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# Sopchoppy OKs Dollar General

Developer agrees to some concessions in design like gooseneck lighting, front porch

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
Editor

Sopchoppy City Commissioners approved the construction of a Dollar General, with concessions from the developer to make the design of the store fit in with the rural character of the town.

The discount store had drawn considerable concern from residents of Sopchoppy, worried that the cookie-cutter design would be an eyesore and not fit in, as well as what impact it might have on some of the remaining stores



Rendering of a version of a Dollar General store in Sopchoppy.

here that struggle to Sopchoppy Grocery. president of Teramore  
hang on, like the little Tom Hodges, vice Development, made a

number of concessions to city commissioners, and indicated he understood the town's concerns.

He agreed, for example, with a request from City Commissioner Becton Roddenberry for gooseneck lighting on the front of the store - as well as a front porch with posts, which Roddenberry compared to the design of Cracker Barrel restaurants.

After the concessions, and looking at the design, Roddenberry said, "It does look like a rustic, small town store."

The one thing that commissioners and residents expressed concern about that wasn't resolved was the store's location on the big curve on U.S. Highway 319 past the Express Lane convenience store.

Commissioners expressed concern about past wrecks on the curve, and the impact of the new store on traffic.

Somer Pell, the county's director of planning and community development, said the state Department of

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# Worm Gruntin' time!



Rachel Mathis did the artwork for this year's Worm Gruntin' Festival T-shirts.

## The popular Sopchoppy festival is this Saturday

By BILL LOWRIE  
Special to The News

Before I describe the festival, for those who may not be from around here, worm grunting is simply a way to get bait worms to jump out of the ground for one's personal fishing needs or to collect hundreds (or thousands) of them to sell to a bait shop.

How is it done? The classic technique is to simply drive a wooden stake into the ground and then forcefully rub a heavy iron bar back and forth across the top of it. This causes the ground for a wide area around the stake to vibrate.

When a professional chooses the right place in the forest and is out there at dawn, the worms will pop out of the ground as far as 10 yards away in every direction.

This reaction has been carefully studied and it appears that worms do this out of fear that the vibrations are caused by their primary predator, a hungry mole burrowing through the dirt.

I believe that it is likely Native Americans taught this technique to the early European arrivals.

In addition, there are several species of birds and tortoises that stomp on the ground to pick off the worms when they pop up.

Come to the festival and see for yourselves and try it yourselves. It really works!

We (the Sopchoppy Preservation and Improvement Association) began planning the 18th Sopchoppy Worm Gruntin' Festival in January. Setting the date was easy since it is always the second Saturday in April.

The most difficult decision is choosing the art to be printed on our very popular T-shirts which, for some, are collector's items. A display of all 17 from previous years can be viewed at the Festival in the Sopchoppy Depot Museum.

We are particularly excited by this year's fantastic design by first time submitting artist, Rachel Mathis. You can see the design incorporated into the festival ad published in this issue of The News and on our website. Better yet, come to the festival and buy a shirt or two.

But just as important is the design of the program for the day which includes games and activities for children and adults. (See the ad on Page 15A or visit our website, wormgruntinfestival.com to see the complete

schedule.) This year's festival will have the same format as those in the past. It kicks off at 8 a.m. with the 5K Race which starts downtown and goes out across the river and back into town. We expect 180 or so participants, from fleet to halting, infants to all ages. You can register for the race one of three ways: mail in the application found on our website, register through Active Network, or sign up on the day of the race at the corner of Rose and Municipal in front of From the Heart Recording Studios beginning at 7 a.m.

More than 100 vendors of food and crafts as well as lots of attractions for children of all ages including face painters, bounce houses, climbing walls, train rides, etc.

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# Man sentenced to 30 years in prison for attack

Griffin Billingsley gouged out a man's eye in a confrontation; curses prosecutor at sentencing

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
Editor

Griffin Billingsley, who was found guilty last month of aggravated battery causing great bodily harm, was sentenced to 30 years in state prison.

The sentence was a mandatory sentence after Wakulla Circuit Judge James Shelfer made a finding that Billingsley was a prison reoffender. Billingsley had gotten out of prison less than a year before committing the crime.

Almost three years to the day of the trial in March, Billingsley was accused of using a steel pipe to spear a man's eye out.

Billingsley, 43, of Crawfordville, was charged on March 12, 2015 with taking a steel pipe from his truck at the Spring Creek Highway Stop and Save and striking a man who was arguing with Billingsley's wife.

Several witnesses saw the attack, and it was captured on store surveillance video as well, according to the arrest report.

Wakulla chief prosecutor Brian Miller, who prosecuted the case, said Billingsley is already facing a five year prison sentence out of Leon County for a 2016 case in which he soaked



Griffin Billingsley

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**WILDFLOWER OF THE WEEK**



**LADY LUPINE**

This showy biennial wildflower (*Lupinus villosus*) can be seen now, growing on the back slopes of sandy roadsides March through June. The species name, *villosus*, means densely covered with long, curving hairs. Almost all parts of the plant are covered with these silvery hairs. The leaves are soft. This flower is in the pea family, so its blossoms have the typical pea structure with an upright petal (the standard) that has a dark purple spot on it; the rest of the petals are blue to lavender. The flowers grow densely along an upright stalk. Because it grows in very dry sandy soil, it must put down a long taproot in order to get water, and it can't be transplanted.

—Eleanor Dietrich, Florida Wildflower Foundation

**4-H cooks up a 900-egg omelette**



**Cooking the omelette.**

By **LINDA McDONALD**  
Correspondent

Wakulla County 4-H Chicken Champs Club hosted a Hen Fruit Festival at the Wakulla County Agriculture Center on Saturday, April 7.

Some 400 people attended the event.

Rachel Pienta, IFAS Extension Faculty/Wakulla 4-H Program Director, said, "A search of dictionary entries defines the term 'hen fruit' as a hen's egg and describes the phrase as an 'Americanism' dating back to the middle 1800s."

"According to the American Egg Board, eggs have 70 calories

and contain six grams of protein." Pienta said. "The health-conscious consumer will be happy to know eggs have zero sugar and contain Vitamin D."

Starting last month, 900 eggs were collected from the Chicken Club's chickens. The club members cracked all the eggs, and suggested the ideas for the toppings that were to be included in the omelette.

"The omelette event is a great way to teach the kids responsibility, team skills, culinary skills, as well as communication," said Becton Roddenberry of the Wakulla 4-H Poultry Club. "The lessons



**Becton Roddenberry with Chicken Club eggs.**

learned are life skills but this learning session is a fun way to do it and the reward is to eat a great omelette."

Another lesson learned from this experience, Roddenberry said, is how to cook in large quantity and how saving the eggs from the chickens in as short as one month's time produced enough eggs to feed an entire community for a day.

The egg frying pan was 3 feet in diameter and was donated to the event by the City of Tallahassee. Toppings for the omelette were donated by

local businesses. Tickets for an omelette were \$5 and proceeds will be used to support 4-H programs in the future.

Families of the Chicken Champs came to event and offered support by participating in the cooking and helping facilitate the event.

Also at the event was Tiger Rock Martial Arts, Mountain Dew Cloggers, music was provided by Wakulla County Senior Center's Pickin' 'N' Grinnin' band, Master Gardener's annual plant sale and face painting.

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**The 4-H Club's Hen Fruit Festival drew a crowd.**



**4-H Club members.**

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# Proposal to put RV Park at The Oaks

**Planning commission approves rezoning, must go to county commission**

By ERIN HILL  
Staff Writer

All seven planning commissioners voted in favor of changing the zoning for The Oaks Restaurant, Motel and Shopping Center in Ochlockonee Bay.

The 2.82 acre property, which is owned by Robert Rapp and Lou Kelly, is currently zoned as General Commercial (C2).

However, the owners are seeking to have it rezoned for Planned Unit Development (PUD).

The rezoning would allow for the property, which is located at 54B Coastal Highway, to be revitalized.

The owner's agent, Tony Holley with Jim Stidham & Associates went before the commission on their behalf Monday night.

Holley said there are plans for it to have 10 regular motel rooms, two handicapped rooms and an RV Park that will have space for 29 units.

Holley added that every RV on the site must be licensed and road-ready.

To support the facility, they will also add



**A view of demolition work on The Oaks Motel and Restaurant in January 2016. A proposal before commissioners would use the property for motel and RV park.**

a swimming, laundry facility and beach volleyball court.

They are also proposing to preserve the trees there, and add additional trees.

Holley said, to help with water runoff, they will build several small retention ponds, instead of one large one. That way they will dry out quicker, and they won't have any standing water.

Mickey Jackson of Panacea supports the project, and is looking forward to seeing it completed.

He said he knows people who come to Panacea to fish, and have to go to Carabelle to get a

motel room.

"He's not doing it for the money," Jackson said. "He's doing it to help the public here."

Jackson said the revitalized motel and RV park will be a place Panacea residents can be proud of.

Sally Leanord said she is associated with the real estate office across the street from the Oaks, and she supports the idea.

"I think it's a great idea," Planning Commissioner Frank Messersmith said before the board voted.

Now that the planning commission has approved it, the proposal will go back before the

Board of County Commissioners on Monday, May 7 for a final consideration of the rezoning.

"If approved by the board, zoning will effectively be changed to the proposed PUD zoning district," said Planning and Community Development Director Somer Pell.

Pell said if the rezoning is approved by the board, the applicants will be eligible to submit their formal site plan application. She said it will include all of the detailed components of the conceptual development plan.

"The site plan will have to be approved before they commence construction," Pell added.

## 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.



### Seasonal Employment Parks and Facilities Department (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

The Board of County Commissioners is seeking six (6) qualified applicants for Beach and Park Attendants for Summer/Seasonal part-time employment. Positions are temporary beginning late April through the Labor Day holiday weekend. Qualified applicants must possess a valid driver's license.

Send a Wakulla County Employment Application to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 1263, Crawfordville, FL 32326. Applications are available via [www.mywakulla.com](http://www.mywakulla.com). Drug screening and background checks are required. Veteran's preference will be given to qualified applicants. Wakulla County is an AA/ EOE. Minimum starting salary of \$8.25 hourly. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018.

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### Park Attendant (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

The Board of County Commissioners is seeking two (2) qualified applicants for Park Attendants for part-time employment in the Parks and Facilities and Recreation Departments. Work days and hours will primarily be nights, weekends and holidays. See [www.mywakulla.com](http://www.mywakulla.com) for qualifications.

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Paramedic/Firefighter (Full-Time) (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners has an immediate need for qualified applicants for a Full-time Paramedic/Firefighter position within the County's Public Safety Division. This position will work directly for a shift Captain to provide patient care; work in rendering advanced pre-hospital life support functions; other emergency care, and rescue services and fire suppression. In addition, duties also include the operation and maintenance of fire trucks and ambulances. A robust benefit package is included for those individuals hired.

Applicants must meet the following qualifications: High school diploma or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma and two (2) years' experience as an EMT or Paramedic (a comparable amount of training, education or experience may be substituted for the above minimum qualifications). Additionally, qualified applicants must have the ability to lift, carry, push and/or pull extremely heavy objects (125+ lbs.) when performing fire services and/or rescue operations. These positions periodically work in extreme inclement weather.

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS: Possession of a valid Florida Driver's License. Must maintain both Florida Paramedic certification and AHA or ASHI/Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification. Certification of completion of a Florida approved E.V.O.C. or Defensive Driving course. Must maintain current Advanced Life Support and other courses required by Wakulla EMS (or equal) certifications. Approval by the EMS Medical Director to practice as a Paramedic is required. Must be current State of Florida Certified Firefighter II.

To apply, send a Wakulla County application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 1263, Crawfordville, FL 32326. Applications may be obtained by visiting our website at [www.mywakulla.com](http://www.mywakulla.com) or at the Human Resource Office at 850.926.9500. Drug screening is required. Veteran's preference will be given to qualified applicants. Wakulla County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Advertisement is open until filled.

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Wakulla County Commission will conduct a Special Meeting and Attorney-Client Executive Session **at 4:00p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2018** in the County Commission Chambers located at 29 Arran Road, Suite 101, Crawfordville, Florida, regarding Steven P. Fults and Joseph W. Avara v. State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Wakulla County, DOAH Case No. 18-1631, OGC Case No.s 18-005, 18-0016 and DEP File No. 0358378-001-EE. After the Special Meeting is convened the Board will go into closed session pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes.

The discussions in this session shall be confined to settlement negotiations and litigation strategy concerning the above administrative proceeding. In attendance at this meeting will be Commission Chairman Ralph Thomas, Commissioner Randy Merritt, Commissioner Mike Stewart, Commissioner Charles Hess, Commissioner Jerry Moore, County Administrator David Edwards, County Attorney Heather Encinosa, assistant attorney Carly Schrader, and a certified court reporter. The executive session will last approximately 1 hour.

Following the closed session, the Board will reconvene in open session so that the Chair may announce the termination of the executive session. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Welch at (850) 926-0919 or [jwelch@mywakulla.com](mailto:jwelch@mywakulla.com)

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Kennel Technician (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

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Starting salary is \$8.25 an hour. Send a Wakulla County employment application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 1263, Crawfordville, FL 32326. Questions? Contact Deborah DuBose at 850.926.9500. Wakulla County is an AA/EOO employer. This position will remain open until filled.

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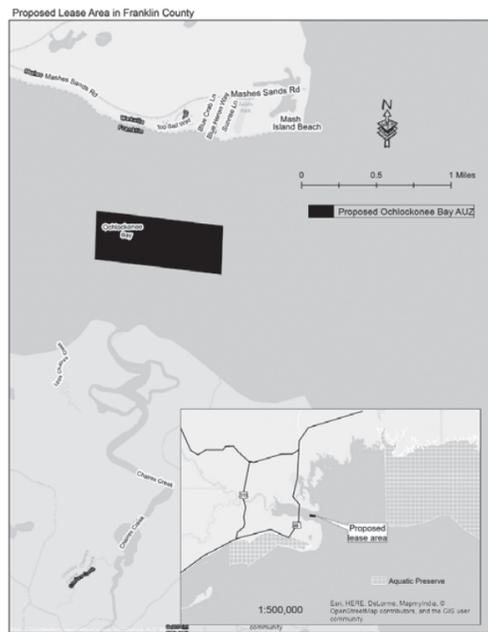
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#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED AQUACULTURE USE ZONE

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April 12, 2018 AD#TGHO

# The Opinion page

readers speak out

## Losing a reader

Cynthia Webster was involved in her community – and her newspaper – and she moved away



By WILLIAM SNOWDEN

I think that, as a newspaper editor, you have favorite readers.

It's those readers who are involved in the community, fighting for issues they believe in, sending in Letters to the Editor. These people stop by the newspaper office to chat, or you run into them out at an event somewhere – and they talk about current events, or the current headlines in The News.

Sometimes they express delight with some coverage, or express reservations about how something was reported.

This is a long way of getting around to Cynthia Webster – who is one of my all-time favorite readers.

Ms. Webster – I always called her “Ms. Webster,” and she always called me Mr. Snowden – moved a few months ago to South Carolina.

Ms. Webster and her husband had lived in Wakulla County for 18 years, down at Shell Point, and she

was very involved in her community.

She was also a dedicated reader of The Wakulla News.

She often expressed to me when I saw her that everybody in the county should be reading The News.

In fact, back in December, before she left Wakulla County, she went around Shell Point selling subscriptions to her neighbors. She turned in 18.

Then she moved away.

I managed to track down Ms. Webster a



Cynthia Webster

week or so ago, and I thanked her for going out and doing that for The News – on her own time.

She was effusive in her praise of The News, and what we try to do here – report what's going on in the community, let people of different opinions share their thoughts, and promote Wakulla County.

“It's a wonderful pa-

per, a fair paper,” Ms. Webster said. “You go out of your way to get people's message out – it doesn't matter what they represent. The Wakulla News is an advocate for Wakulla County – reporting the news, good and bad. Exactly what a newspaper should be.”

Thank you, Ms. Webster. And thank you for being a dedicated and devoted reader.

Ms. Webster was involved in the Shell Point community, was a founder of the Republican Women's Group, and back in 2012 was an organizer of a Prayer Walk.

Talking to her last week, Ms. Webster remarked that she felt it was sad that in our country we can't talk about religion and politics – the very subjects, she said, “that effect our lives the most.”

Back in 2015, at the celebration of 120 years of The Wakulla News, Ms. Webster sent me a note that said The Wakulla News is the glue that holds the community together.

Of course, a community is a gathering of people – and it's diminished when we lose a member.

Best to you.

*William Snowden is editor of The Wakulla News.*



READERS WRITE:

### Thanks for running wildflowers in color

Editor, The News:

Thank you for printing the wildflower photos by Eleanor Dietrich – in COLOR!

We not only have excellent descriptions of these wildflowers, but now that they are in color, we can more readily identify them and appreciate them.

And more thanks go out to Les Harrison for his excellent articles on “Natural Wakulla” that appear on the back page of Section One of The Wakulla News.

I always look forward to his articles. They are timely and I always learn something new about ev-

erything he writes about.

You can tell that he puts a lot of his own interest and a huge amount of research into these articles.

Regards,

**Sandy Tedder**  
Sopchoppy

### Don't get the Lake Ellen boat ramp

Editor, The News:

I've commented on the Lake Ellen boat ramp in the past and I still don't get it.....if, as home owner Joe Avara states, the DEP has ruled “that the Lake Ellen lake bottom is privately owned” and everything around it is “legally considered to be private property” why is the county commission still set on forcing a public boat ramp and public access on the home owners?.....

The only reason I have heard is because some county residents have swam and fished there for over 40 years.....please explain to me how that makes it right or legal.....a guy told me that 45 years ago he used to hunt turkey and deer in the residential neighborhood where my house is located, does that mean I have to let him come hunting in my backyard now?

The dumbest statement made about any subject is “that's the way we've always done it”.....does that make it right or legal?

I don't care about a boat ramp at Lake Ellen one way or the other, I'm not going there, but it appears that the decision is pretty much a done deal....County Attorney Heather Encinosa says although the case will be heard by an administrative judge the DEP secretary is NOT bound by the judge's decision..... thus Ms Encinosa recommended “moving forward” .....being that the DEP has already granted an exemption to the county to build the boat ramp it's pretty obvious where this is going.....

My concern now is the same as Mr Avara.....is the legal liability for the general public forced on the home owners or are my county tax dollars subject to lawsuits that occur on private property?.....to me it seems simple....either it's private property or it's public property..... it can't be both..... that's what a judge should be deciding.....but as they say “that's the way we've always done it.”

**F J Young**  
Crawfordville

## Another view:



“I THOUGHT THESE CARS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE DRIVERLESS.”

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- Natural Wakulla April 5, 2018: Starfish are found in Wakulla's salt waters

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### Support of musical is appreciated

Editor, The News:

Riversprings Middle School Theatre would like to take a moment and thank quite a few people for helping to make our first-ever musical, “Oklahoma!” – a huge success!

