even introduced me to several of the volunteers and directors along the way.

She told me Tally Shorts is "Embracing the medium of short film. In addition to showcasing cinema from around the world, Tally Shorts is dedicated to preserving, nurturing and cultivating local filmmakers by providing an avenue to network, showcase and discuss all aspects of film."

The festival concluded with an after party and awards ceremony at The Wilbury, where the winning films were announced by WTXL Chief Meteorologist Casanova Nurse. The four winning categories included Kids Choice, Audience Choice, Tally Shorts Overall Favorite and the Florida Favorite.

The Kids Choice award winner was "Lift Off," directed by William Figueroa

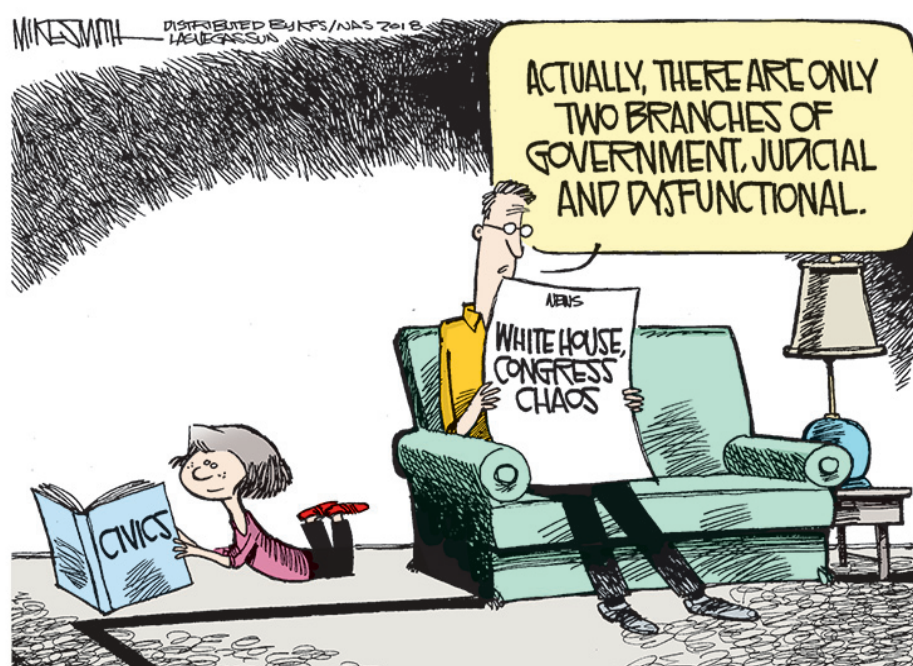
of Florida, which told the story of a local news reporter who gets assigned to cover the magnificent launch of a massive new space rocket that has been prone to delays...will the trip be worth it?

The winner of both the Audience Choice award and the Tally Shorts Overall Favorite was "Fortune Teller," directed by Gonzaga Manso of Spain. In this short film you meet Mauricio, who in his desperation visits a carnival fortune-teller who shows him an alternate reality.

The winner of the Florida Favorite category was "6 toes." This short documentary directed by Quincy Perkins of Florida is about the Hemingway cats, accidental suicides, and happy childhood memories.

The festival was impressive and worthwhile experience – one that was marked by the passion of its participants.

*Krystal Sheppard is a sales representative at The Wakulla News.*



READERS WRITE:

### Bring home Super Bowl ring, Nigel!

Editor, The News:

As the story goes on a fall evening back in 2006 Coach Scott Klees was giving his team a stern "motivational" speech due to their lack of effort in practice that day.

He told the team: "If you want to play on Saturday one day you have to work a lot harder than you did today."

Junior Nigel Bradham replied, "I'm gonna play on Sunday, coach."

As they say, it ain't bragging if you can do it! and Nigel wasn't bragging.

We're so proud of our Wakulla War Eagle turned Philadelphia Eagle Nigel Bradham, as he plays Feb. 3 in NFL Super bowl LII.

Congratulations, Nigel! Bring home a Super bowl ring!

**Larry Taylor**

larryt1158@yahoo.com

### Masquerade ball is Saturday night

Editor, The News:

As one of the past Directors of our public library I cannot express enough the wonderment and enjoyment I experience now that I am using our wonderful library as a patron!

Library Director Robyn Drummond and her most excellent staff are offering such a wide variety of services, programs, and books and DVDs – it is impossible to visit and not be impressed by the job they are doing.

I also applaud the Board of County Commissioners and County Administrators for their excellent support of this institution.

Unfortunately, not everything Robyn wants to do can be funded solely by the library budget of local, state and federal dollars and grant funds.

For 42 years the citi-

zens of Wakulla County have enhanced library support through the Friends of the Library.

Thanks to memberships, donations, and fundraisers, the Friends have made significant contributions to library funding for those extras that make the library truly special.

To raise additional funds, The Friends of the Wakulla County Public Library are sponsoring a Masquerade Ball on Saturday, Feb. 3, to benefit the Wakulla County Public Library.

The event will be held at the Shriner's Club, 4141 Crawfordville Hwy., and runs from 6 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person and the event will include a cash bar, live music from Wakulla Rising, a silent auction, and hors d'oeuvres. This is an

event for adults to help support the library and its programs for all Wakulla residents.

Tickets are available for purchase at the Wakulla County Public Library, 4330 Crawfordville Hwy., during open library hours or online at [events.r20.constantcontact.com](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com).

This link takes you to an information and registration page. Tickets will also be available at the door.

We hope that you will support us in any way possible with this initiative. Proceeds from this benefit will be used for continuing children's programs at the library.

Making Literacy a Priority in Wakulla County,

**Doug Jones**

Treasurer

Friends of the

Wakulla County

Public Library

### Support the basketball teams

Editor, The News:

The Wakulla War Eagles Basketball will be honoring the girls & boys seniors on Feb. 2, in the Wakulla High School Gym at 7:30 p.m.

The Wakulla War Eagles JV & Varsity boys and girls basketball teams will be having a game this Friday at 4:30 (Girls), 6 (JV)/7:30 Varsity. They will be playing against Port St. Joe on senior night!

Our Girls Seniors are #32 Kearston Sellers and #13 Cierra Greene.

Our Varsity Seniors are #1 Cephus Greene, #2 Chris Beverly, #10 Jackson Russell, #12 Russell Bergantino, #15 Kam Burns, #21 Travoris McWhite and #32 Samari Colvin.

Come on out and support your Wakulla War Eagles and enjoy a good Family time.

On Feb. 10, the Hardwood Shooters Booster Club is having a Fish Fry Fundraiser from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the 20th Annual Valentine's Celebration and Parade.

The Hardwood Shooters Booster Club will enter a Float in the Valentine's Day Parade.

You can purchase tickets on premises. Tickets are \$10 for two pieces of fish, two hushpuppies, choice of two sides, 16 oz sweet tea or water and a dessert! The ideas are slaw, pork and beans and cheese grits. (If you already purchase a ticket, bring the ticket with you to our Fish Fry).

VerlieQ's will be making the Pork

n Beans, Slaw and Sweet Tea. Funds raised will go and help purchase equipment as requested by the coach that cannot be purchased by the Athletic Department due to budget constraints. It will also help pay the remainder cost of JV & Varsity packages: shoes, team shorts, team shirt, varsity team long sleeve shirt, varsity team jacket, varsity team pants.

The Hardwood Shooters Booster Club is a non-profit organization 501(c)(3) supporting our Wakulla War Eagles Boys Basketball program!

I would like to thank Zaxby's, Winn-Dixie deli, Lindy's Fried Chicken, Hungry Howies and Subway in helping in preparation for our JV and Varsity Boys Basketball team for our 12 home pre-game meals and in-kind donations and the Hardwood Shooters Booster Club for making spaghetti for both JV and Varsity Boys Basketball!

Should you like to join in becoming a Booster Member the cost only for a Slam Dunk Gold Member is \$125 or \$200 for two; a Swish Silver Member is \$75 or \$140; and Steal Bronze Member is \$40.

Contact President Pamela Byrd (850) 661-0523 or Vice President Tracy Sanders (850) 661-6152.

**Pamela Byrd**

President

The Hardwood Shooters Booster

Club

## Sanders 100th birthday

The family of Rosetta Sanders celebrated her 100th birthday with a party on Saturday, Jan. 13, at the One Stop Community Center. The family thanks those who took part in the occasion.



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## Polled at the Crawfordville Quick Stop: What do you call your grandparents?



**JASON SHFFIELD**  
TRUCK DRIVER

"I call them granny and granddaddy. I thought everyone called them that!"



**SAM RUTHERFORD**  
M&L PLUMBING

"My grandmother was German, we called her nana and my grandfather was papa. My other set of grandparents we called grandma and grandpa!"



**MICHELLE DAWSON COOKSEY**  
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"I called her grandma Grace or GG. She just passed in October. She was 93 and a very special person!"



**PHILLIP KENDRICK**  
PITNEY BOWES

"My nieces and nephews call my dad peepaw, they call their grandma dran and my mom is G-Ma!"



**JOSH HUGHES**  
INSPECTOR

"The classic grandma and grandpa. My kids call their grandparents meme, papa and pop-pop!"

- Compiled by Lynda Kinsey



Ian Tyler and Barbara Wilson present a check to Friends of Wakulla Springs on behalf of First Magnitude Brewing Company.

## Winter Fest held at Wakulla Springs

By LINDA ANN McDONALD  
News Correspondent

Friends of Wakulla Springs held Winter Fest on Saturday, Jan. 27 at Wakulla Springs State Park.

Tickets to the event offered guests a bluegrass concert performed by The Flatheads, The New 76ers, Mimi and the Hearndogs, and Coon Bottom Creek, and a barbecue lunch on the grounds was provided by R&B BBQ. Tickets were limited to 100 people.

Present at the event was First Magnitude Brewing Company, which utilizes spring water in its brewing. The craft beer company is based out of Gainesville and feels strongly about its local water resources, especially Florida's natural springs. First Magnitude donated a check for \$500 to the Friends of Wakulla Springs and Tri-Eagle sales matched the donation.

"One percent of total sales goes back to Springs Protection," said Ian Tyler of First Magnitude Brewing Company.

Mark and Maggie Crabtree came to the event from Fernandina Beach. Mark has pleasant memories visiting Wakulla Springs as a child and said, "I came to the event because I appreciate Wakulla Springs and supporting the benefit shows to others what Wakulla really means to you."

## Nigel Bradham

From Front Page

mom to let him play varsity his freshman year at high school.

He played varsity all four years at Wakulla and set all kinds of defensive records. "Nobody in my time here has come close to the kind of defensive stats he had," Klees said.

Klees remembered that, in four years, Bradham missed one practice - he went to pick up a new car.

Bradham still returns to Wakulla County: he was grand marshal for the Rotary Club's Valentine Festival in 2013, and Klees said he was here last year offering a free camp for kids.

"His hard work is paying off for him now," Klees said. "I'm extremely proud of him."



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# Church

religious views and events

## What if no one sought God's wisdom?



By **SHERYL H. BOLDT**

Imagine a world where everyone sought their own way, for their own purposes, with their own limited perspective.

Unaware of how their narrow view affects them and those they love, they lack the advantage of wisdom from the only One Who sees the big picture. Perfectly. All the time.

I sense there are those who aren't sure what to believe about God, so they never pray.

But they're still comforted, knowing there are people who do – those who pray, but aren't blind to the

reality that the world is a mess.

People who know God is real.

And God is wise.

God is wise.

It's impossible to comprehend the vastness of God's wisdom.

And it's equally impossible to believe that God makes this vast wisdom available to us, mere humans. Wow!

So why don't we pursue God's wisdom more?

Is it because we don't place enough value on what it could mean in our lives and in our world?

Proverbs 2:3-4 (ESV) suggests we "call out for insight and raise [our] voice for understanding" and "seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasure."

Let's do that. Let's call out (even raise our voice) to God for insight and understanding.

Let's pursue Him and His ways with such determination that we don't give up – knowing that

what we find in our search will bless and prosper us in richer ways than even silver could.

We all need God's guidance and insight.

Everyone in this huge, chaotic, exhausted world needs God's presence, but not everyone understands this.

And because they don't, individuals, communities and the world suffer untold consequences.

It is my prayer that as you and I grow stronger in our desire to pursue and follow God's counsel, others will see the wisdom of God displayed in our lives.

Then maybe more will begin to seek and cry out for God's insight and understanding.

*Sheryl H. Boldt is a sales executive for Wave 94 and author of the blog, www.TodayCanBeDifferent.net. She can be reached at sherylboldt.wave94@gmail.com.*

### OUT TO PASTOR

## What time is it really?

By **JAMES L. SNYDER**

Time is a strange thing, if you ask me. It came to me in a strange way this past week. I went to bed as normal in the evening.

It came to me in a strange way this past week. I went to bed as normal in the evening. Once we had the grandchildren over and I discovered the difference between grandchildren and grandparents. Grandchildren try to come up with as many excuses not to go to bed while grandparents come up with excuses to go to bed early.

I thought I was having a wonderful time sleeping when all of a sudden I began hearing strange noises and I could not figure out what it was. I thought I was just dreaming. Then there was an explosion in the bedroom and I jumped out of bed and noticed it was the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage who had turned on the light and was saying, "Come on and get up. We don't want to be late."

Of course, I never want to be late, especially if it involves my wife and me. I just did not remember what I was getting up for.

"Don't you remember," she said quite agitatedly, "I have an appointment at the doctors at 9 o'clock. Hurry up and get dressed or we'll be late."

I glanced out the window and it was dark as it has ever been. I looked at my wife and said, "Why is it so dark outside?"

"Don't bother with that," she said, "get ready so that we can

get to my appointment on time."

"But..." I said and she replied, "No buts about it, just get dressed."

Again, I looked out the window and it was dark. As I headed for the bathroom, I said to my wife, "What time is it really?"

"Never you mind, let's get going."

I never like to argue, especially with my wife and especially this early in the morning. I was rather groggy and the tiny little gray cells upstairs were still in their snooze position.

As I was getting dressed, I happened to put my wristwatch on and noticed that it was 2 o'clock in the morning. I thought maybe my watch had stopped so I looked at the clock next to my bed and it read 2:03 a.m.

I know 2 o'clock in the morning is not the time to chuckle or to pull a gag on anyone, especially my wife, but some things are unstoppable.

I walked out to the kitchen where my wife was making coffee and said, "Do you know what time it is?"

At that time, she did look at the kitchen clock, which said 2:04 a.m. She stared at it for several minutes and then she looked at me and said, "Oh, it's not time to get up yet, is it?"

As we went back to the bedroom and prepared to go to bed, she was very silent.

I casually glanced at her and said, "What time do we need to get up?"

For some reason she did not think that was

humorous and just went back to bed. I could not go to sleep because I was chuckling too much. It is not often that I get something like this over on my wife.

Being the husband that I am, I tucked this little incident in the back pocket of my brain to use at the right time. It is nice having something like this when you are in trouble.

For example. When I am in a little bit of trouble with my wife, I can always say, "Remember, when we got up at 2 o'clock in the morning?" I will laugh, but I am sure she will not laugh. When you have ammunition like this, you need to use it at the appropriate time.

