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## District drops suit

School board had challenged state education bill, but decides to withdraw

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
Editor

The Wakulla County School Board voted on Monday to withdraw from the lawsuit challenging the legality of last year's education bill.

The lawsuit, filed in October by 13 county school boards, contends that the law, commonly known as HB 7069, improperly undermines local control of public schools.

The wide-ranging law, spearheaded by House Speaker Richard Corcoran, R-Land O'

Lakes, includes contentious issues such as requiring that school boards share with charter schools a portion of property-tax revenues used for building projects. Also, it seeks to create a new type of charter schools dubbed "schools of hope."

The lawsuit contends that the law violates the constitutional role of county school boards.

School board members voted unanimously to pull out of the lawsuit after Superintendent of Schools Bobby Pearce said that the district's attorney in

the lawsuit advised that districts are unlikely to prevail.

Financial Officer Randy Beach told board members that they have spent less than \$1,500 on the case.

School board member Greg Thomas, who was initially opposed to going in on the lawsuit, commented that to continue with the case would be throwing good money after bad.

Thomas said that he believed the suit had little chance of success because the only limitation on the Legislature is the Constitution.

School board member Jo Ann Daniels said that if the case is no longer challenging the constitutionality of the law, "there is no need for us to pursue it any further."

School Board Chair Becky Cook noted that Wakulla's concern was charter schools and losing capital outlay monies.

In addition to Wakulla County, the plaintiffs in the case are school boards in Alachua, Bay, Broward, Clay, Duval, Hamilton, Lee, Orange, Pinellas, Polk, St. Lucie, and Volusia counties.

## Woman arrested for giving baby illegal drugs

2 year old found to have traces of pot and methamphetamine in system

Staff Report

A 20-year-old Crawfordville woman was arrested last week for child abuse and other charges after her 2-year-old child tested positive for marijuana and methamphetamine.

On April 12, sheriff's detectives arrested Kaitlyn Ecker for child abuse, as well as arrest warrants charging her with Lewd and Lascivious Battery and Transmission of Harmful Material to a Minor from an unrelated investigation. She was booked into the Wakulla County Jail.



Kaitlyn Ecker

The investigation began in January after detectives heard allegations that Ecker, had involved her child in methamphetamine and marijuana use inside her home. Multiple witnesses were interviewed who stated that

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## Depot Park delays

The Sopchoppy Depot Park has taken four years to build and some are frustrated it's not finished yet

Sopchoppy Mayor Lara Edwards at the park entrance. A conceptual drawing, below.

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
Editor

Sopchoppy City Commissioner Becton Roddenberry says he's frustrated with the slow pace of building the city's Depot Park.

And it's not just him, he says, he hears from citizens asking why it's taking more than four years to build a park.

He blames the slow pace on an "old school mentality" in which the city is "hoarding" money in its reserves, rather than spending it on an amenity for its citizens.

"My biggest frustration is knowing we're trying to build a beautiful park for the people and we can't get it finished," he says.

Sopchoppy Mayor Lara Edwards says this was always going to be a long-term project.

Edwards estimated that the city has spent about \$150,000 on the park over the past several years – including a \$50,000 grant.

In addition to Roddenberry pushing for the project to be finished sooner rather than later, City Com-



Commissioner Becton Roddenberry

missioner Nathan Lewis has expressed

his concern that the \$80,000 in this year's budget would finish the park. But the city commission voted in March to use money earmarked for the music pavilion to go towards paving parking spaces at the park.

Lewis was frustrated paved parking wasn't included in the budget.

For her part, Edwards apologized for commissioners and

repeats that she's not a project manager, but has done the best she could with the park.

At the April meeting, city commissioners voted to purchase park benches.

The city commission also indicated it would seek prices on the pavilion. It had gotten a bid of \$120,000 for a concrete-and-brick pavilion, but had decided

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## Firefighter sues county claiming retaliation

Jerry Johnson claims adverse treatment by fire-rescue after lawsuit filed against schools, sheriff's office

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
Editor

A former captain with Wakulla County Fire Rescue has filed a lawsuit against the agency claiming he was demoted after filing court notice that he intended to sue the Wakulla County School Board and Wakulla County Sheriff's Office over the death of his 15-year-old son.

Jerry Johnson's sued the school board and sheriff's office claiming their negligence led to the suicide of his son, Kyle Johnson in August 2015. That lawsuit alleges Kyle Johnson was sexually battered by Riversprings Middle School teacher Rhonda Shields and that led to

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## CORRECTION

In the front page story on April 5 on Wakulla Academic Boosters contained incorrect information about donations. The Wakulla Academic Boosters solicit donations in the amount of \$100, but will accept any amount.

We regret the error.

## OBITUARIES

Lawrence Benardella Jr.  
Nancy Cellar Buchanan  
Charles Benjamin Metcalf Jr.

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**WILDFLOWER OF THE WEEK**



**CANDYROOT**

This small yellow wildflower (*Polygala nana*) can grow in many different kinds of habitats but is found most frequently in damp areas throughout most of Florida and blooms from spring through fall. It is in the Milkwort family, where the typical flower structure has two spreading “wings” (which are the sepals) and three petals in the center that are united into a small tube with a fringed tip. In this plant, the flowers are tightly packed into a cone-like structure with the flowers opening at the top. It gets its common name from its roots that reportedly smell like wintergreen, but I never want to pull up this plant to test that assertion.

—Eleanor Dietrich, Florida Wildflower Foundation



PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY RACHEL PIENTA/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS  
**Brooke Baum, above, delivers her speech at the 2018 Wakulla County 4-H Tropicana Public Speaking Competition. The contestants, below, await their turn to take the podium.**



**Students compete at Tropicana Speech Contest**

By **ERIN HILL**  
 Staff Writer

On Thursday, April 12, seven students from across the county faced-off at the Extension Office, each one gunning for first place in the 2018 County Tropicana Public Speaking Competition.

Stepping up to the podium first, out of the fourth and fifth grade

contestants, was Coast Charter School student, Bryce Byers, with his speech “Why say why?”

Medart Elementary School student Ki’liani Whitehead made sure to keep good eye contact with the audience as she recited her speech titled “Michelle Obama.”

Brooke Baum, a Wakulla Christian School student, took home the first place prize with her speech “An adventure in your hands.” Baum’s facial expressions and mannerisms seemed to catch everyone’s attention as she explained how exciting reading is. It also didn’t go unnoticed that she was reading a book while waiting for the competition to start.

Amaya Riggles who was the final contestant in the fourth and fifth grade division won

second place, with her speech on the FSU Women’s Basketball Team. Riggles, who attends Riversink Elementary School, said she plans to be a Lady Seminole one day.

Zhaniya Reed, a Wakulla Middle School student, was the first of the sixth grade contestants to recite her speech. She also was the first runner-up. Her use of text acronyms, emoji description’s and mention of moms taking a picture to document their child’s first day of middle school on Facebook made her speech relatable for many parents in the audience.

Then there are those other parent’s, who aren’t so tech savvy. In her speech, “Older Parents,” Presley Jones, explained why her dad falls into that category.

Jones, a Riversprings Middle School student took home the first.

Brandun Carroll, the final contestant for the evening, gave the audience a glimpse of what it’s like living with epilepsy, however he doesn’t let the condition hold him back from achieving his goals.

Both Jones and Baum will receive a \$250 scholarship voucher from the Tropicana Foundation to attend 4-H Camp Timpoochee in July.

The scholarship is available to the runner-up if the first place winner is unable to attend the camp.

Each participant also went home with a plaque. The two winners are invited to participate in the district competition at the Liberty County Extension Center on May 5.

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# Sopchoppy Depot Park delays



WILLIAM SNOWDEN

The area in the center of the Sopchoppy Depot Park designated for the music pavilion. Playground equipment is visible in the background.

## From Front Page

to downsize to wooden deck and pavilion, and the expectation was that the cost of the wooden pavilion would be considerably less – like \$70,000 or less.

Jackie Lawhon, the retired city clerk who still attends city commission meetings, suggested that the city hold fish fries to raise money for the pavilion, or seek donations from groups like the Worm Gruntin' festival.

After Lawhon's comments, Roddenberry expressed his frustration that the project should be completed sooner, rather than later.

He suggested using money from the city's water department.

"There's a misperception that the water company owns the city government," Roddenberry commented after the meeting. "It's the other way – the citizens of Sopchoppy own the water company."

At the meeting, both Lewis and City Commissioner Roger McKenzie said they were opposed to using water department money for the park.

Edwards recounted in an email that Robert Beasley donated the family land to the city in 2012 that has been turned in to the park.

"I remember the meeting when the council was told about (the donation)," Edwards wrote. "Everyone was very appreciative of the generous donation and that was pretty much it. The next day I went over to the land to walk around. At the time there was an old trailer that served as the Senior Center Thrift Shop and behind that the remnants of an old house. I stood on the sidewalk looking over at the Train Depot and turned to look at the land again then I thought, this needs to be a park. What a perfect place for a new park! And so I brought my idea before the council and here

we are.

"Funding for the park has been budgeted for over the past four years," Edwards wrote. "The city also received a \$50,000 FRDAP (Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program) grant that was used just this past year. We have applied for the same amount this year but have not heard anything yet. I realize that building the parking area before the music pavilion set us back in our budget but I felt it needed to be done

for safety and accessibility. I would support finishing the park this year or at the very latest earmarking the money in next year's budget so that we could proceed with the music pavilion in October.

"I don't feel that doing this would be detrimental to our budget or reserves. We are a fiscally healthy city and years of smart management and budgeting keep us that way.

"This new park has given Sopchoppy a much needed facelift. It really

pulls downtown together. When it's complete with the music pavilion, landscaping, added trees and hopefully one day a unique water feature, I have no doubt that people will come to Sopchoppy just to visit the park and that our citizens and businesses owners will be so very proud.

"It's not often one gets to be a part of creating a place that will have an impact for generations to come. I'm thankful that I did," Edwards said.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KEEP WAKULLA COUNTY BEAUTIFUL Non-Profit 501C(3)

Keep Wakulla County Beautiful is seeking a qualified candidate for the Executive Director position beginning immediately. This is a part-time position and an independent contractor. Salary is commensurate with experience and other qualifications.

The Executive Director is the key management leader of Keep Wakulla County Beautiful and is responsible for overseeing the administration, programs and strategic plan of the organization. Other key duties include fundraising, marketing, and community outreach. The position reports directly to the Board of Directors.

### GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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Responsible for fundraising and developing other resources necessary to support the ongoing programs, projects and events.

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Transparent and high integrity leadership. Three or more years senior nonprofit management experience (preferred but not mandatory). Solid, hands-on, budget management skills, including budget preparation, analysis, decision-making and reporting strong organizational abilities including planning, delegating, program development and event facilitation. Ability to convey a vision of the strategic future to staff, board, volunteers and donors. Knowledge of fundraising strategies and donor relations unique to nonprofit sector. Skills to collaborate with and motivate board members and other volunteers. Strong written and oral communication skills. Ability to interface and engage diverse volunteer and donor groups. Strong public speaking ability. Email resumes or questions to: helpkwcb@gmail.com

Deadline to apply is April 27, 2018.

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Wakulla County is currently seeking a citizen who has a willingness to serve as a member on the Code Enforcement Board. This position shall serve as regular member. The membership of the Code Enforcement Board shall be residents of the County; and whenever possible, consist of an architect, a business person, an engineer, a general contractor, a subcontractor, a realtor, and another citizen. This position is on a volunteer basis only and the member would have the responsibility of being present at each scheduled Code Enforcement Meeting. These meetings typically occur on the second Wednesday of every other month at 5:30p.m.

Citizens wishing to serve as a member should submit a cover letter explaining their interest in serving on the Code Enforcement Board and provide a resume or other statement of relevant experience which includes the person's name, address, telephone number, and email address no later than Friday, May 18, 2018. Please email your information to Somer Pell at [spell@mywakulla.com](mailto:spell@mywakulla.com) or by fax to 926-1528.

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## Legal Notice Request for Proposals

The City of St. Marks, Florida requests proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide Engineering Services for two State of Florida, Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grants, and/or for other special projects on a continuing contract basis. Contracts for ongoing services, or for other grant/loan programs other than FRDAP, may be negotiated on an as-needed basis separately from the FRDAP contract and may include USDA Rural Development and DEP-SRF water/wastewater projects.

Engineering services may include preliminary engineering, topographic surveying, testing, wetlands delineation, engineering design, cost estimating, permitting, and contractor bidding coordination, construction administration, and resident observation.

Additional information concerning the proposed services being requested and the ranking criteria to be used to evaluate the proposals may be obtained from Zoe Mansfield, St. Marks City Manager, Post Office Box 296, St. Marks, Florida 32355-0296, telephone number (850) 925-6224 or email [cityofst.marks@comcast.net](mailto:cityofst.marks@comcast.net).

Proposals will be considered on an equal competitive basis. No proposal will be accepted from individuals or firms placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction of a public entity crime. Proposals for services will be evaluated in accordance with the requirements of Florida Statutes 287.055, the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, using the following criteria:

- Engineering Services:**
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Engineering fees will be negotiated on a project specific basis, in compliance with the Florida Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act.

An original and four (4) copies of sealed proposals, marked "CDBG Engineering Services" must be received by 10:00 am, May 3, 2018 at St. Marks City Hall located at 788 Port Leon Drive, P.O. Box 296, St. Marks, FL 32355-1501. All submittals shall be limited to 20 pages or less.

Proposals will be opened on May 3, 2018 at 10:10 am and awarded May 3, 2018 at 10:15 am 788 Port Leon Drive after the submission deadline and evaluation and selection will occur in accordance with the City of St. Marks requirements.

The City Commission of St. Marks, Florida reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any minor informalities or minor irregularities in the proposal process, all things being considered equal.

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## Legal Notice Request for Proposals

The City of St. Marks, Florida requests proposals from qualified individuals and businesses to remove and replace 640 feet with 4 foot black chain link fence with two walk gate at the St Marks Cemetery

Additional information concerning the proposed services being requested may be obtained from Zoe Mansfield, St. Marks City Manager, Post Office Box 296, St. Marks, Florida 32355-0296, telephone number (850) 925-6224 or email [cityofst.marks@comcast.net](mailto:cityofst.marks@comcast.net).

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An original and three (3) copies of sealed proposals, marked " St Marks Cemetery Fence Repair" must be received by 10:00 am, May 3, 2018 at St Marks City Hall located at 788 Port Leon Drive, PO Box 296 St Marks FL 32355

Proposals will be opened on May 3, 2018 at 10:05 am and awarded May 3, 2018 at 10:15 am 788 Port Leon Drive after the submission deadline and evaluation and selection will occur in accordance with the City of St. Marks requirements.

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Section 253.70, Florida Statutes – Rule 18-21.021, F.A.C.