First, thank you to Wakulla Community Theatre and Raal Middle School Theatre for the loan of many costumes; Carolyn Lambert for costumes and her expertise in set construction; Gowdy Farms for the hay bales; The Caquimbo Family for

the loan of farming tools; Teresa Herring for lanterns, barn exterior and boots; Mr. Kenny Godbolt and the RMS Custodial Staff for helping to prepare the stage and cafeteria; Mrs. Michele Yeomans and Mr. Shannon Smith for all of their patience and support; Kimbrel Electric for sponsoring the advertisement; Walt and Samantha Jacobs for manning the ticket booth; all of the individuals (Elena Myhre, Amber McIver, Anne Thurmond, Conor Bassham, Andy

Sutton, Michele Yeomans, Missy Rudd and Sheila Stephens) that loaned cowboy boots; and last, but certainly not least, all of the parents and guardians for allowing your children to participate and supporting your budding Thespians!!

This was a great experience for the kids and the adults alike!

**Wilhelmina Sutton**  
Visual Arts Teacher/  
Theatre Director  
Riversprings Middle School

### What's good about Wakulla? The people!

Editor, The News:

Dear Wakulla!

My wife and I lived in the area fulltime for several years until we moved last spring. Still visit upon occasion.

So, what's good about Wakulla? To the point, last Saturday at Walmart I was about to load an assembled grill into my truck (I'm kind of an old guy) and a young guy comes up and offers to help! He does, I thank him and he points out that one of my tires is going flat. He tells me to pull up next to his truck as he has an air compressor, had just left a job and

still had pressure.

We filled my tire...more thanks and headed to Crawfordville Tire & Auto. Pulled in just shy of closing time. Two friendly young men promptly fixed my tire and as I went to pay, Keith told me to have a nice day...this one was on the house!

Finished off the afternoon with “an old home week” lunch at Posey's!

So, what's good about Wakulla? You got it, THE PEOPLE! And we miss that!

**Jim & Lisa Wetherton**  
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< STREET BEAT >

# Polled at the Wakulla Chamber Low Country Boil: What do you like best about the Chamber's Low Country Boil?



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"The ability to see friends from all around the county!"



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RETIRED  
"Being around everybody!"



**ROSA SIMMONS**  
FL. A&M UNIVERSITY  
"It's wonderful! Love the crawdads and the seasoning, the shrimp with the onions and lemons, and the sausage. It's all so good!"



**JACKI YOUNGSTRAND**  
T-N-T HIDE-A-WAY  
"The dancing, all the people – food and community!"

- Compiled by Lynda Kinsey

## Reduce stress of standardized tests

Special to The News

Standardized testing has drawn its share of criticism from teachers, students and parents. One of the most common complaints is the stress that all three groups feel – from preparation through performance.

From a young age, students take these timed tests that measure academic competency and, ultimately, whether they're college material. Countless articles on standardized testing in the U.S. point out the pressure on students to score well; that teachers are often evaluated by how their students fare on the tests; and that parents get anxiety hoping their children score high.

Amid all this stress comes the basic but difficult-to-answer question: How to deal with it?

"There is a tremendous amount of controversy about standardized testing, and no matter which side of the argument you are on, teachers have no choice," says Dr. Raj Gupta (www.drrajgupta.com), founder of Soul Focus Wellness Center and author of "Wellness Center Solution: How Physicians Can Transform Their Practices, Their Income and Their Lives."

Gupta offers four tips that teachers, students and parents can use to better deal with test-related stress:

**Diet.** Poor eating habits contribute to stress. "I see this every day with my three girls," Gupta says. "Grandma will feed them tons of sugar, and then I come home to find the girls either bouncing off the walls or miserably cranky after crashing from their sugar high. Good wholesome foods that are not processed or refined and are free from trans fats prevent our energy levels from peaking and crashing throughout the day."

**Rest.** Getting enough sleep helps keep your body and mind in top shape, making you better equipped to deal with any negative stressors. "Most of your healing and repair takes place when you are sleeping," Dr. Gupta says. "This is when the body recharges the battery. If you continue to deprive your body of sleep, your immune system breaks down and you get sick."

**Exercise.** A study conducted by California State University found that a 10-minute walk is enough to increase energy, alter mood, and provide a positive outlook for up to two hours. Exercise also assists in quality sleep. "Exercise is the greatest stress buster," Gupta says. "Regular exercise can change your life."

**Mental attitude.** "Stress is like a snowball: If you let it roll, it will gain speed, momentum and weight, and you are over-reacting, making even small difficulties seem like major crises," Gupta says. He suggests countering a stressful situation with a calming action. Example: when rush-hour traffic is irritating, listen to a self-improvement audio. "Some things we can't control, but we can control our response to them," Gupta says.



**Harold & Janie Thurmond eating at Food N' Fill**  
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# Church

religious views and events

## Is our sin worth the shame it brings?



By **SHERYL H. BOLDT**

God and His Word tells us to forgive people who hurt us.

Last night, I wrestled with that.

Despite having forgiven people who have hurt me in the past, like a rerun of a bad movie, the pain and shock of their betrayal replayed itself loudly in my heart.

I felt the flush of anger returning. I did not want to forgive them – again. But that night, I had to choose: obey God and forgive them one more time, or obey Satan and give in to that destructive rage.

I struggled between rehearsing the painful event and recalling Bible verses about forgiveness.

Thankfully, after an

hour or so, God won! I stayed awake a little longer joyously thanking God for loving me enough to give me the grace (and the will) to obey His Word and then slept like a person in a My Pillow commercial.

However, even in my relief, I knew it wouldn't be long before I'd be fighting the same battle again or another one equally as exhausting. Would I have the desire and the strength to overcome next time? Or would I allow my emotions and will to dictate otherwise?

Often when we're tempted by sinful thinking or behavior, we forget about one of the worst consequences we experience after we give into that sin – shame.

Even emotional sins like hate and unforgiveness destroy pieces of our character. When we don't forgive, we behave and speak in ways we're not proud of. The shame that pours over us chips away at who we are and who we want to become.

Perhaps praying Psalm 25:2 (ESV) every morning (and as often as necessary) will help: "O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me."

God is glorified when we allow His Spirit to help us walk obediently before Him. In contrast, the devil loves to hold our sins over us and celebrate our path to destruction.

He tries to convince us that we can't triumph over hate, envy, addictions or any immoral feeling, thought or behavior.

But Satan is a liar! God's power eclipses Satan's. Every. Single. Time.

We get to decide: Is our sin worth the shame it brings? Whose ways will we follow?

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### OUT TO PASTOR

## A healthy dose of medicine for the soul

By **JAMES L. SNYDER**

A large segment of the human population takes things way too seriously for their own good. The strange anomaly is that most people laugh at the wrong thing and fail to laugh at the right thing. This serious incongruity has robbed people of a healthy attitude towards life in general.

Those who take life too seriously are in danger of missing the great joys of living in a crazy world like ours. I am not sure about the scientific research but I would guess that for every sad moment it takes one hundred laughs to balance the books. Some people are about 99 laughs short of a real sane moment.

From my perspective, if you cannot laugh with someone you will not be able to cry with him or her and have it mean anything.

According to some medical advice, it takes more facial muscles and energy to frown than it does to smile.

I am determined, no matter what, to exercise my right to smile and laugh and enjoy the world around me. I must confess that I get this attitude quite honestly.

My paternal grandfather was a Past Master in the area of practical jokes. No amount of time was too much to spend preparing for one of his famous practical jokes. His favorite holiday was April 1 and began preparing for this holiday right after

Christmas.

My aunt and uncle lived right next to my grandfather. My aunt was hyper clean when it came to her house. Dirt in any form was not welcome under her roof. She had a broom that was always within reach because she never knew when a piece of dirt would try to invade her domicile.

That year my grandfather found something new. I am not sure where he found it but he probably spent a lot of time looking for something like this. It was a rubber facsimile of a very nasty looking piece of vomit. To him it was a prized possession.

Most of his practical jokes were executed on April 1. Whenever we saw grandfather coming on this particular day we usually ran for cover.

He went over to visit my aunt and was sitting on the couch in the living room. They chatted for a little while and then my grandfather began to cough a little bit. He said to my aunt, "I haven't been feeling good lately. I really don't know what it is." Then he started to cough a little more seriously, to which, my aunt got up and went to the kitchen to get him a glass of water thinking that might help him.

When she got back, she was shocked to see on her new coffee table a very horrible sight. My grandfather was bent over the coffee table hacking and coughing as though

he was in the process of dying. On the coffee table was a very nasty looking piece of vomit.

My aunt went into hysterics. She whirled around and within a moment had grabbed her broom and started towards my grandfather. My grandfather was laughing but not for long.

Suddenly he realized that the flailing broom in my aunt's hand was aimed at him. She chased him out of the house, down the driveway and for at least three blocks yelling obscenities at him that I dare not repeat in public society.

Laughter is the fresh air of the soul. Even the Bible thinks so.

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken" (Proverbs 15:13). And, my favorite, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones" (Proverbs 17:22).

I recommend a healthy dose of medicine for your soul.

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# Obituaries

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## John W. Bracken IV Willie Rodgers Georgia Evelyn Neel Spires

### John W. Bracken IV

John W. Bracken IV, 61, of Crawfordville, died at his home, April 1, 2018.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda Bracken; father, Stanley Bracken; two sons, Andrew Bracken and Tyler Bracken (Hillary); sis-

ter, Kathryn Rogers; two brothers, Douglas and David Bracken; several nieces & nephews; and many other family members & friends.

He was predeceased by his mother, Betty Jo Stowe Bracken.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service

in Crawfordville and in Ft. Pierce at a later date. Dates and times will be posted.

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

### Willie Rodgers

Willie Rodgers, 77, of Crawfordville, died after an extended illness, April 3, 2018.

He is survived by his daughters, Sharon Theofane (Steve) and Sandra Hagen; son,

Phillip Rodgers; sisters, Christina Rodgers and Linda Sue Brumby (Joe); brother, Rudy Rodgers (Lupie); four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Family received friends Friday, April 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. at

Family Funeral Home, 84 Ochlockonee St. Crawfordville.

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

## BEREAVEMENT COLUMN

# Grief during Easter

By **TRACY RENEE LEE**

My very first case as a licensed funeral director was my great uncle.

His death was quite some time ago, but I remember it very well. I was sitting in church Easter Sunday and my cell phone rang. I stepped out into the foyer and answered the call. It was my dear cousin telling me that her father had just passed.

Last week was Easter Sunday and as I sat listening to the speaker, I thought the experience of losing my great uncle.

I also thought about my cousins. They were so sad to lose their father.

Today as I sat in church, I found out that my dear cousin received grave news last week: the week of Easter. Her husband has been diagnosed with a terminal illness that is aggressively

attacking him. His prognosis is bleak. My cousin and her family are faced with the reality that her husband will soon depart from them. He will leave behind a grieving widow, grieving sons and daughters, and grieving grandchildren.

Although it has been a long time since my uncle passed, my cousin will suffer a difficult grief scenario.

As her husband was diagnosed as terminal during the eventful week of Easter, the same time of year of her father's death, she will relate the two deaths together.

She most likely will suffer a complicated grief recovery. She and her family have already entered into the trials of grief. They are suffering the future loss of their patriarch as they witness his life begin to slip away.

I wish I could take this pain from them, but I cannot.

What I can do, if

they will allow me to, is to help them prepare for their loss.

Of great value, would be to concentrate on making their final weeks, hopefully, months, together as productive as possible.

They will find great comfort later on if they will fill their time making wonderful loving memories to draw upon once he has passed.

They should take every opportunity to be together, to set anything that is awry back to where it should be. They need to be with him when he is frightened, ill, and weak. They should openly express their love to him and serve him as he labors toward death. If possible, they should be with him when he slips from this life into the next.

Although these tasks may be difficult to bear, if they will do them, they will experience their greatest comfort once he is gone. It will not make his passing easy, but it will bring relief to know that they helped him through his last days, that he left this life knowing that he was loved and that he had the opportunity to set things right before going.

Doing these things will bless him, and them, with comfort and relief, and greatly contribute to their recovery.

*Tracy Renee Lee is the owner and Managing Funeral Director at Queen City Funeral Home in Queen City, Texas. She writes books and weekly bereavement articles related to understanding and coping with grief.*

**For additional encouragement, read other articles or watch video "Grief Briefs," please go to my website at www.MourningCoffee.com.**

### Georgia Evelyn Neel Spires

Georgia Evelyn Neel Spires, 72, passed away surrounded by her beloved family on Thursday, April 5, 2018, at Bay Medical Center in Panama City.

She was predeceased by her parents,

Andrew and Mildred Neel.

She is survived by her son, Tommy Fowler (Amanda); her daughter Sonya Fowler; two granddaughters); sister/daughter Debby Wood; Debby's three children; her brothers, Carl Neel and Clarence Neel and her loyal com-

panion Lola.

Details of an intimate Memorial Service are forthcoming for family and close friends.

Memorial donations may be sent to Family Funeral Home, 84 Ochlockonee St., Crawfordville FL 32327.

## Church Briefs

### • Fundraiser set at Ochlockonee Bay UMC

A barbecue fundraiser for Ochlockonee Bay United Methodist Church Food Ministry will be held Friday, April 13 from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu includes barbecue chicken, new potatoes, baked beans, rolls, dessert and tea. Eat in or take out all for a \$10 donation.

### • Kingdom Life to celebrate 7th anniversary

It's Kingdom Life Tabernacle's 7th Church Anniversary, with Apostle Otis B. Young & Leading Lady Michelle Benjamin-Young.

A celebration will be held beginning Wednesday, April 18, through Friday, April 20, at 7 p.m. nightly with Kingdom Crusade Bishop Anthony Triplett.

On Sunday, April 22, there will be an Alpha Glory Service at 10 a.m. with Elder Darryl Davis, and an Omega Glory Service at 11 a.m. with Bishop Anthony Triplett.

All services will be held at Kingdom Life Tabernacle 324 N. Adams St., in Tallahassee.

— Staff reports

## BUCKHORN NEWS

# The Holy Spirit is our guide



By **ETHEL SKIPPER**

The Holy Spirit enables us to live for Christ and make the gospel known to the world.

John 15:26: "When the comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the father, even the spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the father, he shall testify of me."

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus spent hours praying for his disciples and preparing them for the ordeal to come. When he spoke of going away, the disciples were fearful, but Jesus promised to send another comforter to take his place.

The comforter to come, the Holy Spirit, would be no stranger, but he would be like Jesus in power, personality and ministry.

Unlike Jesus, this comforter would never depart but would remain with the disciples forever.

John 14:26: "But the comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said to you."

Jesus emphasizes the special relationship he has with his

disciples and the ways in which the spirit will carry on that relationship.

As Jesus demonstrated his love for the father through obedience, Jesus expects his disciples to demonstrate their love for him.

John 15:8: "And when he comes, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness and of judgment."

The work of the Holy Spirit is not just for the people of God, but through them unto the world.

The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was a momentous event.

Skipper Temple Church of Christ will have its annual Women and Men's Day Service on Sunday, April 15 at 11 a.m., women in charge of the service. Speaker will be Evangelist M. Donaldson from Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church.

Everyone is welcome.

On Friday, April 20, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., will be Skipper Temple Church's

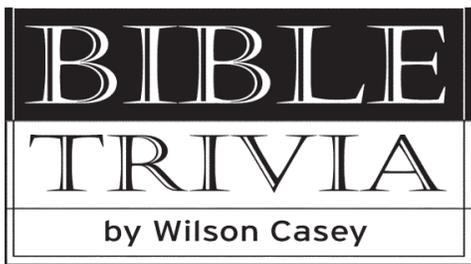
old-fashioned plate dinner sale. Menu includes sausage, wild-meat, grilled chicken, greens, sweet potatoes, mac and cheese, and cornbread. You can get a ticket from any member or call 528-8994, or 528-5425 or 962-4111.

On Sunday, April 22, at 11 a.m., Macedonia Community Church will be Mary E. Green Day program. Speaker will be Minister Nicole Green.

At New Hope Community Church, 243 MLK Memorial Road, will be a two-night Holy Ghost old-time revival. On April 19-20, speakers will be Evangelist Glenda Simmons and Evangelist Chinesta Skipper Smith. Host Pastor is Elder Rodney N. Smith Sr.

Everyone is welcome.

Happy birthday to Robert B. Rosier Jr., Jerney Williams, Travis Williams, Leroy Gavin, Faye Williams, Evangelist Sonie Nelson, and Williams Johnson.



1. Is the book of Judges in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. By Roman reckoning, what time of day did Jesus meet the Samaritan woman at the well? *Daybreak, Noon, Mid-afternoon, Dusk*

3. On the island of Patmos, to whom was the book of Revelation given? *John, Paul, Matthew, Luke*

4. Who hid 100 prophets in two caves and supplied them food and water? *Solomon, Philemon, Obadiah, Hosea*

5. On what day did God create the evening and the morning? *3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th*

6. The Semites were descended from Shem, the son of whom? *Moses, Noah, Paul, Jacob*

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Noon; 3) John; 4) Obadiah; 5) 4th; 6) Noah

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# LOW COUNTRY



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Tammie Barfield gets some of the boil.



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# Community

happenings in our community



## Well Worn Soles to perform

BY DEBBIE DIX  
Special to The News

Well Worn Soles, featuring Chelsea and Emerson Wells-Barrett, will perform at New Posh on Friday, April, 13, at 7:30 p.m. A Country/Folk Americana duo, Well Worn Soles embodies strong vocals, meaningful and entertaining lyrics, and stringed instrumentation on violin (fiddle), guitar and mandolin. This husband and wife team brings music to life.

Known for their harmonies, songwriting and chemistry on stage, Gurf Morlix, an American singer – songwriter and producer commented, “Well Worn Soles writes, sings

and plays with consummate charm...”

Another reviewer wrote about the duo, “Singing with each other, their voices weave and twine with grace and humor. Listen and you’ll hear echoes of George & Tammy, Johnny & June, and Loretta & Conway. The chemistry between them is audible on first listen, the dynamic of their live performance obvious at first glance, their connection palpable.”

Chelsea grew up in Sopchoppy as Chelsea Dix-Kessler, the daughter of Debra Dix Bishop, and she was trained as a musician by so many kind, loving, and competent local

musicians in many styles and genres.

Emerson is from Austin, Texas, the son of Kathy Wells-Barrett, and Patterson Barrett, a successful musician and songwriter, who has performed with many well-known musicians.

This duo met while enrolled in the Bluegrass, Country Music, and Old-Time program at East Tennessee State University. After being placed in a college band together, the chemistry between them grew both on-stage and off, and lead them down the road to where they are today.

Currently, the duo resides on a small mini farm in Ho-

mosassa, Florida with their cat, Pete, their dogs Loretta and Hank, and a whole lot of chickens, ducks and bunnies.

For an entertaining, musical and memorable, Friday evening, reserve your seats now to experience Well Worn Soles at New Posh by emailing newposh3079@gmail.com or by text/phone at (850) 5285838. To listen to the music of Well Worn Soles beforehand, visit [www.wellwornsolesmusic.com](http://www.wellwornsolesmusic.com) or watch them on YouTube and other online sites.

New Posh is located at 3079 Crawfordville Hwy., in the little log cabin.

## Medical job fair is April 12

Special to The News

CareerSource Capital Region invites local residents to connect with employers looking to fill open positions at the next event in the Career Connections Series.