I remember what Paul said, "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed" (Romans 13:11).

The time is now to really understand that our salvation is in Jesus Christ. Nothing could be more timely then focusing on Christ.

*Dr. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship in Ocala, where he lives with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Call him at (866) 552-2543 or email jamesnyder2@att.net. The church website is www.whatafellowship.com.*

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PSALM 128: 1-3

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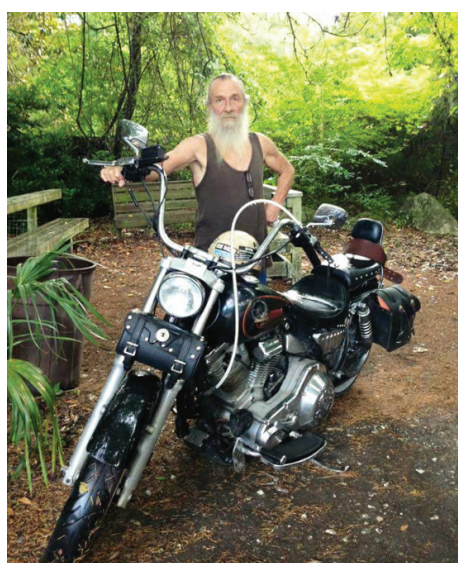
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Marvin 'Jubel' Ronald Bissonnett  
Valda C. Cook  
James A. 'Jimmy' Cox Jr.  
Freta Geanette Lott Kinsey  
Dorothy A. 'Dottie' Tuzenew



## Marvin 'Jubel' Ronald Bissonnett

My loving husband, Marvin "Jubel" Ronald Bissonnette, 71, passed away peacefully in his sleep on the evening of Jan. 9, 2018 after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. His wife, Sandy, children, grandchildren and family were at his bedside. We know he is out there riding his Harley.

He was born March 1, 1946 in Plainfield, Conn. He was in the U.S. Navy from 1963 to 1967 on the USS Albacore submarine. After leaving the Navy he traveled around the country. He moved to Tallahassee in 1974. He owned Jubel's Body Shop in Tallahassee. He loved old cars and trucks and was an avid old car restorer. He was an avid motorcycle enthusiast and owned many different motorcycles in

his life time from a very young age.

Jubel was a wonderful loving husband, father, grandfather and a friend to many. Jubel enjoyed spending time with his family, riding his motorcycle, being on the water and enjoying life.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Sandy Glisson Bissonnette; son, Benjamin Bissonnette (Ellie); daughter, Julie-Rose Godwin (Billy) and stepson, Erik Ray; two brothers, Warren Bissonnette (Betty) and Wayne Bissonnette; sister, Gail Bissonnette Jones (Greg); six grandchildren, Destyne Bissonnette, Cheyenne Bissonnette, Zion Bissonnette, Coralee Bissonnette, Jordan Ray and Austin Ray; one great grandchild, Chase McBride.

He was predeceased by his mother, Juliette Rita Bissonnette; father, Morin Joseph Bissonnette; younger brother, Gary Bissonnette.

There will be a Celebration of Life at his home at 117 J & K Lane (Woodville vicinity), Crawfordville at 2 p.m. on Feb. 10, 2018. Anyone who knew and loved him is welcome to join us to honor his memory.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32308 or Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville FL 32256.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).



## Freta Geanette Lott Kinsey

Freta Geanette Lott Kinsey passed away surrounded by family and friends on Jan. 11, 2018. The world lost a bit of joy but Heaven gained an Angel.

She was born on May 26th, 1960 and went on to be with the Lord at the age of 57. Freta had a smile that would light up any room, she was full of life, and lived her life to the fullest. She never met a stranger, but instead met not just friends but forever friends, and influenced many people's lives with her contagious and uplifting energy. She was the most genuine person and she will be greatly missed

by all those who knew her.

She was predeceased by her parents, Robert Hence Spooner, Vivian Lee Spooner; and her brother, Richard Neal Spooner.

Survivors include her husband Bradford Wayne Kinsey; two children, Jason and Amber Lott (Garrett Reeves); two grandchildren, Jaydon Lott and Carson Lott; two step children, Colby and Brittany Kinsey, along with a multitude of forever friends, beloved nieces and nephews, and many people who adored her.

Freta worked for the State of Florida for over 35 years and was a computer programmer for the past ten years. She cherished life each day and loved her family most, as well as friends, and her beloved Biloxi, Mississippi. In keeping with the abundance of joy she was always overflowing with; it was very important for Freta to emphasize to family and friends to celebrate her life.

The celebration of Freta's life will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 at 2 p.m. at 7000 Natural Bridge Road, Tallahassee FL 32305. Her favorite color was purple, and the family asks for anyone who wants to wear purple to her memorial please do so, but most importantly, Freta would want you to be comfortable and as you are.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family (850-925-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).



## Dorothy A. 'Dottie' Tuzenew

Dorothy A. "Dottie" Tuzenew, 90, of Crawfordville, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018, at home in Crawfordville.

A native of Neptune, N.J., she had

lived in Crawfordville since 1993. She was a homemaker and a retired volunteer of more than 20 years at the Deborah Hospital Foundation. She loved spending time with her family, friends and her good friend Sheri Wagner. Her hobbies included crossword puzzles and watching NASCAR racing, and she loved caring for her house plants.

She was predeceased by her parents, Carrie and Al McNally; a brother, Lester Norcross; and her husband, David C "Jinks" Tuzenew.

Survivors include a son, L.Robert "Bob" Tuzenew (Terri); four grandchildren, Sherri (Jamie), Stacey (Jimmy), Bobby, Jamie (Allan); and six great-grandchildren, Nikki, Victoria, Samantha (Rocco), Meagan, Brian, and Rachel.

A private funeral service will be held at a later date.



## Valda C. Cook

Valda C. Cook, 91, of Crawfordville, died Jan. 26, 2018.

She was born July 17, 1926 in Tallahassee to Phil and Mildred Carraway. She was a lifetime resident of Wakulla County. She graduated Crawfordville High School, married Sanford Cook Aug. 17, 1947 and worked with E.C. Allen, Mobile Home Industries, where she was the Secretary of the Board. She went on to work with the State of Florida as an Administrative Assistant to U.S. Congressman Bill Grant, Florida Sen. Pat Thomas, Florida Sen. Michael Bennett and for many years with the State

Legislature, until the age of 86. She was a lifetime member of Crawfordville First Baptist Church where she served as Treasurer for 25 years and 60 plus years in the Choir. She was a member of the TEL Sunday School Class and loved every minute of it. Valda is now with her Savior Jesus Christ and catching up with her loved ones, husband Sanford Cook, parents, Phil and Mildred Carraway, sisters, Aletha Lawhon, Norma Clarke and Evelyn Gowdy and brother, Reginald Carraway.

She is survived by her son Dusty Cook (Becky); three grandsons Daryl Cook (Sallie), Doyle Cook (Saleeta) and Drew Cook (Lois); six great-grandchildren, Taylor, Hunter, Charlie Sue, Elijah, Easton and Emerson; brother-in-law Gilbert Gowdy; and many nieces & nephews.

Family received friends Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Crawfordville First Baptist Church. Funeral was held Monday, Jan. 29, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Crawfordville First Baptist Church with interment to follow at the Crawfordville Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care of Skip Young with Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services (850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com).

## James A. 'Jimmy' Cox Jr.

James A. "Jimmy" Cox Jr., 69, of Smith Creek, died at the Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House, surrounded by his loving family, Jan. 22, 2018.

After graduating Port St. Joe High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served four tours and was awarded two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. When Jimmy returned home, he worked and then retired as a Lineman with Gulf Power Company.

He is survived by his wife, Lori Langston Cox; his mother Genie Cox; son-in-law David O'Neal Smith; children, Lorida, Britney and Caleb Hutton; brother Blane Cox and wife Lisa; and two grandchildren Gage and Hunter Hevener.

He was predeceased by his father, James A. Cox Sr.; and daughter, Jamalyn Cox Smith.

A Memorial Service will be Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Park at Beacon Hill in Gulf County. Burial will be at the Oakland Cemetery

in Tallahassee at a later date. Contributions in memory of Jimmy Cox may be made to the Port St. Joe High School Athletic Department, (850) 229-8251, 100 Shark Dr., Port St. Joe FL 32456.

Arrangements are under the care of Skip Young with Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services (850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com).

## Church Briefs

### • First Friday gospel sings at Pioneer Baptist

Pioneer Baptist Church will hold a First Friday gospel sing on Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The church is located at 486 Beechwood Dr. in Crawfordville. For information, call (850) 597-3905.

### • Homecoming revival set in Sopchoppy

A Homecoming Revival will be held at Odum Memorial Campground in Sopchoppy, beginning Monday, Feb. 5 through Friday, Feb. 9.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Lance Crews.

For more information, call (850) 544-4299 or (850) 508-1895.

### • Homecoming revival set in Sopchoppy

The First Pentecostal Church of Crawfordville invites you to Friend and Family Day at Hudson Park on Sunday,

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6:00 pm - Evening Service

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# Community

happenings in our community

## Quilt donated

Special to The News

The Wakulla Quilters Guild presented the 2017 Fons and Porter Pattern Savannah Medallion Opportunity Quilt on Dec. 8 to winner Delta Gibson of His & Hers Barber Shop.

We thank everyone who donated. All proceeds go to community services, currently Hospice in Wakulla County. Twenty-two quilts of quality materials were presented to Wakulla Hospice this year.

The Public is invited to visit with the Guild on Friday mornings in the main meeting room of the Wakulla County Library for a wide range of quilting activities.

For more information, please call Hazel Walker at (770) 316-4946 or email skpsky2000@comcast.net.

At right, Delta Gibson of His & Hers Barber Shop with the Savannah Medallion Quilt.



## CareerSource to host ConnectionsCR

Special to The News

CareerSource Capital Region is excited to invite you to attend the ConnectionsCR & “Meet and Greet” event in Wakulla on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018 at the Wakulla Environmental Institute!

ConnectionsCR is our exclusive recruitment and networking event where employers can meet qualified talent in a speed networking format. ConnectionsCR will be held from 12 noon to 1 p.m., followed by a “Meet and Greet” open to the general public from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The “Meet and Greet” provides an opportunity for local employers to network with career seekers and peers in the region, as well as recruit candidates for open positions and market your company.

The goal of the event is to better connect employers with local skilled talent. Lunch provided!

Space is limited!

There is no cost to attend. Your registration includes a table with tablecloth, two chairs, complimentary parking, lunch for two representatives and access to career seekers. Employers must have at least one job vacancy to participate in the ConnectionsCR portion of the event. If you are only interested in attending the “Meet and Greet” you’re not required to have current vacancies. Your registration will not be processed until you receive an email from a staff member.

## Robinson named to dean’s list

Cecil Robinson at Shorter University in Rome, Ga.

Shorter University has announced students named to the dean’s list during the fall semester of 2017.

To achieve this honor, students must have been enrolled full time and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

Students named to the list include Cecil Robinson, a senior communication arts major from Crawfordville.

Founded in 1873, Shorter University is a Christ-centered, four-year liberal arts university committed to excellence in education. Learn more about Shorter at www.shorter.edu.



## Donaldsons celebrate 50 years

Rachel and Herbert Donaldson Sr. are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Both husband and wife are Wakulla County School retirees. He is also Pastor of Mount Moriah Church. Friends and family of the couple are invited to celebrate the occasion this Saturday, Feb. 3, beginning at 12:30 p.m., at Wakulla One Stop Community Center at 318 Shadeville Road in Crawfordville.

## Wine & Chocolate Tasting set at Bay Leaf Market

Special to The News

Bay Leaf Market’s 5th Annual “Wine and Chocolate: A Tasting Affair” will be held on Thursday, February 8, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bay Leaf Market!

Featured will be perfectly paired wines with a selection of Chocolove chocolates, and tasty hors d’oeuvres! Bring your camera and can pose for a photo in our old-school Kissing Booth!

Wine and chocolate discounts will be offered during the event, and give-aways will take place throughout the night.

Wine reps will be on hand to pour and answer questions about their wine selections.

Tickets are \$8 each and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Call (850) 926-WELL (9355) for more information.

## Lena Horne stamp to be issued

Christian coalition to celebrate with brief ceremony at Crawfordville post office

Special to The News

Lena Horne, the legendary performer and civil rights activist, will be honored this year as the 41st stamp in the United States Post Office Black Heritage Stamp Series.

To honor this occasion the Wakulla County Christian Coalition will conduct a brief ceremony at the Crawfordville Post Office on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 10:30 am and the public is invited to attend.

The ceremony will include a brief history of the Black Heritage Stamp series, a biographical

background of this year’s honoree Lena Horne, and light refreshments.

In addition one lucky attendee will receive a door prize of a sheet of the Lena Horne stamps.

WCCC member Doug Jones will serve as emcee for the event.

This will be the first of many events celebrating Black History Month during the month of February sponsored by the Wakulla Christian Coalition.

On Sunday, Feb. 18, the 12th Annual African American Read-In will take place at the Wakulla County Public Library from 2 to 4 p.m.



## Sen. Marco Rubio announces Wakulla office hours

Special to The News

Sen. Marco Rubio’s mobile office will be open on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018 from noon until 2:00 p.m. at the Wakulla County Commission Meeting Chambers at 3093 Crawfordville Hwy in Crawfordville.

Meet your local staff and learn about the services Rubio’s Office can offer including immigration, military/Veteran’s Affairs, Medicare, Social Security, IRS/banking and legislative issues.

For more information, call the Capital Area Regional Office at (850) 599-9100 or Toll Free in Florida at (866) 630-7106.

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# School

education news from local schools

## WHS Black History month celebration is set

By SONIA CLARK-ROSIER  
Special to The News

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education."

This year's Black History Month celebration will highlight current War Eagles who have demonstrated true character by recognizing their accomplishments and achievements.

"The last few years, our celebrations have honored and recognized those individuals who laid the foundation at Wakulla High School, individuals who have excelled since graduating from WHS and who have

made significant contributions to the greater Wakulla community," said Sonia Clark-Rosier, Associate Dean and WHS Diversity Coordinator. "This year, the diversity committee decided to focus on our current students and highlight their contributions, achievements, and the legacy that they are creating."

Mike Barwick, principal of Wakulla High School, states, "The goal of this year's celebration is to ensure that students are educated about those individuals who came before them and paved the way for them to enjoy the liberties and freedoms they have today. Many of our students

are already 'substituting courage for caution' in their everyday lives and we want to recognize their positive actions."

This year's theme is "Impacting our Present, Influencing the Future". Here is a list of this month's activities:

**Feb. 1:** Student Award Recipients Unveiled

**Feb. 1-4:** Student Civil Rights Tour (Montgomery, Birmingham, Memphis, Selma)

**Feb. 1-28:** "Today in Black History" (School-wide)

**Feb. 9:** Hidden Figures Movie  
**Feb. 9:** Lecture Series/Round-

table Discussion with special guest Mayor Booker Gainor of Cairo, Ga., currently the youngest mayor in Georgia.