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# The Opinion page

readers speak out

## Shade tree memories

The Worm Gruntin' festival brings back memories of growing up in a small rural town



By ERIN HILL

I've spent my entire life living in Northwest Florida, attending various festivals each year.

I've been to Springtime Tallahassee, the Pumpkin and Winter Festival in Havana, Seafood Festival in Apalachicola, and the Stone Crab Festival in St. Marks, just to name a few.

But I had never even heard of the Worm Gruntin' Festival. In fact, I had never even heard of worm grunting, which is surprising because I spent a considerable amount of time digging for baits from damp black soil, and dumping them into Folders tin coffee cans with my uncle.

The Worm Gruntin' Festival brought back many memories from my childhood. From the moment I stepped out of my car, I felt like I was walking back

in time. Downtown Sopchoppy reminded me of the days my great aunt used to pick me up from preschool, and I would ride with her to run errands, and sit on her bedroom floor watching old re-runs of "Heat of the Night" and Andy Griffith until it was time to take a nap.

Saturday afternoon as I sat underneath the huge oak tree, listening to Well Worn Soles perform, I thought about all the times I spent at my great-grandparents house. They had an old mulberry tree in the front yard and the branches stretched out providing shade for half of the yard.

I would play for hours in and under that tree, pretending not to listen to what the grown folks were talking about, until they would run me off because my ears were "wide open."

Back then, my dad was a log truck driver, and my mom worked graveyard at the paper mill in the scale house.

When they weren't working they took care of my great-grandparents in shifts, rotating with

my aunts and uncles. I spent the majority of my nights at my great-grandparents house. I would stay up singing along to Tammy Wynette's "Stand by Your Man," or Patsy Cline's "Crazy," featured on one of those late-night oldie but goody infomercials.

Listening to Well Worn Soles sing some of the songs I grew up listening to snippets of – because my mom would never order the cassette for me – made me miss the days I slept on an old couch basking in the warmth of a gas heater, with my great-grandparents asleep in the next room.

My hometown has changed so much since the 1990's.

By moving along with the times, it went from a small rural town, similar to Mayberry and Sparta, to a touristy beach town.

This makes me appreciate charming little towns, with a down-home feel, like Sopchoppy even more.

*Erin Hill is reporter for The Wakulla News.*



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READERS WRITE:

### Thief is at work in Ochlockonee Bay

Editor, The News:

To the good people of Ochlockonee Bay, WE HAVE A THIEF AMONG US.

Recently someone broke through a dual pane bedroom window and stole from us.

Upon entererung the bedroom from that window, the first thing discovered was a dresser piled with state quarters, some in plastic coffee cans and the most just piled up. I have been collecting state quarters for many, many years, just to see how many I could get.

No doubt well over \$1,000 was there. Unfortunately for me, this same dresser held dozens of nice watches and extremely high end collector's knives.

They also went into our bathroom where my wife put all of her spare change into plastic jars (to be taken to the bank when filled).

Lastly, the thief grabbed some of my wife's jewelry, including a set of gold dangle earrings with diamonds, something I bought her a few weeks before.

Here is my question to the good people, have you seen someone walking around carrying a heavily laden blue Walmart type bag with 30 to 75 pounds of stuff.

Or have you seen someone wearing earrings they could not afford, or a watch or two that is way too high of quality.

If so, call the police, please. The people you help might be your friends or family next.

Thank you,

**David Guindon**  
Panacea

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- Lindy's Chicken

Thanks and remember to support the local businesses since they support many of the local charities.

**Angie Chatham**  
angie@wakullapregnancycenter.org

### It's 50th observance of Earth Day

Editor, The News:

With the 50th observance of Earth Day on April 22, each of us can contribute by reducing our driving, use of electric energy, and consumption of animals.

Yes, that. Last Fall Oxford University's prestigious Food Climate Research Network and Germany's Heinrich Bolle Foundation concluded that solving the global warming catastrophe requires massive shift to a plant-based diet.

A 2010 United Nations report blamed animal agriculture for 70 percent of global

freshwater use, 38 percent of land use, and 19 percent of greenhouse gas emissions.

Carbon dioxide is emitted by burning forests to create animal pastures and by operating farm machinery to grow animal feed.

The more damaging methane and nitrous oxide are released from digestive tracts of cattle and from animal waste cesspools, respectively.

Moreover, meat and dairy production dumps more animal waste, crop debris, fertilizers, pesticides, and other pollutants into our waterways

than all other human activities combined.

It is the driving force behind wildlife habitat destruction.

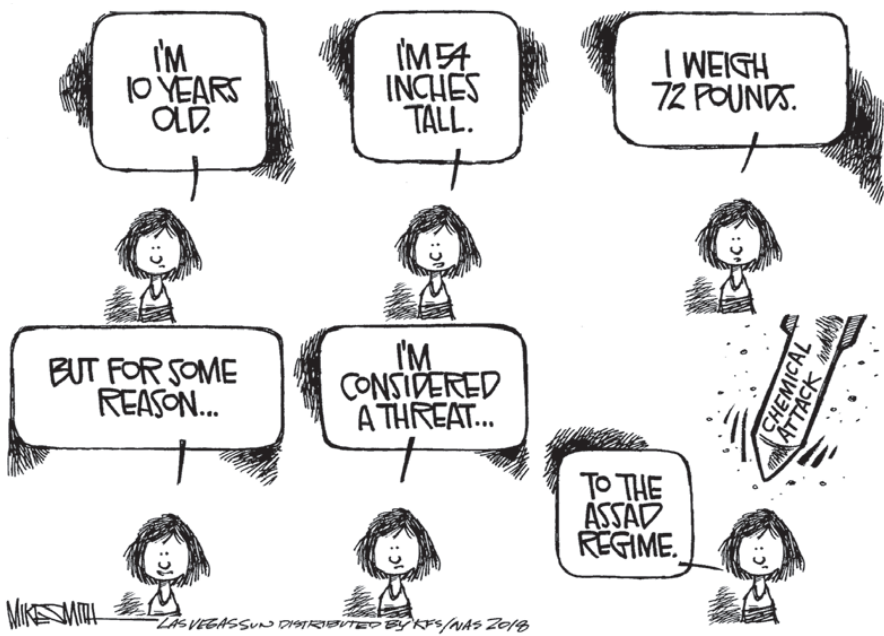
In an environmentally sustainable world, meat and dairy products in our diet must be replaced by vegetables, fruits, and grains, just as fossil fuels are replaced by wind, solar, and other pollution-free energy sources.

Let's celebrate the 50th observance of Earth Day at our supermarket.

Sincerely,

**Charlie Wallace**  
Crawfordville

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< STREET BEAT >

# Polled at the Quick Stop in Crawfordville: Have you ever had reoccurring dreams?



**JIM JONES**  
BUDWEISER

“I always have a dream about my deceased dad! He is always wanting me to go somewhere with him in the dream.”

**CRAIG MITCHELL**  
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“Yes, I have! I lost my dad and my baby boy about the same time period, I see them together in some of my dreams.”

**KENDRICK FRANKLIN**  
STOCKER

“I’ve had this dream about my food moving around on my plate while I’m eating it. I’ve had that one about five times.”

**COREY DOLAN**  
BLUEWATER REALTY

“I would be trapped on a barren dessert, there would be a loud pounding constant echo. So weird and unexplainable dream.”

**ANTHONY MILEY**  
RICHARDS CONSTRUCTION

“Yes! I dream that I was going to be a music artist, I’ve dreamed that three different times.”

- Compiled by Lynda Kinsey



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The truck in Saturday night’s fatal crash off Highway 98 in Medart.

## Man killed in Saturday crash

Staff Report

A 34-year-old Crawfordville man, Brandon A. Castellano, was killed on Saturday night when he lost control of his 2000 Chevy Silverado on U.S. Highway 98 near Medart VFD Lane and crashed.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, the accident happened at about 9:20 p.m. on Saturday, April 14.

FHP reported that Castellano’s truck went onto the grass shoulder of the road, collided with a concrete culvert, went airborne and hit a wood utility pole and palm tree.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by Wakulla EMS.

The roadway was closed for some time while lineman from Duke Energy secured powerlines.

In addition to FHP and Wakulla EMS, the scene was responded to by Wakulla County Sheriff’s Office, FWC Law Enforcement, and Wakulla County Fire Department.

## Forest Road 313 bridge will close

Staff Report

Forest Road 313 bridge will be closed Monday, April 23 until further notice.

The closure is due to deteriorating structural integrity of the bridge.

The bridge is located on FR 313, about 1.4 miles south of Bloxham Cutoff. A detour route is Stokely Road to Highway 319.



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# TASTE YOUR TOWN

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# Church

religious views and events

## Struggling to meditate on God's Word?



By **SHERYL H. BOLDT**

With three children under the age of 4 and expecting another, I was a busy and exhausted mama.

Worse, the depression I had battled since my teens made my days and my outlook on life feel even more overwhelming.

One afternoon, a friend shared Philipians 4:8 (ESV) with me: "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

She emphasized the words "these things." I looked at her and

nodded, faking understanding.

But I wish I had been honest and asked her to teach me how to "think about these things."

How could I think about true, honorable and lovely things when most of my thoughts were focused on how to make it through another day?

I tried meditating on God's Word, but my thoughts would race – making all the words in the verse seem to run together. And chasing three small kids with that ever-growing belly of mine didn't leave me with much spare time. Thankfully, I finally developed a method that worked.

Each morning, when I read my Bible and came across a verse that was relevant to my needs for the day, I wrote it on an index card. Since I still had trouble focusing on long sentences, I focused on one small segment at a time.

Using Philipians 4:8 as an example, I wouldn't try to ponder the entire verse at

once. Rather, whenever I could grab a minute, I'd think and pray about a few words at a time, such as, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true." Asking the Holy Spirit for insight, I'd pray something like, "Lord, teach me Your truths and how to recognize when the enemy is lying to me." Then I'd pause to allow God to speak to my heart.

An hour or two later, or whenever my thoughts would go in a negative direction, I'd look at the verse again and continue with that same segment or move to the next small segment.

Do you think this would work for you? Try it for a couple of weeks and watch how your thoughts will be transformed by God's Word, one small segment at a time.

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

### OUT TO PASTOR

## My somber longing for summer

By **JAMES L. SNYDER**

My favorite time of the year is summer and I don't care what the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage says. Summer is what I live for especially here in Florida.

As soon as Fall arrives in full steam I am looking forward to summer with uncontrollable anticipation.

One thing that attracts me to summer has to do with the weather.

I don't like cold because I'm growing too old now to shiver properly. When it is cold and I am supposed to be shivering, I don't have the energy. I admit that I don't have the energy I had a few years back. Let's not talk about how many years back. Shivering now is really not part of my exercise program.

I think God created winter for someone like me to appreciate summer. I have had enough winter now so that I can appreciate summer for the rest of my life. I wonder if heaven is going to be like summer?

Another thing I don't like about being cold is having to wear sweaters and sometimes coats and hats and mittens. When it's really cold outside by the time I get dressed to go outside I'm either too tired to go outside or I can't remember why I wanted to go outside in the first place.

What I like about summer is that it is

hot. I love hot, contrary to the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Don't let this get around, but she doesn't like when the weather is hot outside. She complains and complains about how hot it is outside.

I remember one time she was complaining about how hot it was outside and I was sitting there smiling. I try not to let a smile break out on my face when she is complaining about something. This time, the smile broke out on my face and I could not control it.

"What are you," she said rather snarly, "smiling about now?"

As I was sitting there frowning and muttering to myself, my wife said, "So, what are you complaining about?"

"I'm just not happy," I said with a grimace all over my face, "about all this cold weather. I can't wait for summer to get here."

Of course, that did not set very well with her. She's from the state of New York and winter is her best time of the year. She likes snow, which of course doesn't happen here in Florida, for which I'm thankful. She loves the cold weather and revels in it and there are times, don't let this get around, that she rubs it in my face.

So, I'm sitting here trying not to shiver too much and drinking a very hot cup of coffee. My wife makes many things well, but nothing quite as well as hot coffee. What

she doesn't realize is, as I'm drinking my hot coffee, I'm thinking of summer.

I'm not sure who was the first one who said it, but I think I agree with it, "Opposites attract." And nothing could be more opposite than my winter wife and her summer husband.

As I thought about this it came to me that the reason I appreciate summer so much is because of the winter. It is during the wintertime that I have this longing for the summer weather. If it wasn't for winter, I'm not sure I would appreciate summer as much as I do.

I like what James says about this. "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him" (James 1:12).

I must honestly confess I don't know how good I have it until I don't have it so good.

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# Obituaries

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Lawrence Benardella Jr.  
Nancy Cellar Buchanan  
Charles Benjamin Metcalf Jr.

## Lawrence Benardella Jr.

Lawrence Benardella Jr. died at home on April 8, 2018.

He was born Oct. 21, 1942 in Edgewa-

ter, N.J. He moved to Crawfordville 20 years ago and he was a self-employed landscaper/Construction.

Survivors include his son, Lawrence Benardella III and his wife Carole; and sister

Linda.

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



**Charles Benjamin Metcalf Jr.**

Charles Benjamin Metcalf Jr. of Tallahassee went to meet his Heavenly Father on April 9, 2018.

Waiting for him in Glory was his wife of 61 years, Martha, who went

before him in November.

Survivors include two children, Kay Whipple (Tim) and Ken Metcalf; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members.

Visitation was on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. The service followed at 3 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville. Burial was at Panacea Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made Panacea Full Gospel Assembly, 8 Taylor St., Panacea FL 32346 or a charity of your choice.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-3333 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

## Nancy Cellar Buchanan

July 16, 1952 – April 13, 2018  
Nancy Cellar Buchanan passed away Friday, April 13, 2018.

She was born in Charleston, W.Va., and grew up in Pittsburgh. Nancy moved to Tallahassee in 1970 to attend Florida State University, graduating with a degree in nutrition.

She was co-owner of Wakulla Title Company and Wakulla Professional Center in Crawfordville. She enjoyed music festivals, trips to Highlands, N.C., and was an avid animal lover.

She is survived by her husband, Brian Plant of Tallahassee; two sisters, Marjorie Lacey of McDonough, Ga., and Terri Schultz of Hendersonville, N.C.; and one brother, Richard Buchanan of New York.

She was predeceased by her parents, George and Elizabeth Buchanan.

A celebration of life will be held Tuesday, April 24, 2018 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 84 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville.

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## BEREAVEMENT COLUMN

# The cruelty of others

By **TRACY RENEE LEE**

I like to think most people are decent people. In the event of a tragedy, I like to think that almost everyone, even those who ordinarily experience a deficit in decency, will step up to their better selves and lend a hand of compassion to those who suffer. I have often been told that I see the world, and humanity, through rose-colored glasses. This weekend has proven that statement true.