The Medical and Health Care Hiring Fair will be held on Thursday, April 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Florida State University’s Turnbull Conference Center. The center is located at 555 West Pensacola Street in Tallahassee.

“Our hiring fair on April 12 will feature over 20 employers who are looking to fill openings in the medical and health care industries,” said Kara Palmer Smith, Senior Director at CareerSource Capital Region. “This is an opportunity for people to apply for a variety of jobs including traditional health care roles, as well as administrative, support, and

training positions.”

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for an interview and bring several copies of their resume. They must also register as a job seeker on [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com) in order to attend the event.

To prepare for the fair, career seekers are encouraged to visit a CareerSource Capital Region career center for assistance with their resume.

Additional information about the event, including a link to pre-register online, is available at [www.careersource-capitalregion.com](http://www.careersource-capitalregion.com) or by calling (850) 922-0023.

CareerSource Capital Region would like to thank Capital Regional Medical Center for supporting this event as a sponsor.

To learn about sponsorship opportunities for other events please call (850) 617-4605.

## BINGO event to fund scholarship

Special to the News

The Education Enrichment Council invites local community members to join them for their last fundraiser before scholarships are awarded for the year. Student members have chosen Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School as the charity partner for Friday’s EEC Scholarship BINGO, scheduled for April 13, at 6:30 p.m., at the Medard Assembly of God Fellowship Hall, located at 4647 Crawfordville Highway.

BINGO will feature 11 vendors with items for sale. Each vendor is sponsoring a BINGO round, and winners will win prizes from the vendors. All proceeds will benefit EEC scholarships and a charity donation to a scholarship for Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Guests will be able to purchase BINGO cards for \$10 each, and they can earn additional cards by bringing

friends, placing an order with vendors, or bringing a snack to share. Door prizes have also been donated for the event.

Participating vendors include:

Danna Richardson and Heather Gray – Young Living Essential Oils

Rebecca Wester – Lu-LaRoe

Rosanna Brown – Clever Container

Heather Ibarra – Premier Jewelry

Juanita Slagle – Thirti-One

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Alyssa McDonald – Bath Fitter

Jeanette Deatherage – Mary Kay

Amy Jenks – LulaRoe

Rikki Taylor – Smith Creek Cottage Creations

Terri Smith – Pappazzi

For more information, join the Education Enrichment Council Facebook group or contact Nancy Floyd Richardson at (850) 933-1083.

## WEI to host 5k Trail Run/Walk

Special to The News

Tallahassee Community College’s Wakulla Environmental Institute will be hosting the Hops and Half Shells 5k Trail Run/Walk on Saturday, April 14, at 9 a.m. Proceeds from the race will benefit scholarships at TCC. More than 300 runners attended last year’s race, which raised almost \$3,000 for scholarships.

Participants will experience the beauty and natural surroundings of WEI, including sink holes, pine scrub forests and a natural land bridge.

The course will take participants over various surfaces and small obstacles.

Awards will be given in the categories of overall male and female, overall masters male and female, overall grand master male and

female, top male and female TCC student, top male and female TCC employee, and top three male and female finishers in each age division.

At the end of the race, participants age 21 and older will be offered free oysters farmed by WEI’s oyster aquaculture students and free craft beer from Deep Brewing Company.

Participants can pre-register by April 11 for \$20 with a T-shirt or \$15 without a T-shirt. Registration on race day starts at 7:30 a.m. and costs \$25.

Interested participants can register at [tcc.fl.edu/hopsandhalfshells](http://tcc.fl.edu/hopsandhalfshells).

The event is sponsored Wakulla Insurance Agency, Periodontal Associates of North Florida and Capital City Bank Group.

For information, contact Ranie Thompson at (850) 201-6064 or [thompson@tcc.fl.edu](mailto:thompson@tcc.fl.edu).

## NAACP, Wells Fargo to host housing seminar

BY ANGINITA ROSIER  
Special to The News

The Wakulla County NAACP Branch, along with Wells Fargo Home Lending will host a housing seminar Saturday, April 14, at the Wakulla County Public Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This seminar will connect potential homebuyers with the resources they need to become homeowners. The seminar will include vendors that will provide information on

avoiding discrimination during the homebuying process, credit counseling, mortgage application process, down payment assistance programs, working with a realtor and a real estate appraiser. Wakulla NAACP President, Anginita Rosier indicated that “providing residents with these resources will help bring affordable housing options to Wakulla County.

There are many citizens that desire to own their own home but lack the education

and resources to do so. The NAACP wants to bridge that gap and make homeownership possible to everyone in our community.”

This event is free and open to the public. Participants are asked to pre-register for the event by calling 850-556-7696.

Registration will also be available the day of the event from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

There will be free lunch provided for participants along with door prizes and drawings.

## Life walk raises more than 8K

By LINDA MCDONALD  
Correspondent

Wakulla Pregnancy Center held its 12th annual Walk for Life on Saturday, April 7 at the Woodville Trail Head Park in Wakulla Station.

Angie Chatham, Coordinator of the Walk for the Sanctity of Life said, “We raised \$8,833 not including pledges that will be collected soon. All fifty gift baskets were bid on and sold.

All proceeds go back into the Wakulla Pregnancy Center ministry.

Eighty registrants signed up to walk for

the awareness of the center and to spread the word of the services the center offers.

Pat Politis from Crawfordville, took first place in the walk.

“Politis has been a part of the Life Walk since the center’s pioneer days, 12 years ago and it is a blessing to have her as a part of our team,” said Angie Chatham.

Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Derrick Crum opened the Life Walk with an inspirational prayer.

Balloons, face painting, bake sale, music from the Wells family and grilled hot dogs

were available at the event for all to enjoy.

“We had a great turn out despite such terrible weather, and I want to thank all the sponsors, walkers and anyone who participated or visited the Life Walk. It is a blessing to see the event grow every year,” said Angie Chatham.

Five-year-old McKenna Pierce said, “I am walking with my mother and brother so we can save babies’ lives.”

Visit <http://www.wakullapregnancycenter.org/> for more info.

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# School

education news from local schools

## Allen, Jamison and Barrett honored

By **BETH O'DONNELL**  
Special to The News.

### AMBER ALLEN

Crawfordville Elementary chose Amber Allen as their Teacher of the Month for March. Educated in Wakulla County, Allen attended Crawfordville Elementary, Wakulla Middle, Riversprings Middle, and graduated from Wakulla High School.

She went on to earn her Associate of Arts (AA) degree at Tallahassee Community College and a bachelor's degree from Flagler College.

Allen worked as a classroom paraprofessional at Wakulla Pre-K for one year and as an EBD (Emotional Behavior Disorder) paraprofessional at Riversprings Middle School for four years.

She then landed her self-proclaimed "dream job" at CES, the same elementary school she attended. After three years as a 3rd grade teacher, she is now in her first year as a 4th grade teacher.

"The most enjoyable thing about my job is knowing that 23 precious sponges are depending on me to not only teach them but also to protect them, make them laugh, encourage them and support them when they fail, and positively impact their educational career," said Allen.

She is a great believer in giving respect to be respected. "I was at a local park for a birthday party and there was a young man not making 'good choices' as we teachers say. He was being very destructive, loud, and disrespectful.



Amber Allen



Lesley Jamison



Allison Barrett

Then I heard, 'Hey, Mrs. Allen, remember me?' Of course I did, and I spoke to him with respect and care. He suddenly had a different rapport and carried himself in a respectful manner."

Allen adds, "This meant the world to me because even though years had passed, this troubled boy who wanted to hate the world changed when he saw me and felt loved and respected, just like he did when we were in the classroom. When we give respect, we earn respect."

CES Principal Belinda McElroy agrees. "I appreciate Mrs. Allen's kind and warm heart and her great sense of humor. She goes above and beyond to plan fun, challenging and engaging lessons for her students."

In addition, said McElroy, "She is 100% behind any school activity. As chairperson of the School Advisory Council Parent Involvement Committee, she does a great job of planning fun and educationally relevant events at our school to help parents feel connected. And she is so humble that she will try to find someone else to give credit to when she does something outstanding."

"I appreciate all that Mrs. Allen does

for her students and for our school," adds McElroy.

### LESLEY JAMISON

Riversprings Middle School chose Lesley Jamison as their March Teacher of the Month. She is in her fourth year of teaching 7th grade English/Language Arts. After teaching at Wakulla Middle for three years, she is now in her first year at Riversprings Middle.

The Kentucky native attended the University of Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky University to earn a bachelor's degree in English Education.

"When I first moved to Florida from Kentucky, I was drawn to Wakulla County because of the highly acclaimed schools as well as the small town feel it offered that reminded me so much of home."

"This job combines two of my favorite things: working with young people and English. I really love it when I can add to a lesson by bringing in texts that the students enjoy. I try every way possible to heighten student interest in the classroom, even using the rap artist Eminem to introduce poetry," Jamison added.

In addition to teaching, Jamison

enjoys being involved in extra-curricular activities at RMS such as co-coaching cheerleading and track to show students she wants to inspire them in different school situations outside of the classroom.

She also enjoys the relationships she has built with her colleagues. "This year, I was introduced to the RMS family with teacher Kelly Dykes showing up at my door this summer saying, 'You don't know me, but get in the van!' She took me to AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) training and I had never met any of the RMS teachers. It only took one van ride to already feel at home."

RMS Principal Michele Yeomans said, "In only her first year here at Riversprings, she immediately became a teacher-leader to two new 7th grade English/Language Arts teachers. At AVID training, she quickly became an essential part of the bear family. She is an amazing teacher and is quick to lend a hand wherever she is needed."

### ALLISON BARRETT

Allison Barrett was chosen by the District Office staff to be the February Em-

ployee of the Month. She was awarded at the March 26 School Board Meeting due to a February conflict.

After graduating from Tallahassee Community College with an AA degree, she went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Flagler College in Accounting. Now she uses her analytical skills as the Wakulla MIS FTE (Management Information Systems Full-time Equivalent) Data Operator. She works with everything from school schedules to district-wide data analysis.

This is her second year as the MIS FTE Data Operator. FTE is a major part of school funding, so every piece of data is important. Barrett earned respect in her prior three years working with Sue Anderson, Director of Special Programs and Assessment. She honed her data skills working with federal programs such as Title I, plus state and national testing.

"I love working with numbers and data, which is what I do on a daily basis in this job. Solving problems is fun for me. Moving into this new position working with FTE has been challenging, but I love learning new things. And the group of people I work with, still including Sue Anderson, is awesome," Barrett said.

Another reason Barrett loves working in the Wakulla school system is that she can still be involved with her children after being a stay at home mom. She notes, "My son is a student at Wakulla Pre-K, so it is extra special that I get to participate

in school events like 'Trunk or Treat' at Halloween for the little ones. Our office participated this year by decorating and setting up a trunk to pass out candy. I love working for a school district that encourages me to be involved with my kids' events."

Barrett's supervisor Chief Academic Officer Sunny Chancy, said, "Allison is a blessing for this district. She walked into a position she knew would be hard. After a short learning curve, she knows FTE, can run data reports, has earned Focus data system certification, and serves as liaison between PAEC (Panhandle Area Education Consortium) data systems and Wakulla County School District. She also trains new data entry staff."

Chancy added, "Her personality does not allow her to quit when faced with a complicated situation or a problem where there is seemingly no solution. She is unimpeded by traditional thought processes and is considered the 'smart one' within our team."

"We are lucky to have Allison Barrett as a co-worker, and even luckier to have her as a positive, involved parent in our school system."

Superintendent Bobby Pearce noted, "All three of these employees are applauded for going above and beyond in their jobs. Duly noted is that they all make positive connections with their colleagues and with the students they work with. They are great examples of adding heart to their skills."

## Kilbourn and Watson crowned prom king and queen



Johnny Kilbourn and Della Rae Watson, above, are the 2018 Wakulla High School Prom King and Queen.



The Prom court, above, includes Jae Coburn, William Glass, Taylor Delbeato, Johnny Kilbourn, Kat McGlamry, Collin Briggs, Olivia Hughes, Cephus Green, Della Rae Watson and Morgan Stalve.



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Apr. 12-Apr. 19

**Thursday, April 12**

- MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE HIRING FAIR at the Florida State University Turnbull Conference Center at 555 West Pensacola Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Doors Open at 9 a.m.
- AFRICAN DRUM CIRCLE with instruction by William

“Yazid” Johnson is hosted at New Posh every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$15.

- WAKULLA WALKS FOR HOPE will be held in Azalea Park in Crawfordville, Florida on April 12, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The evening events will include a light pot luck dinner, local music, speakers and a candlelight vigil.
- BLACK STUDENT ACTIVISM IN TALLAHASSEE DURING THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT LECTURE by Prof. Darius Young, Ph.D. begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Governor Martin House at 1001 Desoto Park Dr. in Tallahassee. Presented by the Tallahassee Historical Society.

**Friday, April 13**

- BARBECUE CHICKEN FUNDRAISER at Ochlockonee Bay United Methodist Church on Friday, April 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. \$10 donation. All proceeds benefit the Food Ministry.
- EEC Scholarship BINGO is at 6:30 p.m. at the Medart Assembly of God Fellowship Hall, located at 4647 Crawfordville Highway.

**Saturday, April 14**

- 18TH ANNUAL SOPCHOPPY WORM GRUNTIN' FESTIVAL in downtown Sopchoppy from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is free.

**Monday, April 16**

- BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONS MEETING AT 5 P.M. held in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd. in Crawfordville.

**Tuesday, April 17**

SARRACENIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY CHAPTER MEETING at the Wakulla County Library beginning at 6 p.m. Stan Rosenthal, retired urban forester, will present a program titled: What's In Your Soil. Free and open to the public.

• THE WAKULLA REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEET at 6 p.m. at El Jalisco's. The speaker is Joan Fowinkle from Tallahassee. She will be speaking on Human Trafficking. The public is

invited. Please call for more information 850-508-9650.

**Wednesay, April 18**

• POTTING WILD OLIVES & ARBOR DAY TREE CLEAN UP from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Just Fruits Nursery WCGC storage area. Call Jeannie at (850) 926-2264 for further directions.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

• SOCK-HOP from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 at the Palaver Tree. \$10 admission, \$8 if you bring a classic car. Call 718-682-3170 for more info. 10:30 a.m.

Email events to reporter@thewakullanews.net



Peeps S'mores 6 p.m. Public Library	EEC Scholarship Bingo 6:30 p.m. Medart Assembly of God Fellowship Hall	Worm Gruntin' Festival 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Downtown Sopchoppy	BOCC Meeting 5 p.m. Commission Chambers
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Monday</b>

**Library News**

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**Friday, April 13**

Quilting Guild 9:30 a.m.  
Book Club 3 p.m.  
Peep's S'Mores Roast 6 p.m.

**Saturday, April 14**

AARP Tax Help 9 a.m. LAST DAY  
Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group 10 a.m.

**Monday, April 16**

Library Advisory Board Meeting 10 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 17**

Book Bunch 10:30 a.m.  
Zentangle 2 p.m.  
LEGO Club 4 p.m.  
Sarracenia Chapter of the Native Plant Society 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 18**

Book Babies 10:30 p.m.  
Dungeons and Dragons 2:30 p.m.  
STEAM Team 4 p.m.  
Knitting Group 4 p.m.  
Brownie Scouts Troop 178 4 p.m.

**Thursday, April 19**

Wakulla Girl Scout Service Unit 6 p.m.  
Wakulla One 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 6:45 p.m.

**Friday, April 20**

Quilting Guild 9:30 a.m.  
Crafter's Guild 9:30 a.m.  
Dungeons and Dragons 2:30 p.m.  
Book Club 3 p.m.  
Free Friday Movie 7 p.m.

**Saturday, April 21**

Wakulla Democratic Executive Committee 9 a.m.  
Family History 10 a.m.  
R.E.A.D. Therapy Dogs 10 a.m.  
Crochet for Beginners 10 a.m.  
Sons of Confederate Vets 5 p.m.

**COMING SOON!**

**2018 PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST**

It's that time again! Winners of the 2018 Peeps Diorama Contest will be announced at our Peeps S'Mores roast, Thursday, April 12th at 6 p.m.

**FREE FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE APRIL 20**

This historical drama is based on the events surrounding the release of the Pentagon Papers, documents which detailed the history of the United States' political and military involvement in Vietnam. The story centers on Kay Graham, the first female newspaper publisher in the country (specifically of the Washington Post), as well as her tough editor, Ben Bradlee. The two become involved in an unprecedented power struggle between

journalists and the government, exposing a cover-up that has spanned four different American presidencies. The film is rated PG-13. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. BYOP – bring your own popcorn!

**MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!**

Join us on Friday, May 4 as we celebrate all things Star Wars. Starting at 6pm we will serve snacks and play Star Wars Bingo. Costumes, of course, encouraged. At 7pm we will watch the newest release in the Star Wars saga where Rey joins the Jedi world and embarks on a journey with Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, Poe and Finn. During their adventure, the group discovers many unknown mysteries of the force and unlock many hidden secrets from the past. Luke Skywalker helps Rey to settle into her new-found abilities even though he is a bit unsettled with her strength and powers. During all of this, The First Order is planning to attack The Resistance. The Resistance is preparing for the attack and may look for help from the Jedi force. The film is rated PG-13. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m.. BYOP – bring your own popcorn!

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**WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS**

**MONDAYS**

- FREE RESPITE DAY-CARE at Lake Ellen Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch, snacks and social group therapy provided. For info call Pat 984-5277.
- ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP meets the first Monday of each month at Lake Ellen Baptist Church at 12:30 p.m.
- OPEN GYM BASKETBALL from 6:15 to 8 p.m. at the Wakulla Community Center, 318 Shadeville Rd. in Crawfordville.
- ZUMBA from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Wakulla Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road in Crawfordville.
- 4-H HORSEMASTERS CLUB meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Wakulla County Extension Office, Room #1, 84 Cedar Ave. in Crawfordville.

**TUESDAYS**

- PLAY PICKLEBALL from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Community Center. Instructions on how to play the game are available. Bring \$2 to help with monthly rental of the space.
- Panacea Waterfronts Florida Partnership meetings are the second Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m. at Posey's Res-

aurant, 1506 Coastal Highway. Call 528-1527 for info.

- THE TOBACCO-FREE FLORIDA PARTNERSHIP is held at 4 p.m. on the SECOND TUESDAY of each month at the Florida Department of Health in Wakulla County, 48 Oak St., Crawfordville. The meeting is open to the public and all community members are encouraged to attend. To request further information, please contact the Wakulla County Tobacco Prevention Manager Tonya Hobby at (850) 926-0400.
- WAKULLA COUNTY 4-H GREEN THUMBS meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Wakulla Extension Office, Room #1, 84 Cedar Ave. in Crawfordville.
- Yoga at New Posh on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Contact newposh3079@gmail.com or phone 528-5838 to reserve a space. \$12 single class; yoga packages available.
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- The Paint Party every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 p.m.. Bring your favorite beverage and relax. Instructors will guide you step by step through the featured painting. Classes \$25. Located at: Crawfordville Woman's Club, 64 Ochlockonee St. in Crawfordville. Pre-register at [www.ThePaintPartyArt.com](http://www.ThePaintPartyArt.com)

or call 850-228-0422.

