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Site of a proposed boat ramp on Lake Ellen. The photo was taken last year after property owner Steve Fults closed the 55-year-old ramp that was on his private property.

FILE PHOTO

Reconsidered

County commission now proposes a primitive boat launch at Lake Ellen, reversing previous plans for full boat ramp

By ERIN HILL
Staff Writer

During a special meeting and executive session last week, county commissioners decided to withdraw a request to construct a 14-foot wide boat ramp at the end of Lake Ellen Drive. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection granted an exemption to the county in December to build the boat ramp. Property owners Steve Fults and Joseph Avara filed a petition to challenge the decision in January, seeking to have an administrative hearing. Last month, County Attorney Heather Encinosa recommended that the board have the executive session to decide how to move forward, after receiving information from DEP that the challenge to the county's permit exemption for the boat ramp – proposed to be constructed at the end of Lake Ellen Drive –

had been sent to an administrative law judge for review. "Lake Ellen Drive has been open to the public for access to Lake Ellen since at least 1963 and will remain open as a public access site as a primitive boat ramp," said County Administrator David Edwards in a press release. "It is anticipated that this primitive boat ramp will function similar to the N.T. Smith Boat Ramp on the Ochlockonee River." The proposed plan also includes installing granular aggregate to stabilize the existing shoreline, adding handicap parking, a portable toilet, trash bin, and picnic table. Additionally, the county will consider restrictions that will only allow vessels with a motor of 25 horsepower or less to launch from the ramp, jet skis will be prohibited from launching from the ramp, and the ramp will be closed to the

public from dusk to dawn. John Lee, who is one of the 3 original homeowners on Lake Ellen, said the original boat ramp was promised to be an exclusive benefit for the owners of Lake Ellen Estate lot owners, and it's clearly noted in all the literature on Lake Ellen, but not the deeds. He went on to say Lake Ellen Estates was a poorly planned and executed development, even by the standards of the time, and was politically approved not professionally accepted. He said the county had no professionals with land or subdivision experience or knowledge in that time period or if we did they had no political power or vote. "It is 50 years and 4 deaths later and too many accidents and problems as well as conflicts of interest and here we go again on a boat ramp that

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Shell Point Beach renourished



ERIN HILL

Scott Pilgrim, Paul Humbert and Angela Ogden with Environmental Native Nursery plant vegetation in the sand on Shell Point Beach last week.

Special to The News
The restoration of Shell Point Beach is finally complete, just in time for the summer. The recently beautified beach has been attracting people by the carloads. The Board of County Commissioners announced the completion of the Natural Resources Damage Assessment Program last week. The project, which cost about \$550,000, began in January. According to a press release from the county, in 2011, BP agreed to provide \$1 billion toward early restoration projects in the Gulf of

Mexico to aid injuries to natural resources caused by the 2010 oil spill. The county submitted an application in 2012 seeking funding from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for several coastal counties, including Shell Point Beach. The beach was awarded the funds in 2014. Shell Point Beach, which is owned and operated by the county, was recently nourished with beach quality sand. Jessica Welch, Communications and Public Services Director for the county, said 3,000 cubic yards of sand was brought in.

"We're not sure if this is a permanent fix," Welch said. "However, we do know it was designed by professional engineers to help nourish the beach, and reduce erosion." A retaining wall, native coastal wetland vegetation, oyster shell break waters and sand dunes were placed to stabilize the sand, and reduce erosion on the beach. Fencing was also put up to direct pedestrian foot traffic, and give the beach a new look. As more people come out to enjoy the beach, some of the area's residents have voiced concerns about speeding.

Entering the Shell Point community, the speed limit drastically drops down to 15 mph. Some beach goers are either not paying attention or are ignoring the signs. The Apalachee Bay-Volunteer Fire Department sign reads, "Hey turkey! You otter slow down." Although speed bumps have been stalled on Beaty Taff Drive, Welch said the county is not aware of any speed bumps being installed on Shell Point Road. She said the speed limit will need to be enforced by Wakulla County Sheriff's Office.

Wakulla schools get \$3.75M in BP money

Will be used to move bus garage, put automotive program on campus, create HVAC program

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
Editor

Triumph Gulf Coast announced on Friday that the Wakulla School Board will receive \$3.75 million to convert an existing school-bus garage into labs for information technology courses and for HVAC and automotive maintenance programs expected to handle 400 students over the next five years. The money will also help build a new bus garage.

Wakulla Superintendent of Schools Bobby Pearce was excited about the news, and said his expectation of the new HVAC vocational program is that it will provide certification for young adults to find a job.



School Superintendent Bobby Pearce

It is the first of two projects submitted by the school district – the second part, which is still pending, is to build a junior college campus on property behind Wakulla High School.

The bus garage will move from Wakulla High to acreage next to Crawfordville Elementary. The district has 42 acres there, 10 of which will be used for the bus garage.

The school board will put up \$350,000 to get the \$3.75 million. The district's share is coming from the initial BP settlement of \$770,000 that the oil company paid as part of a class action lawsuit over lost ad valorem taxes. "The board held on to that money just for this purpose," Pearce said.

The Triumph money is intended to spur economic development in areas – like Wakulla – affected by the 2010 oil spill.

Triumph has to eventually spend at least \$63 million of the BP money in Wakulla County.

The second project, for which about \$5 million is being sought, would set up a two-year college in Wakulla. Pearce touted that, if approved, it would give Wakulla students an opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts degree at no cost to the parents or child.

"It would be like a \$25,000 scholarship for any kid," Pearce said.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Because of a production error, some of the clues for last week's Word Search were wrong. The puzzle is being re-run this week on Page 7B. We apologize for the problems.

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WILDFLOWER OF THE WEEK



DUCK POTATO

This is a white wildflower that grows in wet ditches and at the edges of ponds. It got the common name of Duck potato because its tubers are an edible source of food, supposedly for ducks. More officially, the common name now is Grassy Arrowhead (Sagittaria graminea) because of its narrow leaves. Flowers in the Sagittaria genus typically have three white petals surrounding a tight bundle of pistils or stamens.

-Eleanor Dietrich, Florida Wildflower Foundation

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Guest Speakers:
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We would like to invite the entire Wakulla community to attend.
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County honors Nigel Bradham

By ERIN HILL
Staff Writer

Wakulla County is now officially the “Home of Super Bowl Champion LII Nigel Bradham.”

Friends and family surrounded the hometown hero as the county honored him this past weekend.

More than 100 people came out to the ceremony Saturday.

Bradham began hugging supporters, and signing memorabilia as soon as he arrived to the park.

Donnie Wester, 11, wearing a replica of Bradham’s jersey, ran over to show his parents to show them where he had autographed it.

“I feel ecstatic, honored and nervous,” Wester said while shaking with excitement.