When I see looters or violent mobs on the news, I think to myself, "Well, they are underprivileged people who have never experienced the dignity of self-reliance, the fulfillment of self-mastery, or unselfish dedicated love for anyone other than themselves. Otherwise, how could they so horribly victimize those who have done nothing to them?"

Their behavior only serves to taint their cause and bring focus on the negative aspects of their move-

ment. Victimizing others out of tantrum, demonstration, or any other reason is pure barbarism.

The florist brought over flowers for a service this weekend and as she lingered, we took a moment to chat. She mentioned that when she was first married, she miscarried a child just two weeks shy of full term.

How utterly heartbreaking. I can't imagine the heartache she suffered.

As we were discussing her experience, she mentioned that during her bereavement she would receive prank phone calls related to the miscarriage. In detail, she related that as she answered the phone, she would be met with a moment of silence before music would begin to play, the song "Rock-A-Bye Baby."

She endured this torture for six months as the police and phone company tried to trace the phone calls, without success.

I cannot imagine the anguish that she suffered, the intensity

of grief that continued to build up within her heart and soul at the cruelty of another human being's actions toward her, and the fear she experienced each time her phone rang. I am surprised that she even has a phone, now that they are cellular.

Fortunately, in today's world, we have caller ID and inferior little trolls who would treat a bereft mother so abusively would be easily identified.

Losing a loved one is a serious event, which imposes serious psychological vulnerabilities upon the survivor. In most cases, these vulnerabilities are temporary; however, persons who would exploit such a devastating event are seriously deficient and should be separated from society. Those who would exploit the bereft would also exploit the elderly and the innocent. Such individuals are dangerous and should be exposed. One would be well advised to remove such individuals from their circle of friends before tragedy

## Church Briefs

### • Revival to be held at New Hope Church

It's easy to see other people who need to be revived, but when we get honest and pray for revival, we are destined to see our need and then cry "Revive me again! Let it begin with me!"

You are invited to an old fashioned "Revival through the Word of God" at New Hope Community Church, Pastor Rodney N. Smith Sr., from April 18-20 at 7 p.m. nightly.

Evangelist Glenda Simmons will be preaching Thursday night, and Evangelist Chinesta Skipper Smith will be preaching Friday night.

New Hope is located at 243 Dr. MLK Jr. Memorial Road in Crawfordville.

### • 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.

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.

### • Fundraiser set at Panacea Congregational

A Youth Fundraiser will be held Saturday, April 28, at Panacea Congregational Holiness Church 1127 Coastal Hwy. Panacea Fla. from 11 a.m. until. Menu consist of pulled pork sandwich or barbecue chicken, sides are baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad (choice of two) and tea. Plates are \$6 adult and \$3 for children 10 and younger.

For more information please call (850) 597-6933 or (850) 508-1895.

— Staff reports

## Clarity Pointe offers events for caregivers

Special to The News

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Clarity Pointe Tallahassee, a memory care assisted living community located at 1060 Clarity Pointe Drive in Tallahassee, will host free educational events for caregivers of loved ones with memory loss.

"How to Improve Your Memory: The Newest Methods" will take place on Tuesday, May 1 from 5 to 7 p.m.

"The Effect of Laughter on Dementia" will be held on Thursday, May 17

from 5 to 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at each event.

Family members and caregivers of those with memory loss are invited to Clarity Pointe Tallahassee to learn more about cognitive health and dementia care.

This month's complimentary seminars will invite attendees to dive deeper into their understanding of memory loss and go home with greater knowledge and ideas for how to improve both their caregiving and their own cogni-

tive well-being.

"How to Improve Your Memory: The Newest Methods" on May 1 will be presented by Dr. Koberda, MD, PhD, CEO of Brain Enhancement Inc., Director of Tallahassee NeuroBalance Center.

"The Effect of Laughter on Dementia" on May 17 will be presented by Clarity Pointe Tallahassee's Executive Director, Jimmie Fay Griffin.

For guests' convenience, complimentary respite care will be available for loved

ones during these events. Guests must register their loved ones in advance to receive this service.

To RSVP, please call the community at least two days prior to each event at 850-378-3144.

The Clarity Pointe concept was created by a team of dedicated professionals who are committed to offering an unprecedented level of care and comprehensive services to those struggling with Alzheimer's and other related dementias.

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# Community

happenings in our community

## Become trauma informed

Special to The News

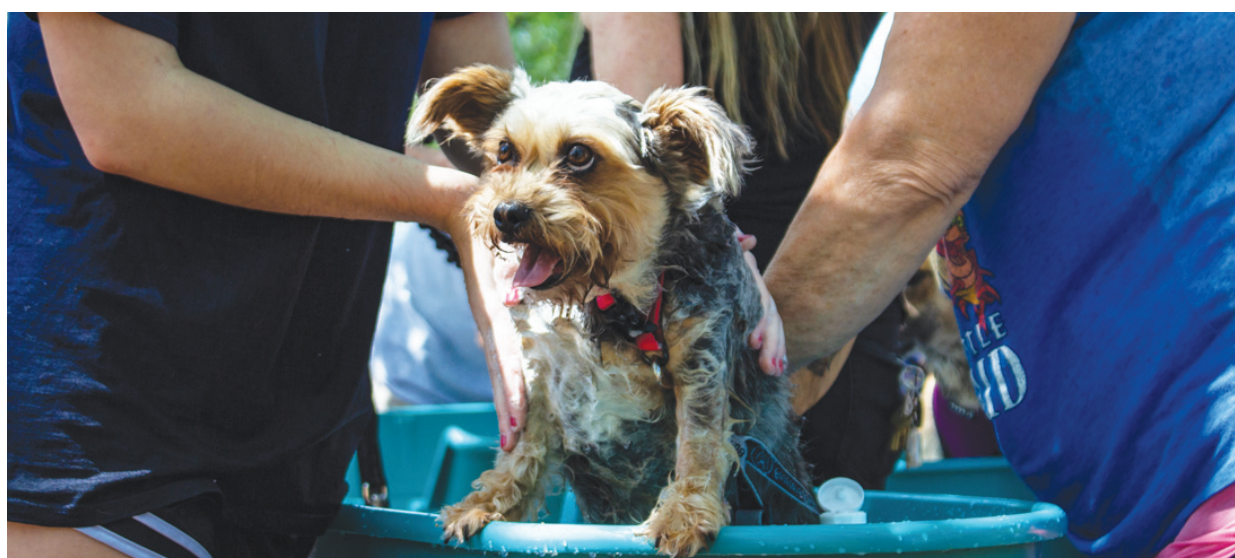
A workshop will be held at the One Stop Community Center on May 2 from 9 a.m. to noon, to provide a background on the current understandings of how trauma impacts children, youth and adults.

The presenter will describe promising research and best practices for working with people who have experienced trauma and will introduce participants to the language, values, and skills needed to provide trauma informed services.

Learn how to recognize the effects of trauma, and better understand those who have been impacted by complex, developmental trauma. Get an overview of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) study. Learn to recognize

the importance of connections to assist individuals with traumatic histories. Also, learn how to recognize vicarious trauma and how best to understand and manage its effects on our personal/professional lives.

## PAWS' Pamper your Pooch' was success



Photos by SEAN OGDEN

Paws volunteer members, board members, VCA medical staff, and both Wakulla High, and Wakulla Christian Students were volunteering to raise charity for homeless pets in Wakulla.

Dogs were bathed, their nails clipped, and anal glands extracted.

"We have been slammed all day! There were 8 people standing in line waiting at 9 a.m. to get their dogs groomed, when we were supposed to start at 9:30. a.m.," said PAWS' Petra Shuff.

Interact students were happy to be there. Siblings Brianna Dameron and Katie Dameron enjoy volunteering for PAWS, as this is the third time Katie has volunteered. They will continue to help as long as they can.

— Megan Chichester



Sevin Hampton holds a dog while Dr. Faith Hughes clips nails.

## Make your own herbal apothecary

Learn to make your own herbal tinctures, infused oils and vinegars, creams, and salves.

Join plant spirit medicine practitioner Melody A Scout as she teaches how to make your own home remedies and body care products from wild plants and pure ingredients.

The class will be held at A Weedlady, Hwy

98 in Panacea, on Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, call (850) 543-5307 or (850) 363-1536 or email psm@sparkolife.com. The class fee is \$55, and there is limited seating. Pre-registration is required. All supplies, containers, and recipes are included. Make samples to take home.

## High school and beyond

### Two teens attend Turning Point Summit in Palm Beach

Special to The News

Wakulla High School is respected throughout the State for its educational programs. It only follows then that the school compels students to do their best, choose wisely and achieve their dreams.

James Harvey and Elizabeth Huges are two such students. Both Juniors, Jamey and Elizabeth have developed a strong interest in government and the political process. Under the advisory leadership of the Wakulla Teen Republican Club Advisor, Lari Davis, the students applied and were accepted, along with other club members, as attendees at a Turning Point USA Summit in Palm Beach. While at the Conference, Jamey and Elizabeth met, spoke with and learned from such influential Americans as Gov. Scott Walker, Sec. Wilbur Ross, Dr. Sabastian Gorka, Judge Jeanine Pirro, Dinesh D'Souza, Donald Trump Jr., Ann Coulter, Laura Ingraham and Sean Hannity. Elizabeth continues to text and receive text from Dr. Gorka.

The March meeting of the Wakulla Republican Women's Club, who helped sponsor the student's trip, was graced with a presentation on the conference. Although the information that Jamey and Elizabeth shared is important there is a more important message the two teens delivered.

At a time when American youth are often in the news it is rewarding to acknowledge two high school students who are rationally and thoughtfully putting education, reason and perspective into their career planning. They are willing to work for, listen to, debate on and define the opportunities and options that will ultimately determine their success and happiness yet are deliberate before responding to the latest controversy or public attack.

James Harvey is a Junior at Wakulla High School and President of the Wakulla High Teenage Republican Club. He is a member of AVID Scholars Council and Avid Leadership Council as well as a member of the Wakulla High School Model United Nations, Wakulla 180 and the Ivan Assembly of God Youth group. Jamey is a valued member of the Wakulla High Varsity football, soccer, track and weightlifting teams. He also actively participates in the Wakulla Republican Women's Club Federated. He enjoys all sports, spending time with family and friends, meeting new people and learning - especially historical information. Jamey has become involved with Turning Point USA and attended the National Summit in Palm Beach Florida. He has just recently been selected as a candidate to Florida Boys State along with Zackary Windsor, who is also a member of the WHS Teenage Republican Club. Jamey has served as a Florida State Senate Page for Senator Flores in 2017 and 2018. He has high political aspirations to serve the people of Wakulla County, Florida, and the U.S.



## WEI holds Hops and Half Shells 5K

By LINDA ANN McDONALD  
News Correspondent

Wakulla Environmental Institute hosted its annual 5K Hops and Half Shells on Saturday, April 14 on the grounds of the Institute.

The event raises funds to support the oyster program.

"The proceeds from last year's event enabled us to purchase a boat which takes students in the Aquaculture Training program to and from the oyster cages," said Heather Mitchell, director of the Tallahassee Community College Foundation.

"The event grows every year," said Mark Mitchell. "Last year we had 800 oysters and we

totally ran out of oysters. This year, we harvested 2,000 of our farm raised oysters for everybody to enjoy," Mitchell added.

Some 300 runners registered for the scenic 5K run where the path takes you in the woods and close the coast. Friends Crista Cowley, Mary Niezgoda, Michael Niezgoda, Thomas Womble, and Katie Clark participated in the event and said, "Just say 5K, beer and oysters and we will be there!"

Michael Niezgoda took first place in the 5K run.

Beer was provided to the event participants by Tallahassee's Deep Brewing Company. The three beers served are the company's core beers which included: Spear Pressure, a British Golden Ale,



Krista Cowley, above, with Thomas Womble, First Place winner Michael Niezgoda, Mary Niezgoda and Katie Clark.

Reef Dweller, an India Pale Ale, and Neutral Buoyancy, a Bavarian Hefeweizen.

Executive Director of Wakulla Environmental Institute Bob Ballard said, "Everyone knows us for our oyster program but we want to do so much more for the environment.

"When we started the oysters, it was so successful that it took all the air out of the room for everything else we wanted to additionally focus on," Ballard said. "We have other programs here at the Institute such as land management programs and the environmental drone program. The drones can monitor prescribed burns and areas of drought, beetle infestation and monitor red cockaded woodpeckers by taking pictures of their nests and the progress of the hatching baby birds.

"We would like to see employment come out of the programs within the institute that are environmentally focused on the jewels the Wakulla environment has to offer.

"We are thinking about farm raising scallops next," said Ballard.

For more information on the programs Wakulla Environmental Institute offers, visit their website at [www.tcc.fl.edu/about/locations/wakulla-environmental-institute/wei](http://www.tcc.fl.edu/about/locations/wakulla-environmental-institute/wei)

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# School

education news from local schools

## RMS is Brain Bowl Champion again



COAST, Riversink and Wakulla Middle Schools' academic teams pose for a photo with their awards after competing in the Coastal Optimist Club's Middle School Brain Bowl competition.

By JO ANN DANIELS  
Special to The News

The Coastal Optimist Club held their annual Middle School Brain Bowl Competition on Thursday, April 12.

Academic Team members from COAST Charter, Riversprings and Wakulla Middle schools competed against each other to see who could answer the most questions correctly and in the fastest time. The tossup and bonus questions were in the National Association of Quiz Teams (NAQT)

format.

This format is used by national competitions and rewards students for answering questions even before the entire question is read.

There were three rounds and each round consisted of 20 questions covering the areas of art, music, literature, the classics, geography and famous people as well as language, math, science, social studies and current events. When a tossup question is answered correctly, the team gets the opportunity

to earn more points by answering three more bonus questions.

RMS' Academic Team retained their championship status winning first place again this year.

They have won 16 out of the last 18 tournaments. As the champion, RMS keeps possession of the Optimist Brain Bowl Championship Cup.

The winning team members were Samantha Piotrowski, Legion Taylor, Jae T. Thaxton and Gabriella Jacobs. Also playing for Riversprings were new members Adam

Sealy, Parker Pollock, Hannah Vossler, and Rachel Burke. Samantha (Sammie) Piotrowski earned the medallion for highest scorer for RMS and also was the highest overall individual scorer for the competition. Trey Thaxton and Bill Taylor are the sponsors for the Riversprings team.

WMS came in second place winning the red ribbon medallions. Aurora Epperson answered the most question correctly and received the award for being the highest scorer

on the WMS team. Other team members were Madden Metcalf, Fredrick DeBauer, Braxton Taff, Frank Dugent and Isabella Taff. The sponsor for WMS is Derek Miller.