**Feb. 16:** Student Award Recipients Lunch

**Feb. 16:** Farm Share Community Service Project

**Feb. 23:** \*Alumni Volleyball Game at 1 p.m. at WHS Gymnasium

**Feb. 24:** \*Annual Black History Program at 6 p.m. WHS Auditorium with Guest Speaker Dr. Deborah Barnes.

**Feb. 27:** Alvin Hall Day (Wakulla County).

(\* Denotes activity open to public.)

## Crawfordville Elementary wins Find Yourself in a Book Contest

Special to The News

First Lady Ann Scott recently recognized the winners of the Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! Find Yourself in a Book Contest.

Crawfordville Elementary School won first place among elementary schools in the state.

First Lady Scott was joined by K-12 Public Schools Chancellor Hershel Lyons and Lottery Secretary Jim Poppell.

The award ceremony concludes the week-long celebration of reading and literacy in Florida's schools.

First Lady Ann Scott said, "I am extremely proud of these students for showcasing their creativity and promoting the value of literacy. It is clear that they are on a path to success, and I am honored

to recognize them for their hard work. I urge all Florida students to keep celebrating literacy and make reading a part of their daily routine."

K-12 Public Schools Chancellor Hershel Lyons said, "Congratulations to all of the students that participated in the Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! Find Yourself in a Book Contests. Literacy is a critical skill that is the building block for lifelong learning, and I am extremely proud of these students for taking the initiative to participate in the contest and sharing the importance of reading with their peers.

"On behalf of the Florida Lottery, congratulations to all of the students who participated in this year's Celebrate Literacy Week contest," said Secretary Jim Poppell. "We

are proud to once again join First Lady Ann Scott and the Department of Education in support of the integral role literacy plays in the success of Florida's students and schools."

To compete in the contest, schools submitted student created books, character videos or movie trailers to illustrate the theme or central message from a book. The prizes were sponsored by the Florida Education Foundation: \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second place, and \$250 for third place. The winning projects will be featured on the Just Read, Florida! website and the Department of Education's social media pages.

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! is sponsored by the Florida Lottery, LEGOLAND®

Florida Resort and the Florida Education Foundation.

For more information about Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!, visit Just Read, Florida!

The winners of the 2018 Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! statewide contest are below:

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**First Place: Crawfordville Elementary School, Wakulla County - "The Bully Curse"**

**Second Place: Village Green Elementary School, Dade County - "Stand Tall, Isabela Maria Rodriguez"**

**Third Place: Everglades Elementary, Okeechobee County - "If You Give a School an Ag Teacher"**

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

**First Place: Swift Creek Middle School, Leon County - "Wonder"**

**Second Place: Varsity Lakes Middle School, Lee County - "Life as Auggie"**

**Third Place: King Middle School, Santa Rosa County - "Wonder"**

### HIGH SCHOOLS

**First Place: Donald E. Woods Opportunity Center, Polk County - "The Frankenstein in Me"**

**Second Place: Paxon School of Advanced Studies, Duval County - "The Ables"**

**Third Place: Miami Southridge Senior High School, Dade County - "The Tower of Discovery"**

## Wakulla Middle School selected for NASA 2018 challenge

By BETH O'DONNELL  
Special to The News

Wakulla Middle School science teachers Melissa Martin and Katrina Roddenberry, along with their advanced science students, entered a successful proposal for NASA's Microgravity University for Educators (MgUE) 2018 Challenge.

"We are one of ten schools nationwide chosen for this. Their proposal beat many high school proposals across the country," WMS Principal Tolar Griffin said.

Team Leader Martin and Co-Leader Roddenberry, along with four WMS students, have been selected by NASA to present and test their WMS prototype at Johnson Space Center in Houston during spring break.

NASA is paying their travel and lodging expenses.

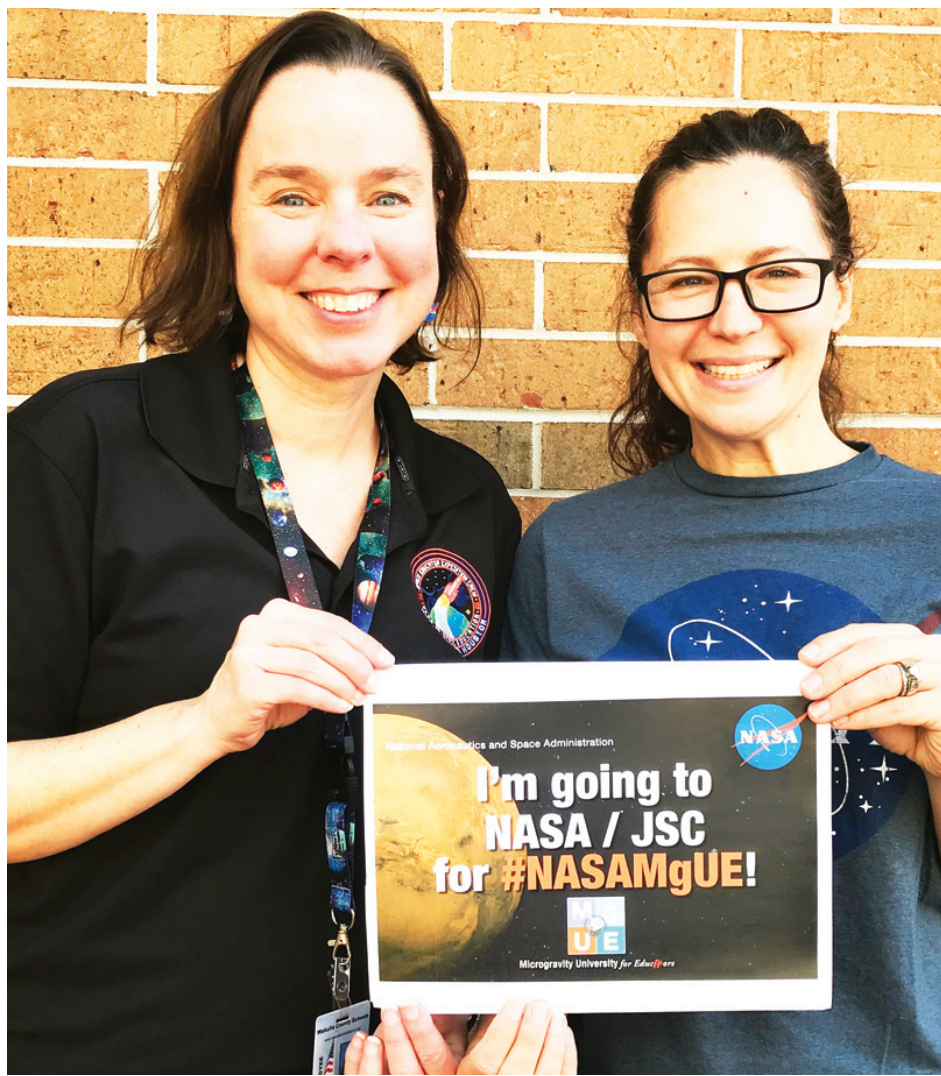
The four WMS students have yet to be selected. Both Martin and Roddenberry teach "Integrated Science," a rigorous science course for high school credit.

"We have 99 middle school students enrolled in our Integrated Science classes," Martin said. "They all will be involved in the project as part of the Integrated Science curriculum."

States Roddenberry, "Selection will be based on such things as the age requirement (must be 14 years old by March 19, 2018); academic performance; behavior; and attendance.

"The primary basis for selection will be an essay contest in which students share why they should be selected, their engineering and coding ideas for the device, and how they plan to share the experience with others."

According to the 2018 Challenge description, NASA uses a deployment system to eject payloads such as cube satellites from the International Space Station. In recent years, a deployment system



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failed to release satellites when commanded, and inadvertently or prematurely released satellites.

Work to improve the mechanics and powering of the system has been a focus for NASA and its partners. Mi-

crogravity University for Educators (MgUE) invites educators and mainly high school students to be a part of the team to improve the solution.

### The students will be working on prototypes for NASA to eject payloads such as satellites from the International Space Station.

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NASA is challenging teams to design and build a Satellite Launching Experimental Device (SLED) coded to autonomously "de-

ploy a mock satellite into a moving, targeted zone that mimics a Mars orbital insertion."

The WMS team will test the SLED in a simulated microgravity and reduced friction environment called the Precision Air Bearing Floor (PABF). "Some of the ways the Wakulla community can help out are with materials and supplies for building the device. We also need volunteers who have expertise in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) field to be resources for students, especially in

engineering and coding, specifically expertise with Arduino," Martin noted.

Wakulla High School Robotics teacher Christopher Stearns has already volunteered to help with the project.

"Mr. Griffin also approved us to do an art challenge for WMS students to design a mission patch or shirt to commemorate the event," said Martin.

Roddenberry has been involved with NASA for years, bringing real problems to her science classes at Riversink Elementary and Wakulla Middle School. She was a NASA MicroGravity eXperience Team Leader.

In addition, she is a member of Space Center Houston's Space Educators Expedition Crew.

Roddenberry also spent six weeks of summer professional development at the National High Magnetic Field

Laboratory in Tallahassee.

Martin also has been involved with NASA for years and was a member of the NASA MicroGravity eXperience team. She also works at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory during the summer as a co-teacher facilitating their newest program, "SciGirls Coding Camp". This program seeks to give young girls exploration in computer sciences.

"I could not be more proud of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Roddenberry and the students involved. Their hard work and passion for science edu-

cation has created a once in a lifetime opportunity for our students," Griffin said.

Superintendent Bobby Pearce adds, "Congratulations to WMS for earning such an honor. All of our children will benefit from the spotlight brought to science by this real-world application. We have our future scientists sitting right in front of us."

To find ways to contribute materials or expertise to the WMS 2018 NASA Challenge, contact teachers at melissa.martin@wcsb.us, katrina.roddenberry@wcsb.us, or call WMS at (850) 926-7143.



**RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
2018 SPRING SPORTS  
REGISTRATION**

**REGISTRATION DATES & TIMES:**  
Saturday's 1/27/18 & 2/3/18, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. or regular office hours (Mon. - Fri.): Tuesday 1/16/18 to Friday 2/2/18, 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
Saturday 2/3/18, 12:00 P.M.

**REGISTRATION PLACE:**  
Medart Recreation Park

**REGISTRATION AGE DETERMINING DATE:**  
April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

SPORT	AGE	FEE
T-Ball Minor League	4 & 5	\$40.00
T-Ball Major League	6 & 7	\$40.00
Pitching Machine League	7 & 8	\$45.00
Wakulla Cal Ripken League - Minor * 9 & 10		\$100.00
Wakulla Cal Ripken League - Major * 11 & 12		\$100.00
Wakulla Girls Softball Association * 7 - 15		\$ 70.00

(\*Means a Copy of Birth Certificate Required)

All leagues age determining dates are April 30<sup>th</sup>, EXCEPT Girls' Softball age determining date which is January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE for T-ball and Pitching Machine League is 2/3/18 at 12:00 P.M. All of the Association's deadlines may vary so please sign up early so your child secures a spot. Please call 926-7227 for more information or go to our webpage at [www.mywakulla.com](http://www.mywakulla.com) or like us on Facebook.**



Feb. 3 - Feb. 7

**Saturday, February 3**

• **BIKE RIDE** with Park Ranger Charlie Baisden to Hidden Spring on Saturday, Feb. 3. Bicyclists will depart on their journey deep into the park from the Lodge parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Participants should have their bikes ready, helmets on, and snacks and water stowed. Call (850) 561-7286 to sign-up for the event.

• **NORTH FLORIDA BUTTON CLUB** (Member of National Button Society) meets at 11 a.m. at Sunset Coastal Grill, Port

St. Joe. Every one is welcome. For more information, call President Kaye Reed (850) 647-5414 or email vickaye@yahoo.com or lmwood@gtcom.net, skpsky2000@comcast.net.

• **LENA HORNE STAMP PARTY** – the legendary performer and civil rights activist will be honored this year as the 41st stamp in the United States Post Office Black Heritage Stamp Series. The Wakulla County Christian Coalition will conduct a brief ceremony at the Crawfordville Post Office on Saturday, at 10:30 a.m. and the public is invited to attend. The ceremony will include a biographical background of Lena Horne, and light refreshments. In addition one lucky attendee will receive a door prize of a sheet of the Lena Horne stamps.

• **MASQUERADE BALL**, sponsored by Friends of the Wakulla County Library, will be held at the Wakulla Shrine Club beginning

at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25.

• **SARRACENIA CHAPTER OF THE FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY** is hosting a field trip on Saturday, Feb. 3. Master naturalist, George Athorp, will lead us on a 2 to 3 hour hike through the upland hardwood forests at Wakulla Springs. Meet at the Wakulla Springs Lodge parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Note that this hike is 2 to 3 hours long. Bring water, hat, good walking shoes, camera and maybe binoculars.

• **WILDLIFE HERITAGE OUTDOOR FESTIVAL** will be held at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge visitor center beginning at 11 a.m. Vendors with exhibits and demonstrations will be on hand. Entrance fee of \$5 per car applies.

**Monday, February 5**

• **4-H HORSEMASTERS CLUB** meets the first Monday of

each month at 7 p.m. at Wakulla County Extension Office, Room No. 1, 84 Cedar Ave. in Crawfordville.

**Tuesday, February 6**

• **THE PAINT PARTY** every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Bring your favorite beverage and relax. Instructors guide you step by step through the featured painting. Classes \$25. Located at the Crawfordville Woman's Club, 64 Ochlockonee St. in Crawfordville. Register at [www.ThePaintParty-Art.com](http://www.ThePaintParty-Art.com) or call (850) 228-0422.

**Wednesday, February 7**

• **WAKULLA COUNTY GARDEN CLUB** meets at the Public Library at noon the third Wednesday of each month. For info, [irisgardenclub.wakulla@gmail.com](mailto:irisgardenclub.wakulla@gmail.com) or call Jeannie Broadhead, 926-2264. Visitors welcome!

• **SEN. MARCO RUBIO**

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**Thursday, February 8**

• **BAY LEAF MARKET'S 5TH ANNUAL WINE AND CHOCOLATE: A Tasting Affair** will be held on Thursday, Feb. 8, from 5pm to 8 p.m. at Bay Leaf Market! Bring your camera and can pose for a photo in our old-school Kissing Booth! Wine and chocolate discounts will be offered during the event, and give-aways will take place throughout the night. Tickets are \$8 each and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Call (850) 926-WELL (9355) for more information.

	<b>Movie Night</b> 6:45 p.m. Public Library	Friends of the Library Masquerade Ball 6 p.m. Wakulla Shrine Club	<b>WILDLIFE HERITAGE OUTDOOR FESTIVAL</b> St. Marks NWR	The Paint Party 6:30 p.m. Crawfordville Woman's Club
	Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Tuesday

**Library News**

"The February sunshine steeps your boughs and tints the buds and swells the leave within."

-William C. Bryant

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

• **Friday, February 2**  
Quilting Guild 9:30 a.m.  
Crafter's Guild 9:30am  
Book Club 3 p.m.  
Friday Night Movie 7 p.m.

• **Saturday, February 3**  
AARP Tax Help 9am  
Friends of the Library Book Extravaganza 9 a.m.  
Take Your Child to the Library Day 11 a.m.  
Friends of the Library Masquerade Ball at the Shriner's Club 6 p.m.