- Circle of Parents Parenting Group meets the last Tuesday of every month, 10 to 11 a.m. at the Florida Department of Health in Wakulla, 48 Oak St., Crawfordville. Enjoy snacks, make new friends and share parenting ideas. Need a ride? Have questions? Call Molly Clore at 850.926.0400.

**WEDNESDAYS**

- Yoga at New Posh on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Contact newposh3079@gmail.com or phone 528-5838 to reserve a space. \$12 single class; yoga packages available.
- KNITTING GROUP meets at the public library from 4 to 6 p.m. For information, call 491-1684.
- WAKULLA COUNTY GARDEN CLUB meets at the Library at noon the second Wednesday of each month through May. We share a light lunch and enjoy a program about plants. For info, email: [irisgardenclub.wakulla@gmail.com](mailto:irisgardenclub.wakulla@gmail.com) or call Jeannie Brodhead 926-2264. Visitors welcome!
- Wakulla County mahjong club meets from 1 to 3 p.m. at the PCT. 7 Meeting House, Whiddon Lake Road (first left after Walmart heading north). All are welcome – especially newcomers. Info: 559-0832.
- OPEN gym basketball

from 6:15 to 8 p.m. at the Wakulla Community Center, 318 Shadeville Rd. in Crawfordville.

• Yoga classes at the Sopchoppy Educational Center on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. The cost is \$8 per class. For information, contact instructor, Elaine Solburg at (850) 566-8145 or

**THURSDAYS**

- WAKULLA 4-H CHICKEN CHAMPS CLUB meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Sopchoppy United Methodist Church, 17 Faith Ave. in Sopchoppy. Meeting is in "Lighthouse Room."
- WAKULLA COUNTY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP meets the THIRD THURSDAY of each month in the Education Center of the Crawfordville United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. This group meeting is for men and women, regardless of the type of cancer. Spouses, caregivers and friends are welcome. For more information, call 926-6050.
- S.O.A.P. (SURVIVORS OF A PRODIGAL) SUPPORT GROUP meets every third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Ivan Assembly, 202 Ivan Church Rd. Open to all who have a loved one dealing with an addiction.
- PLAY PICKLEBALL from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Community

Center. Instructions on how to play the game are available. Bring \$2 to help with monthly rental of the space.

- LINE DANCING from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Wakulla Community Center, 318 Shadeville Rd. in Crawfordville.
- V.F.W. Post 4538 Bingo! Funds support our local veterans. Libations & snacks available for purchase. Early Birds 6 p.m., Regular Birds 7 p.m. 475 Arran Road
- Coastal Optimist Club meets every Thursday at noon at Posey's Steam Room in Panacea.
- African Drum Circle with professional instructor Yazid at New Posh every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. To reserve a space in the Circle, contact newposh3079@gmail.com or call 528-5838. \$15.
- VFW provides free bread to veterans & family on Thursdays 10 a.m. to noon.

**FRIDAYS**

- THE QUILTERS' GUILD OF WAKULLA COUNTY meets at 9:30 a.m. at The Wakulla Library. Our current project is quilts for Wakulla County Hospice home-bound persons.
- Yoga at New Posh with Suzanne Shellabarger Harrell on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Contact newposh3079@gmail.com or phone 528-5838

to reserve a space. \$12 single class; yoga packages available.

**SATURDAYS**

- WAKULLA 4-H ELECTRON CHASERS CLUB meets the third Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Wakulla Extension Office, Room #1, 84 Cedar Ave. in Crawfordville.
- Breakfast is served at Macedonia Community Church each Saturday morning from 7 a.m. to noon for a \$5 donation. To place your order call 228-2885 or 519-7678. Church is located at 1085 Sopchoppy Hwy. Presiding Elder Alfred Nelson is Pastor.
- SOPCHOPPY DEPOT MUSEUM open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**SUNDAYS**

- Big Bend Fellowship of Christian Firefighters Chapter meets the third Sunday of each month at the Wakulla County Community Center from 7:30 to 9 a.m. for free breakfast and fellowship open to all emergency responders.
  - Second Sunday Sing at 6 p.m. at Woodville UMC the SECOND SUNDAY of each month.
- To add your recurring event to this list, email it to reporter@thewakullanews.net

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

## Obscure, but powerful

By LLOYD  
DUNKELBERGER  
NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE – It's almost showtime for the Florida Constitution Revision Commission, a somewhat-obscure but powerful group that can have a major impact on the state's future.

The commission is obscure in the sense that it meets only every 20 years. But it is very powerful in its unique authority to place proposed constitutional changes before voters on the November ballot.

This week, the commission's Style and Drafting Committee endorsed a package of a dozen ballot proposals that embody 24 potential changes to the Florida Constitution. If the measures win support from at least 22 of the 37 commission members, they will be placed on the Nov. 6 general-election ballot.

Six of the ballot measures include two or more potential constitutional changes. In all, those measures represent 18 proposed changes that were initially advanced by the commission.

For instance, one measure (PCP 6003) combines three major education issues, including proposed eight-year term limits for school board members, a requirement to teach "civic literacy" in schools and a measure that could make it easier to approve charter schools.

Another measure (PCP 6004) combines

a proposed ban on offshore oil and gas-drilling in state waters with a ban on vaping or electronic cigarettes in workplaces.

Six other ballot proposals have single topics, including a proposed ban on greyhound racing, new ethics standards for public officials, a requirement for a worker-verification process and a revision that could open more primary elections to all voters.

Beginning April 16 in the Florida Senate chamber, the commission will make final decisions about which of those proposals will be placed on the November ballot. In addition to approving or rejecting the measures, the commission could modify the proposals.

If the commission approves all 12 of the ballot proposals advanced by the Style and Drafting Committee, they would join five constitutional revisions already on the 2018 ballot. Those include measures on gambling, homestead tax breaks, restoration of felons' rights and a requirement for a supermajority vote by the Legislature on future tax and fee increases.

The potential for 17 ballot proposals raises the specter of voter "fatigue" when Floridians go to the polls. Voters could face a long list of decisions in addition to the host of political races that will be before them, including races for a U.S. Sen-

ate seat, governor and the state Cabinet.

Commission members are aware of the history of the two previous panels.

In 1978, the commission advanced eight ballot proposals, which were all rejected by voters along with a citizens' initiative on casino gambling.

In 1998, the commission put nine proposals on the ballot, and eight were approved by voters along with four constitutional changes that had been advanced by the Legislature.

An added twist this year is that the proposals will be the first commission measures subject to a requirement that they receive support from at least 60 percent of the voters. The 1978 and 1998 ballot packages were subject to majority votes.

#### VOTING RIGHTS BATTLE

Gov. Rick Scott and the Florida Cabinet are not backing down in their legal fight with a federal judge over the state's controversial process for restoring ex-felons' voting rights.

U.S. District Judge Mark Walker has ordered state officials to come up with a new rights-restoration process by April 26 after finding the current process gives Scott and the Cabinet members, who sit on the Board of Executive Clemency, "unfettered discretion" in deciding whether

former felons should have their rights restored after completing sentences.

Scott and the Cabinet members on Wednesday filed an appeal of Walker's ruling with the Atlanta-based 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, while also requesting a stay of the requirement to quickly revamp the process. Walker quickly denied the stay.

"(The) injunction in this case does not just prevent the state from effectuating state law," the state's motion said. "It also directs four of the state's highest-ranking executive officers to revamp a 150-year-old vote-restoration scheme in 30 days. A federal court order requiring state officials to come up with new state policies impinges on the sovereignty and autonomy of the state."

Attorney General Pam Bondi, whose office is handling the appeal, also criticized Walker's decision as she talked with reporters on Thursday.

"We have been following the law," Bondi said. "We firmly believe that it is the law in the state of Florida. We plan on enforcing the laws. That's what I do as the chief legal officer of the state of the Florida. So, yes, we are appealing it. We will appeal it to the highest court."

Restoration of voting rights has long been a controversial legal and political issue in Florida. After taking office in 2011, Scott and Bondi played key roles in changing the process to effectively make it harder for felons to get their rights restored.

Under the current

process, ex-felons must wait five or seven years after their sentences are complete to apply to have rights restored. After applications are filed, the process can take years to complete.

Florida voters will get to weigh in on the issue in November with a ballot initiative, Amendment 4, that 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 under the measure, which must win support from at least 60 percent of the voters to be enacted.

#### MAGNETIC ATTRACTION

Florida took another step this week in its effort to move beyond a state best known as a tourist destination, as the National Science Foundation announced it has renewed support for the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, with an investment of \$184 million over the next five years.

The announcement was anticipated, but nonetheless it reaffirms that Florida, with the main MagLab facility at Florida State University, will also be a place where cutting-edge scientific research is conducted.

The new award, which is 10 percent higher than the previous five-year award, brings the National Science Foundation's total funding for the MagLab and related facilities to \$867 million.

The MagLab boasts the strongest research

magnets in the world, including a continuous high-field magnet at 45 teslas and a pulsed magnet that can provide a magnetic field of 100 teslas, some 2 million times stronger than the earth's magnetic field. For comparison, a refrigerator magnet has about .01 teslas.

"This one-of-a-kind facility is an important part of Florida State University and the entire Florida economy," FSU Vice President for Research Gary Osterlander said.

**STORY OF THE WEEK:** The Florida Constitution Revision Commission will consider a dozen ballot proposals that embody 24 potential changes to the state Constitution. The commission's Style and Drafting Committee on Thursday approved the ballot package, which will be debated by the full commission beginning April 16 and, if approved, would be placed before voters in the November general election.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "They remind me of disobedient children who whine about being punished for doing something they knew was wrong and were warned about the consequences." – National Rifle Association lobbyist Marion Hammer, responding to a lawsuit from 10 South Florida cities challenging the constitutionality of a 2011 state law that provides penalties for local government officials if they try to impose gun-control regulations that exceed a statewide standard.



## Crab Salad-Stuffed Tomatoes

Preparing weeknight meals can be tricky, as busy men and women may want to save money and cook their own healthy foods but have little time to do so consistently. But healthy, homecooked meals need not take much time to prepare. The following low-calorie recipe for "Crab Salad-Stuffed Tomatoes" from "Weightwatchers: Cook It Fast" (St. Martin's Griffin) can be whipped up in 20 minutes, making it an ideal meal for time-strapped men and women who want homecooked meals without all the work that goes into more complex recipes.

#### Crab Salad-Stuffed Tomatoes

##### Servings: 2

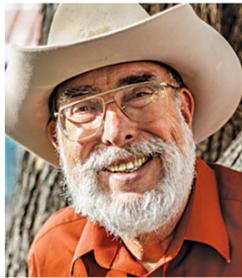
13	cup orzo	2	tablespoons crumbled reduced-fat feta cheese
2	large tomatoes	2	tablespoons chopped fresh dill
1	cup crabmeat, picked over for pieces of shell	2	teaspoons balsamic vinegar
13	cup chopped black or green olives	18	teaspoon salt
		18	teaspoon black pepper

1. Cook orzo according to package directions, omitting salt if desired. Drain and rinse under cold water; drain again.
2. Meanwhile, cut thin slice off tops of tomatoes; reserve tops. Using spoon, carefully scoop out seeds and pulp; reserve for another use.
3. Gently toss together crabmeat, olives, feta, dill, vinegar, salt, and

pepper in medium bowl. Spoon crabmeat mixture evenly into tomato shells and cover with reserved tomato tops.  
Cook's note: Scoop the seeds and pulp from the tomatoes into a storage container. Cover and freeze up to 4 months and toss them into a soup or stew.

#### HOME COUNTRY

## A quiet start to a new day



By SLIM RANGLES

There's something so satisfying about getting out of bed when the world is still dark and quiet and resting. Making the coffee gives us time to scratch and think. Well, scratch, anyway. Most of that thinking will start after about the third cup of coffee.

But it's a quiet time. A private time. When the world is dark, and there isn't yet a hint of pink over the eastern mountains, it's very good. We can relax. No one is expecting anything from

us right now. Our guilt can take some time off, and we can listen to music or work a crossword puzzle or turn on the TV and watch the weather guy discuss millibars and troughs.

Soon enough, we'll have to be out there living for others: our bosses, our customers, our animals, our fields. But right now no one needs us except the dog, and she does well on kibbles and an ear rump.

We can look out the window at the eastern glow and wonder what will happen in the hours until our world turns dark again. People will be born and people will die. People will win honors and people will go to jail. People will create things today that live past them and people will disappear forever. Some people will write about these things

and other people will read about these things.

And then the world will go dark on us again and we'll think about what happened in our tiny portion of this huge moving amalgam and hopefully we'll sleep easily tonight. Then, when we arise tomorrow and head for the coffee pot, we can think about what happened today, and how it has made us slightly different for taking on the next tomorrow.

Come to us, Daylight. Bring us the new day. But do it gently, please, and slowly enough for one more cup.

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# Law Enforcement and Courts reports

## Sheriff's Report

Activity reported by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office for the week March 29 to April 4.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 29

• Marsha Billhimer of Crawfordville was arrested following a Retail Theft investigation at the Crawfordville Walmart. She was reportedly observed by the stores Asset Protection Division passing the final point of sale without paying for \$58.49 of merchandise. The suspect was also allegedly captured on the stores video surveillance. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy William Hunt investigated.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 30

• Kailey Griffin of Panacea was arrested following a trespass investigation conducted at 34 Chattahoochee Street in Panacea. The suspect was reportedly observed by a witness trespassing on the property and notified the sheriff's office. The responding deputy found the suspect still on the property and she allegedly admitted to jumping over the secured gate to access the property. The property owner was contacted and stated that

they wished to pursue charges for trespassing. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Brandon Sheffield investigated.

• Johnny Jaramillo of Tallahassee was arrested following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation. The suspect was stopped on Crawfordville Highway near Lonnie Raker Lane. The investigation conducted during the traffic stop revealed that the suspect was operating the vehicle with a license that had been suspended. The suspect also had five previous DWLSR convictions making this a felony. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Tiffany Spears investigated.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 31

• Rachel Schoener and Diane Fugate of Union, Ohio reported a theft of cash. The victims were staying at the Best Western on Coastal Highway and discovered cash missing from their purses. The victims stated that they discovered \$360 in cash was stolen from their purses while they were out of their room eating breakfast in the lobby. Several possible suspects were identified. The case

information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Steven Parfitt investigated.

• Amos Murray of Crawfordville reported a misdemeanor criminal mischief. The victim stated that he was awakened by a loud noise at his front door. He checked on it and discovered that someone had kicked his door with such force that it cracked the entire door frame causing approximately \$300 in damages. Evidence was collected on scene. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Brandon Sheffield investigated.

### MONDAY, APRIL 2

• Jill Stewart of Tallahassee reported the fraudulent use of her Hancock Bank card. The charge was made at the Crawfordville Walmart on Sunday, April 1 in the amount of \$313.14. Contact was made with Asset Protection at Walmart and they were able to provide some evidence that may assist in this case. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla

County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy William Hunt investigated.

• Theodore Brannen of Sopchoppy reported a burglary and theft of property from his residence on Greenough Road. The victim stated that he discovered someone entered his residence and stole a Remington 700 ADL .243 rifle with a Leupold 3x9 scope, a Honda EU1000 Generator, and a Magnum Solar Sine Wave Inverter. The total value of the stolen property was estimated at \$5,828. The victim gave information that may lead to the identification of suspects in this case. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Jenna Beceriklier investigated.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 3

• Dewey Dunlap of Crawfordville reported a burglary to his vehicle and theft of multiple items. The victim discovered that someone had entered his vehicle and stole property from inside the vehicle valued at an estimated \$1,730. The stolen property was described as a HP

4530s Pro laptop with Verizon Mi-Fi device, and a black Targus backpack. Evidence was collected on scene to assist the investigation. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy William Hunt investigated.

• Vonda Britton of Panacea reported the burglary of a storage unit she rents at Mike's Marine Supply Storage. The victim discovered that someone had removed the padlock and damaged the lock mechanism to gain entry into the storage unit. The property inside was in disarray but she was unable to determine if anything was missing. The damages to the locking mechanism were estimated at \$90. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Andrea Sessor investigated.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

• Vickie Scaggs-Gomez of Tallahassee reported the fraudulent use of her Hancock Bank card at the Crawfordville Walmart. The victim stated that on Saturday, March 31 at 1:54 p.m., someone

used her bank card to make a purchase for \$307.46. The victim did not make or authorize this purchase. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Tiffany Spears investigated.

• Adam Cucinella of Crawfordville was arrested following a traffic stop conducted at Mohave and Catawba roads. The investigation conducted during the traffic stop revealed that the suspect was operating the motor vehicle with a driver's license that was suspended. The suspect had three previous DWLSR convictions. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Brandon Sheffield investigated.

This week Sheriff Jared Miller and the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,106 calls for service, 204 calls to 911, and conducted 241 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.**

## Worm Gruntin'

From Front Page

all open for business at 9 a.m.

The festival program begins at the same time. The highlight of the day for many is at 10:15 a.m. when a professional bait harvester will demonstrate the grunting technique closely followed by the signature event of the festival, the Worm Gruntin' contest for children 12 and under.

There will be live music all afternoon

and evening concluding with the Worm Grunter's Ball from 6:30 to 10 p.m. And throughout the day there will be other games and contests for children and adults including the Horseshoe Championship. And the hula hoop contest later in the afternoon.

It's all free and open to the public in downtown Sopchoppy on Saturday, April 14.

Plenty of chairs will be provided for your convenience.

## Sopchoppy OKs Dollar General

From Front Page

of Transportation's analysis indicated that a turn lane would not be needed for the store and that there would be no significant change to traffic.

(Pell was presenting the issue to city commissioners under an interlocal agreement with the county, since the city has no planning department of its own.)

Access to the store will not be immediately off 319, but off city side streets.

Still, Roddenberry

and some citizens, like Debbie Revell, asked for a flashing yellow light.

Pell and developer Hodges both said that that was an issue to be addressed by DOT.

There was much discussion of where to place privacy fencing – at the edge of the property closing in the woods, or at the back of the store with the woods beyond.

The proposed store will be 9,100 square feet and will have six to eight employees and one or two managers.

Asked whether the

store will stock produce and frozen foods, he said it was likely, but that Dollar General manages its own stores. Teramore, he said, builds and leases the buildings to Dollar General.

Hodges anticipated breaking ground in July or August.

After the meeting, Sopchoppy Mayor Lara Edwards issued a statement that read: "The City of Sopchoppy greatly appreciates the cooperation of the Teramore Group and Dollar General in working with the city

and county to address our concerns. I do believe that the new store in Sopchoppy will be a good addition to our community and I am very pleased with the updated design of the store.

"I'm thankful for all the work done by the County P&Z Dept., Somer Pell; our City Clerk, Ashley Schilling; The Sopchoppy City Council and the input of our citizens that enabled us to end up with a store that the community will be pleased with."

## 30 years for attack

From Front Page

paper in meth and mailed it to the jail as a letter. The paper was then torn into strips and smoked, Miller said.