Winning white ribbons and coming in third place was COAST Charter School. Team members are Anderson Quintanilla, who was the highest scorer for the team, Kurtis Miller, Teona Splitt, Joe Stiber and Mykaela Wetzel. The sponsor for the COAST Charter School team is Arianne Morgan.

The Coastal Op-

timist sponsors the Brain Bowl competitions in all the schools each year.

According to President Jo Ann Daniels, the Middle School Competition is by far the hardest.

Most adults would have a hard time even getting half of the questions correct.

The Optimist Club congratulates the teams and wishes good luck to RMS as they will be competing in the National Competition in Chicago next month.

## MES is first elementary school in Wakulla to have Jr. Optimist Club



Medart Junior Optimist Club.

By JO ANN DANIELS  
Special to The News

The Medart Junior Optimist Club was officially chartered and fifteen new members were inducted on Thursday, March 29. This is the first time a Jr. Optimist Club has been started at an elementary school in Wakulla County. Fifth grader, Jayla Harris, was sworn in as the President and

Isabella Ayotte was sworn in as Secretary/Treasurer. Third grade teacher, Ms. Jessica Johnson, is the sponsor.

A total of 15 charter members were installed. Optimist President Jo Ann Daniels, and Secretary Bill Versiga led the installation ceremony and presented the students with their official charter membership certi-

icates. The new club will work closely with the Coastal Optimists to promote community service. The students are already working on a project to raise money for the Childhood Cancer Campaign. In addition, the students plan to take part in the Blue Crab Parade on the first Saturday in May. Their goals include helping with community proj-

ects, practicing good citizenship, learning leadership skills and helping fellow students. The charter members also include MaKinzee Boyd, Fletcher Brown, Conner Crawford, Kyrin Hand, Logan Hand, Chloe Hutton, Marvin Johnson, Owen Klees, Renny Langford, Isabella Laugh-ton, Paton Sewell, Parker Stubbs, and Allison Wilsey.

## RMS Student wins poster contest



Special to The News

Haley Bruce, a seventh grader at Riversprings Middle School, is this year's winner of the Crawfordville Lions Club International Peace Poster contest.

The Crawfordville Lions Club has sponsored this local contest for the past five years. Haley competed against 35 seventh and eighth grade art students. The theme this year was, "The Future of Peace."

Each student illustrated their interpretation of the theme any way they choose, but could not use any letters, words or numbers. Haley's poster has been sent to compete at a regional level. Should she win, she will then compete at state level and so on. This is an international contest with winners each year from all over the world.

## 'Innovative' school proposal rejected

News Service of Florida

The Florida Constitution Revision Commission on Monday rejected a ballot proposal that would have allowed the creation of "innovation" school districts.

The measure (Pro-

posal 6008), sponsored by Commissioner Roberto Martinez of Coral Gables, would have given "high-performing" school districts the option of applying for the innovation label, which would have freed the districts from some

normal laws and regulations.

However, the measure was defeated in a 23-13 vote, far short of the 22 votes necessary to gain a place on the Nov. 6 general election ballot. The proposal was one of three defeated by

the commission in its final session, along with measures that would have required Florida employers to use a worker-verification system and another that would have revised Florida's primary system. Another proposal (Pro-

posal 6011), which would have prohibited governmental bodies from naming buildings or programs after sitting members, was withdrawn by its sponsor, Commissioner John Stemberger of Orlando.

The commission,

which meets every 20 years and has the authority to place amendments directly on the ballot, ended up approving eight ballot measures, which each must gain support from at least 60 percent of voters to be enacted.



Apr. 19-Apr. 26

**Thursday, April 19**

• WALK WITH A DOC in Panacea every Thursday in April at 5 p.m. in Woolley Park.

**Saturday, April 21**

• MORNING NATURE WALK AT EDWARD BALL WAKULLA SPRINGS STATE PARK FROM 9

a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Space is limited. Please call (850) 561-7286 to register. Meet in the lobby of the Lodge at Wakulla Springs.

• 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.  
• HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY Drop off at 340 Trice Lane, Public Works Annex, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No tires, old tube TVs or biological waste. For more information visit [www.kwbc.org](http://www.kwbc.org).

**Monday, April 23**

• THE WAKULLA COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD

A PUBLIC MEETING at 6 p.m. at the Wakulla County One Stop Community Center Conference Room, 318 Shadeville Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327.

**Tuesday, April 24**

• CHILD BIRTH CLASSES at the Wakulla County Health Department, 48 Oak Dr. Suggested for women at least 7 months pregnant. From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call (850) 926-0400 to register.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

• ROCK THE DOCK FISHING TOURNAMENT is a saltwater inshore fishing tournament created to benefit the city of Panacea and to promote the excellent

fishing and boating opportunities in and around Wakulla County's famed coastal community. The two-day tournament routinely pays out thousands in cash and prizes and features several fishing categories, including youth, master's, recreational, women's and kayak. Captains' Meeting is Friday, April 27 at 7 p.m. The Weigh-in is from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. The event is sponsored by Panacea Waterfronts Florida Partnership.

• STEPHEN C. SMITH MEMORIAL REGATTA is at Shell Point Beach on Saturday, April 28 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The regatta benefits the Ameri-

can Cancer Society and is held each year in memory of Stephen Smith, a local sailor who died from a rare form of leukemia at the age of 29. The festival attracts local food and art vendors, and is also highlighted by an enormous auction each year with prizes donated by local businesses.

• CEREMONY DECLARING WAKULLA COUNTY "HOME OF SUPER BOWL CHAMPION LII NIGEL BRADHAM at Hudson Park on April 28 at 10:30 a.m.

• LOVE IS... POETRY SLAM at the Public Library on Saturday, April 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. All entries must be submitted by 5 p.m. on April 20.

Email events to [reporter@thewakullanews.net](mailto:reporter@thewakullanews.net)



Movie Night  
7 p.m.  
Public Library  
**Friday**

Morning Nature Walk  
4 p.m.  
Wakulla Springs State Park  
**Saturday**

Sock-Hop  
4 p.m.  
Palaver Tree Theatre  
**Saturday**

Wakulla Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting  
6 p.m.  
Community Center  
**Monday**

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**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.

**Monday, April 23**

NAACP 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 24  
Book Bunch 10:30 a.m.  
Zentangle 2 p.m.  
The Basics of Better Living 4 p.m.  
Girl Scout Troup 160 4:30 p.m.  
CPR Training 6:30 p.m.  
Autism Support Group 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 25**

Wakulla County Garden Club Board 10 a.m.  
Book Babies 10:30 p.m.  
Dungeons and Dragons 2:30 p.m.  
Knitting Group 4 p.m.

**Thursday, April 26**

Kid's Coding 4 p.m.  
Women's Support Group 4 p.m.  
Bible Study 6:45 p.m.

**Friday, April 27**

Quilting Guild 9:30 a.m.  
Beginning Sewing 9:30 a.m.  
Book Club 3 p.m.  
Saturday, April 28  
Dungeons and Dragons 9 a.m.  
Women's Support Group 10 a.m.  
"Love Is..." Poetry Slam Contest 2 p.m.

**COMING SOON!**

**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

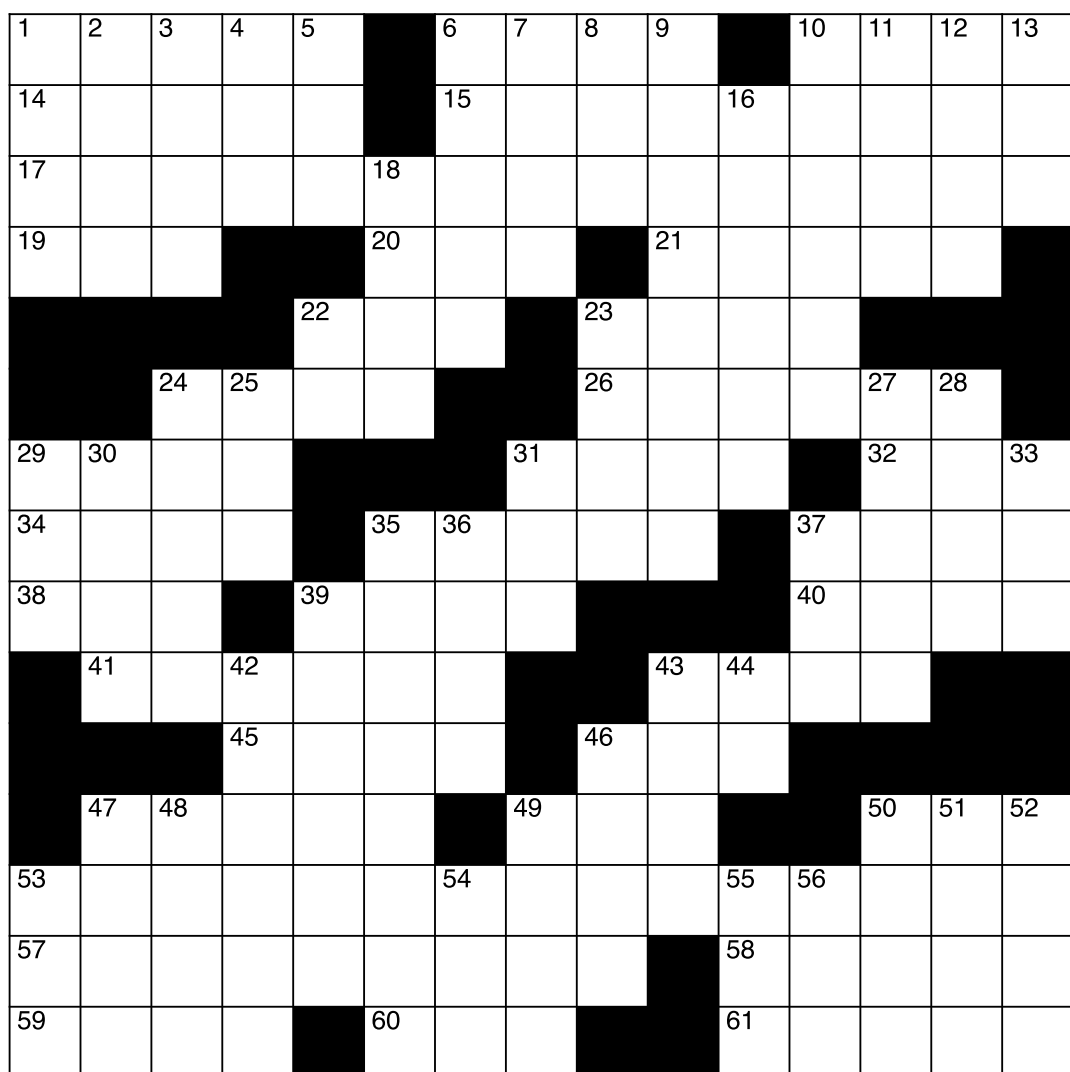
a cover-up that has spanned four different American presidencies. The film is rated PG-13. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. BYOP – bring your own popcorn!

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

Join us on Friday, May 4 as we celebrate all things Star Wars. Starting at 6 p.m. we will serve snacks and play Star Wars Bingo. Costumes, of course, encouraged. At 7 p.m. 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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1. Volcanic craters
6. Makes nervous
10. Long strip of cloth
14. Expressions of surprise
15. Perception
17. 2016 World Series runner-up
19. Former Communist power
20. Consume
21. Abyss
22. Regulator gene
23. Card game
24. Women (French)

26. State capital
29. Nursemaid
31. Surface opening
32. Second sight
34. Beloved Mexican dish
35. Discounts
37. Ceremonial staff
38. Support with difficulty
39. Reluctant to share information
40. Song
41. Relating to songbirds
43. Conductance units
45. Breezed through

46. Supervises flying
  47. Chemical ring
  49. Swiss river
  50. Not happy
  53. Surgery (slang)
  57. Let go
  58. Take effect
  59. \_\_\_ and greet
  60. Male offspring
  61. Notes
- CLUES DOWN**
1. Vertebrate oncogenes



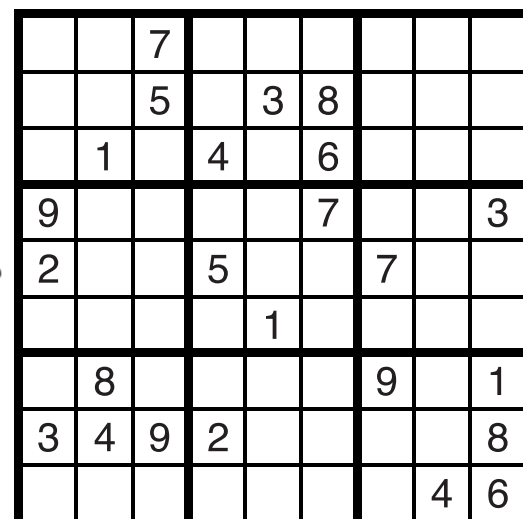
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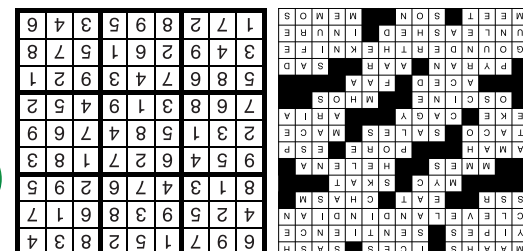
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2. Troubles
3. Imitator
4. Increase motor speed
5. Midway between south and southeast
6. Sir \_\_\_ Newton
7. Penny
8. Ultimate
9. Gummed labels
10. Quiet and dull
11. Cuckooes
12. Dishonest scheme
13. Adult female chicken

16. Breathe in
18. Pieces of land
22. Of I
23. Type of footwear
24. Heavy clubs
25. Conductance unit
27. Approaches
28. Fungi cells
29. Devoured
30. Type of shark
31. Work steady at one's trade
33. Vegetable

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

## Game on

By **DARA KAM**  
NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

**TALLAHASSEE** – The suspense wasn't exactly killing us, but Gov. Rick Scott put an end to it: He's in.

Scott, who has to move out of the governor's mansion in early 2019 because of term limits, announced last Monday he'll try to unseat veteran U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson in November.

The end of Tallahassee's worst-kept secret elicited little more than a yawn from Capitol insiders, but that didn't slow down Scott, who, topped by his signature Navy cap, stumped through the state in a week-long rollout of his Senate campaign.

The governor's entree into the race not only put an end to speculation about his candidacy, but it also more subtly signaled that the 2018 Sunshine State campaign season is officially in full swing.

While Scott's announcement didn't create waves, a decision by U.S. Rep. Dennis Ross to go back home to Lakeland after spending four terms in Congress sparked a firestorm. The Republican's disclosure came the same day U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., announced he, too, wouldn't seek re-election.

Republicans aren't the only ones who are eschewing Congress.