• **Tuesday, February 6**  
Homeschool Coop 9:30 a.m.  
Book Bunch 10:30 a.m.  
Zentangle 2 p.m.  
Lego Club 4 p.m.  
BSA Eagle Board 6:30 p.m.  
Wakulla Democratic Executive Committee 6:30 p.m.

What's Growing on with the Extension Office 6:30 p.m.

• **Wednesday, February 7**  
Wakulla County Garden Club 10:30 a.m.  
Book Babies 10:30 a.m.  
Dungeons and Dragons 2:30 p.m.  
Knitting Group 4 p.m.  
Brownie Scout Troop 178 4 p.m.  
Youth Football and Cheerleading Association 6 p.m.

• **Thursday, February 8**  
Kid's Coding 4 p.m.  
Women's Support Group 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 6:45 p.m.

**Friday, February 9**  
Quilting Guild 9:30 a.m.  
Book Club 3 p.m.

**COMING SOON!**  
**FREE FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE**  
**FEBRUARY 2**

Winnie the Pooh, Christopher Robin and all of the other characters in the books and films are some of America's and the world's favorite characters. While most people know a lot about Winnie the Pooh,

far fewer know much about their author and creator, A. A. Milne. His somewhat troubled and challenging past comes to light in the true to life biography. It quickly becomes clear that A.A. Milne had an unusual life and upbringing, causing him to write the different characters as a way of developing parts of his personality that he did not feel comfortable showing others. The film is rated PG. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Doors will open at 6:45. BYOP – bring your own popcorn

**TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY**  
**FEBRUARY 3**

Please join us for a day of fun at the Library, Saturday, February 3rd, from 11am to 1pm. We will be hosting a HUGE open house! There will be story times, STEAM activities, and the Book Extravaganza will be open! We will even have nine holes of Library mini golf, arts and crafts tables, and of course, plenty of information about all of the services our Library offers. If you haven't already, stop by the front desk and get your FREE Library card, the

key to accessing all of the services that we are so proud to offer our community for free! We look forward to seeing you!

**MASQUERADE BALL WITH FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

Friends of the Wakulla County Public Library for their first annual Masquerade Ball on Saturday, Feb. 3. The event is a fundraiser to support the Wakulla County Public Library. There will be live music from Wakulla Rising, a cash bar, a silent auction, and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Costumes or cocktail attire is encouraged and masks will be available for purchase. Tickets \$25. All proceeds will benefit the children's programs at the Wakulla County Public Library. Need a mask for the event? The Friends have over 100 masks on display that you can choose from. Purchase your ticket and your mask at the same time and save \$2. You can purchase your tickets at the library or online with a \$25 donation using this link: <https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/108133408063901813/charity/117188>.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on March 5, 2018 at 5:00p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327, to Consider:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA REGARDING SPECIAL EVENTS AND ALCOHOL PERMITTING; AMENDING SECTION 23.006.5 OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING SPECIAL EVENTS INVOLVING USE, POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION, PURCHASE, DISPENSATION, SALE, OR OFFER FOR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

A copy of this ordinance shall be available for inspection by the public at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327. Interested parties may appear at the Public Hearing or submit comments and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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 [ADAResult@mywakulla.com](mailto:ADAResult@mywakulla.com)

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING DIVISION 7, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2.235 THROUGH AND INCLUDING 2.239 OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING THE WAKULLA COUNTY RESTORE ACT ADVISORY COMMITTEE; DISBANDING THE COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

A copy of this ordinance shall be available for inspection by the public at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327. Interested parties may appear at the Public Hearing or submit comments and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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## BACKROOM BRIEFING – (Recap and analysis of the week in state government)

## Aiming for November

By DARA KAM  
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE – Looser gun laws and low taxes? Those were just two of the items the Republican-dominated Legislature advanced this week, offering more proof (as if any were needed) that it's an election year in Florida.

The Sunshine State – snidely spoofed as “The Gunshine State” by gun-control advocates – has long been a testing ground for legislation fired out by the National Rifle Association, thanks mostly to NRA lobbyist and onetime national president Marion Hammer.

While gun-related bills didn't fare so well last year, they're perennially on the agenda in the Capitol, and this election year is no different.

Committees in the House and Senate are moving forward with measures that would allow people with concealed-weapons licenses to carry guns on the grounds of churches and other religious institutions that include schools.

The Senate proposal, however, would ban firearm possession during hours when schools or day-care centers are operating.

A House committee backed a similar plan in a party-line vote – just a day after two teenagers were killed and 18 others were injured in a shooting spree at a Kentucky high school.

Florida law allows religious facilities to be open to people who have concealed-weapons licenses and are armed. However, state law prohibits people from carrying guns at schools.

As with gun-friendly proposals, lowering taxes – or at least keeping them low – is a ubiquitous item on the GOP agenda.

In a priority of Gov. Rick Scott and Speaker Richard Corcoran, the Florida House on Thursday overwhelmingly approved a proposed constitutional amendment that would make it more difficult to raise taxes and fees.

The proposal, which could go on the November ballot, would require two-thirds votes by the House and the Senate in the future to increase taxes and fees, up from the usual majority votes.

Meanwhile, another election-year proposal strongly supported by conservatives also inched closer to the ballot this week. A Constitution Revision Commission panel approved a measure that would narrow the right to privacy, the bedrock of numerous Florida Supreme Court decisions overturning anti-abortion laws.

At the other end of the spectrum, a proposed constitutional amendment that would expand the rights of convicted felons made it onto the November ballot.

The proposal could open the door for more than 1 million Floridians to regain the right to vote, something proponents maintain is a critical component of enabling convicted felons to feel like they're fully integrated into society.

Ambrose Bierce, the great turn-of-the-19th-century American wit and writer, offered this sly definition of redemption in “The Devil's Dictionary.”

“The doctrine of Redemption is the fundamental mystery of our holy religions, and whoso believeth in it shall not perish, but have everlasting life in which to try to understand it.”

## SHOT AT RESTORATION

Desmond Meade broke down in tears while recording a video announcing the “Voting Restoration Amendment” had been approved Tuesday to appear on the November ballot as Amendment 4.

The proposal would automatically restore voting rights to felons who have served their sentences, completed parole or probation and paid restitution. Murderers and sex offenders would be excluded.

For Meade, the chairman of the Floridians for a Fair Democracy political committee behind the petition drive, the proposed constitutional change is personal.

Meade, a convicted felon and law-school graduate who struggled for years to have his rights restored, spearheaded the campaign, largely bankrolled by the American Civil Liberties Union and other big donors.

“I know I'm getting a little emotional right now because only God

knows the hard work that was put in to get to this point,” a tearful and buoyant Meade said in a Facebook Live post.

“No one thought we would get here. But we're here. We're one step closer. We're one step closer to liberating and giving over 1.6 million a shot at redemption, a shot at restoration, a shot at citizenship,” he said. “We've got one more step to go.”

Black state legislators have tried repeatedly to change state law to allow the automatic restoration of rights. But the Republican-dominated Legislature either quashed or ignored the efforts.

Florida is one of just four states that do not automatically restore felons' voting rights, once they have completed their sentences and paid restitution. Critics of Florida's system say it is cumbersome, lengthy and, for many, expensive.

Meade, for example, originally applied to have his rights restored in 2006, but he got caught up in a backlog of thousands of others eager to take advantage of changes authorized by former Gov. Charlie Crist and the Cabinet that made restoration easier.

But the process took so long that, by the time Meade's application was examined, he was no longer eligible for the quasi-automatic restoration of civil rights, which include the right to vote.

By then, a new system instituted in 2011 – pushed by Gov. Rick Scott and Attorney General Pam Bondi – had taken effect. Since then, just a fraction of the more than 100,000 former felons who sought to have their rights restored were successful.

The restoration of felons' rights has long been controversial in Florida, with critics of the state's process comparing it to post-Civil War Jim Crow policies designed to keep blacks from casting ballots.

A system approved in 2011 by Scott and the Cabinet required felons convicted of nonviolent crimes to wait a minimum of five years to have their rights restored, while others could wait up to 10 years before being eligible to apply. Backers of the process have argued that the restoration of voting rights for felons should be earned and only after a sufficient waiting period.

Meade, originally convicted of drug crimes and, later, of aggravated assault and possession of a firearm, received a letter the same

year the 2011 changes went into effect telling him he had to wait at least another year to petition to have his rights restored – more than five years after he had first applied.

He told The News Service of Florida last year he abandoned his effort and instead focused on revamping the system, pointing out that some people have waited more than a decade just for a hearing to have their rights restored.

## STAMPING OUT A SCOURGE

Florida lawmakers are poised to spend at least \$50 million to stamp out the opioid epidemic that's caused a spike in overdoses throughout the state.

Dealing with what Scott declared a public health emergency last year is a top priority for the governor and leaders in both legislative chambers.

The House and Senate have each earmarked about \$50 million – more than half of which comes from federal funds – to address the drug scourge. The money would be steered to direct services in local communities, with targeted outreach to pregnant women, as well as outpatient care, residential and recovery support and medication-assisted treatment.

The House and Senate, which released initial budget proposals this week, also want to spend about \$1.1 million for upgrades to the prescription drug monitoring program, which is a statewide database aimed at preventing addicts from “doctor shopping” for drugs. The money would go toward providing real-time data uploads and data analysis and to integrate the database with electronic health records.

**STORY OF THE WEEK:** A proposed constitutional amendment that would automatically restore the voting rights of felons who have completed their sentences and paid restitution was approved for the November ballot as Amendment 4.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** “You either stand with the people whose money the government takes or you stand with the government that takes it.” – State Rep. Tom Leek, R-Ormond Beach, the sponsor of a proposed constitutional amendment that would make it more difficult for the Legislature to raise taxes.



## Dark Chocolate Brownies & Barefoot Bubbly

Raise a Glass and Indulge - Together Toast each other with some tasty treats. Pop some bubbly, then enjoy mixing these recipes together.

### Sweetheart Dark Chocolate Brownies

Prep: 20 mins

Cook: 25 mins

Makes: 10+ Servings

#### For the brownies:

1/2 cup butter, cut into pieces  
4 ounces dark chocolate, chopped  
2 eggs, at room temperature  
3/4 cup white sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder  
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

#### For the glaze:

2 ounces semisweet chocolate  
1 tablespoon unsalted butter

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

### Barefoot Bubbly Ruby Red Bliss

Makes: 2 servings

3 ounces cranberry juice  
1/2 ounce lime juice  
6 ounces Barefoot Red Moscato  
Champagne

In small pot over low heat, melt 1/2 cup of butter and 4 ounces of dark chocolate together until smooth.

Add eggs one at a time, and whisk to combine after each addition.

Add sugar and vanilla and stir to combine.

Add flour, cocoa powder and salt and stir until smooth.

Transfer batter into a 9 x 9 aluminum foil lined baking pan and place it into the oven for 25 minutes and bake until done.

While brownies are baking, melt together semisweet chocolate and 1 tablespoon of unsalted butter for the glaze. Once melted, set aside.

When brownies are done, let them cool.

Once cooled, drizzle glaze over brownies, and spread it on top using an offset spatula.

2 skewer cranberries for garnish

Place chilled juices in flutes. Top with Barefoot Bubbly Red Moscato. Garnish with cranberries.

Cheers!

## HOME COUNTRY

## Doc's lost squirrel is found



By SLIM RANGLES

When Steve and Dud got up to go get a paper, it left just Doc and Bert sitting at the philosophy counter of the Mule Barn truck stop. Bert turned his head and smirked a little, being careful not to let Doc see him. Doc also didn't see Dud outside, punching in a number on his cell phone while Steve stood by as a cheerleader.

“Doc,” said Loretta, filling the coffee cups, “phone call for you, Hon.”

“Here? OK...” Doc walked over to the cash register and picked up the phone.

“This here Doc?” said the caller. “The Doc what

lost his squirrel?”

“Uh ...” Doc looked around for help. There was none. “Yes. Yes it is.”

“Found your dang squirrel here, Doc. That reward thing still good?”

“Well ... yes.”

“Five dollars and a quarter, right? Now is that cash or check? I don't take no checks.”

Doc is looking all around and looks wilderness-type lost. “Cash I guess.”

“Only thing is, Doc. Need to be sure this is your squirrel, right? So can you describe him for me?”

“He's ... gray.”

“All gray squirrels are gray, now, ain't that right? How about any distinguishing marks? Tattoos?”

“No tattoos.”

“So far so good. Now you said in the ad his name is Chipper. Well, I called him Chipper and the son of a gun bit me.”

“He did?”

“What I mean to ask

here, Doc, is ... did you and your squirrel get along? No squirrel problems? He looks like he needs a square meal to me. You feed him good?”

“What?”

“You know ... like Squirrel Chow free choice, or did you put him on a nut ration? I mean, he ate like there was no tomorrow. Dang near ate up the whole five dollars and a quarter reward money in squirrel food.”

Steve and Dud walked back into the café, then, with the cell phone still at Dud's ear, and the laughing began.

“You were right all along, Doc,” said Bert. “In winter, everyone can use a good hoax.”

Doc bought the coffee.

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# Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

## Bigger fish may be roaming grass, oyster bars

The warm up this week has water temperatures creeping back up all the way into the low 60s.

These warmer temperatures will have the fish spread out a bit more than they have been in the last few weeks.

I myself finished of the last week of the waterfowl season hunt so I did not fish any this past week.

From what I'm hearing from people who did the fish are in fact spread out, with reports of some trout still being caught in the rivers and creeks but also a good number of fish were taken on the flat near the grass lines and mouths of the rivers and creeks.

The redfish will be spreading out a bit as well with good numbers still in the creeks but also some bigger

fish roaming the grass points and oyster bars on the flats.

You may have to move around a little this coming week to find your fish but when you do they should still be schooled up pretty good.

This time of year, even with the water temperatures up I still like to throw suspending lures worked very slow whether they are hard or soft plastic.

If you work your bait with the twitch, pause, twitch method you will notice that a lot of the strikes you receive will be on the fall or pause of your lure.

A lot of times I will not even feel a fish until I jerk my lure, which in turn works as a nice hook set.

So, I guess what I am trying to get across is work your bait slow and when you think

### On the Water

BY CAPT. EVAN SNOW



Ben Austin with a spotted seatrout.

you are working it slow enough, slow it down some more. I see it a lot on my charters where two people are using the same bait and one person is catching fish and the other is not, most every time the person who is not getting as many bites is working their lure too fast.

As you might have noticed, I like to scan the FWC website every week to look for news and announcements.

This week something caught my eye that does not pertain to coastal fishing, but some of you may find interesting nonetheless.

February is prime crappie(speckled perch) fishing time and the FWC announced it has placed a total of 100 fish attractors at public fishing piers on Lake Talquin to enhance quality of fishing for shore and bank anglers.

Lake Talquin is an 8,800 acre reservoir that is located west of Tallahassee and about a half hour's drive from Crawfordville. Fish attractors are synthetic brush that is submerged under water that provide habitat for insects, crustaceans and small fish that in turn attract larger game fish. They were placed at Pat Thomas Park and High Bluff Campground in Gadsden County and Ben Stoutimire Landing and Williams Landing in Leon County and will be marked with orange and white buoys.