A few people who knew Bradham when he was a student at Wakulla High got up to speak on his character and his work ethic.

“You give us hope,” said former principal Dod Walker. “You show us what’s possible when



Super Bowl Champion Nigel Bradham, seated left, listens as Dod Walker speaks. With Bradham are his fiancée Nia Davis, mom Rose Rucker and son, Nazir.

PHOTO BY ERIN HILL

you take something you love, and put your heart into.”

Walker also mentioned that the WHS’ football field house’s address will soon be changed to 2 Nigel Bradham Way, to represent Bradham and his high

school football number.

“It was nothing to drive by the high school, and see Nigel running the stadium,” Christopher “Coach T” Tomaini said.

Tomaini said of Bradham’s entire high school football career, he only

missed two workouts.

“His work ethic is what made him different,” Tomaini said.

Tomaini also said thanks to Bradham’s mom, Rose Rucker, his grades were unbelievable. He had no problems getting him re-

cruited.

Bradham’s mother, fiancée Nia Davis, and son Nazir joined him on stage.

He was tearful as he stepped up to the podium.

“I always had a vision, and it was just to

be this greater man,” Bradham said. “I want to do everything perfect for everybody.”

He said the love from Wakulla County has always been felt. Bradham said his main goal now is to help the youth.

“I think we all should come together and figure out ways to try to put that together, and make this county better, because I’m not the only kid who was able to accomplish things like this,” Bradham said. “I shouldn’t be the only one here today.”

He said he went to school with guys who were probably more talented than him. Bradham became emotional as he said he wished those guys could be up there with him.

“I feel like, I wish I could’ve did a little bit more to help some of my friends get to the level that I’m at, because I know they were talented enough,” Bradham said. “That’s why we have to come together as a unit, and make our youth stronger.”

Fishers, oyster farmers oppose new oyster sites on Ochlockonee Bay

Special to The News

Two often contentious seafood groups joined arms Tuesday to oppose the Florida Aquaculture Division’s plan to put 130 acres of oyster leases in Ochlockonee Bay between Franklin and Wakulla counties.

Wakulla Commercial Fishermen’s Association (WCFA) members voted unanimously with support from Franklin County and Wakulla

County oyster farmers, who agreed at a special meeting that creating 72 1.5-acre oyster leases in Ochlockonee Bay was contrary to public interest for a variety of reasons.

“Leases are sitting idle along Wakulla County’s coastline and other leases are failing,” said John Taylor, WCFA president. “Why add more acres of oyster leases in the mouth of Ochlockonee Bay that may harm com-

mercial and recreational fishing, crabbing, boating, Tarpon breeding areas and property values?”

In addition to unifying in opposition to Ochlockonee Bay oyster leases, 24 fishermen and oyster farmers committed to work together to find “spots that are mutually agreeable for oyster leases,” and pool information that may be beneficial to both industries in North Florida.

“I want us to work together and come together,” said Roy Boatwright, a prospective oyster farmer attending the WCFA meeting.

Both groups agreed to meet at 6 p.m. on May 15 in Sopchoppy, and submit an invitation to FDACS Aquaculture Division administrators to attend.

The most pressing problem to be addressed, said Jack Rudloe of Gulf Marine Specimen in Pan-

acea, is pollution in the bay. Oysters filter pollution, but fertilizer from coastal development and upstream agriculture are heavy pollutants.

The Ochlockonee Bay lease proposal was publicized for comment on April 11 by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Aquaculture, headed by Commissioner Adam Putnam.

If Aquaculture moves

forward with the proposal, a final decision will be sent to the Florida Cabinet: Gov. Rick Scott, Putnam, Attorney General Pam Bondi and Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis.

“Aquaculture says oyster farms in Ochlockonee Bay are in the public interest, but how can continuing to add oyster farms that don’t produce be anything but contrary to public interest?” Taylor said.

Reconsidered: Lake Ellen

From Front Page

should never have been built in the space and setting it was given at the end of a 500-foot, no turn around 50-foot easement.”

Fults, one of the two Lake Ellen property owners who filed the petition to challenge the basis for DEP’s approval of the

county’s permit exemption, shared Lee’s sentiments on the boat ramp.

“I don’t think they had any choice but to withdraw,” Fults said. “What they’re trying to do is governmental overreach.”

The Lake Ellen development corporation restrictions clearly states “No outdoor toi-

let facilities shall be permitted.”

Fults said the county plans to put the Port-O-Let 10 feet from Avara’s bedroom window, and the boat ramp 20 feet from Avara’s house.

Fults pointed out that Lake Ellen is a private lake, and he pays taxes on the lake bottom, as do his neighbors. But, he added,

it’s been treated like a public lake by Wakulla residents for 55 years.

“When I brought the property, it was made clear that it was private property,” Fults said.

Fults noted that one of his main concerns is liability. He said if someone slips and falls at the lake, the county will only be liable for up to \$200,000.

“They can come after me,” he said, “or all of the property owners,

and we would have to defend that case.”

Fults said it’s difficult to fight against the county because they’re so powerful. Nevertheless, he is opposed to even a primitive boat ramp. He said he once offered to compromise with the board, if they would provide insurance, prohibit motors, and swimming and put up fencing.

“They flat out said no,” Fults said. “All of

those offerings are off the table as far as I’m concerned.”

Fults said if the county wants to allow the public access to Lake Ellen it needs to use eminent domain or lease out the property, and properly compensate all of the owners.

“It’s time for Wakulla County to respect private property rights of those on Lake Ellen,” Fults said.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING:

EVENT: Regular May School Board Meeting
DATE: Monday, May 21, 2018
TIME: 5:45 p.m.

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

PURPOSE: Regular Monthly Meeting

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

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CITY OF ST. MARKS PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #18-02 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST MARKS, FLORIDA AMENDING THE ST MARKS LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; ORDINANCE #97-08, AMENDING ARTICLE VI “DEVELOPMENT DESIGN STANDARDS” AND “ZONING DISTRICTS AND REGULATIONS” UNDER 6.0102; CREATING UNDER “GENERAL PROVISIONS” A SECTION (4) ENTITLED “TEMPORARY USE”; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

First Reading: Date: May 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm
Final Reading: Date: June 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm
Location: 788 Port Leon Drive, St. Marks FL 32355

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

May 3, 2018 AD#TMIT

City of Sopchoppy Notice of Public Meeting

The City of Sopchoppy will hold a regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL.

Purpose of Meeting: General Business.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons with a disability needing a special accommodation should contact the City of Sopchoppy, Administration Office at least two (2) days prior to the meeting at (850) 962-4611.

May 3, 2018 AD#TLOR

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.