On the other side of the aisle, state Sen. Jose Javier Rodriguez, D-Miami, dropped out of a crowded race

to replace retiring Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, a moderate Republican whose redrawn Miami-Dade County district is one of the Democrats' top targets for a flip.

Political insiders, however, set aside prognostications about the domino effect spawned by Ross' departure from Congress and quickly turned their attention to national news following the release of titillating tidbits from a tell-all memoir by James Comey, the former FBI director who was fired by President Donald Trump.

The revenge-read offers insights into the president's inner circle and is certain to keep tongues wagging, at least until the next big thing comes along.

Comey also delivers a dire warning that goes far beyond his dissatisfaction with the White House, according to reported excerpts of his book, "A Higher Loyalty."

"We are experiencing a dangerous time in our country, with a political environment where basic facts are disputed, fundamental truth is questioned, lying is normalized and unethical behavior is ignored, excused or rewarded," he wrote.

#### DRAINING THE SWAMP

Scott kicked off his campaign Monday by slamming "career politicians" and calling Washington, D.C., a "disaster," the same message the former

health-care executive parlayed into a 2010 win for the governor's mansion in his first run for office.

Addressing supporters in Orlando, Scott, a two-term Republican governor, never mentioned Nelson, a three-term Democratic senator, by name. But he repeatedly criticized "career politicians" and said he would push for term limits for members of the U.S. House and the U.S. Senate.

"We have to all acknowledge that Washington is a disaster. It's dysfunctional. There is a lot of old, tired thinking up there," Scott, 65, said. "This concept of career politicians has got to stop. We have to have term limits on Congress."

Nelson, a decade older than his opponent, said he is ready to face Scott.

"I've always run every race like there's no tomorrow – regardless of my opponent," Nelson, who is the only Florida Democrat holding statewide office, said in a statement. "While it's clear that Rick Scott will say or do anything to get elected, I've always believed that if you just do the right thing, the politics will take care of itself."

Scott said his agenda as governor, which focused on job creation, lower taxes and fewer regulations, met resistance from the Tallahassee establishment.

"They (said) governor, you just don't fit into Tallahassee. You know, I think that's

true," Scott said. "I never intended to fit into Tallahassee. And guess what? I'm not going to fit into Washington either."

Scott also recounted Florida's recovery from the recession under his leadership, pointing to job creation, tax cuts, a reduction in state debt and a record numbers in tourism.

"Now we've got to take that same mission to D.C.," Scott said.

Scott also talked about his early life in a family that "struggled for money" and lived in public housing. He credited his late mother and the opportunities provided by living in the United States for his rise as a lawyer who founded the Columbia/HCA health conglomerate.

"It seems to be fashionable now to attack and badmouth this country. I'm sick of it," Scott said. "There is no place like America. And we need to thank God every day for this country and our opportunity to be here."

Scott made no mention of Trump, although Scott has been a consistent supporter of the president. He also did not mention the Republican majority that controls the U.S. House and Senate.

But Trump is certain to loom over the Nelson-Scott race, which could have a \$100 million price tag over the next seven months.

Key issues that could shape the contest include the mass shootings at Pulse nightclub in Orlando and at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland and hurricanes Irma and Maria.

But a third man not in the ring, Trump, is expected to play a pivotal role throughout the campaign.

Alex Patton, a Republican political consultant from Gainesville, called the contest

a "proxy battle" about Trump.

"No issue will take as much importance other than, 'Will you support Trump?'" Patton said. "Hell, I'm not sure it's even about supporting Trump's agenda – it's about do you support him."

#### WHAT'S IN THAT JUICE?

A Tallahassee judge created waves this week when she ruled in favor of Tampa strip-club mogul Joe Redner, who wants to be able to grow his own pot so he can juice it.

Leon County Circuit Judge Karen Gievers ruled Wednesday that the 77-year-old Redner can grow his own marijuana because state rules prohibit Florida medical-marijuana operators from selling whole plants or flowers.

State health officials immediately appealed the decision, which could open the door to more legal skirmishes over Florida's medical-marijuana regulations.

Redner's doctor ordered a juicing treatment that uses live marijuana plants to prevent a relapse of stage 4 lung cancer, according to court documents.

Emulsification, or juicing, of the "biomass of the marijuana plant" was determined to be "the most effective way" for Redner, a longtime vegan, "to get the benefit of medical marijuana," according to Gievers' order.

Redner's lawyer, Luke Lirot, argued that a voter-approved constitutional amendment broadly authorizing medical marijuana "unambiguously allows" the Tampa man to follow his doctor's recommended method of taking the pot treatment.

Redner is forced to grow his own plants to make the liquid treatment because the De-

partment of Health hasn't allowed any marijuana operators to sell whole plants to patients, Lirot argued.

Siding with Redner, Gievers found the prohibition defies the 2016 constitutional amendment.

"Nothing in the amendment authorizes the Department of Health (or any other part of Florida's government) to ignore the rights of qualifying patients to access the medical marijuana treatment to which they are entitled under the Florida Constitution, or to exclude any method by which qualifying patients may take their medicine," Gievers wrote in Wednesday's 22-page order.

The judge's order telegraphs what Gievers may do in a separate lawsuit initiated by John Morgan, the Orlando trial lawyer who largely bankrolled what was known as Amendment 2, the constitutional amendment approved by more than 72 percent of Florida voters in 2016. That lawsuit seeks to force the state to allow patients to smoke medical marijuana.

Gievers' ruling in the Redner lawsuit "makes the Mills case a fait accompli, or, as my friend says, a done deal," Lirot told The News Service of Florida in a telephone interview Wednesday.

**STORY OF THE WEEK:** In a highly anticipated decision, Gov. Rick Scott announced he is running against incumbent U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, a Democrat.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "I never viewed this amazing opportunity as a job or a career." – U.S. Rep. Dennis Ross, a Lakeland Republican who announced Wednesday he will not seek re-election to Congress.



## Grilled Chicken & Onion Skewers

Try something simple and new this grilling season. Grilling is many people's preferred method of cooking, perhaps because it combines the great outdoors with delicious food. When grilling, many people are comfortable sticking with traditional backyard barbecue fare, such as hot dogs and hamburgers. But those who want to expand their grilling horizons can try the following simple recipe for "Grilled Chicken and Onion Skewers" from Amy Kaneko's "Let's Cook Japanese Food!".

#### Grilled Chicken & Onion Skewers Makes 10 to 12 skewers

	Basting Sauce (optional)	1
1/2	cup soy sauce	
1/4	cup mirin	
2	tablespoons sugar	1
1/2	pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs, excess	

Place 10 to 12 bamboo skewers in water to cover at least 30 minutes before grilling. Prepare a medium-hot fire in a charcoal grill, or preheat a gas grill to medium-high.

If using the basting sauce, in a small saucepan, combine the soy sauce, mirin and sugar over medium-low heat and cook, stirring, until the sugar has completely dissolved and the liquid just begins to turn syrupy, 5 to 8 minutes. Remove from the heat and set aside in a small bowl.

Drain the skewers. Thread the chicken pieces alternately with the onion pieces onto the skewers, using about 3 pieces of chicken and 2 pieces of onion for each skewer. As each skewer is ready, place on a plate. Brush the chicken and onion pieces lightly on all sides with the oil.

The grilling goes quickly, so set up your workstation next to the grill before you

begin: the plate holding the skewers, the bowl of sauce and a basting brush and/or the salt, and tongs for turning the skewers. If using the basting sauce, either dip each skewer in the sauce or brush the sauce on the skewers and then place directly over the heat. Grill the skewers, turning 3 or 4 times and basting with additional sauce, until the chicken is cooked through and the onions are scorched around the edges, about 5 minutes total. If the sauce appears to be burning at any point, move the skewers to a cooler part of the grill, or reduce the heat if using a gas grill. If using salt instead of the basting sauce, place the skewers directly over the heat and grill, turning 3 or 4 times, until cooked through, about 5 minutes total. Sprinkle both sides of each skewer with salt and remove from the grill.

Serve the skewers piping hot.

#### HOME COUNTRY

## Billy the dog visits Pop



By **SLIM RANGLES**

Billy's been a busy guy ever since he became the official town dog here. Sally had been the town dog until she passed away on Doc's porch, and then Billy's owner died just two weeks after that, so it was something of a natural progression. Sometimes offices are filled without an election.

The high school wood shop boys built Billy a dog house next to the school crossing, but Billy preferred Aunt Ada's couch in the cold months and a nice dog depression under an oak tree when

it's warm.

Billy was making the rounds this morning. He had snacks at the Gates of Heaven Chinese café (back door, of course) and the Mule Barn truck stop, and conned a granola bar out of some kids just leaving the convenience store. Then he headed down the main street, turned right at the drug store, and ended up on the porch of The Rest of Your Life Retirement Home. A brief scratching and whining gave him access, and he cruised around, being petted and loved, until he found Pop Walker.

Pop can remember what happened in World War II right down to the mess hall menu, but he has a tough time with names and whether he's had breakfast today or not.

"Uh ...?" Pop looked at the lady in the nurse's

uniform.

"I'm Jean, Pop."  
"Oh sure ... Jean, OK if I go outside with the dog?"

"Only in the backyard, Pop. OK?"

He grinned. "OK."

Pop and Billy walked around back there for a while, and Pop found a stick and threw it for Billy a few times. Then they went to a bench in the shade and Billy laid his head on Pop's knee and got some free ear rumples.

Pop looked down at the dog.

"I'm glad you came over today ... Billy," Pop said.

Pop remembers World War II, also.

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# Law Enforcement and Courts reports

## Sheriff's Report

Activity reported by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office for the week April 5 to 12.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 5

• Luther Tilden of Sopchoppy reported the theft of a firearm. The victim stated that he discovered that someone had stolen his Beretta 96FS .40 caliber handgun from his residence. The firearm was valued at \$600. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Tiffany Spears investigated.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 6

• Heather Brock of Crawfordville reported the theft of her son's cell phone from the locker room of his school. The phone is described as a baby blue iPhone 5C valued at \$125. Her son discovered that the cell phone had been stolen while he was at football practice. The case information was collected and documented. Deputy Kenneth Miller investigated.

• Carolyn Bright of Crawfordville report-

ed the burglary of her residence and theft of property from inside. The victim discovered that someone had broken into her residence through the front door and then saw that the house had been ransacked and doors broken. The victim stated that the stolen items were an HP laptop, Zenith 52-inch flat screen TV, and a 42-inch flat screen TV. The total value of the stolen property was estimated at \$2,950 and damages around \$1,880. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Edward Webb investigated.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 7

• The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded to a retail theft complaint at the Crawfordville Walmart. Asset Protection advised the responding deputy that a white male was observed placing clearance pricing labels on items prior to checkout. The suspect then only paid \$12.26 for \$187.24 worth of merchandise. The suspect left the

store in a silver station wagon accompanied by another white male and a white female. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Andrea Sessor investigated.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 8

• Heather Hughes of Crawfordville reported the burglary of her vehicle and theft of property from inside the vehicle. The victim stated that she discovered that someone had stolen her tan Steve Madden purse valued at \$30 out of her vehicle. The case information was collected and documented. Deputy Edward Webb investigated.

• Aaron Gilley of Crawfordville reported that his residence had been burglarized and property stolen from inside the residence. The victim stated that he returned home and discovered that someone had entered his residence and stole a Wildlife Innovations trail camera, Palmetto State Armory AR-15 with scope, Taurus .38

revolver, and a Rohm .22 revolver. The total value of the stolen items was \$1,270. Possible suspects have been identified. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Jenna Beceriklier investigated.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 10

• David Guindon of Panacea reported a burglary to his residence and theft of property from inside. The victim stated that he and his wife returned to the residence and discovered the bedroom window broken and side door unlocked. The victim stated that approximately 100 collector knives and multiple watches and pieces of jewelry were stolen. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Tiffany Spears investigated.

• Olivia Langston of Crawfordville reported the burglary of her residence and theft of property from inside. The

victim returned home and discovered that someone had entered the residence and stolen three televisions. The three were described as a 50-inch Phillips flat screen, a 40-inch Vizio flat screen, and a 32-inch JVC flat screen. The total value of the stolen items was estimated at \$1,100. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Sgt. Vicki Mitchell investigated.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

• Anthony Harper of Sopchoppy reported a theft of his dirt bike from his property. The victim stated that he discovered his 2006 Suzuki 125 dirt bike valued at \$300 was missing. The victim was able to provide the responding deputy with information that could lead to the identification of suspects. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy William Hunt

investigated.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 12

• Jonathan Belle of Crawfordville reported the theft of two of his dirt bikes from his property. The victim stated that he discovered that someone had stolen his red Honda CRF 100 and his green KLX 110. The total value of the stolen property was \$2,600. Possible suspect information was collected. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Andrea Sessor investigated.

This week Sheriff Jared Miller and the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,055 calls for service, 183 calls to 911, and conducted 191 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.**

## Woman arrested for giving baby illegal drugs

### From Front Page

the child smoked marijuana with Ecker and that people "joked" about the child's ability to "roll joints" for her.

Multiple persons stated Ecker kept drugs inside the home, had heard Ms. Ecker allowed the child to smoke methamphet-

amine with a pipe, and alleged that Ecker used meth herself.

A search warrant for Ecker's home at 37 Card Lane in Crawfordville found two glass pipes used to smoke meth, each with residue inside; a plastic pill bottle converted into a hand-made smoking device with burned residue;

two grinders consistent with marijuana usage, one of which had marijuana inside; a digital scale; and a small plastic bag containing marijuana residue located within a basket containing children's toys.

At that time, Ecker was arrested for possession of marijuana (less than 20 grams)

and possession of drug paraphernalia.

At the time of the arrest, blood and hair samples were taken from Ecker and the child.

On March 15, toxicology results concluded that the 2-year-old tested positive for both meth and amphetamine and the findings were "chronic" rather

than "acute." "Acute" findings would have indicated "a one-time exposure or within a couple of hours before the sample was collected." "Chronic" indicated that the child was exposed "several times or on one or more occasions."

During an interrogation, Ecker told detectives she shared her bedroom with the child. She reportedly admitted smoking

marijuana as recently as the night before, but away from the child. She denied ownership of the glass pipes located in her bedroom, but admitted to smoking meth approximately four months before.

She denied ever smoking or ingesting drugs in the presence of her child and denied any knowledge of the child being exposed to drugs.

## Firefighter sues county claiming retaliation

### From Front Page

his suicide, but the complaint did not offer evidence of the sexual battery. In August 2017, Shields pleaded

guilty to two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor for giving beer to two teens, one of whom was Kyle Johnson.

Jerry Johnson claims

that shortly after filing his notice of intent to sue the school board and sheriff's office back in July 2016, he began to face retaliation at Wakulla County Fire-Rescue.

His nine-page complaint, filed by Tallahassee attorney Marie Mattox, claims that retaliation began in September 2016 when Johnson was denied an Exchange of Time shift for another captain, though he had been

allowed to do so in the past.