Good luck and tight lines.

Capt. Evan Snow runs *Apalachee Inshore Charters* and can be contacted at (229) 300-2895, or by email at [apalacheeinshore@gmail.com](mailto:apalacheeinshore@gmail.com).

## HOME ON THE RANGE

### Remembering my first gun



By MARJ LAW

I get to shoot a real gun!

We're on our tummies and camp counselors stand over us. We shoot the BB guns one at a time. I hear the pops and am thrilled.

When my turn comes, the counselor says: "Just point and shoot at the target!"

I peer ahead.

"What target?"

"Straight ahead! The white target!"

I look in front of me and see only branches and green leaves. Obediently, and not wanting to say I couldn't see anything white, I ask: "What do I do now?"

"Just pull the trigger!"

Thwack!

"Did it hit? Did it hit?"

"Well, no. But maybe

it was close!"

Hit the target or not, I was excited beyond belief.

Many decades later, living alone, it seems like a good idea to have protection. A friend gives me an RG-14. It's a .22 caliber six-shot revolver. Working in the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, I'm now one of the guys!

"Show us!" says a deputy. They cluster around, grinning.

"What's that?" one asks.

"It's a revolver," I answer smugly. They're still grinning. Guess they like my gun.

Out at the WCSO range, a safety officer discusses range safety rules like bringing the gun in a case, learning about "hot" and "cold," pointing the gun in a safe direction, wearing "eyes" and "ears" and much more.

He watches as I try to line up the groove on top of the gun with the front sight. That front sight is hard to see.

Blam! The gun goes off. The target is still pristine.

"Try again!"

I sight carefully and pull the trigger.

Blam! The gun goes off. The target is still pristine.

"Try again!"

I sight carefully and pull the trigger.



The lowly RG .22

Blam! Nope. That didn't hit the target, either.

"May I see it?" he asks.

He checks the gun, adjusts his stance, aims and shoots.

Blam!

Nice target, but no holes yet.

He shuffles his feet and aims again.

Blam!

Yep. Still no holes.

"Guess it'll take practice," he suggests and moves away.

Well, even with practice and a lot of ammunition, I never do hit that target. Made a hole on the backing of the stand. Once.

Years later, Joe asks: "What are you doing with that pea shooter?"

"That's my six-shot RG .22," I reply defensively.

"You need a real gun."

"It is a real gun."

"No, it's not. If you want a real gun, I'll get you a real gun."

He gets me a Ruger Mark II, .22 semi-automatic handgun. It holds

10 rounds. That thing sends bullets which can hit the target every time.

Especialy with the red dot reflex sight.

But, back to that RG. We're at a gun show at the fairgrounds in Tallahassee. A table sports used guns, and right there is another RG, just like mine, except it has a price tag of \$175.

Turning to Joe, I declare: "See? It is a real gun."

Joe replies they can ask for anything they want. Doesn't mean they'll get it.

Well, it might not be much of a gun, but it was my very first.

Trying to salvage some dignity for the RG, I look it up on the internet.

The RG is from the Rohm Company, from Germany. Starting in the 1970s, a few RG models sold for about \$10 new. Cheap, even then.

Apparently, they were poorly made and had a tendency to fall apart.

imbedded in a block of cement."

Another person wrote in to say of the RG 25: "Its performance would aspire to pitiful."

Yet another said that it's a "fine tackle box gun. You know, if the boat sinks, you haven't lost much."

"They're all wrong," soothes Joe. "Your RG is worth at least \$175."

Good news! I'm feeling better about that poor maligned .22.

"If," he continues. "If it were mounted in a shadow box. A shadow box of walnut. Burl walnut. In a nest of velvet. Behind beveled glass."

Then he snickers. That's just mean.

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

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# Law Enforcement and Courts reports

## Sheriff's Report

Activity reported by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office for the week of Jan. 18 to 25.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 19

• Angela Metcalf of Panacea reported that she was a victim of credit card fraud. Metcalf identified a suspect who reportedly stole her credit card and then used it to make \$598 of fraudulent purchases. The victim stated that she did not give permission to the suspect to take or use her credit card. The case information was collected, documented, and forwarded to the Wakulla County Sheriff's office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Steven Parfitt investigated.

• Dale Lewis of Sopchoppy reported a burglary to his shed and theft of property from inside the shed. The victim stated that someone went into his shed and stole a Snapper lawn mower and two deep sea fishing rods. The total value of the theft was estimated at \$800, plus \$100 in damages to the shed. The case information was collected, documented, and forwarded to the Wakulla County Sheriff's office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Steven Parfitt investigated.

### SATURDAY, JAN. 20

• James Leek of Crawfordville was arrested following a traffic stop conducted at the intersection of Tickie Ridge Circle and Shadeville Road. The investigation conducted during the traffic stop revealed that the suspect was oper-

ating the vehicle without a valid driver's license (DWLSR). The suspect was also found to be in possession of equipment associated with the use of narcotics. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Jeremy Creel investigated.

• The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded to an alarm at My Way Seafood in Panacea. Upon arrival it was discovered that someone had shattered to glass portion of the office door. The store's owner, Deborah Logan, arrived and determined that nothing was stolen. It appeared that the alarm scared off any would-be thieves. The case information was collected and documented. Sergeant Gibby Gibson investigated.

### SUNDAY, JAN. 21

• Mary Cannon of Crawfordville reported the burglary of a shed located on her property and theft of items from inside the shed. The victim stated that someone had entered the shed and stole three tires and two chainsaws. The total value of the theft was estimated at \$500. The case information was collected, documented, and forwarded to the Wakulla County Sheriff's office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Steven Parfitt investigated.

• Drew Josefsberg of Crawfordville and Ryan Isbell of Tallahassee were both arrested following a traffic stop conducted in the 2900 block of Crawfordville Highway. The investigation conducted during the traffic stop revealed that

the driver Drew Josefsberg was operating the vehicle without a valid driver's license (DWLSR) and his passenger Ryan Isbell was in possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and narcotics equipment. Both suspects were arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Jeremy Creel and Lt. Danny Harrell investigated.

### MONDAY, JAN. 22

• Gary Kile of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief to his residence. The victim discovered that someone had taken a window screen off of his window and tried to pry open the window causing the alarm to go off – at which point he came home and discovered the damage. Damages were estimated at \$50. The case information was collected and documented. Deputy Jody Quick investigated.

### TUESDAY, JAN. 23

• Eric McMahan was arrested following a traffic stop that was conducted on Bob Miller Road. The investigation conducted during the traffic stop revealed that the suspect was operating the vehicle without a valid driver's license (DWLSR). It was learned that the suspect's driver's license had been suspended since 2011. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Anthony Paul investigated.

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24

• James Harvey of Crawfordville reported the theft of his wallet from his vehicle. The victim had his vehicle towed to his residence on Greenlin Villa Road and several people in the neighborhood were at his residence helping him with the car. The victim stated that when he went to retrieve his wallet from the vehicle he discovered that it was gone. The wallet and its contents were valued at \$22. The case information was collected and documented. Deputy Brandon Sheffield investigated.

• The Chief Operation Officer at Atlantic Restaurant Development, Sean Coleman, reported that one of the businesses cargo trailer had been stolen from their storage site on Sopchoppy Highway. The trailer is described as a white Diamond cargo trailer that was last seen on Jan. 20. The case information was collected, documented, and forwarded to the Wakulla County Sheriff's office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Curtis Hunter investigated.

• Leon Metcalf of Panacea reported the theft of a firearm. The victim stated that his black SCCY 9mm handgun with a serial no. 406981 was stolen after giving it to a friend for repairs in November 2017. The victim identified a suspect as being responsible for the theft. The gun was valued at \$325. The case information was collected, documented, and forwarded to the Wakulla County Sheriff's office Criminal Investigations Division. Sgt. Gibby Gibson investigated.

### THURSDAY, JAN. 25

• Jennifer Braswell of Panacea reported a vehicle theft. The victim stated that the previous evening she let someone borrow her 2010 red Toyota Rav-4 with the understanding that it would be returned within the hour. The vehicle had yet to be returned and was later discovered that it was involved in a vehicle crash and left unattended. A suspect was identified by the victim. The case information was collected, documented, and forwarded to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Steven Parfitt investigated.

• Bobby Ross of Crawfordville was arrested following a traffic stop conducted on the four-wheeler he was operating on a public road. The investigation conducted during the traffic stop revealed that the suspect was operating the ATV while under the influence of alcohol. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Peter Noelker investigated.

This week Sheriff Jared Miller and the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,301 calls for service, 200 calls to 911, and conducted 263 residential and business security checks.

**If you have information regarding the activity shown, or any other crime please contact the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office at (850) 745-7100 or (850) 926-0800.**

## Wakulla, Leon have multiple arrests, recover stolen guns

### Special to The News

During the early morning hours of Friday, January 19, 2018, Deputies from the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office took numerous vehicle burglaries reports in Northeast Wakulla County. In each instance the suspects entered the unlocked vehicles and stole items.

The stolen items included credit cards, a Winchester rifle, a Tanfoglio handgun and a camera tripod. Crime Scene Technicians responded to the scene to collect evidence.

During the early morning hours of Sun-

day, Jan. 21, deputies from the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded to the Bridle Gate Community after citizens observed subjects burglarizing vehicles in the neighborhood.

Five unlocked vehicles had been burglarized and items stolen.

Deputies subsequently stopped a vehicle occupied by two people as it attempted to rapidly depart from the area. During a search of the vehicle, stolen items were allegedly located in the vehicle. The subjects were detained.

Two other subjects were detained as they were found walking in the neighborhood and



Cody Trawick



Rusty Flowers

one of them had some of the stolen items in his possession. Detectives and Crime Scene Technicians responded to the scene and located evidence that connected these subject to the burglaries from Jan. 19, mentioned above.

Probable cause was developed linking the

subjects to at least 12 vehicle burglaries in Wakulla County. Cody Trawick, Rusty Flowers, and a juvenile were arrested and booked into the Wakulla County Jail.

Information was also developed that led detectives to believe more stolen property was located at

Cody Trawick's residence, located in the Woodville area in Leon County.

Detectives from the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office collaborated with detectives from the Leon County Sheriff's Office and a search warrant was executed at the Leon County residence.

As a result of the search warrant, firearms – including a shotgun and handgun – were seized, both of which had been reported stolen in burglaries in Leon County.

Additionally, several subjects were arrested by Leon County Sheriff's Office Detectives; a 17-year-old juvenile, Richard Darnell,

31, Jesse Parker, 33, Brandi Stephens, 27, and Adam Darnell, 30.

On Monday, Jan. 22, detectives from Wakulla County recovered three additional stolen firearms which were linked to burglaries in Wakulla and Leon counties and linked one of the firearms located during the search warrant executed in Leon County on Jan. 21, to a burglary in Wakulla County.

Detectives will continue to sort through evidence and information and will continue to exploit investigative leads.

Additional arrests and charges are forthcoming.

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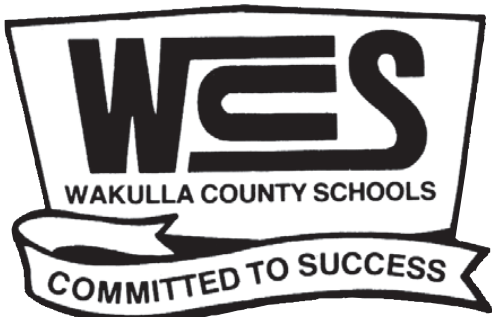
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The first time Sam realized that Jim was more than just the average bird dog, they were in the woods together. It was a warm, fall afternoon, and Sam was looking for a shady place to rest. The shade of a hickory tree is a fine place to enjoy an autumn afternoon.

Sam said, "Jim, let's find a hickory tree."

Sam was really just talking to himself. He didn't expect Jim to understand. But my father knew much more than any human had ever given him credit for!

As soon as Sam asked the question, Jim ran right over to a hickory

tree and placed his front paw on it. He looked at his master as if to say "Here's one!" Of course, humans are a doubtful bunch, so, naturally Sam thought this had to be a coincidence. Nevertheless, it was pretty funny, so he thought he'd give Jim another try.

"Yes sir, Jim, that is a hickory," Sam said. "Now show me a black oak."

Sam was shocked when Jim calmly trotted over to another tree and placed his paw right on the trunk of a black oak. Once again, he looked to his owner as if to say, "Here's one!"

This time Sam got excited! It couldn't have been a coincidence! What were the chances his setter would be right twice in a row? Sam intended to find out. He asked Jim to find more trees and other plants.

"Walnut tree! Hazel bushes! Show me a stump!" he called out.

Again and again Jim placed his paw on the right object. Sam believed he had a miracle on his hands. The trouble was, who else would believe him?

## CHAPTER TWO

Written by Carolyn Mueller  
Illustrated by Christopher Grant

### Clever Hans

Many animals are famous for showing unique intelligence. In the early 20th century, there lived a horse named Clever Hans. Hans was famous for being able to do math! His owner, Wilhelm Von Osten, could ask him "Hans, what is 45+11?" and Hans would stomp his hoof 56 times. Hans was almost always right, and everyone believed that the horse could not only understand the German questions, but also solve math problems! Soon though, people realized that Hans often got problems wrong when the person asking him did not know the answer.

They learned that Hans actually did not know how to do math. He was picking up on subtle signs given by his questioners. For example, when Hans stomped his hoof and got closer and closer to the right answer, the people around him would get excited, communicating tension to the horse through their body language. When Hans stomped the correct number of times, this tension was released, so Hans knew that he should stop stomping. Pretty clever, but he wasn't doing any math. Horses

communicate with each other through body language, so once Hans figured out how to read the humans, he could stomp away, getting questions right nearly every time!

Scientists decided to call undetected signs humans accidentally give off when communicating with animals the Clever Hans Effect after this horse.

Jim the Wonder Dog's observers designed clever evaluations to see if he was actually just responding to the Clever Hans Effect. Jim passed these tests with flying colors!

When Sam returned home that evening, he recounted Jim's tale to his wife. She looked at him skeptically.

"It's alright to tell me this, Sam," she said. "As long as you don't tell anyone else."

She had reason to think her husband had lost his marbles. Humans have always questioned animal intelligence.

When Sam told his wife that their dog could understand English and identify trees, she thought her husband was either

crazy or had been somehow tricked.

But doubt never stopped my father. Jim the Wonder Dog was just getting started.

### Paper training

In the newspaper, find pets for sale in the Classified section. Create a bar graph to represent the different types of animals. What is the average price of the pets for sale?

**Learning Standards:** I can read historical fiction and make text-to-text and text-to-world connections. For a companion teaching guide, visit TheWakullaNews.com and go to NIE at the bottom of the home page.



## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### CRISSCROSS – ACTON VERBS

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: RUN, ZIP  
4 Letters: DASH, EDGE, HIKE, LEAP, PACE, PLOD, REEL, ROVE, SKIP, WALK  
5 Letters: DRIFT, MOSEY, WALTZ  
6 Letters: BARREL, GALLOP, LUMBER, PRANCE, RAMBLE, SPRING  
7 Letters: SAUNTER, STAGGER

## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

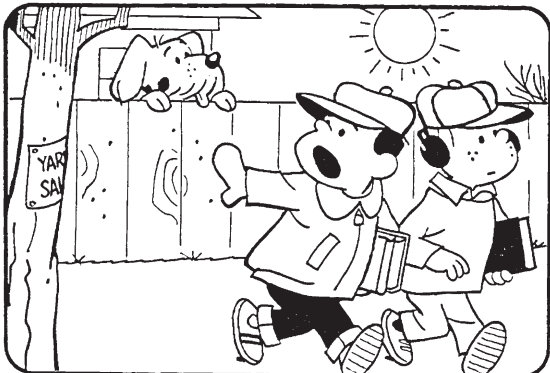
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Work period                  | __ H __ _ _   | Fast-moving        | __ W __ _ _ |
| 2. Closet accessory             | __ A __ _ _ _ | Food craving       | __ U __ _ _ |
| 3. Fred's cartoon wife          | __ _ _ M _    | Author Cather      | __ _ _ L _  |
| 4. 100 pennies                  | D __ _ _ _    | Dog's neckwear     | C __ _ _ _  |
| 5. Covered entrance             | __ _ R __ _   | Kangaroo's sack    | __ _ U __ _ |
| 6. " __ Doodle Dandy"           | __ _ _ _ E    | Jerked             | __ _ _ _ D  |
| 7. Take out a policy            | __ _ S __ _   | Cause harm         | __ _ J __ _ |
| 8. Push                         | __ _ _ V _    | Singer Dinah       | __ _ _ R _  |
| 9. Bullwinkle, e.g.             | __ _ S _      | Demi or Mary Tyler | __ _ R _    |
| 10. 3 <sup>rd</sup> place medal | __ _ _ Z _    | "Jane Eyre" author | __ _ _ T _  |

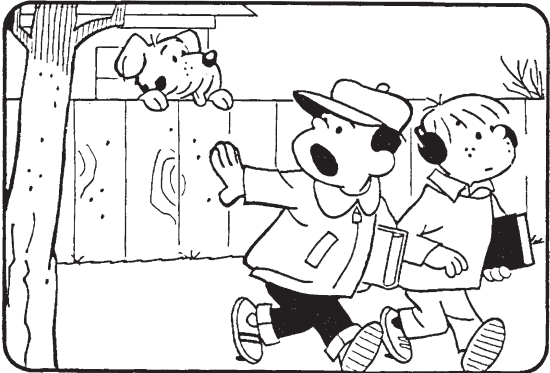
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is missing, 2. Dog's ear is shorter, 3. Mitten is removed, 4. Sun is missing, 5. Book is missing, 6. Cap is missing, 7. Hat is missing, 8. Mitten is removed, 9. Sun is missing, 10. Dog's ear is shorter, 11. Mitten is removed, 12. Hat is missing, 13. Book is missing, 14. Cap is missing, 15. Hat is missing, 16. Sun is missing, 17. Dog's ear is shorter, 18. Mitten is removed, 19. Sun is missing, 20. Dog's ear is shorter, 21. Mitten is removed, 22. Hat is missing, 23. Book is missing, 24. Cap is missing, 25. Hat is missing.

## A "SNAPPY" TRICK!

- Snap the coins down against the outside of the glass.
- Slide them down to the middle of the glass.
- Pinch your fingers together and the two coins will snap off together.

**BALANCE TWO SMALL COINS** on the rim of a water glass. Challenge your friends to remove them using only two fingers. The solution is shown above. A little practice will make you perfect.

**DOODLE PICS!** The two pictures shown here are graphic presentations of familiar words, phrases or names. You have one minute to identify both.

Answers: 1. Dairy Queen, 2. Upper crust.

**CHAIN REACTION!** Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.

Answers: Top to bottom, left to right: Feel, read, rend, rent, rand, rant, rapl, raps.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

### A FILL-IN PUZZLE!

Pictured above is a crossword puzzle grid. Below are the 17 words that you'll need to complete the puzzle using the trial-and-error method. Keep a good eraser handy!

- |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| ADZE  | ENDED | SCONE |
| ALBUM | FUSED | SUDS  |
| BEAR  | OASIS | UMBER |
| BLEAK | RANK  | WADER |
| CLAW  | SAFER | ZERO  |
| EBBS  | SAMBA |       |

Answers: (Across) 1. Safer, 2. Ebbs, 3. Claw, 4. Bear, 5. Bleak, 6. Album, 7. Wader, 8. UMBER, 9. Oasis, 10. Samba, 11. Adze, 12. Fused, 13. Rank, 14. Ends, 15. Rank, 16. Scone, 17. Suds.

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**Puzzles4Kids**  
Answers: 5. Pouch, 6. Yank, 7. Injure, 8. Collar, 9. Moose, 10. Bronze, 11. Felt, 12. Yank, 13. Injure, 14. Collar, 15. Moose, 16. Bronze, 17. Felt.

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### Lien Notices

5666-0208 TWN  
 17000046CAAXMX Notice of Sale  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO: 17000046CAAXMX

### Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 TIMOTHY MAHRT A/K/A TIMOTHY E. MAHRT; PAMELA MAHRT;  
 Defendant(s)

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure date the 2nd day of January, 2018, and entered in Civil Case No. 17000046CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for MIRA Trust 2014-2, is the Plaintiff and TIMOTHY MAHRT A/K/A TIMOTHY E. MAHRT; PAMELA MAHRT; are Defendants. The clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Front Door, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, at 11:00 a.m. in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 15th day of February, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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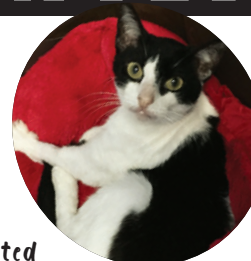
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 BY: Rachel L. Howard, Deputy Clerk  
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### Notices to Creditors/Administration

5663-0201 TWN  
 Howell, Ferman 2017 CP 86 Notice to Creditors  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
 File No. 2017 CP 86 Division Probate

### Notices to Creditors/Administration

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Ferman Howell, deceased, whose date of death was September 8, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, FL 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 25, 2018.  
 Personal Representative: Skylar Howell

Attorney for Petitioner: Kathryn A. Hathaway Florida Bar Number: 622125  
 Hathaway Sprague Law, P.A. P.O. Box 3005, Tallahassee, Florida 32315  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

5662-0201 TWN  
 Weeks, Gary Eugene 2017-CP-98 Notice to Creditors  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
 File No. 2017-CP-98 Division \_\_\_\_\_

**IN RE: ESTATE OF GARY EUGENE WEEKS A/K/A GARY E. WEEKS A/K/A GARY WEEKS Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of GARY EUGENE WEEKS A/K/A GARY E. WEEKS A/K/A GARY WEEKS, deceased, whose date of death was November 28, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for WAKULLA County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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 Personal Representative: LEE WEEKS SANDEL  
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Attorney for Personal Representative: KERA E. HAGAN, ESQ. Florida Bar Number: 87645  
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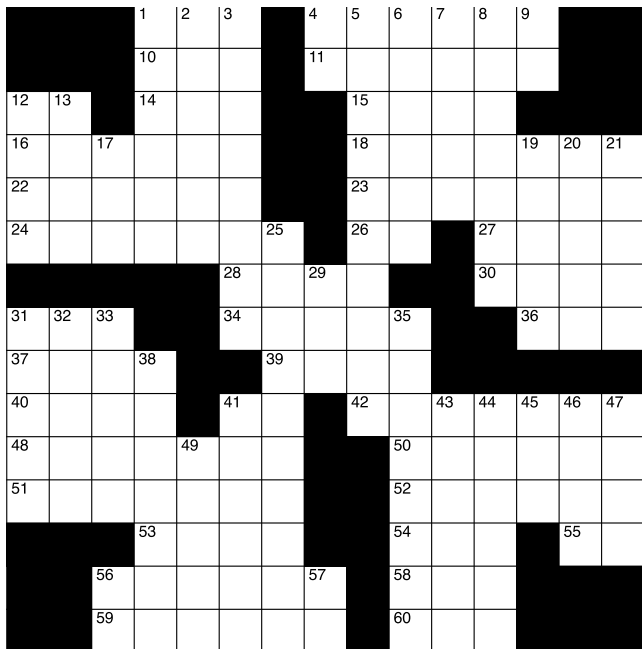
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# Brain Teaser



- 36. Monetary unit
- 37. Sweet potatoes
- 39. Tropical Asian plant
- 40. Guilty or not guilty
- 41. Carbon dioxide
- 42. Able to arouse intense feeling
- 48. Earl's jurisdiction
- 50. Omitted
- 51. Heartbeat
- 52. Albania capital
- 53. Fashion accessory
- 54. Interaction value analysis
- 55. Symbol of exclusive ownership
- 56. More promising
- 58. \_\_\_ student, learns healing
- 59. Nonresident doctor
- 60. Midway between east and southeast

**CLUES ACROSS**

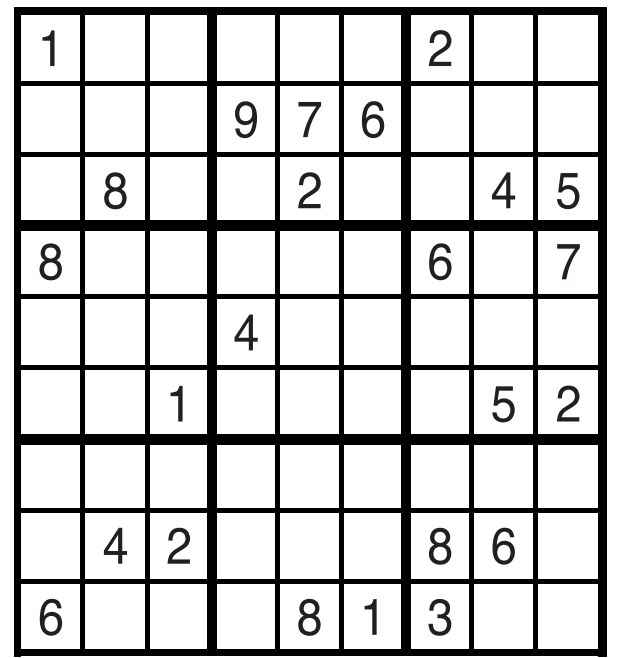
- 1. Plural of be
- 4. Dress
- 10. Nothing
- 11. Relating to apes
- 12. They protect and serve
- 14. Swindle
- 15. Show's partner
- 16. Lift
- 18. Raise up

22. Do something to an excessive degree

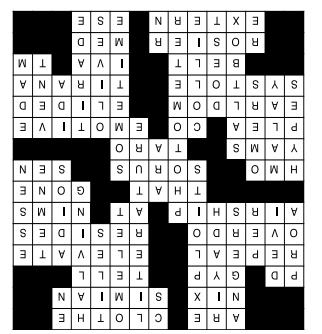
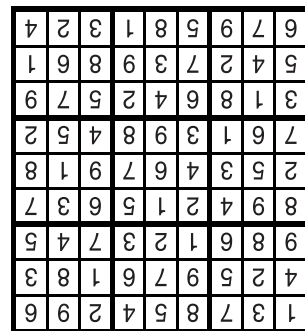
- 23. Occupies
- 24. Power-driven aircraft
- 26. Indicates position
- 27. Matchstick games
- 28. This and \_\_\_
- 30. No longer here
- 31. Health insurance
- 34. Spore-producing receptacle on fern frond

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Enrages
- 2. Capital of Saudi Arabia
- 3. Uses in an unfair way
- 4. Cesium
- 5. Written works
- 6. Breakfast item



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.



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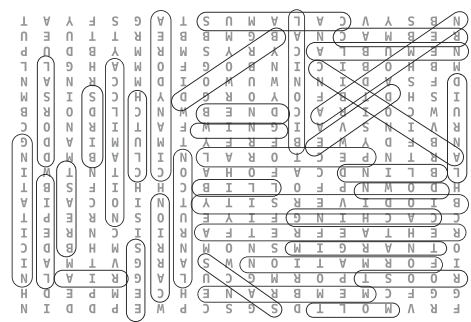
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 R E B M A C N A B G M B B E R T T U E U  
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