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:

- (1) Knowledge of State Regulations Regarding State & Federal Grant Programs; 30 points
- (2) Experience with FRDAP Funded Projects; 30 points
- (3) Experience with Municipal Engineering Projects; 15 points
- (4) Management and Staffing; 10 points
- (5) Ability to Become Quickly Familiar with Local Conditions; 15 points

Engineering fees will be negotiated on a project specific basis, in compliance with the Florida Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act.

An original and six (6) copies of sealed proposals, marked “CDBG Engineering Services” must be received by 2:00 pm, May 22, 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 22, 2018 at 3:15 pm and awarded May 24, 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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The Opinion page

readers speak out

Remembering Mike Kinsey



By WILLIAM SNOWDEN

Mike Kinsey died last week.

He was an interesting character – he cared deeply for the people he was around, and had an unending curiosity about the world. He was a craftsman, an artist, a storyteller, an amateur historian, a musician, and a joker.

I met him when I first started working at The News many years ago. Mike was hale and hearty then, and helped on Wednesdays with unloading papers, preparing them to go out.

Several years ago, Mike suffered some serious health problems and was in the hospital for several weeks. He came out emaciated and weak, and he never really regained his strength.

He still did some light carpentry work – he built the bookshelves in my office at the newspaper.

But as the years went on, Mike wasn't strong enough to do the things he used to do – on Wednesdays around here, he was limited to moving around a couple of bundles of papers.

"Well, I'm off to the old folks home!" he'd say every week as he left The News. He and friends performed for the residents at Eden Springs on Wednesday nights.

He was also someone who, if he told a joke once, figured it was good to tell a thousand times.

Anytime Mike showed up late on

Remembrance

Wednesday, and the the papers were already out, would say: "Well, I'm like a calous – show up after the work's done."

Last Wednesday Mike had a doctor's appointment and couldn't come in. He was up in Tallahassee, driving to the doctor, when he pulled off the road and suffered a fatal heart attack.

It was shocking news.

At a memorial service on Saturday afternoon at Family Funeral Home, Mike was remembered by a

couple of years ago as head of the state clerk of courts association, and proudly showed off the name plate Mike had made him.

Former Wakulla News Editor Stacie Phillips noted that Mike was jack of so many trades, he was good for a feature story every few months.

An exaggeration, but not too much of one. A quick check of The News files shows we have done stories on Mike's sandblasting art (2009), his spider web art (2009), and his collection of historical items (2014).



big crowd of people – all with stories to tell about him.

Clerk of Courts Brent Thurmond, who is among a group of men, including Mike, who'd meet for coffee at Bayleaf Market in the mornings, told a story of how Mike once got a summons for jury duty and went to see Brent about getting out of it. Brent suggested Mike show up for jury duty, and so Mike jokingly made him a desk plaque with the title "Jerk of the Circuit Court."

Brent served a

In my kitchen is a wooden fruit bowl Mike made.

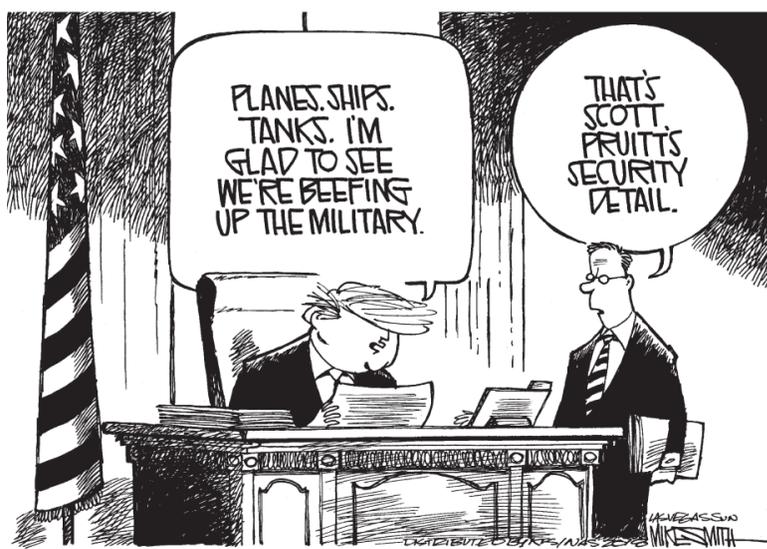
On the wall of my office are some framed stamps he'd found that he thought I'd like.

Mike was like that – if he found something he thought you might like, he'd give it to you.

He was definitely one of a kind – and he will be missed.

Condolences to Ashley, Marj and Lynda.

William Snowden is editor of The Wakulla News.



READERS WRITE:

Criminal justice system failed in this case

Editor, The News:

Re: "Larry Roberts found guilty of aggravated assault," Dec. 28 news story.

I was shocked by Judge Shelfer's findings. I have done nothing inconsistent to F.S. 810. 07 or F.S. 810.11, as well as the legislative intent of the laws. My attorney discussed this before Judge Shelfer and also discussed Florida's endorsement of British Common Law, which allows a citizen to go much further than I went in my attempt to detain an armed trespasser.

Shocking also was Judge Shelfer's instruction, "If you have run-ins with hunters and their animals..." Is he saying that I cannot capture dogs whose owners have allowed "to trail, pursue or molest wildlife" in violation of 68A3002 FAC?

Is he saying that I should not dispose of these dogs in accordance with Wakulla County's Animal Control Ordinance?

Is he saying that people can continue to use my property in a manner I find objectionable and frightening without penalty?

This is a "taking" in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment of our Constitution.

Furthermore, arresting the victim – when an armed trespasser who fired shots, and another felon, are ignored, is certainly a violation of the "Equal Protection clause."

The subject of dogs came up in a previous hearing when Jon Fuchs, assistant state attorney, testified that trespassing dogs are no problem – even though illegal – and that deer dogs don't bite, which is untruthful. I have captured several dogs that attempted to bite me and two which did bite me.

Michael Knight Aylin testified that Lance Mayo, the shooter, fired the shots from a dirt pile (hearing transcript, Page 25). Lance Mayo also testified (hearing transcript, Pages 80 and 81). The arrest report states that "Lance Mayo... was hunting in a tree stand." My son and I walked the area and found a tree with fresh blade marks consistent with the "tree stand" statement.

My point is the two witnesses mentioned are not reluctant to lie under oath.

Assistant State Attorney Brian Miller badgered me unmercifully, arguing the shots were not fired onto my property. This was after Alin (transcript, Pages 53 and 54) and Mayo (Page 91) had testified shots were fired onto my property.

I believe this harassment was prosecutor misconduct.

On Nov. 2, 1998, Commander David R. Youngblood USN Ret. wrote to the State Attorney of the 2nd Judicial Circuit stating, in part, Mr. McKeithan (this area's dog hunters association president) "told me they would see Larry Roberts in jail." He also wrote, "Anytime a group of people with common interest can concoct a story and 'sell' it to a law enforcement official, there is a reason for concern. Any time a citizen is forced to defend against those who use the power of the state to bully and intimidate, there is a reason for great concern."