At his sentencing

on April 5, Billingsley railed at the court from the defense table during a discussion of whether the Wakulla sentence should be concurrent or consecutive to the five year sentence for the Leon

County case. Billingsley railed that he didn't care if he had to serve five more years in prison – he said he was going to die in prison anyway.

At the end of the hearing, Billingsley loudly cursed prosecutor Miller as he walked by him – bound in handcuffs and a bellychain with leg restraints.

Bailiffs led Billingsley out of the courtroom, and Judge Shelfer remarked that it was grounds for criminal contempt of court.

But Miller responded that that's what Billingsley wanted, as contempt proceedings would allow him to stay at the Wakulla County Jail rather than go off to state prison.

So Miller said he'd rather ship Billingsley off immediately than have the inmate stand for contempt proceedings because of his courtroom outbursts.

The judge agreed and said that maybe sometimes it's better not to hear what he thought he heard.

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8:00 a.m.	5K Race begins		<b>Worm Gruntin' Scholarship Announced</b>	4:45 - 5:45 p.m.	LIVE MUSIC: <b>Rockchoppy</b>
9:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies - Vendors open for sales		<b>Announcements about Horseshoe Contest &amp; Registration, etc.</b>		<b>Announcements, Thanks You, &amp; Upcoming Events</b>
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	LIVE MUSIC: <b>The Tones of Harmony - The Charles Peterson Family</b>	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	LIVE MUSIC: <b>Frank Lindamood</b>	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	LIVE PERFORMANCE: <b>BLAZING ARTS</b>
9:30 a.m.	5K Race Results & other Announcements	1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	LIVE MUSIC: <b>Well Worn Soles</b>		<b>The Worm Grunters Ball</b>
10:15 a.m.	Professional Worm Gruntin' Demonstration "The Revell Family"		<b>Worm Gruntin' Horseshoe Championship Begins - Cash Prizes</b>	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	LIVE MUSIC: <b>Wakulla Rising</b>
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Worm Gruntin' Contest - Cash Prizes {Children 12 and under}	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	LIVE MUSIC: <b>Coon Bottom Creek</b>	7:30 - 8:00 p.m.	LIVE PERFORMANCE: <b>BLAZING ARTS</b>
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- Lawn and garden products – such as herbicides, pesticides/ rodenticides, fungicides, wood preservatives.
- Electronics (anything that plugs into an electric outlet) – such as old computers, computer parts, DVD players, VCR's, radios, cellphones, satellite dishes, and other small appliances.
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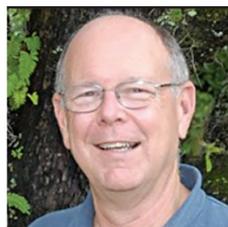
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# Carpenter bees can cause house damage



Natural Wakulla

By Les Harrison

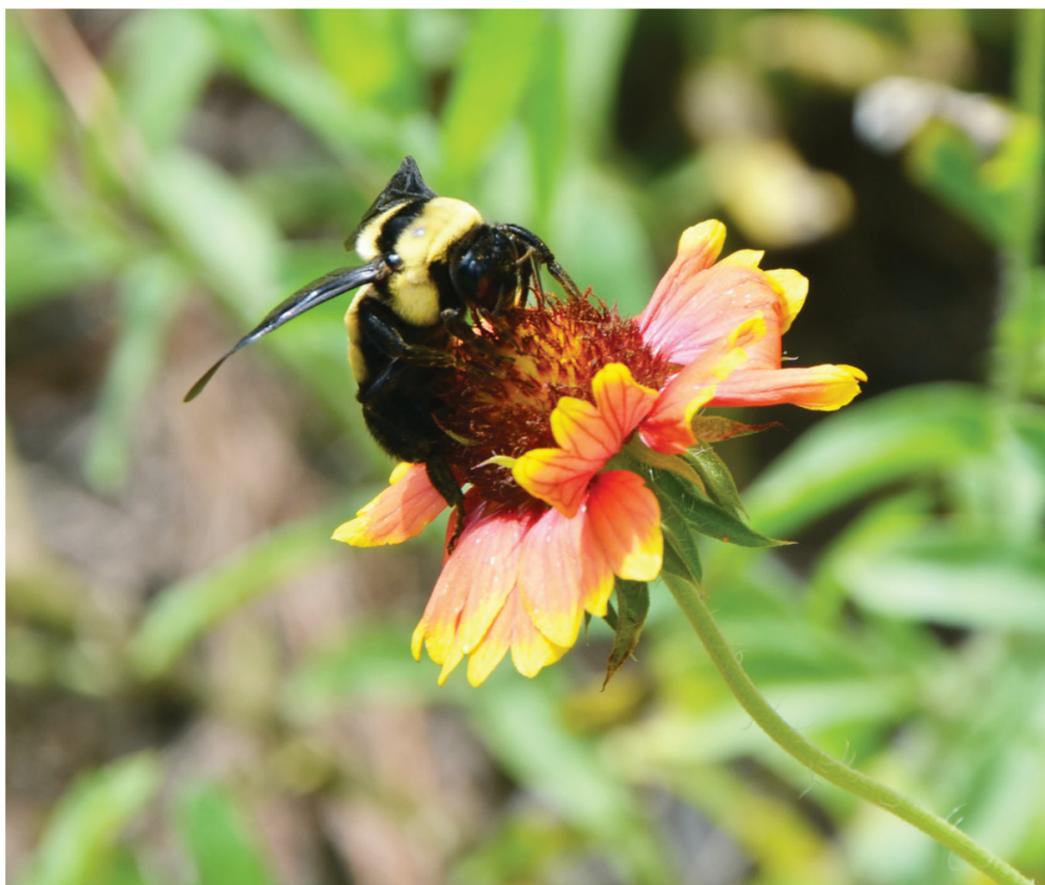


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Adult carpenter bees are often seen around flowers where they forage for nectar and pollen. Their nesting habits are the source of problems for many homeowners when they bore into siding and posts.

There are certain sounds which cannot be ignored. They convey an immediate message which calls the listener to be alert and prepared.

These noises, even here in Wakulla County, are uniquely distinct and are not likely to be confused with other audio messages. One of these acoustic alarms is buzzing, especially in close proximity.

While there are a number of flying insects which buzz, they are frequently collectively known as bees. This grouping usually includes wasps, hornets, a few moths, as well as native bees and honeybees.

While all adult bees are attracted to flowers, their lifestyles vary greatly. There are two local bees with a similar appearance, but with very different functions in the overall environment.

Bumblebees and carpenter bees are very close in behavior, coloration and size. The easiest way to differentiate these insects is by their abdomen, the body segment furthest from the head.

Bumblebees have an abdomen thickly covered in fine hairs. Carpenter bees lack the fine hairs and have a shiny abdomen.

Xyloxop micans Lepeletier, as the large carpenter bee is known scientifically, is one of more than 500 species worldwide. Almost all members of this genus build their nest by burrowing into dead wood.

In the wilds of Wakulla County this usually means dead-fall timber of almost any sort.

Unfortunately, in the areas which include human structures, the nesting sites include wooden timbers and siding.

Unlike European Honeybees, the carpenter bees are labeled as solitary bees. There may, however, be several nests in close proximity to these currently active insects.

Nests are composed of a single female which lays eggs in a segmented tubular nest. The nest's openings are a nearly perfect 5/8-inch (16 mm) hole.

Each nest has only a single opening, but multiple tunnels will branch off the main passage. These bees do not eat the wood removed to create the nest channels.

Sometimes the holes are not visible to the observer, but the wood emits a buzzing or humming sound when these bees are

nesting in hidden locations. In many cases small quantities of saw dust can be found on the ground under the hidden nest.

Heavy or repeated infestations can weaken structural timbers and severely damage siding on buildings. Decay and breakage will ultimately follow an untreated incursion.

While the damage caused by carpenter bees can be quite expensive, they may attract an even more destructive predator. Woodpeckers, espe-

cially the native pileated woodpecker, dine on carpenter bee larvae at every opportunity.

These feathery insect assassins are attracted to the vibrations and hums of the bees hidden in wood. In some cases, the wood acts as a resonator and amplifies the insect noise which assures an aerial assault.

When discovery of the larvae is confirmed, the woodpeckers attack with a ferocity seldom seen in nature. The rapid-fire

staccato of their hammering is loud and devastating.

Structural supports and cosmetic appearance are compromised far beyond the damage done by the carpenter bees, and at a quicker rate. Siding is often shredded and left completely useless.

Commonly available insecticides can help control the carpenter bee population and reduce the prospects of woodpecker damage. Unfortunately, this only adds one more item to the long list of chores and tasks

for spring in Wakulla County.

As with any other buzzer, the sound of carpenter bees is a call to check wooden surfaces in the area. To ignore the alarm is to ignore a potential problem.

To learn more about carpenter bees in Wakulla County, contact your UF/IFAS Extension Wakulla County office at 850-926-3931 or at <http://wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu>.

Les Harrison is the Wakulla County Extension Director.

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## Section B



## Make saving a lifelong habit



### GREEN LIVING

By SAMANTHA KENNEDY  
Wakulla Extension Service

According to the Federal Reserve, most Americans do not have enough money saved to even cover a \$400 emergency. Many factors contribute to this lack of savings, such as low income, high debt, and unexpected expenses, which can be difficult to control. However, even people without these challenges often do not save like they should.

Why? They were never taught the importance of saving. They were never taught how to save and therefore do not make it a priority.

It is never too late to make a savings plan. Start small and stick with it until it becomes a habit.

Make saving a part of the monthly household budget. As income changes, change the amount saved. Save more whenever possible, less when things are tight.

Some of the benefits of saving include having extra money for emergencies, gifts, or vacations, as well as financial security and decreased stress about money. Having money saved increases peace of mind for everyone, regardless of income level.

One of the best ways to instill saving as a habit is to teach children how to save their money. Just like adults, children usually use money in three basic ways.

They spend it, they share it, or they save it. It may seem like a waste of time to teach kids to save a few cents at a time, but creating the habit early will help them when they get older.

The classic piggy bank is a terrific tool for teaching children how to save. The simple act of putting a few coins aside and dropping them through the bank's slot teaches children that saving money now will mean having more money later.

It also gets them thinking about how to spend their money smarter so they can afford to save more now.

Having a plan is important at any age. Saving with a goal in mind, such as paying off a debt, buying a new TV, going to Hawaii, is often a better motivator than saving for that proverbial rainy day. Then when that emergency strikes, the money is there to cover it, even if it means having to save longer for the original goal to make up the difference.

Adolescents and teens are encouraged to open their own savings account at a financial institution. Not only does the act of putting money away in a bank strengthen the savings habit, it also benefits them by increasing their overall savings through interest.

Older teens may also want to explore the possibility of investing some of their savings to learn how their money can work for them.

The UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension Service is offering a summer day camp that will teach children the importance of money, including how to create a spending and savings plan. The 3-day "Cash Cultivators" camp will be held June 25-27 from 9:00am to 3:00pm each day at the Extension office in Crawfordville. It is open to kids ages 10-16 and is \$60 per camper until June 4. After that, the price goes up. There are limited spots available, so sign up soon.

For more information about creating a savings plan or to register a child for the "Cash Cultivators" camp, please contact Samantha Kennedy, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, at (850) 926-3931.

*Samantha Kennedy is UF/IFAS Extension Wakulla County FCS Agent.*



Dropping a few coins into a piggy bank is a great way to help kids develop a healthy savings habit.

PHOTO BY SAMANTHA KENNEDY



## In the garden now: Annuals

PHOTO BY LES HARRISON/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

While the warmer weather is giving many the itch to garden, it has also awakened the next generation of insect larva ready to enjoy a variety of plants cultivated locally. This orange dog caterpillar, *Papilio cressphontes*, is only too happy to dine on the new citrus leaves currently emerging.

### April is the ideal time to plant annuals and bulbs

By LES HARRISON  
and  
SAMANTHA KENNEDY  
Of Wakulla Extension

At last it looks like the winter of 2018 has finished – at least in Wakulla County. The storm systems which are still heaping snow and ice on the northern tier states are producing April showers locally.

Those April showers will produce May flowers, both wild and domestic, if homeowners and landscapers complete the necessary preparation tasks to assure the best chances for success. That rain will also produce a bountiful vegetable garden, healthy shrubs and a generous fruit crop for those who are ready.

On the top of the list for the managed landscapes of Wakulla County are the installation of annuals and bedding plants. The moderate temperatures make the hand labor much less a chore, but the mosquitoes are already out looking for their first meal.

Annuals offer an almost infinite variety of color, texture and

plant forms which can be used to brighten landscape beds and add a splash of color to a porch, deck, or patio if placed in containers. A few also make good cut flower selections to enhance interior environments.

In North Florida, most annuals flourish for one season, but not a year. Warm season annuals can be damaged by frosts or freezes so they should be planted after the potential for frost has passed, but with enough time to reach their peak maturity.

April is also an ideal time to plant many bulbs in the home garden. Some like caladiums can be planted all year round, but run the risk of damage if they sprout early and are not protected from a late frost.

Warm season vegetable planting is a priority activity for April. Depending on how the remainder of spring goes, transplants may offer the best possibility for success.

This is especially true for tomatoes. Almost all locally available cultivars will not set fruit during the

heat of summer.

Other warm season vegetables, such as sweet corn, okra and cow peas, can be planted now from seed as they are much more tolerant of the higher summer temperatures in Wakulla County. Unfortunately, later plantings are more likely to be afflicted with excessive insect pressure.

If planting vegetables which grow on vines, such as cucumbers or running beans, consider placing a trellis in the growing bed. The structure will provide steady support for the vegetables and keep them off the soil where decay can reduce yield.

If new to vegetable gardening or an old hand, the gardens location is very important for several reasons. Any of these can drastically affect the outcome.

Site selection can influence the amount of sun, a critical component to success. An absolute minimum of six hours of sunlight is required for most vegetables.

Another consideration for the site is

water availability. A few weeks without rain will wither any hope of a productive garden, if supplemental irrigation is not available.

Lastly, the type of soil in the growing area should be suitable for vegetable production. Organically rich and well-drained soil which is slightly acidic makes for a good plot.

One more tip for the spring gardener, whether ornamentals or vegetables, is to monitor for insect pest. While there are many beneficial insects in Wakulla County, there also those which can quickly damage or destroy the home gardener's effort.

To learn more about successful gardening 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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# Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

## Warmer temperatures have picked up the bite

It's the second week of April, and water temperatures are fluttering just south of 70 degrees being held back by these relatively cool nights and mornings along with the rain and overcast weather we have had recently.

If you have found a decent day to get out on the water over the last week you have probably found fish as well. The fishing report is basically the same as last week but just to review – the redfish ad some nice-sized trout are hanging around creek mouths, oyster bars and just grass lines in general. They are not very picky on what they are eating at the moment, so your favorite bait should work.

I've been tossing a lot of topwater plugs in close because for my money it's hard to beat watching a big trout smash a topwater plug on a calm morning.

If you want to move out into anywhere from 3-6 feet of water you

will find more trout, just maybe not as big as the ones closer in.

Make sure you beef up your leader a bit because the chances are better than not that you will run into a Spanish mackerel or a bluefish while casting the flats.

Right now, I am really in favor of using paddle tail-style swim baits, Tsunami makes some good ones. Cobia are starting to show up in area waters, after seeing one and hearing about a couple being caught over the last week or two I finally had a client put one in the boat yesterday, albeit a short one. We were just casting swim baits on the flats and he inhaled it.

This is the time of year you might want to start hanging a rod rigged with a pinfish on the back side of your drift to increase the chances of hooking up with one.

Cobia are not shy fish so it is not uncommon for one to swim right up to your boat and

### On the Water BY CAPT. EVAN SNOW



Colby and Clyde Johnson from Leesburg, Ga.

circle it a time or two before moving on. In this case it is good to have a "pitch rod" rigged

up and ready to pitch baits in front of a curious cobia that shows up alongside your boat.

A good "pitch rod" would be a 4000 size spinning reel lined with 20-30lb braid with 40lb leader on a medium-heavy rod. Eel imitation jigs, buck tail jigs or swim baits are all good choices to have ready if you see a cruising cobia.

Yesterday, my clients Colby and his father Clyde Johnson, a couple of my regulars, had already caught a good number of trout and a few redfish so after we landed the short cobia we decided to go out to an area where cobia tend to hang out and see if we could catch a bigger one – even though we only had light tackle on the boat.

Almost immediately Clyde hooks up with something solid that starts taking line and I see 3 or 4 big fish, what I assumed was cobia, about 20 yards from the boat so Colby casts and hooks up as

well. So now the situation is we have two large fish pulling line on light tackle going opposite directions of each other. At this point I figured the probability of landing these fish, especially both, were very low. Thankfully one of the fish turned just as we were about down to the mono backing and allowed me to put the boat in gear and for Colby and Clyde to gather back some line.

After a half hour battle, we were surprised to land two 20+ pound bull redfish. It was a great day not soon to be forgotten by all involved. As of me typing this I still have some availability this weekend and also plenty in the coming weeks.

Good luck and tight lines.

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### HOME ON THE RANGE

## What happens with the wrong ammunition



By MARJ LAW

"Jim!" Joe yells to get Jim's attention. "Stop shooting!"

Jim lays his gun down on the shooting bench of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office pistol range. He came with us on one of the Wednesday mornings when a lot of women come out to practice their shooting skills.

"What's the matter?" Jim asks.

Joe reaches down to pick up a casing that ejected from Jim's .45 Springfield.

"Something's not right," responds Joe. "Look at your casing."

They both study the casing. The brass is to-

tally split from one end to the other.

Joe studies the back of the casing. The writing indicates a round for a 40 S&W gun.

"You're shooting your .45 Springfield, right?" he asks.

"Yeah. So?"

"This is not a 45-caliber round. It's a 40."

Jim is shocked at his mistake. He's a very careful and methodical person, and can't believe what he just did.

Joe asks to pick up the Springfield, and Jim backs off. He is shaken.

After ejecting the magazine which is full of .40s, Joe opens the chamber to make sure it is empty. He takes out his flashlight to ascertain that the barrel is clear. He empties the .40s out of the magazine.

"You're lucky," he tells Jim. "There's no round in the chamber or barrel. But you might want to let a gunsmith look at it before you shoot it again."

Jim packs up and leaves. He's had enough



Can you tell at a glance which is a .380 or a 9mm round? Labeling your ammo boxes can help!

for one day already.

The casing of the .40 round split when shot in a .45-caliber gun. What happened?

The chamber of the .45 is larger than that of a .40. This allows the casing to expand when the primer detonates the powder. Here, the casing expanded and split, but Jim was lucky that the extractor was still able to eject the casing, even though it was now expanded out of shape.

Jim was also fortunate that the bullet ejected the barrel.

What if the bullet had not ejected? What if Jim just thought "Hmph," and tried to pull off the next shot? What would have happened inside that chamber if another round made it inside and the firing pin successfully whopped on the primer of the second

round? A double explosion in the chamber?

Would Jim still have all his fingers intact? Would the chamber have exploded? Thank goodness, his casing ejected and the bullet made its way out of the barrel.

Now, considering the .380 and the 9mm handgun...

Since the .380 round is 9mm in diameter, and the 9mm handgun takes a 9mm round as well, why not put that .380 round into the 9mm handgun?