## Super Crossword

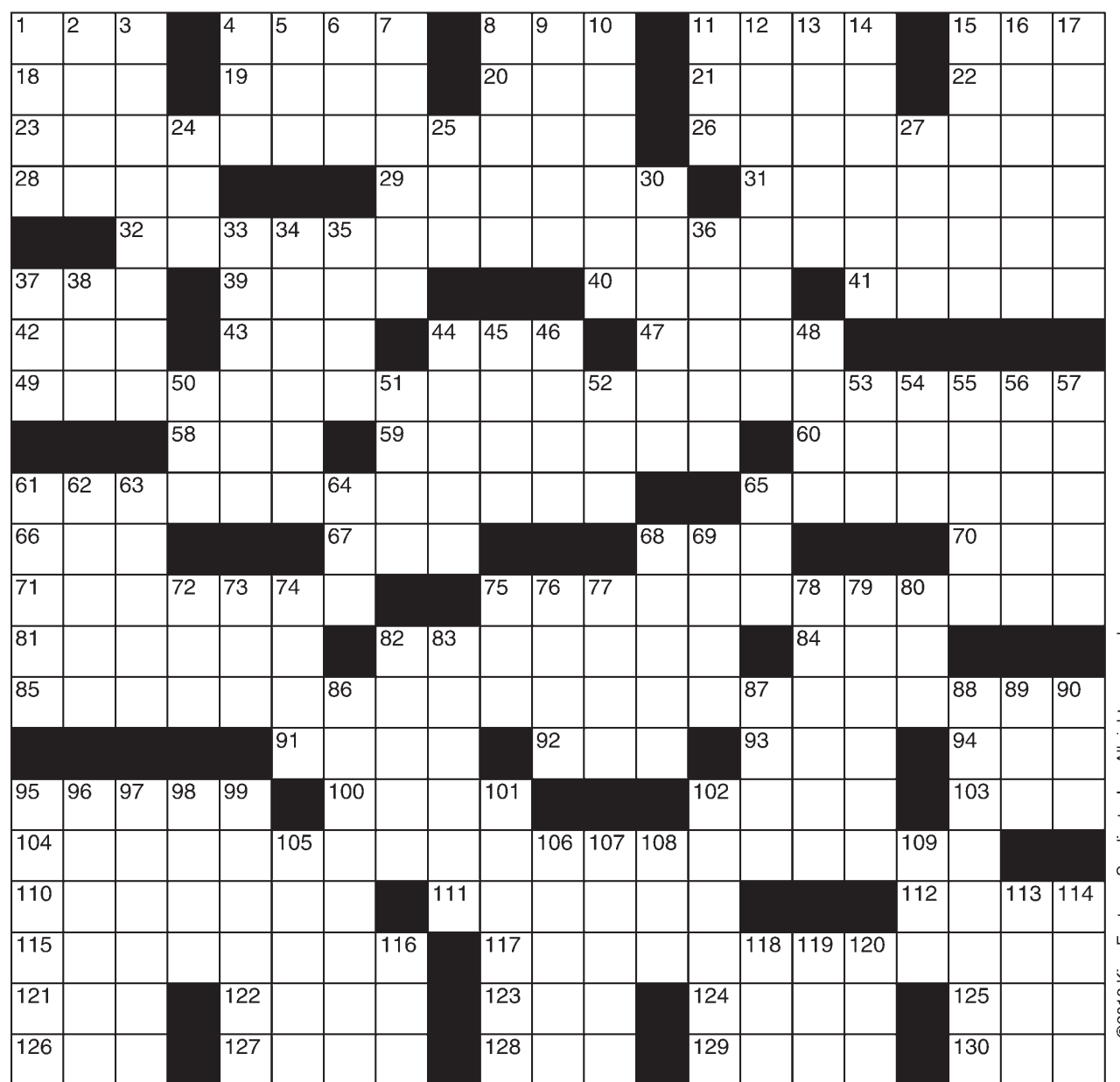
PUNNING UP AND DOWN

**ACROSS**

- 1 Jan. and Feb.
- 4 Project detail, for short
- 8 Coll. dorm monitors
- 11 Salt Lake City athletes
- 15 Speedy WWW hookup
- 18 Nibble away
- 19 Funny Bombeck
- 20 Trio after N
- 21 12--point-wide type
- 22 Lemur kin
- 23 Start of the first riddle
- 26 Ship routes
- 28 Henry of Time and Life
- 29 The Teletubby that's yellow
- 31 Certain citrus grove yield
- 32 Middle of the first riddle
- 37 Lingerie garment
- 39 Snobbery
- 40 Un-PC suffix
- 41 Retort to "Not so!"
- 42 Wrestling pad
- 43 Party game cry
- 44 Peaty place
- 47 Slave over -- stove
- 49 End of the first riddle
- 58 U.S. snoop gp.
- 59 Creameries
- 60 State as fact
- 61 First riddle's answer
- 65 Zagreb site
- 66 "My Man" singer Yoko
- 67 Pre-58-Across org.
- 68 Immodesty
- 70 Old fed. led by Nasser
- 71 Hydrogen atom's lack
- 75 Start of the second riddle
- 81 Holds up
- 82 Cybernames
- 84 English rocker Brian
- 85 Middle of the second riddle
- 91 Andy Taylor's son
- 92 Look at
- 93 Org. giving tows
- 94 See 75-Down
- 95 Storage site
- 100 Misfortunes
- 102 Livy's 2,150
- 103 Couple
- 104 End of the second riddle
- 110 Intercept and turn aside
- 111 Gin joint
- 112 Oohs and --
- 115 "You have my word"
- 117 Second riddle's answer
- 121 Cinematic Spike
- 122 Purple fruit
- 123 Go -- rant
- 124 Black-and-white treat
- 125 -- culpa
- 126 Cut out
- 127 Aug. follower
- 128 April follower
- 129 Simple
- 130 Purported psychic gift

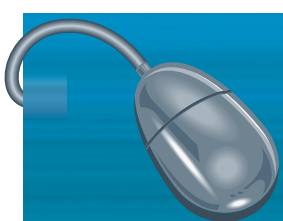
**DOWN**

- 1 Cry feebly
- 2 Island of Hawaii
- 3 Detached, musically
- 4 Jiffy
- 5 Ace
- 6 Aussie bird
- 7 Hardened skin area
- 8 Fit for a king
- 9 Straight as --
- 10 Nerdy sort
- 11 Big name in pkg. shipping
- 12 Get stewed
- 13 PC-sent greeting
- 14 Deli meat
- 15 "Blasted!"
- 16 Big name in swimsuits
- 17 Not to such a degree
- 24 Tetley option
- 25 "True --!" ("Yes siree!")
- 27 Santa -- (hot winds)
- 30 All the world, per the Bard
- 33 Actress Metcalf
- 34 One-dimensional
- 35 Body part above eyes
- 36 One of the Musketeers
- 37 X6 and Z4 carmaker
- 38 Pep rally cry
- 44 Doldrums
- 45 Any of the Joads, e.g.
- 46 Female kid
- 48 Old despot of Russia
- 49 Cry in Berlin
- 51 Tallies
- 52 Bite playfully
- 53 General --'s chicken
- 54 "There -- tide ..."
- 55 Abate
- 56 Event with evidence
- 57 Gawk



- 61 Pilot and Fit carmaker
- 62 "-- a nap!"
- 63 Pianist Glenn
- 64 History unit
- 65 Fishcake fish
- 68 Actor Murphy
- 69 Main point
- 72 Oil byproduct
- 73 Bread or booze
- 74 -- buco
- 75 With 94-Across, donkey noise
- 76 Sun, moon and star
- 77 Cablegram
- 78 Jewish Passover
- 79 Surround with a saintly ring
- 80 Caveman Alley
- 82 Functional
- 83 Turtle covers
- 86 Makes natty
- 87 "-- Rock" (1966 hit)
- 88 "Heavens!"
- 89 Liquid filling la mer
- 90 A couple
- 95 For some time
- 96 Prison, informally
- 97 Began to cry, with "up"
- 98 Prefix with Chinese
- 99 Chews noisily
- 101 Ski race
- 102 "Some Like It Hot" actress
- 105 Cyber-submit to the IRS
- 106 Massey of "Rosalie"
- 107 "Never ever!"
- 108 Common site for a 7-Down
- 109 Set (down)
- 113 Tilling tools
- 114 Flip one's lid
- 116 First-aid ace
- 118 History unit
- 119 -- Moines
- 120 Male kid

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# Coffee break

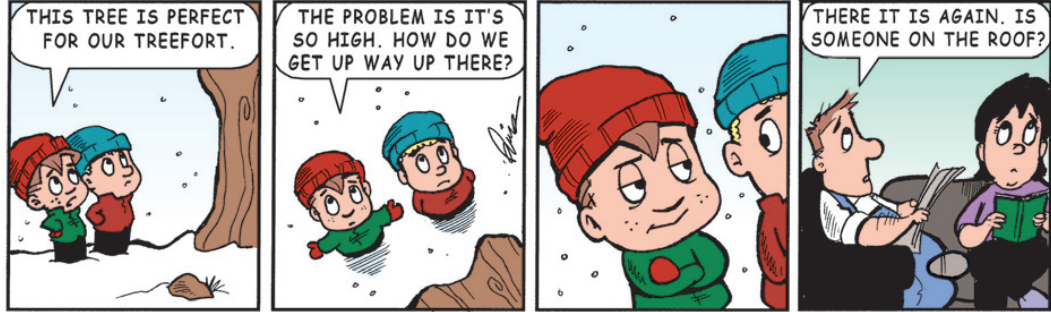
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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



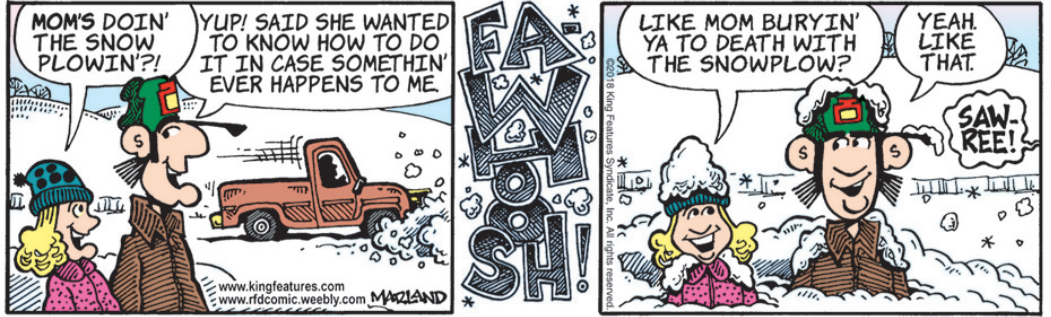
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by Gary Kopervas



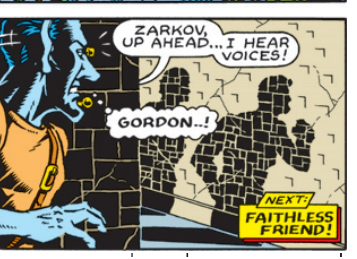
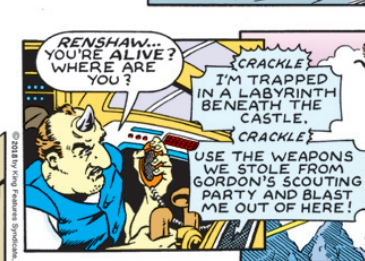
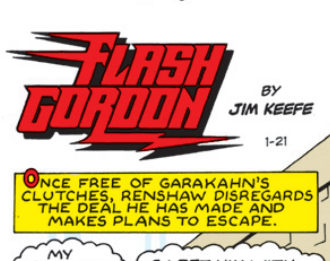
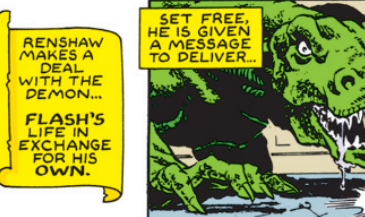
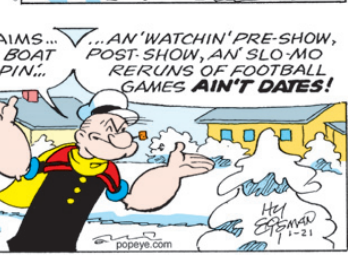
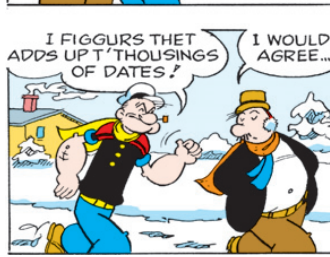
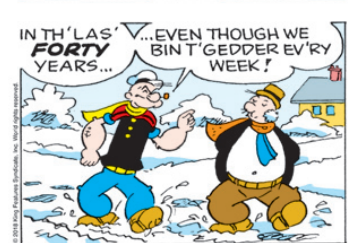
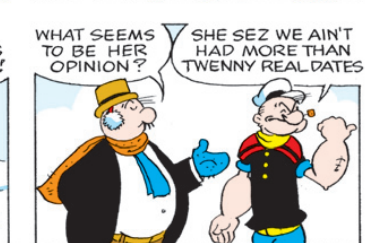
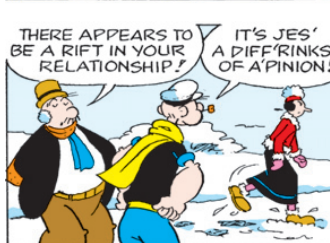
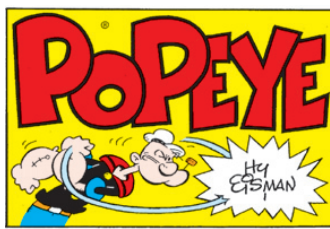
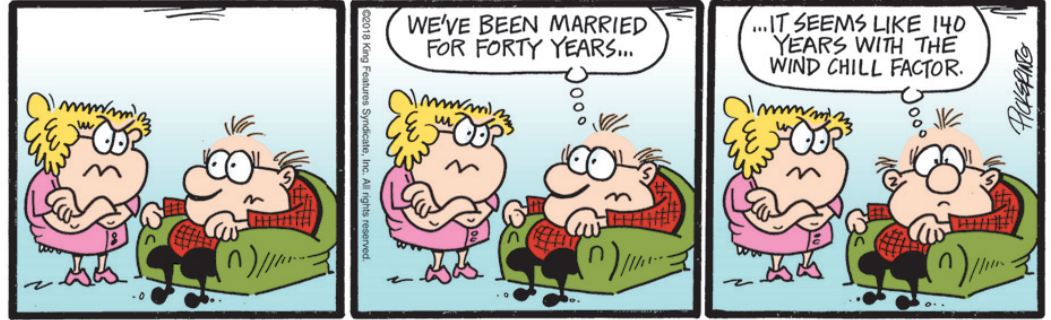
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by Mike Marland

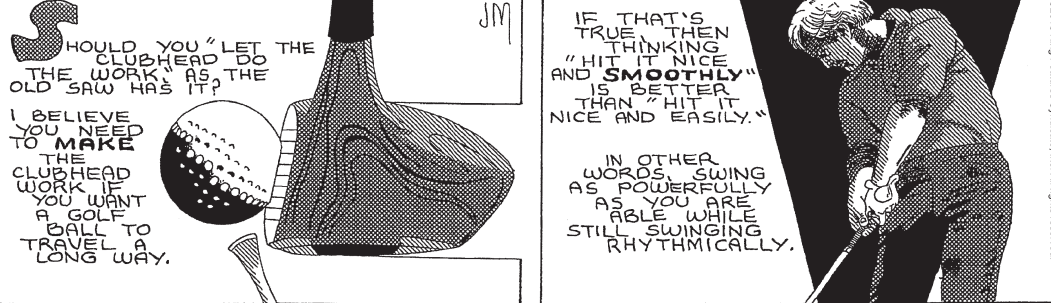


### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



### Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



### King Crossword

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47								48	49	50
51										53
54								55		56

**ACROSS**  
1 Shopper's aid  
5 " — and Circumstance"  
9 Frenzied  
12 Sandwich treat  
13 Vicinity  
14 Rocks  
15 Teeny  
17 Gun lobby org.  
18 Thwarts  
19 Bad lighting?  
21 Conversation starter  
22 "Olympia" artist  
24 Knighted woman  
27 Stashed  
28 Carey or Barrymore  
31 — Baba  
32 Literary collection  
33 Before  
34 Carte  
36 Doctrine  
37 Exercise target  
38 Bygone airline  
40 On the other hand  
41 Top story  
43 Critter  
47 Slithery squeezer  
48 Twins' home  
51 Flightless bird

**DOWN**  
1 Barbershop item  
2 Seed coat  
3 Nevada city  
4 Fencer's call  
5 Campaign-funding grps.  
6 Tulsa sch.  
7 Blanc or Brooks  
8 Song of praise  
9 Troubadour  
10 High (Pref.)  
11 Campus big-wig  
16 Schuss  
20 Crimson  
22 Capital of Belarus  
23 Leading man  
24 Weir  
25 Hearty quaff  
26 Labyrinth beast  
27 Groundbreaking musical  
29 Historic time  
30 Charlotte's creation  
35 Submachine gun  
37 Pats down  
39 Pinnacles  
40 Inseparable  
41 Sleeping  
42 Heavy reading  
43 Kournikova or Karenina  
44 Stereo alternative  
45 On  
46 Wood strip  
49 " — had it!"  
50 Profit

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦  
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE: What is a lexicon?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What is a fear of fish called?
- ASTRONOMY: What is the sixth planet from the sun?
- U.S. STATES: Which is the only U.S. state to begin with the letter "P"?
- SCIENCE: What is the term used when heat is transferred through a solid object?
- FAMOUS QUOTES: Which 20th-century playwright once said, "If you can't get rid of the skeleton in your closet, you'd best teach it to dance"?
- MOVIES: In what movie did an American actress say: "Fasten your seatbelts. It's going to be a bumpy night"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What kind of flower bulbs once were used as a form of currency?
- ART: What is the painting called "La Gioconda" more commonly known as?
- HISTORY: When did the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union end?



### CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: W equals O

GDRVQD UED WKI GVJDA XVQ  
BDAF QNRJ WC ENQ ROAADHU  
XVFQ, ED IDRNIDI UW UOAH  
WBDA V HDX KWVC.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Dictionary
2. Ichthyophobia
3. Saturn
4. Pennsylvania
5. Conduction
6. George Bernard Shaw
7. Betty Davis, in "All About Eve"
8. Tulips
9. "The Mona Lisa"
10. 1991

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

9	2	5	1	8	6	9	4	7	3
6	8	4	7	6	3	5	2	1	
7	1	3	2	4	5	4	6	8	
3	5	8	4	7	1	9	3	6	
2	6	9	6	5	2	8	1	4	
8	5	2	7	1	3	6	9	8	
6	9	3	7	8	1	4	2	6	
5	3	7	8	1	4	2	6	9	
1	4	6	9	6	3	2	7	8	
8	9	2	6	5	7	3	1	4	

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Because the old baker was very sick of his current ways, he decided to turn over a new leaf.

Answer  
CryptoQuip



ENTRY FORM

THE WAKULLA NEWS 2018 WAKULLA WILDLIFE PHOTO CONTEST

EACH entry must have this form firmly attached to the back of the mounted photo. All entries must be RECEIVED by FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018. Adult entries must be accompanied by a \$15 entry fee for up to three (3) photos entered per person.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (DAY) \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTO TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE AND WHEN WAS PHOTO TAKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I AM: \_\_\_\_\_ AMATEUR \_\_\_\_\_ PROFESSIONAL (You derive 5% or more of your annual income from taking photographs)

\_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF WAKULLA SPRINGS (Does not affect your entry)

\_\_\_\_\_ I WISH TO DONATE MY PHOTO TO THE WAKULLA NEWS

I HAVE READ AND I AGREE TO THE CONTEST RULES.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

I am the parent/legal guardian of (name of entrant)

I have read and agree to the contest rules, and his/her entry is with my permission. Name of parent/legal guardian (Please Print)

Telephone: (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

# The Wakulla News

## 2018 Wakulla Wildlife Photo Contest

All entries must be RECEIVED by the The Wakulla News by: **Friday, March 9, 2018.** Judges will pick winners in the Best Wildlife Photo category.

Each photo submitted must have been taken in Wakulla County in the past year by the person who submits it for entry in the contest. There will be a \$15 entry fee for up to 3 photos (There will be no entry fee for Young Nature Photographers 12 and under). Make checks payable to The Wakulla News. Judges will decide whether each entry is suited to the Wakulla Wildlife category. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be notified by mail or e-mail.

FORMAT: **Prints only. No frames please.** All photos must be 8" x 10" or 8 1/2" x 11". Prints may be mounted on 11" x 14" black or white foam board, or just matted, with the completed entry form attached to the back. Photos are also requested to be submitted and/or available in a digital format for slideshow display on thewakullanews.com. Digital photo entries may be emailed to advertising@thewakullanews.net.

Young Nature Photographers – The same categories will be set up for young photographers 12 years old and younger. Entrants will be divided into two groups, 3-7 years of age, and 8-12 years of age.

YOUTH FORMAT: Prints only. No frames please. All entries must be 4" x 6" or 5" x 7". Prints may be mounted on 8 1/2" x 11" black or white poster board or card stock in lieu of the foam board with the completed entry form attached to the back.

**To submit an entry into the contest, photographers must be 18 years of age or submit a release from a parent or guardian, and be a resident of Wakulla County.**

Participants will be notified when to pick up their prints or you may wish to donate them to The Wakulla News. Donated prints may be published in The Wakulla News at the Editor's discretion.

Mail entries to: The Wakulla News, Photo Contest, P. O. Box 307, Crawfordville, Florida 32326, or deliver photos to The Wakulla News office at 3119 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida. Do not send pictures by e-mail.

Entrant's signature (or Guardian's signature) constitutes a release to The Wakulla News for the right to use, reproduce, publish, and/or display the photographs without further compensation. The original slide or negative may be requested. Scans of entries will be published in The Wakulla News. Best in show and runners up entries will be displayed at the 2018 Wakulla Car and Bike show at Wakulla Springs March 24, 2018. (Entries may also be available upon request in digital/electronic format for publication in The Wakulla News -Wakulla Wildlife Festival special section in March.)

PRIZES will be awarded as follows: Best of Show - \$100 in Cash; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$25 in Cash; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – A Gift Subscription to The Wakulla News. Prizes for youth entries will be awarded as follows: Best of Show - \$25 in cash.

*The Small Print:* Void where prohibited. Contest is open to anyone who has taken photographs in Wakulla County, Florida. All federal, state, and local laws apply. Each entrant warrants the originality of each entry submitted by him/her and warrants that he/she owns all rights in each such entry. Submission of an entry form of photograph is evidence of entrant's agreement with and acceptance of these rules and regulations. The Wakulla News is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.

## The Friends of the Wakulla County Public Library

*cordially request your company at their*

# First Annual Masquerade Ball

A fundraiser to support the Wakulla County Library

**SATURDAY**  
**February 3, 2018**  
**6-9 pm**

at the Shriner's Club, 4141 Crawfordville Hwy.

Cash Bar, Silent Auction, Heavy Hors D'oeuvres, Wine Auction & More.



*Costumes or Cocktail attire encouraged.*

**Tickets \$25**

**Masks available for purchase at door.**

You can pick up tickets at the Library, 4330 Crawfordville Hwy. Crawfordville Fl, or call 850-926-7415 or go to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfWakullaLibrary/>



# Taking Care of Business

Business News from



LYNDA KINSEY

## New Chamber officers installed

By **PETRA SHUFF**  
Of the Chamber

The Wakulla County Chamber hosted the 2018 Installation Banquet and swearing in ceremony for their newly elected and re-elected slate of Officers and Directors, and for the new Board of Directors for the Economic Development Council on Thursday, Jan. 11.

The board of directors is responsible to the entire membership. In addition to business and financial sustainability, the board of directors must deal

with challenges and issues relating to government, changes in ordinances, laws and monitor proposed legislation that will potentially impact all business in the county. These new boards are made up of members who will bring together new ideas, talents and propose programs that will enhance our economic development and/or the Chamber, moving forward into our bright future.

Outgoing President Mary Wallace expressed how grateful she is that the decade of experience she has had with

Chamber involvement has allowed her to grow and change as a person and enhanced her skills as a professional. She talked about what she felt had been accomplished in her year as leader, pointing out the growth of the monthly networking luncheons and welcomed incoming President, Courtney Armitage.

President Courtney Armitage acknowledged the new directors and reiterated the diversity of talents and how important they will be in moving into her planned agenda of taking the

Chamber to the top of the social media experience for all visitors, residents and prospective businesses. She recognizes the importance of mentorships, continuing the outstanding efforts of extending what membership offers to all businesses and making sure we stay on the cutting edge of growth and technology.

For more information on the Wakulla County Chamber, contact Petra Shuff at (850) 926-1848 or email the Wakulla County Chamber at [Petra@wakullacountychamber.com](mailto:Petra@wakullacountychamber.com)

## Lewiswood Farm hosts Chamber for lunch

By **PETRA SHUFF**  
Of the Chamber

Our first networking luncheon this year was held at the beautiful Lewiswood Farm and was co-hosted by Carolyn Langston with Fairytales Event Services. Debra and Carolyn started getting ready for us the night before and set tables before we arrived for the event.

It is a long drive for most of us coming from Crawfordville, but the venue is beautiful, the hospitality is wonderful, and of course the delicious food prepared by KastNet always draws a crowd. Just the egg rolls and cupcakes alone are worth making the trip!

Two of our newest members were on hand to briefly tell us about their businesses: Jim Davis with Sustainable Tallahassee, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting environmental, economic, and social sustainability in the Tallahassee regional area through education and collaboration. They are especially involved in the areas of Energy, Transportation, Water, Waste, and Local Food – for today and for future generations; and Dennis Scarry with Stop Embezzlement Now.com – who offers help to small businesses protecting themselves from employee embezzlement, and he also writes a resource blog.

We also got to meet Sonia Guerra who blogs under the name Bohemian Babushka, invited by Samantha Morse.



ERIN HILL

Chamber members enjoying lunch at Lewiswood Farm in Woodville.

Samantha also shared the upcoming Eating Disorder Awareness Walk in Tallahassee, which had 250 walkers in their first event last year and raised over \$4,000. Sponsors and volunteers are needed.

We also had the pleasure of meeting two new Wakulla News employees: new receptionist Krystal Sheppard and reporter Erin Hill.

Sheriff Jared Miller also attended and introduced his new assistant Elizabeth Clary.

Big news from St. Marks – the Columbus ships Pinta and Nina will be returning to

St. Marks from March 16-25. If you missed them a couple of years ago, make plans to visit and tour them.

Other news shared was the upcoming Masquerade Ball hosted by the Friends of Wakulla County Library on Feb. 3. This promises to be an exiting event to benefit our library.

Pam Mueller from the library was the lucky winner of the \$65 cash drawing.

Our spotlight was Bonnie Holub, Certified Life and Weight Loss Coach. Bonnie's journey toward becoming a

life coach has been a decades-long career adventure. She has been a teacher, school district administrator, and director of a community college center. She created and ran a successful environmental communications business for 20 years; and as a long-time writer, she has authored newspaper columns, magazine articles and televised video scripts.

As a life coach, Bonnie helps people live happier. The meaning of happier is always defined by the individual. She might be helping someone set and achieve a goal (such as weight

loss or a new job). She might be helping someone resolve an immediate challenge in their life or make an important decision, or she might help someone sort out feelings that are holding them back from where they want to be.

Basically, Bonnie helps people identify and make the changes they want in their lives.

Sometimes it takes only a small change of direction to get where you want to be and a reflective mirror such as a good friend or coach to help you see the needed tweak or an even larger change. Limiting beliefs are almost impossible to recognize without feedback from another. Help can come from someone who cares, knows how to help you see yourself and knows how to help you make the desired changes. Bonnie coaches over the phone, in person, and also offers email support between sessions. Visit [bonniethelife-coach.com](http://bonniethelife-coach.com) to find out more or you can give her a call at (850) 570.8271.

Many thanks to the following businesses for their contributions to the drawing: The Wakulla News, The Clothesline, Maurices, Murphy Business Broker John Krafft, Smith, Thompson, Shaw, and Minacci & Colón, P.A., Lionel and Marianne Dazevedo, Friends of the Wakulla County Public Library, and Eden Springs Nursing Home & Rehab Facility.

### New members:

• Dennis Scarry - Stop Embezzlement Now.com, (850) 545- 6177, [scarrydennis@gmail.com](mailto:scarrydennis@gmail.com) or [www.stopembezzlementnow.com](http://www.stopembezzlementnow.com)

• Joseph "Joey" Prestia – Aflac Benefits Advisor, (850) 339-1075.

• Women of the Moose – Chapter Chapter 2224, 44 Jer-Be-Lou Blvd., Panacea FL 32346

• Franklin's HVAC, LLC – 14992 Grasshopper Trail, Tallahassee FL 32310, (850) 688-3581.

• Wakulla Correctional Institution, 100 Melaleuca Dr., Crawfordville FL 32327.

### RIBBON CUTTINGS:



KRYSTAL SHEPPARD

### Cuban Mojos

Cuban Mojos: The chamber held a ribbon cutting for Cuban Mojos on Jan. 25 at the restaurant's new location.

A popular hangout, serving authentic Cuban cuisine on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, the restaurant quickly outgrew its space there after only being in business for 18 months, and moved to a larger venue at 10 Preston Circle.

The menu has expanded, and Cuban Mojos now also offers a full bar, and Ladies Night on Wednesdays.



LYNDA KINSEY

### Shepard Accounting

Owning a small business has its challenges, and it is definitely not for the faint at heart! If you don't mind hard work and long hours, somewhere down the road it also has its rewards.

Shepard Accounting & Tax Service held a "final" ribbon cutting on Jan. 9. We say final because Shepard Accounting has recently purchased and moved to their permanent location at 3234 Crawfordville Highway. Congratulations!

Shepard Accounting is a two generation local, family owned CPA firm providing Tax Planning and Return Preparation Services, Auditing, Sales Tax, Book Keeping, Payroll Services and more.



Network with local employers and learn about open jobs!

## MEET & GREET

**February 20th**  
1:30pm - 3:00pm

**Wakulla Environmental Institute**  
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## February 10, 2018



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# Bald eagles in coastal areas live mainly on fish



Natural Wakulla

By Les Harrison

Having a distinctive and easily identifiable physical feature can quickly prove to be a beneficial resource.

This visible trait makes it easy for the viewer who encounters the notable personality to instantly recognize and make the necessary accommodations.

The distinguishing trademark in humans can range from unusual height, striking eye color, or even a dignified but hairless scalp.

Actors Telly Savalas and Yul Brynner are two examples of celebrities who made use of their bare noggins to enhance public awareness of their theatrical talents.

The bald eagle, a North American native which resides in Wakulla County, while not truly bald is easily recognized for the striking contrast between its head and body.

Its dignified appearance was a deciding factor in its selection to portray the honorable ideals of the new United States more than 200 years ago.

It is worth noting that not everyone agreed with this choice.

Benjamin Franklin and others wanted the wild turkey, another bird which had a contrasting color scheme between the head and body but not resembling baldness.



This bald eagle was hunting for its next meal on the Wakulla River. The towering trees make a perfect observation platform to scout the area for food.

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Haliaeetus leucocephalus, as the bald eagle is known scientifically, literally means sea eagle with a white head. As the name implies, the bald eagle is one of eight members of the avian genus which reside in Eurasia and Africa.

The term bald in this case has an archaic definition which means white head.

The bald eagle's head and tail are covered with white feathers, contrasting with the brown feathers on the remainder of adult bodies.

These birds are considered North America's largest raptors, or birds of prey. As with other raptors such as hawks and falcons, they are carnivores

which skillfully employ their beaks and talons to secure meals.

The bald eagle's diet selections largely depend on the availability of prey.

In coastal areas, such as Wakulla County, their diet consists mainly of fish but may include small mammals and other birds as well.

Bald eagles do not prey upon human infants or children contrary to fairytales and an internet video a few years ago which had millions of viewers.

Fortunately for the eagles, the hoax video's creators quickly acknowledged it as a school animation project.

Wakulla County and rural parts of coastal

Florida are inviting to bald eagles which have long established breeding pairs. The pairs, which usually mate for life, remain in Florida much of the year.

Bald eagles are fond of the many tall, open-canopy trees found in Wakulla County with close proximity to water.

Many pines and cypress trees offer excellent roost from which to watch for prey.

These trees along with the plentiful dense undergrowth offer nesting opportunities too. The nesting sites tend to be far from civilization to minimize, if not eliminate, interaction with humans.

The nests are reused annually by the

bald eagles during the course of their approximately 20 year life span.

Bald eagle nests are the largest in North America out of necessity to raise several chicks which grow to a substantial size before leaving home.

A group of big, screeching juveniles which are always hungry is enough to turn anyone head's white.

To learn more about the bald eagles in Wakulla County, visit the UF/IFAS Wakulla County website at <http://wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu> or call (850) 926-3931.

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