The situation continues here 20 years later.

The criminal justice system should be ashamed, as should the owners of the property from which the bullets originated.

Larry Roberts
Sopchoppy

Hyde Park to be focus of historical meeting

Editor, The News:

The Historical Society's program on Tuesday, May 8, at 7 p.m., at the Wakulla County Public Library, will feature the Hyde Park Community and Shadeville High School. Bossie Hawkins has put together a panel of speakers and this will be a very informative program as we learn more of Wakulla County's history.

Thomas Mitchell a descendant of one of the Hyde Park families and unofficial historian of Hyde Park will trace the genesis and history of the nearly all-black community from its beginnings well before the Civil War through a detailed in-depth presentation. He will also answer questions related to this community.

Dr. Edith Hargrett Ward, daughter of one of the founding members of Shadeville High School, will talk about her father, Andrew J Hargrett, one of the founding members of the school. Dr. Ward will also touch on her family's enviable legacy as educators and their widespread influence.

Graduating its first class in 1934, Shadeville was Wakulla County's



The old Shadeville High School building.

African-American High School. The school remained in existence as a high school until the 1966-67 school year.

Several individuals who grew up in the Hyde Park community in the 1940s and 1950s will share their experiences in growing up in the nearly all-black community and its lasting impact upon their lives. They will highlight little-known facts such as the statewide influence of the community during Reconstruction through prominent citizens such as Amos Hargrett who served in several important appointed and elective positions in Wakulla County and as a Wakulla County delegate to the 1885 Florida Constitutional Convention.

Hyde Park still exists as a community today

but had its largest population and greatest influence during the period between the two World Wars, to just after World War II.

Just as much of the Old South experienced population losses through large-scale migration northward of African Americans during and following WWII, many of Hyde Park's residents joined the trek northward. This led to a sharp decline in population from which Hyde Park never recovered.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Historical Society at (850) 926-1110.

Gayla Kittendorf
Wakulla County
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Polled at “I See The Light” Special Needs Spring Prom 2018: What do you like about prom?



JENNY MUELLER
LEGACY CAFE

“I enjoy the good time, and being with my friends!”



SARA WALLACE
HIGH SCHOOL

“I like that everyone wants to have a good time here. No one judges me, and that everyone loves everybody unconditionally.”



SAM DONAWAY
MIDDLE SCHOOL

“I don’t like that I have to wear this hat! But I can make song requests, I like the music and get to see my friends.”



SARAH ANDREWS
LEGACY CAFE

“I love that my favorite coach is here, my friends and the dancing!” (Sarah Andrews, left, with Sharon Scherbarth of Special Olympics)



KIM CAMBRIDGE
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“It would have to be the food, the dancing, and the decorations! I love it!”

- Compiled by Megan Chichester

Numerous car crashes, some fatal, over several days

Staff Report

Several Wakulla County residents were killed in car crashes over several days this week.

- Nicholas Carson of Crawfordville was killed in a crash on U.S. Highway 90 in Leon County on Sunday, April 29.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Carson, 26, was traveling west on Highway 90 at 12:44 a.m. when his 2006 GMC Sierra went off the roadway onto the shoulder, he overcorrected and crashed into some trees.

Carson was ejected and pronounced dead on the scene.

- Christina Graddy, 32, of Crawfordville, and an 8-year-old child, were killed in a crash on U.S. Highway 27 in Jefferson County on Sunday, April 29 at 6:42 a.m., according to FHP.

Graddy was driving a 2015 Chevrolet Impala when she was struck by a 2014 Ford Escape driven by 82-year-old Gunn Phillips on the wrong side of the road. The vehicle driven by Phillips caught fire after the crash.

All three vehicle occupants were pronounced dead at the scene.

- On Monday, April 30, an unknown vehicle was traveling south on SR 267 (Bloxham Cut-off) and struck a pedestrian, Roland John, 39, of Lauderhill, who was reported laying in the roadway.

The vehicle failed to stop. John was reported in critical condition at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. FHP reported that John had consumed alcohol.

It’s not known what time the accident occurred, but it was reported to FHP at 3:30 a.m. by a passerby.

- In Wakulla County on Tuesday, May 1, Zachary Stephens, 22, of Waynesboro, Va. was killed when he crashed his BMW 325i into a tow truck.

According to FHP, Stephens was traveling south on U.S. Highway 319 at 2:37 a.m. on Tuesday.

FHP reported that the tow truck was properly parked and facing north on 319 with a loaded vehicle from a previous crash and had its yellow emergency lights on. Wrecker driver Robert Roddenberry was reportedly strapping the vehicle down on his tow truck when Stephens crossed into the northbound lane onto the shoulder and struck the tow truck.

Stephens suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced dead at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Roddenberry suffered minor injuries and remained at the scene.

Anyone with information on the crash should contact FHP at (850) 245-7700.



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By **SHERYL H. BOLDT**

Are you hanging out with somebody (or a crowd) that isn't good for you? If you're having trouble answering this question, perhaps a different one would give you some perspective: Do you hope your children will grow up to be just like the people with whom you spend time?

Even if you change friends, if you continue to hang out with the same type of people, what kind of person will you be a year from now? Five years from now? Will their influence on you help you become a better individual, spouse or parent? If you con-

tinue spending time with these people, will it help you be effective at work, a blessing in your church or a leader in your community?

Psalm 1:1 (ESV) talks about avoiding ungodly influence: "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers."

Do you want to emulate the people you spend most of your time with? Or are they simply a means of momentary escape from life's pressures – at the expense of compromising your integrity? Rather than supporting your convictions and goals, do they mock and ridicule what you know to be true and good?

Sometimes, with all good intentions, they may offer wrong advice. For example, to keep you out of trouble, they might help you make up a story to tell your boss that covers up the real reason you missed work. Or

they might encourage you to keep secrets from your spouse. If we're not careful, during a weak moment, any one of us can give into ungodly counsel.

Deceit can be subtle. The more we listen to it and take part in it, the more it clouds our thinking. The next thing we know, our desires and goals are derailed. Rather than feeling blessed, as our verse mentions, we feel regret and disappointment. Sadly, we not only feel disappointed about the way our life is going, but we also feel disappointed in ourselves.

But this doesn't have to be the end of our story. Beginning today, with God's help, we can choose better friends – friends we'd be proud to have our children emulate.

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

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She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and bless her; her husband also, and he praises her, saying: "Many daughters have done nobly, but you excel them all."

PROVERBS 31:26-29

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OUT TO PASTOR

I enjoy a mess, especially mine

By **JAMES L. SNYDER**

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were in a little bit of a tussle this past week.

Normally (whoever said I was normal) I stay away from such activity in our very humble domicile. Sometimes it is completely unavoidable. This was one of those times.