In October, Johnson said he was told by Chief Louis Lamarche that the EOT was denied because Johnson was not a paramedic. According to the lawsuit, Chief Lamarche told Johnson that to maintain his position as captain, he would need to become a certified paramedic. Lamarche gave him 14 months to obtain the certification.

In August 2017,

Johnson began attending paramedic school and submitted hours for pay, including time at paramedic school.

Lamarche reportedly told Johnson that the county would pay for tuition for the course and a vehicle to travel to and from the school, but not for the hours spent in class.

"Due to the lack of compensation," the lawsuit states, Johnson "had no alternative other than to discontinue attending paramedic classes."

In October, Johnson was demoted for failure to attend paramedic courses.

A co-worker, Chuck

Barber, took over as interim captain to replace Johnson. The lawsuit claims Barber was promoted though he did not meet the requirements for the job.

Johnson also claims that he is being retaliated against in violation of the Whistleblower Act.

While no specific damages are sought in the complaint, though the lawsuit notes the damages are greater than the \$15,000 to file a civil lawsuit in circuit court.

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# 2018 SOPCHOPPY WORM GRUNTIN' FESTIVAL

By ERIN HILL  
Staff Writer

The festive scent of funnel cakes, corn dogs and kettle corn mixed with sunscreen drifted through the streets of downtown Sopchoppy Saturday afternoon.

People from as near as Carabelle, and as far as Philadelphia, Pa. travelled to the small town to watch as children raced, using a metal paddle and wooden stake to bring up as many worms from the earth as they could.

Some of the festival goers came just to challenge their disbelief that the method was even possible.

Although the worm gruntin' competition was only for ages 5 through 12, paddles and stakes were readily available for all ages wanting to give it a go.

For adults, there was a horse shoe competition, and children as young as 9 were allowed to compete for the cash prizes. Nicknamed "The Horseshoe Championship" players from many surrounding counties come every year to participate.

In addition to the games, there were live performances throughout the day. The festival concluded with the Worm Grunters' Ball.



Rachel Hale, above, gives worm gruntin' a try. Becky, Campbell, Mike, Milla and Glenna, below right, enjoy lunch on the historic Sopchoppy Depot's porch. Dana Sweeney and Daniel Teehan, below middle, drove from Montgomery for the festival. Melanie and Sadie Bostick of Crawfordville, and their pitbull Nola, below right, sit in the shade listening to Frank Lindamoon sing folk music.







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## Section B

## Sports

sports news and team views



Wide receiver Keith Gavin of Wakulla stretches for a ball just off his fingertips in the spring scrimmage.

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## This could be Keith Gavin's year at FSU

By **BOB FERRANTE**  
of The Osceola

Opportunities are abundant for Florida State receivers this spring. With Auden Tate leaving early for the NFL and Nyqwan Murray sidelined due to injury, the Seminoles' coaches are working to develop younger receivers.

Keith Gavin has just a year of experience at receiver under his belt. But the former Wakulla High star also has the most catches of anyone in FSU's spring practices after hauling in 27 receptions for 278 yards in 10 games last year.

Gavin said he's not trying to fill Tate's role or replace his production. But he wants to use this spring to show

## Gavin throws TD in FSU spring game

### Lots of excitement at Garnet and Gold game with new Coach Willie Taggart

By **BOB FERRANTE**  
of The Osceola

TALLAHASSEE – Willie Taggart's debut was a big party in a packed Doak Campbell Stadium. And even if it was a spring game, there were some breakout performances from a group of redshirt freshmen.

Khalan Laborn had 13 rushes for 140 yards, including a 91-yard touchdown run, and Tamorrion Terry had five receptions for 129 yards as the Garnet defeated the Gold 31-13 in front of a crowd of 53,974 fans on Saturday night.

"I got to show what I can do," Laborn said. "I'm happy to do it. The spring was long but I just kept grinding. It showed itself tonight."

Receiver Keith Gavin also tossed a 27-yard touchdown pass to Jacques Patrick for the Gold. It was the first of a few trick plays on the night, as James Blackman passed to Gavin in the flat and then hit Patrick in stride for the easy touchdown.

The night wasn't all smooth and efficient. But Taggart had promised that his offense would display "Lethal Simplicity." And on Saturday, the two teams gave a glimpse of it by running a combined 125 offensive plays – a tempo that was far faster than the pro-style system of former coach Jimbo Fisher.

Neither of FSU's top two centers, Alec Eberle and Baveon Johnson, played on Satur-



day. And FSU was also without guard Cole Minschew and tackle Jauan Williams. Life wasn't easy for linemen as the Garnet and Gold defenses combined for 12 sacks, including two apiece by the Garnet's Demarcus Christmas and Arthur Williams.

James Blackman completed 16 of 32 passes for 259 yards and a touchdown for the Gold. Bailey Hockman completed 11 of 22 passes for 203 yards for the Garnet.

Hockman connected with Terry on a 47-yard pass, using playaction, that set up Laborn's 1-yard touchdown run. Laborn then had one of the best runs of the night, mak-

ing a few cuts at the line of scrimmage and taking off on a 91-yard run that helped to give the Garnet a 21-7 halftime lead.

Another redshirt freshman, Deonte Sheffield, also had nine receptions for 117 yards and a 65-yard touchdown pass from Blackman. Sophomore tight end Tre' McKitty had receptions of 27 and 34 yards.

"There's a lot of things we got to clean up but it was also good to see some guys make some plays out there," Taggart said.

Cam Akers also had a 2-yard TD run for the Garnet.

As much as the party was one for the young players, the



FSU Head Coach Willie Taggart, left; Wakulla News photographer Ken Fields with FSU alum Dalvin Cook, who returned for the game.

coach was often the center of attention. Taggart thoroughly enjoyed himself, a lifelong FSU fan coaching inside Doak. He did the chop pregame, stood behind the quarterbacks and gave pointers, and laughed at assistant coach Odell Haggins when video of him doing the "Seminole Rap" was shown from the 1987 season.

Late in the fourth quarter, Taggart walked around the stadium, shaking hands with fans who leaned over the front-row railing.

"Just wanted to let them know I appreciate them coming out and showing up," Taggart said. "That was a very impressive crowd for a spring game. Lot of energy in there."

**Quick pace:** The Garnet and Gold combined for 43 plays in the first quarter on Saturday, finishing the first half with 85 total offensive plays. Each offense utilized the tempo, often snapping the ball with more than 25 seconds left on the play clock.

**Former players attending:** Among the former FSU players at Doak on Saturday: Deion Sanders, Corey Fuller, Derrick Brooks, Dalvin Cook, Telvin Smith, Nigel Bradham, Terrence Brooks and Cam Erving. Former FSU coach Bobby Bowden and defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews were also recognized before the game.



Keith Gavin

FSU's coaches what he can offer.

"I'm just trying to become my own person," Gavin said Friday morning before FSU's practice. "Every chance I get the ball, I want to do something with it, especially in the red zone. I want to be a red-zone threat, and a field threat, too. I feel like I can do both."

Gavin has the height (6-foot-3) and size (217 pounds) to make an impact in Willie Taggart's spread offense. The new FSU coach is emphasizing a fast tempo, blending a physical ground attack while stretching the field with a vertical passing game.

Taller, physical receivers are a necessity and Gavin has the skill set to contribute.

His senior year at Wakulla, Gavin averaged 18.4 yards per reception and had 16 touchdowns. Gavin feels he has been able to grasp Taggart's playbook and enjoys the new system.

"This year we have a new playbook so it has to be a lot more hands on stuff and explaining details so everybody can get things down and get where they're supposed to be at," Gavin said. "There's a lot of communicating out there, and everybody is getting it pretty well."

Gavin has also spent the offseason building a closer relationship with new receivers coach David Kelly. A former assistant coach at UCF before joining Taggart in off-field roles at USF and Oregon, Kelly has been an active teacher in the first few weeks of FSU's spring practices.

"He's more hands on too," Gavin said. "He's always in your ear talking, always coaching you up while you're working. He's more going to talk to you more than gets onto you. He's looking for the best, really."

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# Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

## Weather should be better for fishing this week

Last week the fishing was stifled a bit by two separate fronts that came through our area and the wind and rain that accompanied them.

A combination of high barometric pressure and gusty winds causing some stirred up inshore water conditions keep the bite suppressed a bit. The fishing should improve a good deal this week and into the weekend.

While some redfish are still lingering in the creeks, most are starting to more back out into their usual springtime areas.

Some schools of large redfish can be found roaming around the flats and if you are lucky enough to stumble into one of these schools it is a lot of fun.

One of my favorite ways to prepare my

redfish once harvested is called redfish on the half shell. One of the reasons this is my favorite way to cook redfish is the dish is relatively easy and quick to prepare especially when you are tired from being out on the water.

Fillet your redfish leaving the skin and scales intact, while you get the grill fired up and ready. Then you whip up a sauce made from olive oil, garlic, chili flakes, parsley and basil, then rub or brush it onto your fillets and add salt.

Once your grill is ready lay the fillets on the grill, flesh-side down for 1 to 2 minutes to give them some nice grill mark, then flip and cook skin side down for another 6-8 minutes until done.

Once fillets are

### On the Water BY CAPT. EVAN SNOW



10 year old Olivia Collins with a nice trout

done squeeze some lemon juice over them and add another spoon of your garlic herb oil and serve.

It's a high quality super simple meal that if you are using a charcoal grill will take the coal longer to get ready than it than it does to prepare and cook the fish.

Speaking of good table fare, tripletail are starting to move in and they are some of the best tasting fish around, and they are some spirited fighters as well. These fish like to hang out by marker buoys, crab trap buoys, floating grass or really just anything floating on the surface of the water.

Tripletail often lay sideways just under the surface of the water and can easily be mistaken for trash or a clump of seaweed

and it is best to try and sight fish them from an elevated point on your boat as you slowly approach a buoy or whatever structure you are using to target them.

Tripletail's favorite food is shrimp but they also eat small baitfish some – so tailor your bait or lure options around that and remember they like to attack from below so move your bait slowly across the surface of the water.

Good luck on your springtime fishing and if you would like to go I have some dates available still for the next few weeks.

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

### HOME ON THE RANGE

## Matching guns and magazines



By MARJ LAW

Truth is I don't clean my handguns after every single trip to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office range.

Well, let me amend that statement.

The Ruger .22 gets a quick snake through its barrel, and the ramp gets a good shine each time.

That's because .22 ammunition is really dirty, and the .22 handguns seem to be particularly sensitive to being dirty. Dirty ammo means sometimes the gun won't fire. Built up lead and firing residue can keep the firing pin from making adequate contact on the rim of the .22, and the round doesn't fire and stays in the chamber.

When that happens,



Polish Not just for women

you have to stop shooting, which is no fun at the range. Drop the magazine first, then pull open the slide to check for any round or casing left in the chamber. Then you check the magazine and pop it back in the grip.

You might not have another glitch this time around, but thorough

cleaning when you get home is a real good idea.

Now, I've got three .380s yet to be cleaned.

For some silly reason, I offered to clean my .380 and two other .380s that aren't mine. I've got to learn to just say "no" because it takes me about 25 minutes to clean one of these .380s.

Making such an offer means you can't do something fun, like vacuum, sort laundry or watch paint dry.

Three 25-minute sessions, with tea drinking intermissions sure eats into daylight hours.

There! All of them are reassembled. How virtuous!

I pop a magazine into a grip. It doesn't go all

the way in, so I give the base a firm whack.

No dice.

Holding the end of the magazine near my face, I peer at the logo.

Oh, darn. It's the wrong mag for that gun. Sure enough, putting the correct magazine in the right gun makes a world of difference. Ha!

Most of the women who visit the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office range on Wednesday mornings have more than one handgun. While some are new to shooting, several women have purchased several handguns. When it comes time to clean guns, we have a tendency to save them up and clean them all together.

Matching the right magazine back to its

gun isn't rocket science, but you do have to look carefully at the tiny writing or logo. The inscription appears smaller every year and it's pretty tedious to hunt down reading glasses when you're just about through with your task.

This is where French White nail polish can help.

Carefully swipe French White over the logo at the base of your magazine. The white will sink into the grooves of the logo.

Then, before the polish has time to dry, take a piece of white cotton T-shirt material and wipe off everything that isn't logo.

Presto!

Now you can see which handgun it goes to at a quick or distant

glance.

There's writing or logo on the side of the gun too. Take the same white polish and swipe over that as well. Clean off the excess polish. Now, you've got a magazine and handgun that are easy to match up. It's kind of neat looking too.

A lot of men and women use nail polish on their guns. Joe likes to use neon orange to brighten up front sights.

So, when a guy wants French White or a neon-colored nail polish, don't look at his toes.

Look at his gun.

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

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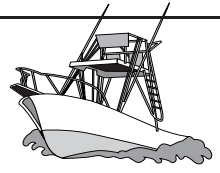
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## Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



This past week brought severe weather to our area. With the heavy rain and winds, it is not uncommon to have debris enter our waterways. In the days following a storm, it is a good habit to slow down and be more aware of what is in the waterway around you.

Many tree limbs and other objects can be floating just below the surface, causing damage to propellers and engines.

In more severe weather, channel markers can also shift.

It is also not uncommon this time of year and throughout the summer months to have severe weather changes during the day. Monitoring weather conditions is important even if you have checked the daily forecast. If severe weather were to arise, the safest options involve putting on a

	<h3>Boating Emergencies</h3>
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Panama City .....	(850) 234-4228
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Yankeetown .....	(352) 447-6900
Coast Guard Auxiliary	
Apalachee Bay (Flotilla 12) .....	(850) 942-7500
or .....	(850) 284-1166

life jacket, seeking an inlet or protected area to wait out the storm or returning to the docks.

Taking necessary precautions can help you have a great day out on the water!

There are still seats available in our upcoming Coast Guard Auxiliary safe boating classes on April 21st!

We also have classes scheduled for May 12th, and June 30th.

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.

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

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

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

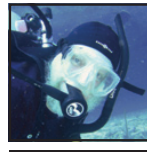
Annual vessel safety checks are a great way to ensure recreational boating safety. Another is to at-

tend a Coast Guard-approved boating safety course, and to always wear a life jacket when out on the water.

If you want to learn more about vessel safety checks, please contact Steve Hults, Staff Officer for Vessel Examinations at steve.hults@uscgaux.net.

If you are interested in learning more about our safe boating classes, or to learn more about getting involved in the Auxiliary, check out our website at www.uscgaux.net or contact our Flotilla Commander Ron Eudy, at Ron.Eudy@uscgaux.net.