Remembering that the .380's casing is 9mm x 17mm and the 9mm handgun's casings are 9mm x 19mm, that means the .380's casing is 2mm shorter than the 9's.

Worst case scenarios: the smaller casing of the .380 could shatter in the longer chamber of

the 9mm gun and spit shrapnel through the ejection port. Shrapnel could also zap downward into the magazine. You'd thank your lucky stars that you always wear shooting glasses at the WCSO range, so the shrapnel wouldn't hurt your eyes.

That bullet might not eject because there might have been insufficient explosion to drive the bullet down the barrel. So, with a bullet in the barrel, what if the shooter thought to try again with another round? Yikes! Would the barrel live through the resulting explosion?

The Owner's Manual will specify exactly what kind of ammunition to use. Possible really bad events can happen if you use an incorrect caliber round in your handgun.

This has made me

extra careful to check the back of my ammo before putting it into a magazine. I used to carry an ammo box of 9s. Inside the box was a Tupperware-type container of .380s. I didn't want to have to carry 2 boxes when shooting both a 9mm and a .380 the same morning.

I don't do that anymore.

Those 2 rounds look too much alike and they might mix in the box.

A lot of the ladies on Wednesday mornings are, well, mature. Like me. Usually, the more mature you get, the harder it is to see that tiny writing on the back of the brass casing.

Plastic ammo boxes are really cheap. If you have both a .380 and a 9mm handgun, then buy 2 boxes for your ammo.

Go to a nearby store and get some neon orange poufy paint. Write .380 in large letters on one box and 9 on the other box.

It's much easier than trying to decipher that tiny writing on the back of your ammunition to be sure you have the correct rounds in your gun.

That writing gets smaller every year.

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

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Thursday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
7:13 am	5:21 am
8:02 pm	4:55 pm
Brightness-- 13%	
Friday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
7:12 am	5:56 am
8:03 pm	5:52 pm
Brightness-- 7%	
Saturday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
7:11 am	6:32 am
8:03 pm	6:50 pm
Brightness-- 2%	
Sunday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
7:09 am	7:08 am
8:04 pm	7:50 pm
Brightness-- 0%	
Monday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
7:09 am	7:46 am
8:04 pm	8:52 pm
Brightness-- 0%	
Tuesday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
7:07 am	8:27 am
8:05 pm	9:56 pm
Brightness-- 3%	
Wednesday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
7:06 am	9:11 am
8:06 pm	11:01 pm
Brightness-- 8%	

## Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac

### April 12 - April 18

Tide charts by tides4fishing.com

For tides at the following points add to Dog Island Listings:

High Tide		Low Tide	
Carrabelle	28 Min.	25 Min.	
Apalachicola	1 Hr., 53 Min.	2 Hrs., 38 Min.	
Cat Point	1 Hr., 13 Min.	2 Hrs., 31 Min.	
Lower Anchorage	1 Hr., 36 Min.	2 Hrs., 3 Min.	
West Pass	1 Hr., 26 Min.	2 Hrs., 39 Min.	

#### St. Marks River Entrance

Th	12:39 am ▲ 2.9 ft	7:02 am ▼ 0.3 ft	1:25 pm ▲ 3.2 ft	7:23 pm ▼ 0.9 ft
Fr	1:22 am ▲ 3.1 ft	7:35 am ▼ 0.3 ft	1:51 pm ▲ 3.4 ft	7:57 pm ▼ 0.5 ft
Sa	2:02 am ▲ 3.3 ft	8:06 am ▼ 0.3 ft	2:15 pm ▲ 3.6 ft	8:31 pm ▼ 0.2 ft
Su	2:41 am ▲ 3.5 ft	8:35 am ▼ 0.4 ft	2:39 pm ▲ 3.7 ft	9:05 pm ▼ 0.2 ft
Mo	3:20 am ▲ 3.6 ft	9:05 am ▼ 0.5 ft	3:03 pm ▲ 3.9 ft	9:40 pm ▼ 0.4 ft
Tu	4:01 am ▲ 3.6 ft	9:36 am ▼ 0.7 ft	3:29 pm ▲ 4.0 ft	10:18 pm ▼ 0.6 ft
We	4:45 am ▲ 3.5 ft	10:09 am ▼ 0.9 ft	3:58 pm ▲ 4.0 ft	11:00 pm ▼ 0.7 ft

#### City of St. Marks

Th	1:15 am ▲ 2.7 ft	8:06 am ▼ 0.3 ft	2:01 pm ▲ 3.0 ft	8:27 pm ▼ 0.8 ft
Fr	1:58 am ▲ 2.9 ft	8:39 am ▼ 0.2 ft	2:27 pm ▲ 3.1 ft	9:01 pm ▼ 0.5 ft
Sa	2:38 am ▲ 3.1 ft	9:10 am ▼ 0.2 ft	2:51 pm ▲ 3.3 ft	9:35 pm ▼ 0.1 ft
Su	3:17 am ▲ 3.2 ft	9:39 am ▼ 0.3 ft	3:15 pm ▲ 3.5 ft	10:09 pm ▼ 0.2 ft
Mo	3:56 am ▲ 3.3 ft	10:09 am ▼ 0.4 ft	3:39 pm ▲ 3.6 ft	10:44 pm ▼ 0.4 ft
Tu	4:37 am ▲ 3.3 ft	10:40 am ▼ 0.6 ft	4:05 pm ▲ 3.7 ft	11:22 pm ▼ 0.6 ft
We	5:21 am ▲ 3.2 ft	11:13 am ▼ 0.8 ft	4:34 pm ▲ 3.7 ft	

#### Shell Point, Spring Creek

Th	12:55 am ▲ 2.9 ft	7:22 am ▼ 0.2 ft	1:41 pm ▲ 3.2 ft	7:43 pm ▼ 0.8 ft
Fr	1:38 am ▲ 3.1 ft	7:55 am ▼ 0.2 ft	2:07 pm ▲ 3.4 ft	8:17 pm ▼ 0.4 ft
Sa	2:18 am ▲ 3.4 ft	8:26 am ▼ 0.2 ft	2:31 pm ▲ 3.6 ft	8:51 pm ▼ 0.1 ft
Su	2:57 am ▲ 3.5 ft	8:55 am ▼ 0.3 ft	2:55 pm ▲ 3.7 ft	9:25 pm ▼ 0.1 ft
Mo	3:36 am ▲ 3.6 ft	9:25 am ▼ 0.4 ft	3:19 pm ▲ 3.9 ft	10:00 pm ▼ 0.4 ft
Tu	4:17 am ▲ 3.6 ft	9:56 am ▼ 0.5 ft	3:45 pm ▲ 4.0 ft	10:38 pm ▼ 0.5 ft
We	5:01 am ▲ 3.5 ft	10:29 am ▼ 0.7 ft	4:14 pm ▲ 4.1 ft	11:20 pm ▼ 0.5 ft

#### Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Th	12:31 am ▲ 2.1 ft	7:13 am ▼ 0.2 ft	1:17 pm ▲ 2.4 ft	7:34 pm ▼ 0.7 ft
Fr	1:14 am ▲ 2.3 ft	7:46 am ▼ 0.2 ft	1:43 pm ▲ 2.5 ft	8:08 pm ▼ 0.4 ft
Sa	1:54 am ▲ 2.5 ft	8:17 am ▼ 0.2 ft	2:07 pm ▲ 2.7 ft	8:42 pm ▼ 0.1 ft
Su	2:33 am ▲ 2.6 ft	8:46 am ▼ 0.3 ft	2:31 pm ▲ 2.8 ft	9:16 pm ▼ 0.1 ft
Mo	3:12 am ▲ 2.7 ft	9:16 am ▼ 0.4 ft	2:55 pm ▲ 2.9 ft	9:51 pm ▼ 0.3 ft
Tu	3:53 am ▲ 2.7 ft	9:47 am ▼ 0.5 ft	3:21 pm ▲ 3.0 ft	10:29 pm ▼ 0.5 ft
We	4:37 am ▲ 2.6 ft	10:20 am ▼ 0.6 ft	3:50 pm ▲ 3.0 ft	11:11 pm ▼ 0.5 ft

#### St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Th	12:28 am ▲ 2.3 ft	7:04 am ▼ 0.3 ft	1:23 pm ▲ 2.4 ft	7:29 pm ▼ 0.8 ft
Fr	1:14 am ▲ 2.4 ft	7:36 am ▼ 0.3 ft	1:44 pm ▲ 2.5 ft	7:58 pm ▼ 0.5 ft
Sa	1:56 am ▲ 2.6 ft	8:07 am ▼ 0.4 ft	2:06 pm ▲ 2.7 ft	8:27 pm ▼ 0.3 ft
Su	2:37 am ▲ 2.7 ft	8:37 am ▼ 0.5 ft	2:30 pm ▲ 2.8 ft	8:59 pm ▼ 0.0 ft
Mo	3:20 am ▲ 2.8 ft	9:08 am ▼ 0.7 ft	2:57 pm ▲ 2.9 ft	9:34 pm ▼ 0.3 ft
Tu	4:05 am ▲ 2.8 ft	9:40 am ▼ 0.9 ft	3:26 pm ▲ 3.0 ft	10:14 pm ▼ 0.5 ft
We	4:53 am ▲ 2.7 ft	10:14 am ▼ 1.1 ft	3:58 pm ▲ 3.0 ft	10:58 pm ▼ 0.6 ft

#### Dog Island West End

Th	12:11 am ▲ 2.0 ft	7:27 am ▼ 0.4 ft	1:40 pm ▲ 2.0 ft	7:47 pm ▼ 0.9 ft
Fr	1:17 am ▲ 2.1 ft	8:02 am ▼ 0.4 ft	2:00 pm ▲ 2.1 ft	8:15 pm ▼ 0.6 ft
Sa	2:12 am ▲ 2.3 ft	8:32 am ▼ 0.5 ft	2:24 pm ▲ 2.2 ft	8:45 pm ▼ 0.2 ft
Su	3:00 am ▲ 2.4 ft	9:02 am ▼ 0.6 ft	2:49 pm ▲ 2.4 ft	9:17 pm ▼ 0.0 ft
Mo	3:47 am ▲ 2.5 ft	9:32 am ▼ 0.8 ft	3:17 pm ▲ 2.5 ft	9:54 pm ▼ 0.3 ft
Tu	4:36 am ▲ 2.5 ft	10:04 am ▼ 1.0 ft	3:47 pm ▲ 2.6 ft	10:36 pm ▼ 0.4 ft
We	5:27 am ▲ 2.4 ft	10:40 am ▼ 1.2 ft	4:20 pm ▲ 2.6 ft	11:24 pm ▼ 0.4 ft



**Brian Williams receiving the Basic Qualification.**



**Flotilla receives the NACO 3-star award.**



**Ron Eudy receiving the Silver Oar.**

## Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton



### The Helmet Shell .

While on a deep dive to 75 feet 35 miles offshore of Carrabelle last week, I spotted what appeared to be a round coral head on the sand. Surprisingly, it stuck out of the substrate, as we had found no ledges in the area, but it was something to investigate as it was big!

And then it moved. I flipped this Army helmet sized thing over to see what was moving such a large object that reminded me of a turtle shell seen on land. The beautiful brown and gold patina coloration became exposed as the snail withdrew into its huge shell. I knew I would not take this old creature today, so I studied its form carefully for later identification before flipping it back over and watching it continue on its way. How exciting to meet a marine creature equal to my own age at this depth.

These shells are described under the subclass of Prosobranch under the class of Gastropoda that include 20,000 species of marine and a few of dry land and fresh water species.

I searched the internet to find photographs that approximated what I saw. I came closest to a Cassis cornuta on Ebay selling for \$200! Other sites called it a Queen Helmet (Cassis madagascarensis), and the Yellow Helmet, (Cassis cornuta) but only offered small examples.

Our discovery looked more like the C. madagascarensis, but taxonomic keys say there are many misdescribed species of this very common group of shells.

This snail is found around the world in tropical to temperate waters down to 100 meters (330 ft) depth. It tends to bury in the sand substrate during the day and prowl for sea urchins during the night. I'm sure this critter was searching for sand dollars, a form of under-sand urchin, that are abundant off Carrabelle. Once they find an urchin, they grasp it with their foot, and puncture the urchin's test with a secreted sulfuric acid fluid followed by rasping the test with a radula tooth.

Yummy! It is said that Christopher Columbus brought back this shell to European scientists who named it after their presumed discovery of the Madagascar Islands off East Africa.

Historically, these giant shells were carved into cameos starting in Italy in 1820. The Filipinos use this shell, after carving, as a trumpet. When cleaned up and carved, we are told it produces a white cameo with an orange background.

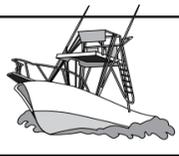
When we told folks around here about our find, they begged us for the location where we saw it. We were told such an old creature would command a lot of money.

Travis and I are happy however, to know it is still looking for urchins on the sea floor.



## Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



Due to the inclement weather, The Springtime Tallahassee Jubilee was canceled.

As an organization that focuses on safety, we were disappointed in the cancellation, but also recognize safety must come first. We will have other opportunities for the community to learn about our programs, safe boating and educational materials for children. We believe it is never too early to teach safety.

Members will be participating in the Apalachicola Antique Boat and Car Show on April 21 and the Stephen Smith Regatta in Shell Point, Florida on April 28.

We also have our upcoming Coast Guard Auxiliary safe boating classes on April 21, May 12, and June 30. The classes will be held at Academy Sports in Tallahassee.

For more information or to sign up, individuals can contact our Public Education Officer Rich Rasmussen at rich@uscgaux.net.

### Boating Emergencies

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Coast Guard Station	
Yankeetown .....	(352) 447-6900
Coast Guard Auxiliary	
Apalachee Bay (Flotilla 12) .....	(850) 942-7500
or .....	(850) 284-1166

net. Our monthly business meeting was also scheduled for Saturday the 7th. The meeting went as scheduled, with members monitoring the weather to ensure everyone could arrive home safely.

Thank you to Tim Ashley for the following information and pictures.

During the meeting, Division Commander Dan Berry presented Flotilla Commander Ron Eudy with the 2017 Silver Oar Award. This award is earned by Flotillas who meet goals established in the previous year. The Flotilla also received the NACO 3-star award for members completing the required mandated

training. This award is a great honor, the Coast Guard has made several changes to our training program, and getting all members to complete the courses is no small feat.

Two members also received awards. Ron Eudy received recognition for completing 643 total mission hours in 2017. Brian Williams received his Basic Qualification (BQ). This status includes several courses and trainings for new members.

Bravo Zulu! Thanks to Sherrie, we will always remember safe boating is no accident.

Always wear a life jacket - 40 percent of fatalities happen from drowning!

# ROSCOE'S TREASURE

By Frances Milburn



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## Chapter 2: The Search Begins

The story so far...

The following Saturday, Roscoe the family dog returns after being gone for four days. He is carrying a set of false teeth (a denture) in his mouth. When Belle gets the denture away, she shows Mom who cleans it off. The family tries to decide how to find the owner.

Dad broke the silence. "Well for starters, let's check with the neighbors. Maybe Roscoe charmed his way into the Swenson's or Mueller's house and found the teeth."

"Seems a little hard to believe," Mom said, "but I guess we have to start somewhere." She grabbed her car keys and put on her jacket. "I feel silly asking, and I doubt that we'll have any luck, but at the very least, we'll get the word out that we have the teeth."

"I'll run across the road and ask Mr. and Mrs. Swenson," I offered.

"Ok, Belle. Carl, how about I drive north up the road, and you and the boys go south." Zach and Jordan were excited about the search party.

I watched them head out in both cars turning in opposite directions, and then jogged across the field to the neighbors. The ground was wet, and I realized too late that I should've changed into my boots before cutting through the field.

The Swensons lived in a stately red brick farmhouse with a wide concrete porch. I climbed the stairs and stopped to catch my breath. The wicker chairs on the porch were weather stained; the weaving had come loose on the armrest. They were old and stayed mostly indoors. I seldom saw them except at church. They were always friendly after the service when we stayed for cookies and punch, even asking me questions about school.

Dad told me they had six children, but they were now grown and long gone. I couldn't even imagine the house with kids running all over the place. Mr. Swenson was a dairy farmer and used to have a large herd of Holsteins. But he'd sold off the cattle. Their large barn stood empty, the roof caved in on one side.

I knocked on the door and waited a long time. Finally, Mr. Swenson opened it. He was wearing a blue flannel shirt with a brown vest and had slippers on his feet. He looked at me in surprise. "Hi Belle, haven't seen you in awhile."

I found myself staring at his mouth to see if he was missing teeth but couldn't really tell. My mind went blank. What could I say?



"Come on in! We hardly ever have visitors. Not like the old days when there was always someone at the door." He stood aside and I reluctantly walked in, kicking off my muddy shoes. I was still trying to figure out just what to say without sounding rude.

"Have a seat," he said with a big smile. "I bet Mum has some cookies in the kitchen." He started to turn and walk away.

"Wait! I just want to ask you a question?"

His wife short and round, came up behind him and gave a little smile, but without showing her teeth. I wished that I had planned a way to make them laugh so I could see inside their mouths.

"Go get the girl some cookies," Mr. Swenson told his wife and waved her toward the kitchen.

"Hey, wait. Are you guys missing anything important?" I kept staring back and forth at their mouths, hoping to get a glimpse inside.

Mr. Swenson pulled his eyebrows together, and seemed to be thinking. We all had a moment of silence. Then he slowly shook his head. "No... nothing I can think of." He looked back at his wife. "Hurry up and get those cookies! The girl is hungry."

Finally, I just blurted out, "Are either of you missing your teeth?"

"What?" he asked, frowning at me.

I smiled nervously. "I mean do either of you wear false teeth?"

"Is this a joke?" Mrs. Swenson said sternly. "That's not a nice thing to ask. People our age are sensitive about their teeth. You shouldn't ask personal questions."

Mrs. Swenson added, "It's a private thing. Didn't your parents teach you manners?"

"I'm sorry, you don't understand. It's just that..." I didn't know how

to put it.

Mr. Swenson straightened up. "Well, neither Ruth nor I wear dentures. I'll have you know that we both have all our own teeth." I could tell he was not happy with me.

"I'm sorry," I repeated, embarrassed. "I didn't mean to say anything wrong. It's just that Roscoe, our dog, came home today with false teeth, and we're trying to find the owner."

"Well, even if I did wear dentures, I wouldn't let your dog in my house." He was breathing heavily, clearly upset.

I quickly left and hurried back home, wondering if Mom and Dad had better luck at the other neighbors. There was no way I'd ask anyone else. Roscoe greeted me at the door with his usual delight, totally unaware of what he'd done. They were not back yet.

An hour later, Dad drove up with my brothers. I could tell by their faces that they hadn't found the owner. Mom arrived shortly afterwards. She struck out too. Mom took out ground beef and began shaping patties. The rest of us sat around the kitchen table. We each told about our visits to the neighbors. My story was the worst.

"Well, there's a lesson there," Dad said. "We'll have to be very careful about how we ask people."

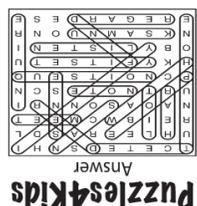
He got up and helped Mom get the food on the table. We all dug into the burgers.