I was in the study area of our home doing some kind of work when my wife came in, looked around with both hands on her hips and said, "What is all of this mess about?"

At first, I didn't quite understand what she was talking about. In fact, I usually don't understand what she's talking about first off. Experience has taught me that if I just nod in the affirmative and smile the problem will go away. This time it didn't go away.

"I'm referring to," she said rather sarcastically, "all of this mess in this room!"

The problem I was having at the time was her definition of "mess." I have found throughout my married life that we differ on definitions.

It is true, we use the same words, but those words have different meanings. My wife has the habit of finely defining her words to the letter. I, on the other hand, just generalize.

If you ask her how much money she had in her purse, she would say, "I have \$21.19."

If you asked me the

same question (eliminate the purse) I would say, "I have around \$20."

Continuing her conversation, she said, "What are we going to do about this mess?"

When she said "we" I was confused. I knew I wasn't going to do anything about what she called the mess in my room and I didn't know if she had somebody going to help her do something about the mess in my room.

For the life of me, I could not see any mess. I had no idea what she was talking about. If there were a legitimate mess in my room, I would've spotted it. I did not know what she was talking about.

Staring at her and she staring back, she finally said, "We need to clean up this room!"

I suppose everybody has a different way of ordering their life. I like to order my life by having everything spread out in front of me. And, for any reason, if I can't find something, it simply means I don't really need that something.

I have known my wife to search all day for one thing, then when she found it, it was too late to do anything about it.

Life is rather easy for me along this line. If I don't have it, I don't need it. I only need what is right in front of me and what I can access right away.

Looking down at the floor, I said rather softly, "I don't think we need to clean up this room at all."

"What did you say?" At that point, I knew I was in some kind of trouble, although what, I wasn't sure. So I repeated what I had to say.

"I don't think we need to clean up this room at all. In fact," I said as slowly as possible, "I like it the way it is."

I know my wife was trying to help me get my room organized so I could find whatever I needed when I needed it. That's just not the way my clock ticks. I'm grateful that my clock ticks at all for that matter.

Then a light bulb clicked on the top of my head. I looked at her and said, "Let's clean up this room and then I will help you clean up the mess in your room."

As she turned her back and left my room, I couldn't help but think of a verse of Scripture, "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise" (Luke 6:31).

You may not like my mess but I certainly enjoy it.

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Obituaries

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Nicholas Alexander Carson
Michael Dennis Kinsey
Amos Lee Molzahn



Nicholas Alexander Carson (with son, Jackson)

Nicholas Alexander Carson (Nick) 26 of Crawfordville, passed away Sunday, April 29, 2018 in Tallahassee, from injuries sustained in a car accident. He was born in Huntington, W.Va. on March 23, 1992. The son of Joe and Debi Morgan of Crawfordville.

Nick was a 2010 graduate of Wakulla High School. After high school Nick joined the U.S. Army and graduated basic training and airborne school in Fort Benning, Ga. He was then assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, N.C. In February 2012 he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He currently was assigned to Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 507th PIR, Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade at Fort Benning as a Basic Airborne Instructor. During his military career the many awards and schools he completed were Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, five Army Achievement Medals, two Army Good Conduct

Medals, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Jumpmaster School, Repel Masters Course, Basic Leader Course, Combatives Level 1 and 2, and Airborne School.

Although he received many awards throughout his military career, his greatest achievement was his son, Jackson Alexander Carson. Whether in Hawaii, at softball games, or a duck blind, you would find Jackson right by his side. Nick aspired to instill the same core values in his son that his dad instilled in him. His legacy will live on in Jackson.

Nick touched many lives and leaves behind many friends and battle buddies that will always feel his presence. He was survived by his parents, Joe and Debi Morgan of Crawfordville; wife, Shelby Burris of Tallahassee; and his son, Jackson Alexander Carson of Tallahassee; his brother, Justin Stephens (Lauren) of Huntington, Mass.; sister, Aimee Moon (Richard) of Crawfordville; brother Brandon Carson of Oahu, Hawaii; sister, Cynthia Carson and brother Chris Carson of Huntington, W.Va.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 3, 2018 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Ivan Assembly of God Church, 202 Ivan Church Road, Crawfordville. Services will be held Friday, May 4, 2018 at 3 p.m. at the Ivan Assembly of God Church. Burial will follow at Arran Annex Cemetery on Arran Road in Crawfordville.

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

Heaven gained an Airborne Angel!



Michael Dennis Kinsey

Michael Dennis Kinsey, 65, of Crawfordville, died unexpectedly on April 25, 2018.

He was born Feb. 6, 1953 in Gainesville and grew up in Trenton. He moved to Crawfordville in the 1970s. He was a craftsman, artist, and Jack of all Trades, working different jobs through the years: Tallahassee Democrat, Bay Leaf Market, construction, Wakulla Springs and River Plan-

tation. A lover of nature and local history – he enjoyed everything from exploring archeological sites and scuba diving to simply sitting and watching birds feed. He was committed to the residents of Eden Springs Nursing Facility, where he played music every Wednesday night for the past 8 years. His sense of humor was unmistakable and contagious.

Survivors include his life partner, Marjorie Joyce Hansen; daughter, Ashley Danielle Kinsey and her fiancé Jay Blanco; brothers, Leon Kinsey (Nancy) and Gary Kinsey (Dottie).

He was predeceased by his son, Larry Michael Kinsey; parents, Leon and Louise Kinsey; and brother, Tim Kinsey.

A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, April 28, 2018, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Family Funeral Home, 84 Ochlockonee St. in Crawfordville.

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



Amos Lee Molzahn

Amos Lee Molzahn, 90, of Crawfordville, went to be with his Lord on April 27, 2018 while residing in the Big Bend Hospice House.

He was born in Naponee, Kan., on Sept. 14, 1927, the second son of the late Frederick Carl and Nina Josephine Cockroft Molzahn. He married Barbara Ann Torres on Dec. 27, 1961 in Denver.

He is survived by his sister, Connie Kaye Molzahn Gordon (Francis) of Agra, Kan.; daughter, Catherine Ilene Molzahn Claussen of Oberlin, Kan.; son, Frederick Henry Molzahn of Norcat, Kan.; son, Rodney Allen Molzahn of Phoenix; step-children, (Evelyn) Lynn Molzahn Garst of Crawfordville and (Edwin) Eddie Bohl, Missouri; 16 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Ann Molzahn; son,

Dennis Lee Molzahn; and daughter, Debra Ann Molzahn.

Although a farmer's son never having put a toe into a large lake, his country called him to duty at the end of World War II and he proudly served in the U.S. Army, assigned to the Harbor Patrol in occupied Japan piloting a large boat. On his return trip to the United States, he and other troops on the ship suffered through a massive storm near the coast of Alaska, making him a firm believer that he would be better to remain on solid ground rather than take another trip on the ocean. He returned to the farm for several years before becoming a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), working as a lineman for more than 50 years.