*The Coast Guard Auxiliary is the uniformed civilian volunteer component of the U.S. Coast Guard and supports the Coast Guard in nearly all mission areas. The Auxiliary was created by Congress in 1939.*



## Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

### Dividing Should be FUN

While there are many forms of compressed gas diving that are clearly work (making a living wage) that may not be much fun, the vast majority of diving is designed to be for pleasure (FUN).

That means people do it because they can enjoy it.

The term we are given is Recreational Diving. It comes with its own set of standards. The act of recreational diving is not regulated by federal or state agency.

Yes, FWC has fishing regulations, and the U.S. Coast Guard has boating regulations that recreational diver must follow, but no one will tell you how you must dive.

A recreational diver is on his or her own when diving for FUN.

Professional Divers, such as those who operate dive shops, training agencies and instructors, boat captains and cylinder inspectors are earning a living wage.

(Well, OK, so the common joke in professional diving is the way to make a million dollars is to start with 2 million. Witness that I am a volunteer at my own store: Wakulla Diving Center!)

Professional Divers adhere to professional standards that are designed to foster safety for our customers (that's the recreational divers) and the industry. Thousands of dollars are invested in the maintenance of these standards, (often called industry standards) to promote the recreational diver to have FUN.

Cylinder maintenance costs up to \$5,000 a year in training, equipment maintenance and testing, record keeping and inspections to meet DOT standards.

We need to inspect a lot of cylinders to make that pay off. Just ask Travis if he thinks working in the cylinder maintenance facility is FUN and get an ear full!

But he is proud of the quality he brings to that table.

New divers need training to dive safely, and that costs a lot! Instructional support exceeds \$5000 a year for our shop. We must teach a lot of students to make that commitment work. This year more courses than ever before are being organized by more instructors than before and all that takes time and perseverance.

This month's checkout dives will be completed with 11 students! Ask our instructors and they will tell you they do it for the love of teaching, seldom for the non-existence of profit. All done in an effort to help make diving FUN.

Readily available, pure breathing gases, such as air and Nitrox, make diving safer, which encourage more diving, which thus provide greater proficiency. The hazards of blending are challenging, well cared for by a dedicated and hard working staff that operate the drive-thru fill station. To build a blending station capable of supporting this demand has cost way over \$5,000, but with sales policy (price per cubic foot) changes, has brought the cost down considerably, thus making diving more FUN.

A facility boat has been planned for a year, to provide more opportunity for the recreational diver to get out on the water. As weather and warmer water become available, divers will have more opportunity to practice their passion. Please sign up if interested, as space, on an available basis only, will be made available.

We intend on promoting adventure and have more FUN this summer!

## FWC Law Enforcement report

### Special to The News

Some of the cases handled by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Law Enforcement during March 23 to March 29.

**WAKULLA COUNTY:** On opening morning of spring turkey season, Officer Hofheinz was working a baited site that had been located. On approach, he heard two subjects using turkey calls as they were actively hunting. The subjects were found to be actively hunting within 60 yards of the baited site and both were cited accordingly.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY:** Officer Pestka was conducting patrols in the Eastpoint area and observed a vessel returning from harvesting oysters. A resource inspection found the subject to be in possession of undersized oysters. After counting

and measuring each individual oyster, she determined the bag contained 62 percent undersized oysters. Officer Pestka cited the subject and returned the oysters to the water alive.

**OKALOOSA COUNTY:** Officer Corbin was on land patrol off Highway 98 on Okaloosa Island and approached a public access parking lot and observed a white van stuck in the protected sand dunes. The driver drove the van off the parking stop block to access the beach. The vehicle's rear bumper, was almost touching the ground, and its rear tires and axle were buried in the sand from attempting to get unstuck. The vehicle created a large hole and had driven over vegetation in the sand dunes. The vehicle had also driven over vegetation to get to its loca-

tion causing damage to the vegetation. The driver was issued a notice to appear citation for driving on coastal dunes or vegetation and damage to public lands.

• Officer Corbin was on vessel patrol conducting boating safety inspections in the Destin Harbor and observed a 28-foot Chaparral vessel displaying no vessel registration or decal. The vessel's stern displayed a hailing port of Destin, Florida. The operator was issued a notice to appear citation for no vessel registration.

• Officer Corbin was on vessel patrol conducting boating safety inspections near the entrance to Destin Harbor and officer observed two kayakers, both occupied with an adult and a small child. The life jackets on the children were oversized and not fitting properly. An inspection of the children's life

jackets showed they were U.S. Coast Guard rated for individuals 90 pounds and above. Both children were under 65 pounds. Both kayakers were rented. Due to rough seas and a strong current, Officer Corbin assisted both kayakers in getting back to the dock. The owners of the rental company met Officer Corbin and the renters at the dock. The owners admitted they did not have youth size life jackets for the children. The officer conducted a livery inspection and determined the business was in violation of several statutes and rules. The owner was issued a notice to appear citation for renting a vessel without the proper safety equipment, person providing pre-rental/pre-ride instructions has not completed approved safety course, and boating safety information not properly displayed at livery.

# ROSCOE'S TREASURE

By Frances Milburn



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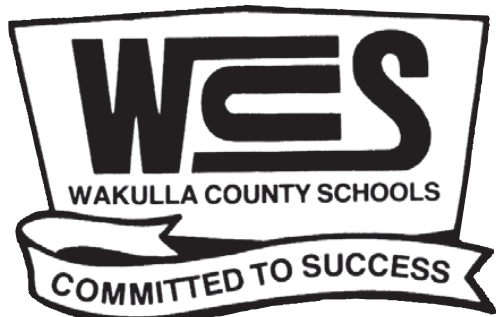
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## Chapter 4: Leads

The story so far... Roscoe, the family pet returns after several days missing carrying a denture in his mouth. Mom and Dad want to find the owner, knowing the denture is vital and expensive. They divide up and visit the neighbors. Belle angers the Swensons when she asks if they're missing their teeth. None of them find the owner.

Monday after school, I rode with Dad to our local newspaper headquarters. Mr. Cordova invited us into his office. There was a mess of newspapers all over a long table, as well as piles of photos. He was sitting behind his desk with glasses low on his nose. Two computer monitors with different screens stared at him. Leaning back with his hands behind his head, he smiled at us. Dad knew him from bowling league. "What brings you here on a Monday afternoon?"

Dad told him the story about Roscoe's teeth, and Mr. Cordova laughed. "What a crazy thing! You have some strange dog. I wonder how he got into someone's house to take the teeth?"

"And even more, how he got the teeth. I mean, you'd think if the person wasn't wearing them, they'd be in a bowl of water on a sink, not just laying around for some curious dog." They were both silent, trying to imagine the scene.

"Anyway," Dad continued, "we want to put an ad in the classified section. I'm assuming it's someone local and probably elderly. Seems like the newspaper is our best shot to find the owner. They still read the real thing and not a computer screen."

"We can certainly help you out there and have the ad in Wednesday's paper." Mr. Cordova leaned forward and looked closely at Dad. "But you might also investigate who in town makes false teeth. Do you think there's any identification on the plate?"

Dad laughed. "I doubt it. No one would expect his denture to get lost or stolen. I mean, he keeps his teeth in his mouth. Besides, let's face it. No one else would want them."

"Except Roscoe," I piped in.

"Except Roscoe," Dad repeated, "and we're lucky he didn't chew the plate to pieces like his toys." He stroked his chin. "But your suggestion gives me an idea. I should contact the dentists in town. Maybe they can call all their patients who have been fitted for dentures to see if anyone is missing their teeth.



Someone somewhere is probably pretty upset."

Mr. Cordova opened his desk drawer and got out a form. "Ok, let's put together the facts for your ad."

When we got home, Grandma was sitting in the kitchen talking to Mom. Steam floated over a cup of tea on the table in front of her. They were chatting and laughing. In the middle of the table was the bowl with the denture in it. "So you see," Mom said, "We have ourselves quite a problem with Roscoe's treasure."

Mom looked up at Dad and raised her eyebrows. "Well, did you get the ad in the paper?"

"Yep," Dad took off his jacket and hung it in the hall on a hook. "It'll be in Wednesday's paper. I put the ad in for a week. We can always extend it if it need be. But I figure anyone who is missing teeth would be frantically checking everywhere, including the paper." Dad took out a handful of vegetables and a bag of rice to start making supper.

"Well, I can tell you I'd be miserable if I lost my denture," Grandma replied, shaking her head.

I whipped around and stared at her mouth. "I didn't even know you had false teeth!" I'd never really thought about teeth, real or fake, until Roscoe came home with his mystery teeth. I wondered who else wore false teeth, maybe Mrs. Tornberg, my math teacher. She was the oldest teacher in our school and supposedly retiring at the end of the year. Maybe Coach Moritz, who took our basketball team to the championship last year, had fake teeth. He was Hannah's grandpa.

"Can you take them out, Grandma? I want to see if they look like the thing Roscoe brought home."

"I should say not! I don't look right without my plate." She smiled at me. Her teeth were white and even. "Besides, it's just a partial,"

she said defensively. "I still have some of my own teeth on top."

Still staring at her mouth, I asked, "How do you keep them in?"

"They attach to my real teeth on each side and snap in place."

"Do they wiggle?" I asked. Grandma laughed out loud.

"That's enough, Belle!" Mom said sternly.

"Oh, it's okay. She's just curious." Grandma looked at me. "I use some stuff like glue that I put on the plate everyday so the plate stays in place."

"What plate?" asked Jordan who'd just walked into the kitchen bouncing a basketball. His cheeks were rosy red from the cold weather. "Are we getting ready for dinner? Where are the plates? I'm starving"

We all laughed, and Mom stood up. "Well, it's time to change the subject anyway. Now that you mention plates, Jordan, please set the table."

"It's not my turn," he complained, trying to quickly head out of the kitchen and avoid the task.

"Don't argue. Do as I say." He began taking down the plates while still holding his basketball.

"Oh, for goodness sake!" Mom said impatiently. "Go put your basketball away first, or you'll break something."

Still, it was two days since Roscoe had brought home the denture, and we were no further ahead. I wondered if we'd ever find the poor person who was missing his teeth...



### Paper training

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**Puzzles4Kids** Answer

ASHLEY	Y
ASTROS	U
CARES	O
STREAM	R
TEAMS	R
STONE	A
STEER	N
HORSE	M
COLDS	E

**Even Exchange** answers

1. Austin, Austen	6. Wendy, Windy
2. Snoop, Scoop	7. Forget, Forged
3. Topic, Tonic	8. Wordy, Worry
4. Bitter, Better	9. Sauce, Saucy
5. Pita, Plato	10. Delour, Devour

**Puzzles4Kids** by Helene Hovanec

### WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

**WHAT BELONGS TO YOU BUT IS USED MORE BY OTHER PEOPLE?**

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ASTROS	STARS	EASTER	STEER
SAUCER	CARES	HOMERS	HORSE
STREAM	TEAMS	CLOSED	COLDS

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**Even Exchange** by Donna Pettman

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1. Texan capital	___ _ _ _ I _ _	English author, Jane	___ _ _ _ E _
2. Be a busybody	___ N ___ _ _	Reporter's exclusive	___ C ___ _ _
3. Discussion subject	___ _ P ___ _	Gin's companion	___ _ N ___ _
4. Tart tasting	___ I ___ _ _	Well again	___ E ___ _ _
5. Mickey's pet	___ _ U ___ _	Greek philosopher	___ _ A ___ _
6. Peter Pan's Darling	___ E ___ _ _	Breezy	___ I ___ _ _
7. Fail to recall	___ _ _ _ T	Faked a signature	___ _ _ _ _ D
8. Long-winded	___ _ _ D _ _	Fret	___ _ _ R _
9. Fry quickly	___ _ _ T _ _	Gravy	___ _ _ C _
10. Alternate route	___ _ T ___ _	Eat with gusto	___ _ V ___ _

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**LINK-UPS!** Here's a list of 12 one-syllable words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.

1. HAS	LANE
2. LIME	LED
3. IMP	SLED
4. WARP	RICK
5. MAR	ENDS
6. TANG	RED

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**Junior Whirl** by Charles Barry Townsend

### A GIRLS' NAMES PUZZLE

Below are 14 girls' names you'll need to complete the puzzle grid above. Use the trial-and-error method.

<b>4-Letter Names</b>	<b>5-Letter Names</b>	<b>5-Letter Names</b>
CORA	APRIL	GLENN
EDNA	CATHY	GRACE
NELL	DELLA	LILAH
	EDREA	NELLY
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 3, 2018, and entered in Case No. 17-000183 CA of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit, in and for WAKULLA COUNTY, Florida, where in M&T BANK, is the Plaintiff and HAROLD D. SLAYTON, JULIE SLAYTON, WAKULLA COUNTY, are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on June 7th, 2018, at 11:00 am, at Wakulla County Courthouse 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment lying and being situate in WAKULLA County, Florida, to wit:

**Lot 53, Block O, MAGNOLIA GARDENS, A Subdivision According To The Map Or Plat Thereof Recorded In Plat Book 1, Page 37 Of The Public Records Of Wakulla County, Florida.**

NOTICE: If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administration at: (850) 577-4401, or at the Wakulla County Courthouse, Room 225, 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 within 2 working days of receipt of a notice compelling you to appear at a court proceeding; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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DATED this 6th day of April, 2018.

Brent X Thurmond CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(COURT SEAL) By: Rachel L. Howard, Deputy Clerk

STRAUS & EISLER, P.A., Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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### Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

**5751-0426 TWN**  
Greene, Abbieann 2014CA000190 Notice of Sale  
IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No. 2014CA000190 Division: 37-D

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR MAROON PLAINS TRUST Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ABBIEANN GREENE, RICHARD GREENE AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on April 3, 2018, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, B. X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida described as:

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Dated this 5th day of April, 2018.

Clerk of the Circuit Court, B. X. Thurmond

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5748-0419 TWN Fictitious Name  
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Published April 19, 2018.

### Lien Notices

5749-0419 TWN (5/5 sale)  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Vehicle will be sold for towing and storage. Charges pursuant to F.S. 713.78 at 1502 Shadaville Rd., Crawfordville, FL. SALE 5/05/2018 9:00 AM 1999 Chevy Blazer Vin# 1GNCS13W7X2131722 SALE 5/05/2018 9:00 AM 2009 Ford Mustang Vin# 1ZVHT85HX95106248 HOBBY'S TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 1502 Shadaville Rd Crawfordville, FL 32327 850-926-7698  
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Slayton, Harold D. 17-000183CA Notice of Foreclosure Sale  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 17-000183CA

M&T BANK Plaintiff  
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5745-0419 TWN  
Magnuson, Vera T. 2018-CP-22 Notice to Creditors  
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.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate including unmaturred, 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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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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### 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.