"But what should we do?" I asked chewing my cheeseburger.

"Well, one thing we can do is put an ad in the newspaper. That way we can reach everyone in town," Mom said.

"We can't do that today, can we?" I asked, watching the sun drop inch by inch toward the horizon.

"No." Dad slurped up the last of the soup. "I'll stop over after work Monday. You want to come with?"



**Even Exchange**

Answers:

1. Puddle
2. Coast, Toast
3. Burton, Hutton
4. Angel, Valley
5. Whale, Whole
6. Degree, Dere
7. Stamp, Swamp
8. Tibet, Tier
9. Galley, Valley
10. Stamp, Swamp

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### RIDDLE SEARCH – DO SOME DETECTIVE WORK

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What do you call a great dog detective?**

DETECT	T	C	E	T	E	D	S	N	H	I
FIND	U	H	L	E	E	R	A	S	D	L
HEAR	R	E	I	B	W	C	M	E	E	T
IDENTIFY	N	A	O	A	S	O	N	N	R	I
INQUIRE	U	R	T	N	O	T	E	S	C	N
LISTEN	P	C	N	O	I	T	S	E	U	Q
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Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

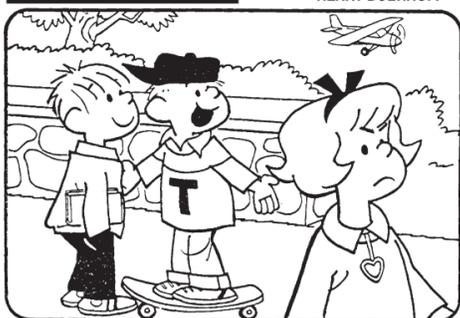
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Canoe oar	___ A ___	Rainwater pool	___ U ___
2. Take one's ease	___ ___ X	Baton-passing race	___ ___ Y
3. Shirt fastener	B ___	Lauren or Timothy	H ___
4. Intense ire	___ ___ R	Gabriel or Michael	___ ___ L
5. Blubbery animal	___ A ___	Not in pieces	___ O ___
6. Thermometer notch	___ G ___	Declaration	___ C ___
7. Shoreline	C ___	"Skool" or "Cheers"	T ___
8. Nepal's neighbor	___ T ___	Rome's river	___ R
9. Ship's kitchen	G ___	Lowland	V ___
10. Postage sticker	___ T ___	Marsh	___ W ___

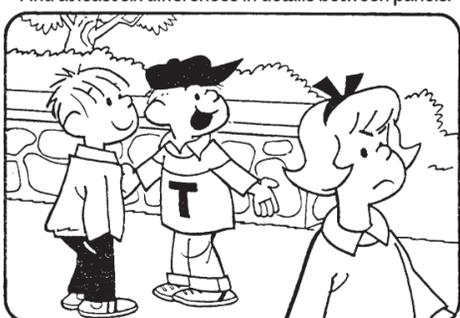
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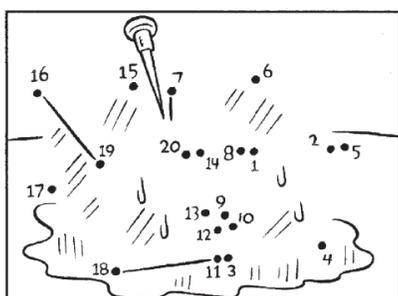
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Answers: 1. Book is missing. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Skateboard is missing. 4. Airplane is missing. 5. Hair is shorter. 6. Pendant is missing.



IF A BISCUIT is a soda cracker, what is an ice pick? Connect the dots and find out.

Answer: It's a water cracker.

A "WINTER GOLF" PROBLEM! See if you can substitute the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for the letters on our pad so you will have a correct addition problem. The same digit is used for the same letter.

CLUB + TEE = GOLF

Answer: C=2, L=6, U=5, B=7, T=4, E=1, G=3, O=0, F=8, (2657 + 411 = 3068).

A "PEA" CULIAR PUZZLE! In this puzzle the words get progressively longer and they all begin with PEA. The following hints should help:

1. Pea (in place).
2. A delicious fruit.
3. Found in the sea.
4. Comes already wrapped.
5. Loud burst of noise.
6. Feeling much better.

1. PEA \_\_\_  
2. PEA \_\_\_  
3. PEA \_\_\_  
4. PEA \_\_\_  
5. PEA \_\_\_  
6. PEA \_\_\_

Answers: 1. Pea. 2. Pear. 3. Pear. 4. Peanut. 5. Peening. 6. Peaching.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

1	E					L
2		E			L	
3			E		L	
4				E	L	
5					L	E
6		L				E
7	L					
8	L					E



FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Using the definitions and the anagrams below, find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework on the left. For each definition, the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for:

- |                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| DEFINITION:                | ANAGRAM:     |
| 1. Momentous               | fuel + vent  |
| 2. To confuse or perplex.  | feud + bled  |
| 3. Farming apparel.        | save + roll  |
| 4. Paper container.        | pole + even  |
| 5. Game of chance.         | lute + taven |
| 6. Animal enclosures.      | puns + bell  |
| 7. Foundation of language. | peal + bath  |
| 8. To cover on both sides. | mail + tale  |

Answers: 1. Eventful. 2. Befuddle. 3. Overalls. 4. Envelope. 5. Roulette. 6. Bulpens. 7. Alphabet. 8. Laminate.



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**LOT 52 OF KIRKLAND ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON PAGE 2 OF PLAT BOOK NO.2 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY FLORIDA**

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

DATED in Crawfordville, Florida this, 27th day of March, 2018.

Brent X. Thurmond As Clerk of Circuit Court  
Wakulla County, Florida

(Circuit Court Seal) Rachel L. Howard, Deputy Clerk

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### Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

**NOTICES TO CREDITORS/Administration**

5744-0419 TWN  
Oliver, Rachel G. 2018-CP-20 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO: 2018-CP-20 PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF RACHEL G. OLIVER Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Rachel G. Oliver, deceased, File 2017-CP-20 is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.

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

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This date of the first publication of this notice is April 12, 2018.

Personal Representative: Steven Cole Oliver  
81 Old Still Road Crawfordville, FL 32327

Attorney for Personal Representative: Frances Casey Lowe, Esq., Florida Bar No. 521450  
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### Fictitious Name Notices

5747-0412 TWN Fictitious Name  
Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

**2 K Cleaning Service**  
located at 83 Boykin Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, in the County of Wakulla, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.  
Dated at Crawfordville, FL, this 6 day of April, 2018. John David Kunkel, Owner  
Published April 12, 2018.

5742-0412 TWN Fictitious Name  
Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

**DOWNTOWN STORAGE CENTER**  
located at 57 High Drive, Crawfordville, FL 32327, in the County of Wakulla, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.  
Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 3rd day of April, 2018. Charles A. Harper, Manager  
Published April 12, 2018.

### Misc. Notices

5743-0412 TWN REGISTRATION NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE  
Pursuant to Section 98.075(2), Florida Statutes, notice is given to the following person(s) to show cause why they should not be disqualified as a registered voter:

**Nathan L. Linhoff 65 Meadow Ridge Dr. Crawfordville, FL 32327**

The above individual(s) is/are notified to show cause why his/her name should not be removed from the voter registration rolls. Failure to respond within 30 days of this published notice will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor of Elections and removal of your name from the statewide voter registration system. For further information and instructions, contact the Supervisor of Elections at (850) 926-7575.

Henry F. Wells, Wakulla County Supervisor of Elections  
P. O. Box 305 Crawfordville, Florida, 32326  
Published April 12, 2018.

### Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5731-0412 TWN Notice of Sale  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No: 2017-CA-000108

**CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC,** Plaintiff,  
vs. **DANIEL H. HORNHOOK AKA DANIEL HUGH HORNHOOK AKA DANIEL HORNHOOK;** et al., Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 6, 2018 and Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated March 25, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-000108 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida

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### Fictitious Name Notices

5745-0419 TWN Notice to Creditors  
Magnuson, Vera T. 2018-CP-22 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO: 2018-CP-22 PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF VERA T. MAGNUSON Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Vera T. Magnuson, deceased, File 2018-CP-22 is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.

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This date of the first publication of this notice is April 12, 2018.

Personal Representative: Deborah M. Carpenter  
11212 Leprechaun Drive Riverview, Florida 33569

Attorney for Personal Representative: Frances Casey Lowe, Esq., Florida Bar No. 521450  
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### Self Storage Notices

5730-0412 TWN Sopchoppy Mini Storage April 14, sale Notice of Sale Pursuant to Chapter 83, Part IV

Notice to given pursuant of Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV that Sopchoppy Mini Warehouses will hold a sale by sealed bid on April 14, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. at Sopchoppy Mini Warehouses, Sopchoppy, Florida of the contents of the mini-warehouse containing personal property of **LARRY BELL**. Before the sale date of April 14, 2018 the owner may redeem their property by payment of the outstanding balance and cost by mailing it to 306 Railroad Ave., Sopchoppy, Florida 32358, or by paying in person at the warehouse location.

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### Self Storage Notices

5746-0419 TWN (4/21 sale) NOTICE OF SALE  
Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV, that **ABC Storage** will hold a sale by sealed bid on **Saturday, April 21, 2018** at 2:00 PM, at 3743 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327, of the contents of Mini Warehouse containing personal property of:

**CHRISTIE ANN LANCASTER**

Payments must be made before **Saturday, April 21, 2018**, by 12:00 noon before the sale date of **April 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** The owners may redeem their property by payment of the outstanding balance and cost by contacting **ABC Storage** at 508-5177. Or by paying in person at the warehouse location.  
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### Tax Deed Notices

5729-0426 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 027  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that John J & Sharon W Ryan the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

**Certificate # 497 Date of Issuance May 28, 2015**  
**Description of Property: 25-25-1W P-2-18-M-66 Lying in W 1/2 of NW 1/4 OR 40 P 281 & OR 94 P 159 OR 102 P 498 OR 103 P 437**  
Name in which assessed **Franklin Mark & Alice James**  
said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: May 16, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
Dated: March 15, 2018  
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Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida  
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### Tax Deed Notices

5746-0419 TWN (4/21 sale) NOTICE OF SALE  
Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV, that **ABC Storage** will hold a sale by sealed bid on **Saturday, April 21, 2018** at 2:00 PM, at 3743 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327, of the contents of Mini Warehouse containing personal property of:

**CHRISTIE ANN LANCASTER**

Payments must be made before **Saturday, April 21, 2018**, by 12:00 noon before the sale date of **April 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** The owners may redeem their property by payment of the outstanding balance and cost by contacting **ABC Storage** at 508-5177. Or by paying in person at the warehouse location.  
Published April 12 & 19, 2018.

### Tax Deed Notices

**5728-0426 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 026**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that **Majestic Acres LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 620 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011**  
**Parcel #: 26-55-02W-320-03550-007**  
**Description of Property: Magnolia Ridge Unit III Unrecd Lot 7 OR 56 P 756 & OR 59 P 5**  
**OR 67 P 480-492 OR 185 P 782 OR 485 P 756**  
 Name in which assessed **Panacea Coastal Prop Inc**  
 said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: May 16, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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**5727-0426 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 025**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that **Majestic Acres LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 251 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011**  
**Parcel #: 26-45-02W-022-02309-000**  
**Description of Property: Lake Ellen Estates Unit I Block 5 Lot 41 OR 87 P 820 & OR 101 P 664 OR 183 P 515**  
 Name in which assessed **Dolores Smith**  
 said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: May 16, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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**5726-0426 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 024**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that **Majestic Acres LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 617 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011**  
**Parcel #: 26-55-02W-320-03550-004**  
**Description of Property: Magnolia Ridge Unit III Unrecd Lot 4 OR 56 P 756 & OR 59 P 5**  
**OR 67 P 480-492 OR 185 P 782 OR 485 P 756**  
 Name in which assessed **Panacea Coastal Prop Inc**  
 said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: May 16, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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**5725-0426 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 023**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that **Majestic Acres LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 243 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011**  
**Parcel #: 26-45-02W-022-02200-000**  
**Description of Property: Lake Ellen Estates Unit I Block 2 Lot 23 OR 14 P 54 & OR 77 P 769**  
 Name in which assessed **Ray Elliot Baker Jr**  
 said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: May 16, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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**5724-0426 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 022**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that **RYAN, JOHN J & RYAN SHARON W TT** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 92 Date of Issuance May 28, 2015**  
**Parcel #: 18-35-01W-084-01543-000**  
**Description of Property: RAINBOW ACRES SUBD LOT 12 OR 27 P 296 OR 111 P 671**  
 Name in which assessed **JOHN A PALUMBO**  
 said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: May 16, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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**5723-0426 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 021**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that **DUANE EVANS LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 1591 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011**  
**Parcel #: 00-00-035-011-09410-000**  
**Description of Property: WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 4 BLOCK 57 LOT 13 OR 11 P 598**  
 Name in which assessed **WESLEY B HINSHAW**  
 said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: May 16, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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**5722-0426 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 020**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that **DUANE EVANS LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 2123 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011**  
**Parcel #: 00-00-077-014-10414-000**  
**Description of Property: GRIENERS ADDITION BLOCK 3 LOT 1 LESS ST RD R/W OR 8 P 1025**  
 Name in which assessed **RUDOLPH H LISTING**  
 said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: May 16, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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**5715-0426 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 013**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that **DUANE EVANS LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 703 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011**  
**Parcel #: 01-65-02W-147-03576-F28**  
**Description of Property: PARCEL KNOWN AS COMMERCIAL AREA CONTAINING .96 OF AN ACRE LYING IN TARPINE SUBD. OR 59 P 50 & OR 67 P 480 - 492**  
 Name in which assessed **PANACEA COASTAL PROP INC**  
 said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: May 16, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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**5714-0426 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 014**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that **JOHN J RYAN & SHARON W RYAN IT** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 702 Date of Issuance May 28, 2015**  
**Parcel #: 33-25-01E-000-04992-000**  
**Description of Property: 33-25-1E P-7-M-74 A PARCEL OF LAND IN NW 1/4 OF SEC 33 OR 45 P 603 OR 922 P 614 ORDER OR 925 P 462**  
 Name in which assessed **WALTER B DICKSON & LUCY D HALL AS TIC**  
 said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: May 16, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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**5717-0426 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 015**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that **MAJESTIC ACRES LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 616 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011**  
**Parcel #: 26-55-02W-320-03550-003**  
**Description of Property: MAGNOLIA RIDGE UNIT III UNRECD LOT 3 OR 56 P 756 & OR 59 P 50 OR 67 P 480-492 OR 185 P 782 OR 485 P 756**  
 Name in which assessed **PANACEA COASTAL PROP INC**  
 said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: May 16, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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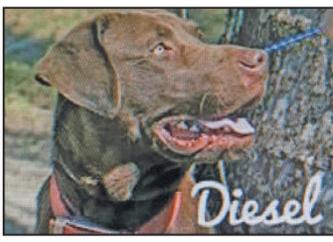
**5718-0426 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 016**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that **JOHN J RYAN & SHARON W RYAN IT** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 352 Date of Issuance May 28, 2015**  
**Parcel #: 24-55-02W-057-03185-000**  
**Description of Property: PANACEA MINERAL SPRINGS 1ST UNIT BLOCK 21 LOTS 1,2,3,7,8,9 OR 31 P 893 OR 110 P 484 OR 446 P 811**  
 Name in which assessed **ROBERT M TAYLOR JR**  
 said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: May 16, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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**5719-0426 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 017**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that **JOHN J RYAN & SHARON W RYAN IT** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 2000 Date of Issuance May 28, 2014**  
**Parcel #: 00-00-121-274-11968-A16**  
**Description of Property: FIDDLERS COVE SUB LOT 16 OR 402 P 542 OR 529 P 381 OR 901 P 307**  
 Name in which assessed **HANNAH HANCOCK**  
 said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: May 16, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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**5720-0426 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 018**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that **MAJESTIC ACRES LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 618 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011**  
**Parcel #: 26-55-02W-320-03550-005**  
**Description of Property: MAGNOLIA RIDGE UNIT III UNRECD LOT 5 OR 56 P 756 & OR 59 P 50 OR 67 P 480-492 OR 185 P 782 OR 485 P 756**  
 Name in which assessed **PANACEA COASTAL PROP INC**  
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**5721-0426 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 019**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that **DUANE EVANS LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 619 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011**  
**Parcel #: 26-55-02W-320-03550-006**  
**Description of Property: MAGNOLIA RIDGE UNIT III UNRECD LOT 6 OR 56 P 756 & OR 59 P 50 OR 67 P 480-492 OR 185 P 782 OR 485 P 756**  
 Name in which assessed **PANACEA COASTAL PROP INC**  
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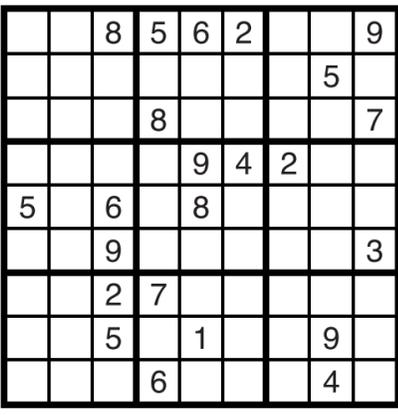
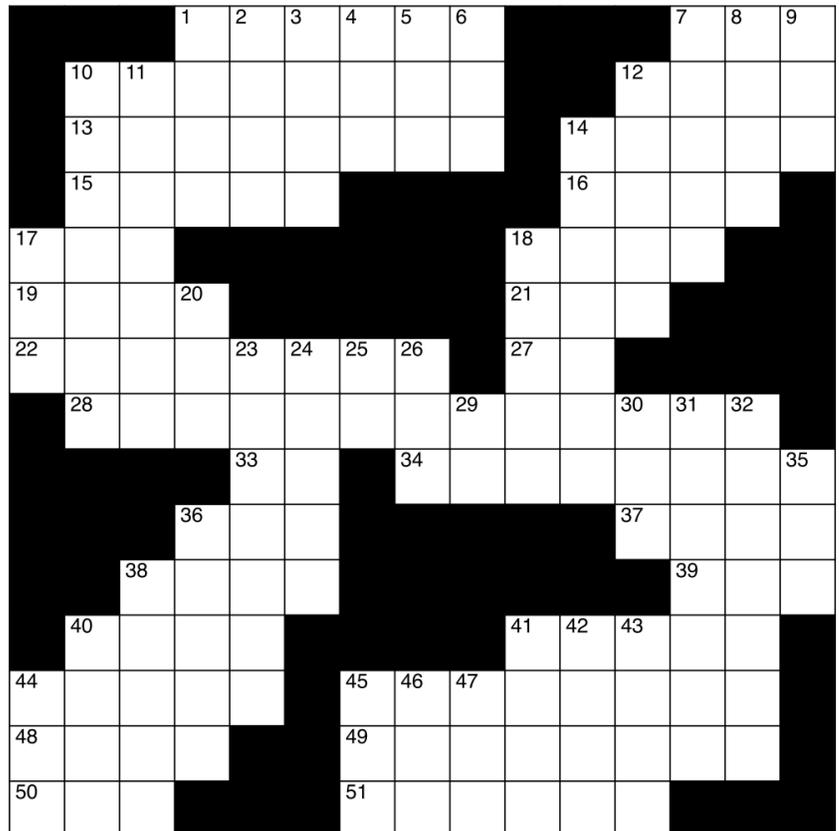
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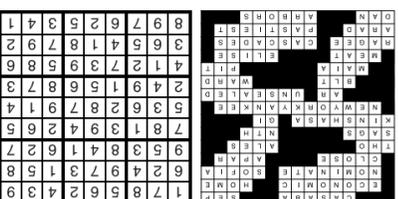
**Ivanhoe Carroll, Director - Wakulla Animal Services**  
 1 Oak Street, Crawfordville, FL  
 (behind Wakulla Sheriff's Office)  
 850-926-0902 or email [icarroll@mywakulla.com](mailto:icarroll@mywakulla.com)  
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# Brain Teaser



Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



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| <p><b>Across</b></p> <p>1. Grassland plain in South America</p> <p>6. Monetary unit of Ghana</p> <p>10. Big wine holder</p> <p>13. Basket material</p> <p>14. Coffee break snack</p> <p>15. 1969 Peace Prize grp.</p> <p>16. Marrying again</p> <p>18. Brouhaha</p> <p>19. Cardinal</p> <p>20. A chip, maybe</p> <p>21. Air</p> <p>22. Short opening act</p> <p>26. French navigator Jacques</p> <p>28. Farmer's place, in song</p> | <p>29. Unfair treatment of old people</p> <p>30. Rich</p> <p>34. Morgue, for one</p> <p>35. Passionate</p> <p>37. Free from, with "of"</p> <p>38. Strong and deep in tone</p> <p>41. Bear</p> <p>43. Artificial Intelligences</p> <p>44. Early pirates</p> <p>46. Making something required</p> <p>50. Mysterious: Var.</p> <p>51. Battering wind</p> <p>52. Castle part</p> <p>55. Victorian, for one</p> <p>56. To consider</p> <p>59. Kipling's "Gunga ____"</p> | <p>60. A Christian adhering to an Eastern rite</p> <p>61. Alternative to a convertible</p> <p>62. "Comprende?"</p> <p>63. Back</p> <p>64. Clarification lead-in</p> <p><b>Down</b></p> <p>1. Base of a crocus stem</p> <p>2. Fishing, perhaps</p> <p>3. Copies of other, A&amp;S behavior</p> <p>4. Small change</p> <p>5. "Catch-22" pilot</p> <p>6. Cousin of a raccoon</p> <p>7. Bring about</p> <p>8. Directly</p> <p>9. "____ alive!" (contraction)</p> | <p>10. Computer woe</p> <p>11. "Home ____"</p> <p>12. Eiffel ____</p> <p>14. Void</p> <p>17. Miles per hour, e.g.</p> <p>21. Knight fight</p> <p>23. Backboard attachment</p> <p>24. Bank</p> <p>25. "Is that ____?"</p> <p>26. "The Alienist" author</p> <p>27. Chill</p> <p>30. All ____</p> <p>31. Citrus drink like lemonade</p> <p>32. Little dent</p> <p>33. "What are the ____?"</p> <p>35. Saturated substances</p> <p>36. A badge of honor or authority</p> | <p>39. Comply with</p> <p>40. Discouraging words</p> <p>41. Schuss, e.g.</p> <p>42. Passed urine (child saying)</p> <p>44. Hotel employee</p> <p>45. Any thing</p> <p>46. Demands</p> <p>47. Like "The X-Files"</p> <p>48. Construction site sight</p> <p>49. Golden Horde member</p> <p>53. Flight data, briefly</p> <p>54. Confined, with "up"</p> <p>56. Blackguard</p> <p>57. "____ moment"</p> <p>58. Chi follower</p> |
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**FLASH GORDON**  
DALE ARDEN DR. HANS ZARKOV

STRANDED ON A HOSTILE, ALIEN PLANET. EVERY DAY A STRUGGLE JUST TO SURVIVE.

THEIR ONLY HOPE...

...TO STAY ALIVE LONG ENOUGH TO FIND A WAY HOME.

AT DAYBREAK, THE SEARCH WILL BEGIN ANEW FOR MONGO'S ULTIMATE TERRORIST, MING THE MERCILESS.

AND SO TONIGHT, SLEEP COMES HARD FOR A RESTLESS FLASH GORDON.

YOUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED, MING. YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME FOREVER. AND YET...

...FOR EVERY ALLY I MAKE ON THIS WORLD, YOU REACH INTO A VIPER'S NEST AND SET A DOZEN MORE AGAINST ME.

"EVEN DETHRONED, YOU STILL WIELD POWER!"

IT'S BEEN THAT WAY EVER SINCE THE BEGINNING...

NEXT! THE WAY IT BEGAN!

BY JIM KEEFE

NIGHT HAS FALLEN ON THE FOREST KINGDOM OF ARBORIA.

LIGHT-YEARS FROM HOME, A SOLITARY FIGURE LOOKS OUT OVER THE SLEEPING CITY.

## Wishing Well®

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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**Henry**  
BY DON TRACHTE

MY LAND--I DON'T SEE HOW ONE DONUT CAN GIVE YOU A TUMMY ACH!

Hi DON TRACHTE

Stacy Lewis is an expert on metal shafts. After all, she has one in her back.

As a young teen with scoliosis, Stacy underwent a complex, spine-straightening procedure, leaving her with a steel rod and five screws in her back. After long months of rigorous therapy, Stacy showed the world what talent, determination, and advanced orthopedic surgery can accomplish.

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### Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS

THE KEY TO GOOD LOWER-BODY ACTION LIES IN THE ANKLES.

GOING BACK, YOUR LEFT ANKLE SHOULD ROLL YOU ONTO THE INSIDE EDGE OF YOUR LEFT FOOT AS YOUR UPPER-BODY TURN TRANSFERS YOUR WEIGHT TO YOUR RIGHT SIDE.

COMING DOWN, YOUR RIGHT ANKLE SHOULD FIRST ROLL YOUR WEIGHT ONTO THE INSIDE EDGE OF THAT "PUSHING" FOOT. THEN YOUR LEFT ANKLE SHOULD ROLL YOU ONTO THE OUTSIDE EDGE OF THAT FOOT AS YOUR WEIGHT TRANSFERS FULLY TO YOUR LEFT SIDE.

### STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS

**DOUBLES: VOLLEY WINNER**

In doubles, the server should hit his first volley deep into the opposing court and move forward. He should continue forward and hit his second volley inside the service line.

The winning volley should be hit:  
(1) Down the middle of the court  
(2) At the opposing net player  
(3) With a sharp angle

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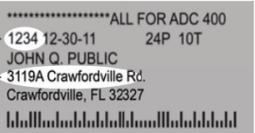
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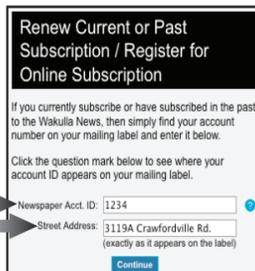
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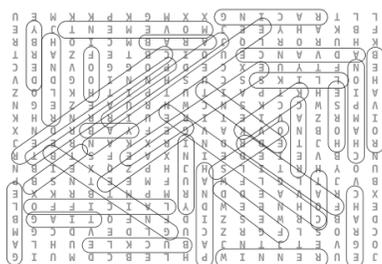
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

## Super Crossword

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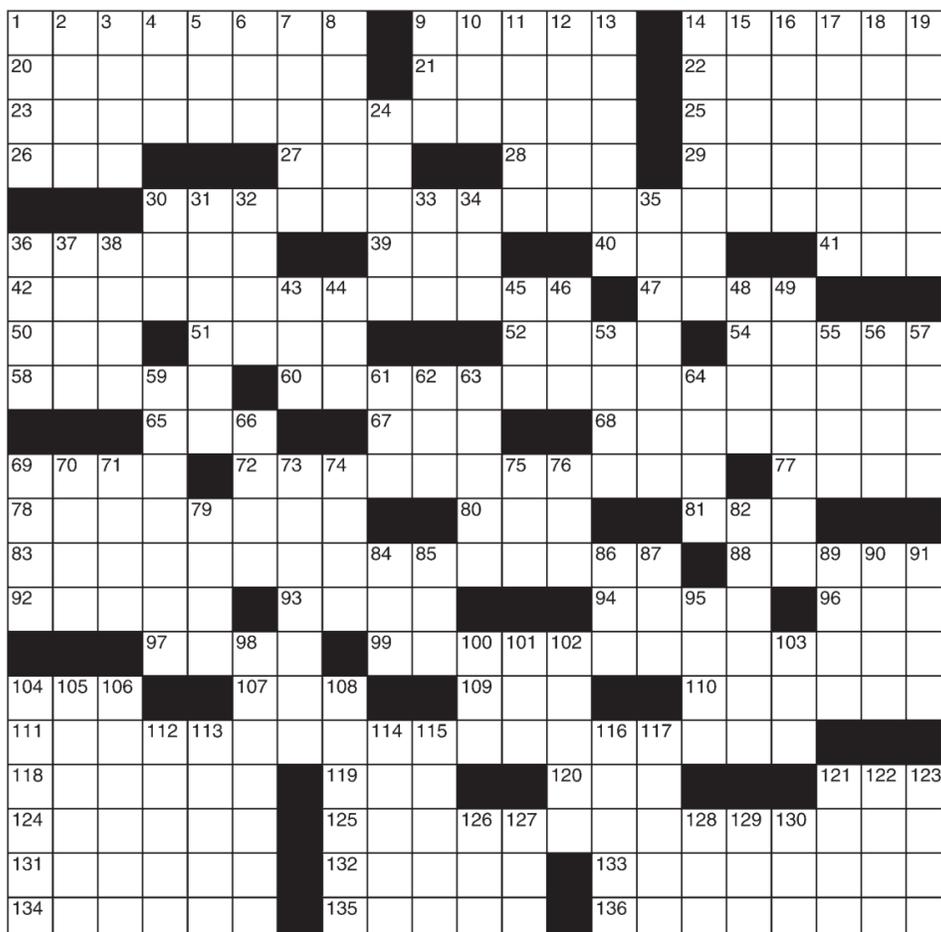
ACROSS

- 1 In addition to
- 9 Like racist or sexist jokes
- 14 Small country in Europe
- 20 Kellogg's cereal
- 21 As thin as --
- 22 Gotten up from bed
- 23 Certain Burgundy fruit
- 25 Small
- 26 Regular: Abbr.
- 27 Bullring yell
- 28 W-2 expert
- 29 Belfast's county
- 30 Cheesy Italian dish
- 36 First emperor of Brazil
- 39 Pigeon's call
- 40 Airline serving Oslo
- 41 Honshu coin
- 42 Annual Calgary or Rochester celebration
- 47 Suffix with 119-Across
- 50 Jackie's #2
- 51 Texter's "Then again ..."
- 52 "-- penny, pick it up ..."
- 54 Still-life fruit
- 58 Sam of "The Piano"
- 60 Very shy sort
- 65 Ending for cyan
- 67 British rocker Brian
- 68 Most indigent
- 69 Have too much of, for short
- 72 The 1890s' nickname
- 77 See 71-Down
- 78 Any of 12 pontiffs
- 80 Two-base hit: Abbr.
- 81 That gal
- 83 What playing kids "go round"
- 88 Expand upon
- 92 Not as daft
- 93 Hairy twin in the Bible
- 94 Garr of film
- 96 "Ni-i-i-ice!"
- 97 -- -do-well (idle person)
- 99 Suspect in Clue
- 104 Charade
- 107 -- Fridays (restaurant)
- 109 Wriggling fish
- 110 Post-teens

- 111 1951 Alec Guinness comedy
- 118 Left fielder Minnie
- 119 Tearful
- 120 Tear's place
- 121 Zero in
- 124 Ink-squirting creatures
- 125 Whoopi Goldberg film that's apt for this puzzle
- 131 Israeli money
- 132 "St. -- Fire"
- 133 Least quiet
- 134 Albanian city
- 135 Jr.-year exams
- 136 Singers Frank and Nancy

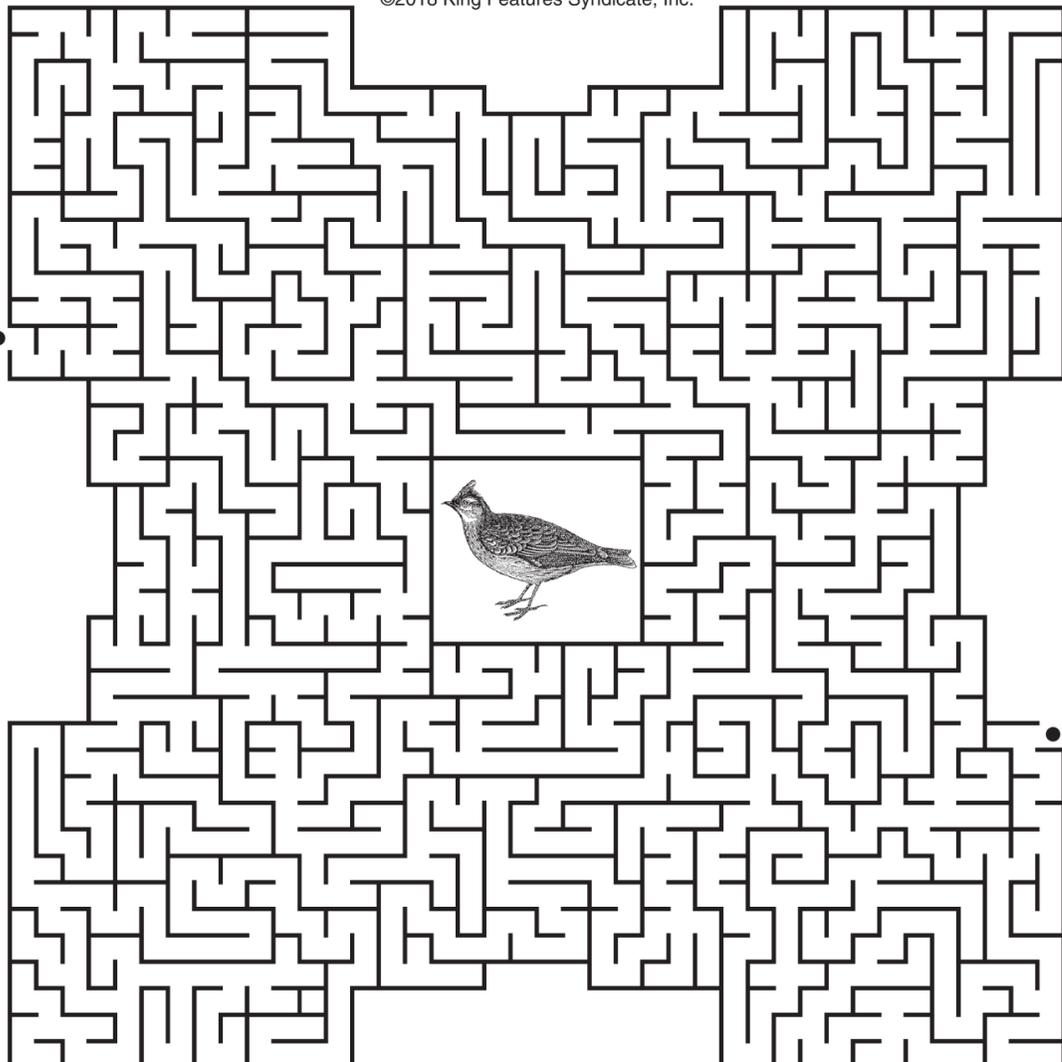
DOWN

- 1 Nile vipers
- 2 Skewer
- 3 Proceed on, as one's way
- 4 Green prefix
- 5 Enkindled
- 6 Multiple-PC system
- 7 Knock for --
- 8 Expertise
- 9 Pester
- 10 NHL's Bobby
- 11 Civil rights org.
- 12 Robert Browning's "-- Pass-es"
- 13 Unclogs
- 14 Ill feeling
- 15 Circular gasket fitting
- 16 Old crime boss Frank
- 17 In error
- 18 Dion of song
- 19 Like a single-person band
- 24 Do a spit-take, say
- 30 Noted period
- 31 Peter out, as a trail
- 32 Present
- 33 "-- will not!" (firm refusal)
- 34 "Mazel --!"
- 35 Made do
- 36 Intend (to)
- 37 Ireland, to the Irish
- 38 Ovid's 552
- 43 Dawn goddess
- 44 "Be quiet!"
- 45 Invite



- 46 Maui garland
- 48 Verbalized
- 49 No longer edible
- 53 City of central Sicily
- 55 Appeal
- 56 For fear that
- 57 Kin of -kin
- 59 Tackles, e.g.
- 61 Gun, as an engine
- 62 Suffix with opal
- 63 Tropical tern
- 64 Signs made by winners
- 66 Runner Zatopek
- 69 Chooses
- 70 Qatari capital
- 71 With 77-Across, not closing early, as a store
- 73 Inn in France
- 74 Employs
- 75 Taper off
- 76 Gulager of "The Killers"
- 79 Unblemished
- 82 Flattop, e.g.
- 84 Sharp knock
- 85 Karel Capek sci-fi play
- 86 Aves.
- 87 "For -- a jolly ..."
- 89 Voodoo --
- 90 Hype up
- 91 Measures of resistance
- 95 Gallivant
- 98 French "Presto!"
- 100 Atop, in odes
- 101 Jewish cry of disgust
- 102 Architect Saarinen
- 103 Alehouse
- 104 Maximally
- 105 Overly stylish
- 106 Person camping out, often
- 108 Foot part
- 112 "Don't -- gift horse in the mouth"
- 113 Quaking tree
- 114 Writer Roald and actress Arlene
- 115 Stalk swelling
- 116 City south of Dijon
- 117 "Vive --!" (French cry)
- 121 Imitator
- 122 Rick Blaine's love, in film
- 123 Citi Field baseballers
- 126 Folding bed
- 127 Old spy org.
- 128 Lapel insert
- 129 D.C.'s land
- 130 Slowing, in music: Abbr.

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**The Garden Bug**

Use clean, sharp tools. Make your cuts at a 45-degree angle, about 1/4 inch above a bud that is facing toward the outside of the plant. Make sure it is a clean cut, not ragged.

- Brenda Weaver

**Pruning roses**

Too high  
Too close  
Correct

BUD  
THORN  
CANE (branch)

Source: www.thespruce.com/roses-how-and-when-to-prune

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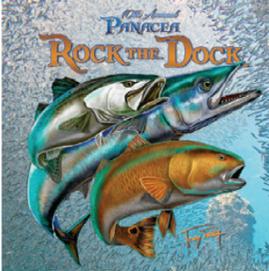








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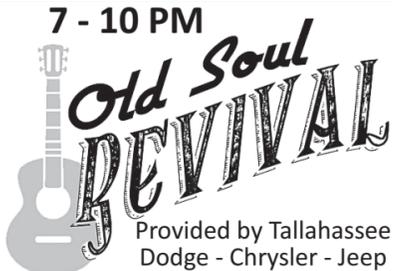
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