He was a quiet man who loved his family, the Lord, and his church. Visits from church members, his children and the grand and great-grandchildren was the highlight of his day.

A memorial service will be held at the Church of Latter-Day Saints in Crawfordville on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee FL 32308, to help them provide comfort and care when it is most needed.

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

Church Briefs

• National Day of Prayer will be held on May 3

The annual National Day of Prayer event in Wakulla County is Thursday, May 3, and is for the purpose of meeting for prayer for our nation.

Our meeting begins in the evening at 7 p.m. at the Wakulla One Stop Community Center.

Be a part of this special event, calling out to God on behalf of our community and nations. #pray4unity, www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

• First Friday Gospel Sing slated at Pioneer Baptist

First Friday Gospel Sing at Pioneer Baptist Church is this Friday, May 4.

Meet - Greet - Sing with local musicians to gospel, country,

blue grass twang from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Snacks of sandwiches and chips and cookies will also be available.

Contact the Smiths with any questions at (850) 597-3905.

The church is located at 486 Beechwood Drive, at Spring Creek Highway in Crawfordville.

• Mothers Day program set at St. Paul P.B. May 13

A Mothers Day program will be held May 13 at St. Paul Primitive Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Speaker will be Evangelist Gwendlyn Williams.

Elder Raymond Sanders Jr. pastor, and Mother Ida Greene, secretary.

The church is located at 2223 Spring Creek Highway in Crawfordville.

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Community

happenings in our community

Human trafficking discussed at GOP club

By VIRGINIA MOORE
Special to The News

On Tuesday, April 17, the Wakulla Republican Women's Club, held their monthly meeting at El Jalisco.

Due to the severity and the importance of the guest speaker's message, the club believes her message needs to be shared with as many people as possible.

Our speaker was Joan Fowinkle from Tallahassee. She was an English and Speech teacher and is very active in all Tallahassee events. She is now speaking to educate the people on the evils of Human Trafficking.

Human Trafficking is nothing short of being a contemporary form of slavery. By definition it is "the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of persons by means of coercion, abduction, fraud, deception or abuse of power of a position of vulnerability for the purpose of exploitation."

*Trafficking in human beings is not limited to other countries – it is also a prolific business within the United States, within Florida. The U.S. Dept. of Justice has estimated that 14,500 – 17,500 people are trafficked into the country each year. According to the Salvation Army, "worldwide more than 800,000 men, women and children are trafficked every year."

Not all persons who are victims of human trafficking however are immigrants or are



Joan Fowinkle speaks at the Wakulla Republican Women's Club meeting on Tuesday, April 17.

smuggled into the country. Many are citizens or people who have lived here for many years. Most are women or children under the age of 18, including babies and preadolescent children.

Approximately 70% of victims are used for sexual exploitation with 30% forced into various types of labor, possibly in our own community, such as maids, housekeepers, cooks, construction workers, nail specialists, agricultural workers, and landscapers. Victims have also been forced to have organs removed and sold.

Sadly, Florida is one

of the three states where the 36 billion dollar/year industry is most prevalent.

Penalties for Human Trafficking are severe and the severity of the penalty changes based upon whether there has been coercion, if the exploitation was for labor and services or commercial sexual activity or if it involved a child or disabled person.

* On April 11 President Trump signed into law the Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act which closes websites that enable trafficking as well as pursues prosecution of both the website owners and users.

The Traffickers' Methods are:

- Manipulating and Exploiting through force, threats, lies and psychological intimidation; destroying the morale, dignity and self-respect of the

- Enticing victims with the promise of a good job, a loving relationship or benefiting from previously unavailable opportunities;

- Threatening the victim's personal safety or safety of the family;

- Exploiting emotional vulnerabilities through fear, guilt and isolation;

- Rendering victims helpless by stealing

identities and money and removing them from their support systems;

- Committing physical, sexual and emotional abuse;

- Drug entrapment.

A trafficker may be a lone wolf or may be part of a large organization such as a gang, a crime group or even a business. The recruiter often will be of the same cultural or ethnic background as the victim.

The Victims' Profile: What they can be: of any socio-economic, sexual, ethnic, racial, religious, or educational background;

Victims might well be homeless or runaways.

They might already be victims of domestic or sexual abuse. People entering the U.S. often have paid a fee and are consequently indebted to the person or organization that promised them entry.

Cultural and language barriers keep victims from accessing help as does dependency on such basic needs as shelter and money.

No one should feel helpless to prevent human trafficking. Everyone can do something. If you are a victim or know someone that is, please tell someone. Join and support charities, organizations, nonprofits and church groups that work with victims and educate the public about human trafficking. Identify and support local, state and federal representatives who make the ending of human trafficking a priority.

The Wakulla Republican Women's Club believes that the issue of Human Trafficking is one we all should and can support. None of us are powerless but together we are all powerful so please be aware that in the course of each day we might well find ourselves next to another person who has been "enslaved" and needs a voice.

If you are a victim or know someone that is, please tell someone. For additional information about our club please contact the WRWCF at (850) 508-9650 or email the WRWCF at wrwcf2016@gmail.com.

WCSO hosts golf tournament

Special to The News

The Wakulla Sheriff's Office Youth and Community Outreach Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 18 at Seminole Golf Course in Tallahassee.

Registration begins at noon, and tee-off begins at 1 p.m.. Lunch will be provided at registration, and dinner will be provided post play.

The objective is to raise funds for youth and community outreach in Wakulla County. Funds will be used for Christmas in the park, children's fishing tournaments,

project graduation, victims of domestic violence assistance, providing the elderly with fans in the summer, and space heaters in the winter, and much more.

The cost is \$400 per team, or \$125 per person—the tournament committee will assign individuals to teams.

There are three types of sponsorships. Gold sponsors will receive one tea, extra-large gold Sponsor golf course sign, gold sponsor section program recognition, and tournament day recognition for \$1,000. Silver sponsors will receive

a large silver sponsor golf course sign, a silver sponsor section program recognition, and tournament day recognition. Hole sponsors will receive a hole sponsor sign on the section program recognition.

There will be lots of contests, and raffle prizes.

Contact Capt. Randall Taylor at (850) 745-7200 or rtaylor@wco.org for more information. Mail checks to Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, ATT: Elizabeth Clary, 15 Oak St., Crawfordville FL 32327.

TCC's main commencement is May 5

Special to The News

Tallahassee Community College will hold its main commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center. More than 400 new graduates are expected to cross the stage to receive their diplomas.

The student speaker will be Boca Raton native Susan Liss. She is captain of the TCC forensics team and has helped the team bring home state and national titles.

Liss is also a member of the Phi Theta

Kappa international honor society.