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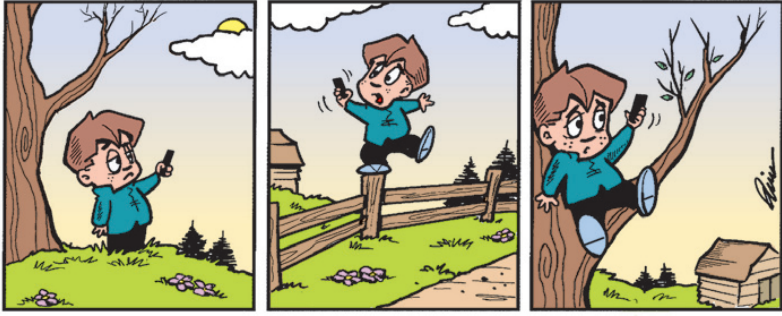


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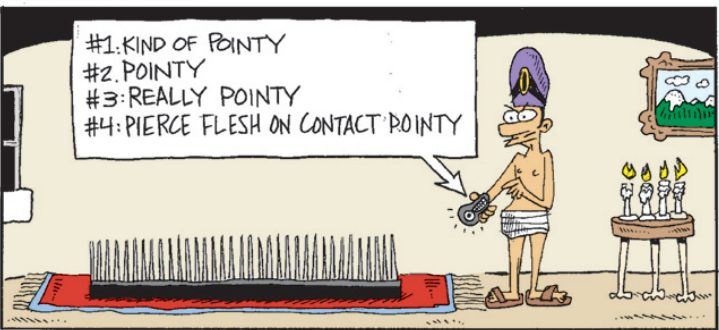
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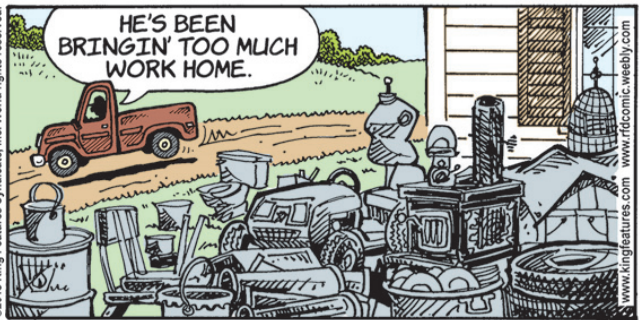
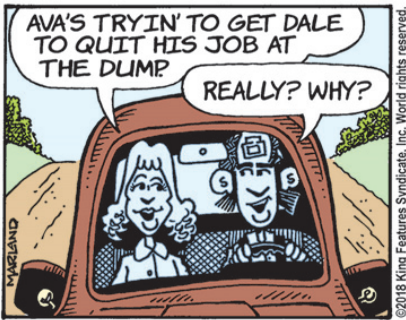
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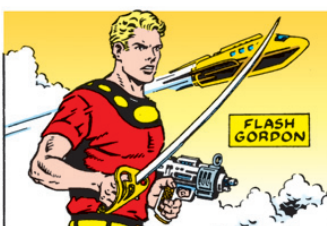
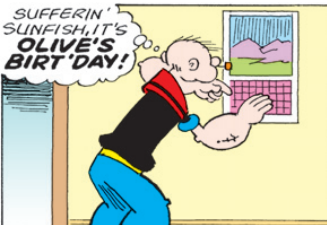
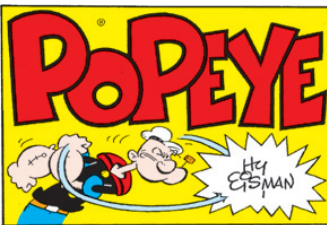
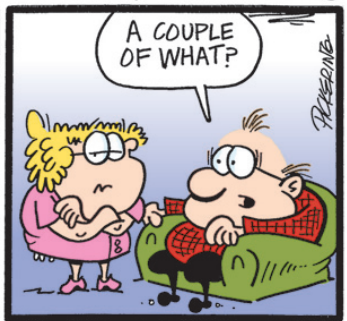
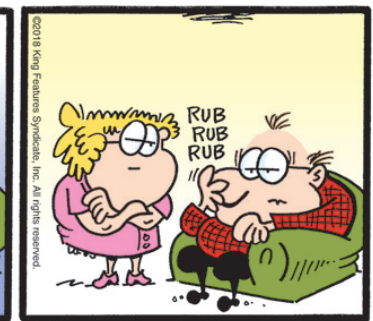
**R.F.D.**

by Mike Marland



**The Spats**

by Jeff Pickering



NARROWLY ESCAPING FROM THEIR AIRCRAFT BEFORE IT'S TORN FROM THE SKY BY A METEOR SHOWER...

...FLASH GORDON AND FELLOW PASSENGER DALE ARDEN PARACHUTE TO SAFETY.

...DR. HANS ZARKOV!

DRIVEN MAD BY THE INTENSITY OF HIS EFFORTS TO SAVE THE EARTH, HE TAKES THE YOUNG COUPLE CAPTIVE!

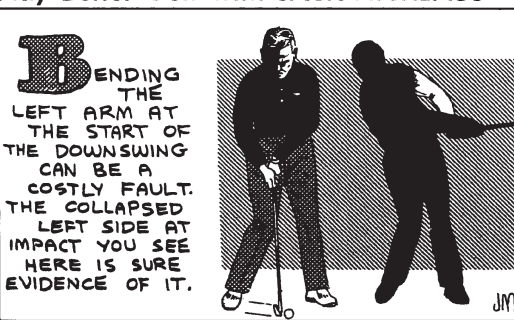
WITH A DEAFENING ROAR, THE TRIO TAKES OFF IN A ROCKET SHIP OF HIS SCIENTIST'S DESIGN--THE FATE OF THE WORLD RESTING ON THEIR SHOULDERS!

UP THROUGH THE HEAVENS THEY SOAR, UNTIL, MIRACULOUSLY, THEY REACH THEIR OBJECTIVE...

...THE PLANET MONGO!

NEXT: MING THE MERCILESS!

**Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS**



THE SOLUTION IS TO KEEP THE LEFT ARM STRAIGHT BUT NOT STIFF FROM THE TAKEAWAY RIGHT THROUGH IMPACT AND BEYOND.

THAT'S EASIEST WHEN YOU LET THE RIGHT ARM AND HAND WORK "SOFTLY" WITH NO GRABBING OR TENSING AT ANY POINT IN THE ACTION.

**King Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bandleader Kyser
  - 4 Equitable
  - 8 Frizzy hairedo
  - 12 Hockey surface
  - 13 Andy's pal
  - 14 Circulate
  - 15 Historic time
  - 16 Twist
  - 18 "Aida" composer
  - 20 Expert
  - 21 Food
  - 24 Poolroom supply
  - 28 Bring together
  - 32 Hammer or sickle
  - 33 Inseparable
  - 34 Casino machines
  - 36 "Kitchy- —!"
  - 37 Young female
  - 39 Remorseful
  - 41 Milkmaid's place
  - 43 Analgesic target
  - 44 — long way
  - 46 Fortunetellers' reading matter?
  - 50 Recite a verb's forms
  - 55 Verily
  - 56 Notion
  - 57 "— Brockovich"
  - 58 Uncooked
  - 59 Consider

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- DOWN**
- 1 Ukraine's capital
  - 2 Farm measure
  - 3 Once around the sun
  - 4 Salon treatments
  - 5 I love, to Livy
  - 6 Charged bit
  - 7 Answer an invite
  - 8 Showing buoyancy
  - 9 Winter bug
  - 10 Deteriorate
  - 11 Have bills
  - 17 Sphere
  - 19 Dict. info
  - 22 Body powder
  - 23 Urban hang-out
  - 25 Mischievous Norse god
  - 26 Swag
  - 27 — gin fizz
  - 28 Gear teeth
  - 29 Not procrastinating
  - 30 Pianist Peter
  - 31 Sicilian spouter
  - 35 Grad student's income
  - 38 Blockage of a sort
  - 40 Genetic letters
  - 42 "Skip to My —"
  - 45 Quite some time
  - 47 Muse's instrument
  - 48 Intend
  - 49 Cutting implements
  - 50 "EI —"
  - 51 Praise in verse
  - 52 Born
  - 53 Exist
  - 54 Can matter

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦**

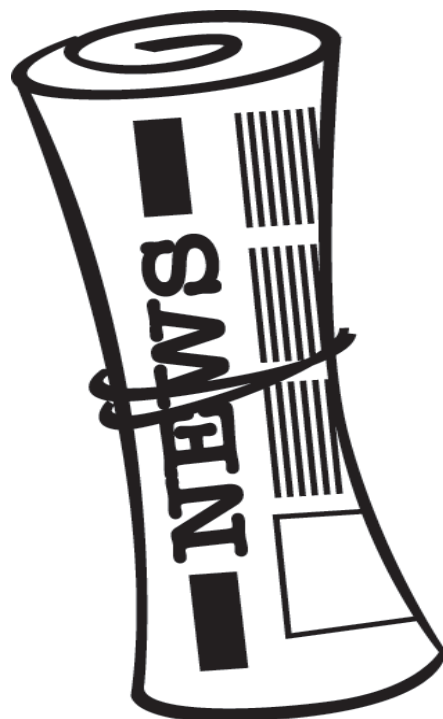
- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- INVENTIONS: Who invented the first successful electric razor?
- U.S. STATES: What is Ohio's official gemstone?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Griffith Observatory located?
- ORGANIZATIONS: What volunteer organization celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2011?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many gills are in a pint?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the heaviest?
- LITERATURE: Who popularized the term "The Jazz Age" in a book title?
- MUSIC: Who had a 1961 hit with the song "Hit the Road Jack"?
- GEOLOGY: The terms "carrara" and "calacatta" refer to what type of stone?
- PROVERBS: What is the end of the proverb that begins, "What's good for the goose ..."?

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Answers

1. Jacob Schick  
2. Flint  
3. Los Angeles  
4. The Peace Corps  
5. Four  
6. William Taft weighed 332 pounds  
7. F. Scott Fitzgerald  
8. Ray Charles  
9. Marble  
10. "... is good for the gander."

**CryptoQuip**

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

Clue: G equals H

U QLTULYL PIL EGPCTF ILYLV  
GUZBGGUJL MKZLV FMVJ. DPC  
BPCTF EMD UZ'E QLLI RD VCTL  
PK ZGCRQ.

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Answers

King Crossword

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

**SCRAMBLERS**

Today's Word  
**CANINE**

1. Plunge; 2. Hassle; 3. Scold; 4. Ingest.

**CryptoQuip**

Answer

I believe one should never think after dark, you could say it's been my rule of thumb.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

# Smith takes home second place



STAFF REPORT

On April 14, fitness competitor, mother and wife Julie Smith, competed in the Georgia State Super Natural Bodybuilding and Fitness Pro-Am show in Lawrenceville, Ga. This is her third competition, and had earned her Pro Card in June 2016 at the 2016 SNBF North Florida Natural Bodybuilding Classic.

Smith proudly took home second place. "My fitness goals really have to do with not giving up," Smith said. "I want my girls to know they can turn a dream into reality no matter what it is." Smith trains at Body Tek 24 Hour Fitness Center, with trainers Aaron Edwards, Pam Chichester and Jill Davis.

## Balancing your fitness routine



By JESSICA HUEBNER

Whether you are new to fitness or an exercise fanatic, a well-rounded training program is essential to optimize your results. Including these five elements in your training program will help you balance your routine and in turn, ensure a healthy mind and body.

Aerobic fitness, or cardio, causes your heart to work harder and lungs to breathe deeper and faster. The better your aerobic fitness, the more efficient your heart and lungs will be. A healthy heart and lungs are essential to good health and optimal fitness training.

Aerobic fitness activities include; running, walking, biking, swimming, dancing, as well as stationary exercise machines such as the elliptical, treadmill, stair climber, and stationary or spin bike.

Strength training, such as weight lifting, is another key element to a well-rounded fitness program. Strength training isn't just for building muscle mass. It helps build bone strength, manage or lose weight, and increase your ability in everyday activities as well. Strength training can be defined as weight lifting, body push ups or pull ups,

resistance training with bands, or the use of resistance machines.

Core exercises refers to the training of the muscles in your abdomen, lower back, and pelvis. Including this type of training in your routine will help strengthen and protect your back and is a key element in a fitness routine. Exercises which engage the trunk of your body such as planks, sit ups, and leg raises are core exercises.

Balance training is another key element in a balanced fitness routine. This type of training is essential to improving your stability and core strength.

Fitness classes such as yoga, Pilates, and PiYo promote balance and stability while also improving your strength and flexibility as well. You can also improve your balance through strength training by performing some exercises on one leg.

Finally, the fifth element to a balanced fitness routine is flexibility.

I always say "flexibility is earned not given." You must stretch regularly to increase your flexibility and range of motion. Flexibility is an important component to joint and bone health as well. Only stretch once your muscles are

warmed up. Start with a walk to warm your muscles, then stretch. Finishing your workout with stretching is the best way to optimize your flexibility training.

Whether you are creating your own fitness program or working with a personal trainer, including these five key elements to fitness in your routine will ensure you great results!

*Jessica Huebner is a personal trainer at Body Tek 24 Hour Fitness Center. She can be contacted at (850)545-7836 or by emailing jessicah@kenneyandassociates.com.*

# WANTED

## HELP ROUND-UP THE FOLLOWING NOTORIOUS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES



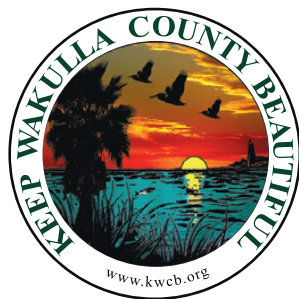
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SOLVENT



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

## SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

340 Trice Lane- Public Works Annex 9:00 a.m- 1:00 p.m.

**FOR WAKULLA COUNTY RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS AND CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT SMALL GENERATORS ONLY!**

**(CESQGs WILL BE CHARGED FOR DISPOSAL AND MUST REGISTER BY APRIL 11TH AT 926-7616)**

### What's under your kitchen sink, in your garage, in your bathroom, and on the shelves in your laundry room?

- Household cleaners – such as oven cleaners, wood and metal cleaners and polishes, toilet bowl cleaners, disinfectants, drain openers.
- Automotive products – such as oil and fuel additives, grease and rust solvents, carburetor and fuel injector cleaners, air conditioning refrigerants, starter fluids, body putty, antifreeze/coolant, contaminated motor oil, gasoline, diesel and kerosene.
- Home maintenance and improvement products – such as paint, paint thinners, paint strippers and removers, adhesives
- 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.
- Miscellaneous – all batteries such as lithium, alkaline, car and button batteries, fingernail polish remover, pool chemicals, photo processing chemicals, reactive material, aerosols/compressed gas, fluorescent bulbs and tubes.

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**NO TIRES – NO OLD TUBE T.V.'S – NO BIOLOGICAL WASTES**