The keynote speaker is James Kassaga Arinaitwe, co-founder and CEO of Teach For Uganda, which works to expand educational opportunity to all children in Uganda. Arinaitwe was born and raised in rural Uganda. He lost his family of six to AIDS and other preventable diseases before he turned 10 and was raised by his grandmother. After high school, Arinaitwe connected with a Tallahassee family who brought him to the United States to at-

tend TCC. He holds master's degrees from Florida State University and the SIT Graduate Institute in Washington, D.C.

In 2014, Arinaitwe was selected as an Acumen Global Fellow and spent a year in India working with a social enterprise providing education and livelihood skills to underserved youth. In 2017, Arinaitwe was inducted into the TCC Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame and also received the Reubin O'D. Askew Young Alumni Award from FSU.

Family fishing at the Refuge

Special to The News

The St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge has been very involved in the Get Outdoors Florida! coalition.

They are encouraging families to experience natural areas in their neighborhoods, parks, forests, and refuges. Physical activity compiled with the tranquility of the outdoor environment lends itself to well rounded

health.

Family Fishing Day at the Refuge is May 5.

This is the time of year to embrace the spring temperatures with fishing pole in hand. Fishing doesn't have to be expensive or involve long trips.

The Refuge will be stocking Channel Catfish for a family fun fishing day.

The event lasts from 9 a.m.

to 11 a.m. Each family needs to bring sunscreen, snack, insect repellent, fishing gear, and water.

Follow the signs down Light-house Road to the parking area. You'll learn how to bait a hook, catch a fish, clean a fish, and cook a fish!

Call the Visitor Center at (850) 925-6121 for more information. No pre-registration required.

Play pickleball, help pups

Special to The News

Paws and Picklers Pickleball Tournament is May 4 and 5, at Wakulla One Stop Community Center.

The organization's goal is to raise \$3,500.00 to donate to Canine Companions

for Independence (CCI), recruit potential volunteer puppy raisers, showcase the game of pickleball, and have fun.

For more information, contact Debra Everington at debraever@centurylink.net or (850) 445-6184.

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Wakulla Odyssey teams shine at state



Medart Elementary's Odyssey of the Mind team.

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

"It was a fantastic experience!" agreed several Wakulla student participants about the Florida Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament on April 14 at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. Hundreds of students from kindergarten through college-age attended. Wakulla's Odyssey of the Mind teams from Crawfordville Elementary, Medart Elementary, Shadeville Elementary, Wakulla Middle and Wakulla High (two teams) competed at the tournament.

These six Wakulla teams had qualified for State competition with their high scores from the Emerald Coast Regional competition in Crestview, Florida on March 3.

State results put all the Wakulla teams ranking well in their age divisions and problem categories. They earned points for their Long Term Problem Solving, Spontaneous Problem Solving, and teamwork.

Wakulla High School had two teams coached by teacher Morgan Jackson, with

help from teachers Wendy McGuire and Holly Harden.

"Both teams did a tremendous job," said Jackson.

WHS Team 1 ranked 3rd out of 9 teams in their category, earning a trophy and individual medals.

WHS Team 1 members are Nathan Cushard, Zoie Hill, Jake Greene, Russell Fleming, Abigail Gray, Ally Harden, and Jay Jacob.

They chose the Long Term Problem category of Vehicle where they designed, rode on, and drove original vehicles in an Odyssey-style triathlon. They scored points in curling, hitting the right targets when jousting, and running track by navigating a course in two directions.

WHS Team 2 placed 7th out of 14 in their category.

Team 2 includes Giselle Almanzor, Keira Cushard, Makenna Roddenberry, Celestia Walker, Travis Morgan, and Makenna Callaghan.

They chose the Long Term Problem category of Performance. The scenario took place in the outreaches of the universe, where

there is an Intergalactic Hangout. There all sorts of creatures from different worlds socialize.

Crawfordville Elementary placed 7th out of 21 teams.

Coached by teachers Heather Hatfield and Kirsten Brazier, CES Odyssey participants are Cole Randolph, Emma Larson, Ellie Hazen, Kelsey Sanders, Abigail Lee, Sydney Baker and Sam Bruce.

CES also chose the Long Term Problem category of Performance. The scenario takes place in the outreaches of the universe, where there is an Intergalactic Hangout. The CES team created a humorous performance centered on this science fiction hangout that included original creatures, foods, and a search for space treasure.

Medart Elementary's Intermediate team (Grades 3-5) placed 12th out of 19 teams in their category.

Coached by teachers Melissa Jackman and Sandra Whaley, Medart Intermediate team members are Isabella Ayotte, Fletcher Brown, Alexis Green, Brooklynn Green, Kyryn Hand, Logan

Hand, and Skyler Harrell.

Medart chose the Vehicle Long Term Problem where they designed, rode on and drove original vehicles in an Odyssey-style triathlon.

Shadeville Elementary's Intermediate team came in 7th out of 20 teams in their category.

Coached by teacher Kerry Adams, SES team members are Raena Taylor, Emil Bendeck, Kendall Coleman, Brody Beam, Sophie Stalvey, Colt Giddens, and Emily Zak.

Shadeville chose the Classics Long Term Problem which involved creating a "Mockumentary". The team presented different characters from a classic in a humorous documentary-style performance where details were added, denied, exaggerated, and disputed.

Wakulla Middle School's team came in 8th out of 22 teams in their category.

Coached by teacher Katrina Roddenberry, team members are Abbi Hatfield, Tristan Silcox, Chase Morgan, Dawn Moody, Peter Arbogast, Matthew Ayotte, and Amara

Cotroneo.

WMS picked the Performance category for their Long Term Problem. The scenario is the same as the elementary one of an Intergalactic Hangout, but more depth and complexity are expected from the older students as they created a humorous performance centered on the science fiction hangout that included a search for space treasure with a futuristic map.

Superintendent Bobby Pearce said, "Odyssey of the Mind is one of many ways our students have opportunities to be creative and think outside the box. I congratulate our Odyssey participants and their coaches who put in a lot of hard work into problem solving all year. These skills are definitely helpful in any area of life."

Odyssey of the Mind is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1978 by Industrial Design professor Dr. Sam Micklus to encourage students to "think outside the box" in finding creative solutions to problems that may include technical, mechanical, communica-

tion, structural, and performance aspects.

Each team scored a certain number of points from the "Long Term Problem" they have been working on all year, plus scored points from a "Spontaneous Problem" that they were handed for the first time to solve at the State competition.

Teamwork was also rated by the judges. All 7 members on each team had to compromise, listen, and debate to solve their problems. "They worked so well together to get the job done," said WHS parent and volunteer coach Wendy McGuire.

While the five categories of Vehicle, Technical, Classics, Structure, and Performance stay the same each year, the scenarios for each category change annually.

WMS coach Katrina Roddenberry said, "I was so proud of the way our students performed in competition and also got the most out of the day meeting other schools' team members and enjoying the beautiful UCF campus. This experience will stay with them for a lifetime."

WHS Academic Team 4th in state

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

The Wakulla High School Academic Team competed in the annual Commissioner's Academic Challenge held in Orlando, Florida from April 18 through April 21.

This tournament invites teams from every county in Florida to match themselves in ever increasing levels of competition, until 1 school in each division is able to claim the top spot in the state. Wakulla began the tournament with a very strong opening round victory over Suwanee, Bradford, Hardee, and Calhoun counties. With this win, Wakulla advanced to the semi-final round. In the semi-finals, Wakulla was again successful, defeating FAU, Hendry, Walton, and Sumter counties. In the final round held early Saturday morning, Wakulla performed very well, earning the 4th position in the state. Team Wakulla was led by Daniel Sullivan, the



only senior on the team, who was supported by Sarah Smith, Vance Osteen, Lora Thaxton, Glen Smith, and Carter Wessinger. The members returning next year are already gearing up for the 2019 competition.

The success of our high school academic team is a reflection of the value the businesses and individuals in our community put on education.

In recognition of this,

the Academic Team would like to thank our generous sponsors, without whom our attendance at the competition would not be possible.

They are: the Wakulla School District and Superintendent Bobby Pearce, the Coastal Optimists Club, Shield's Marina, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Taylor Accounting, the Wakulla Academic Boosters, the Wakulla County Moose

Lodge, the Wakulla Masonic Lodge, the Wakulla Shrine Club, Waypoint Properties, Prime Meridian Bank, Wakulla Realty, Mr. Thurman Roddenberry, Harbor Point Realty, Lee's Liquors, Mr. Ed Gardner, Gatortrax Services, Bay Leaf Market, LKR Communications and Translations, Riverside Café, Ms. Sherie Bevis, Angelo's Seafood Restaurant, and Wakulla Carpet Brokers.

SafeBeat to conduct heart screenings

Special to The News

SafeBeat, in collaboration with Wolfson Children's Hospital of Jacksonville, Florida, will provide preventative heart screenings to students at Wakulla Middle School, Riversprings Middle School, and Wakulla High School in May of 2018. Each screening will include individual/family medical history, bi-lateral blood pressure, body mass index (height and weight), and a 12-lead electrocardiogram (EKG). This information will further supply data to help detect/prevent obesity and hypertension. Screenings will be provided at no charge so that no child is left out because of the inability to pay for preventative heart screening.

Any middle and high school student involved in extracurricular activities from the participating schools – Wakulla Middle School, Riversprings Middle School,

and Wakulla High School – will be given the opportunity to be screened for any underlying heart defects in an effort to prevent sudden cardiac death.

While this service is not a requirement for athletic participation, the Wakulla County School District highly recommends that all parents of students who attend either Wakulla Middle School, Riversprings Middle School, or Wakulla High School please consider registering their child for this free, life-saving heart screening event. Registration is available through the SafeBeat website at www.safebeat.org.

The program that SafeBeat offers is free to students, parents and the school which means the program relies solely on donations and sponsorships. If you would like the opportunity to sponsor a local, live-saving initiative, please contact us at info@safebeat.org.



May 3-May 10

Thursday, May 3

- THE ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER The meeting begins in the evening at 7 p.m. at the Wakulla One Stop Community Center.
- GENEALOGY PROGRAM at the public library On Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mark Hudson, talking about the Rehwinkel family.

Saturday, May 5

- FAMILY FISHING DAY AT

THE REFUGE from 9 to 11 at 29 Arran Rd.

- PANACEA BLUE CRAB FESTIVAL AT 10 a.m. in Woolley Park in Panacea.
- WILD FOOD, WILD MEDICINE PLANT IDENTIFICATION CLASS at New Posh from 1 to 4 p.m.
- SINKHOLE DE MAYO CELEBRATION from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Wakulla Springs State Park. Only 100 tickets available at \$45 each. Buy online now at <http://wakullasprings.org/news-events/>
- CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA at El Jalisco. Restaurant opens at 11 a.m. Outdoor party starts at 5 p.m. and ends at 2 a.m. Music and performance by D.J. Butch.

Monday, May 7

- BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS MEETING begins at 5 p.m. in the Commission Chambers

Tuesday, May 8

- WAKULLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS at 7 p.m. at the public library.
- FREE 100 B&W COPIES FOR TEACHERS at Amazing Mail Solutions offered every Tuesday. For info call 926-2995.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- BUILD YOUR BUCKET at the Wakulla One Stop Community Center on Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. Learn what goes into being prepared. Hurricane season is fast approaching. Wakulla County Emergency Management, in coordination with are nonprofits and local businesses, want to help you prepare. BYOB day welcomes community members of all ages. Come

- and build your very own disaster kit.
- WOODVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SECOND SUNDAY SING on May 13 at 6 p.m. Traditional and bluegrass gospel. Dinner at 7 p.m. No charge. Groups may have music and products available to purchase. The May 13 guest will be Alan Dust.
- SPRING VEGETABLE CANNING WORKSHOP is Monday, May 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Wakulla County Extension office. The cost is \$10 person.
- SHARKS AND CHABLIS at the Gulf Specimen Aquarium from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 19. Tickets are \$40. Music by Wakulla Rising and Catering by Seinyard Restaurant. Find them on Facebook or www.gulfspecimen.org.
- RUN FOR WAKULLA SPRINGS 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 19.

- Entry forms are available now <https://runforwakullasprings.eventbrite.com/>
- CHILDREN'S FISHING TOURNAMENT at Woolley Park in Panacea on Saturday, May 19.. Sponsored by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office. Weigh-in is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- FOOD DEHYDRATING WORKSHOP Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Wakulla County Extension office. The cost is \$10 per person.
- WAKULLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE'S GOLF TOURNAMENT at Seminole Golf Course in Tallahassee is on Friday May 28. Registration begins at noon, and tee-off is at 1 p.m. Contact Captain Randall Taylor at (850) 745-7200 or rtaylor@wcso.org for more information.

Email events to reporter@thewakullanews.net

	National Day of Prayer 7 p.m. Community Center	Blue Crab Festival 10 a.m. Woolley Park in Panacea	Family Fishing Day 9 a.m. The Refuge	Sinkhole De Mayo 5 p.m. Wakulla Springs State Park
	Thursday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday

Library News

"But you know, happiness can be found in even the darkest times, if one only remembers to turn on the light."

-Albus Dumbledore, *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*

Wednesday, May 2

- Book Babies 10:30 p.m.
- Dungeons and Dragons 2:30 p.m.
- Knitting Group 4 p.m.
- Brownie Scouts Troop 178 4 p.m.
- Youth Football/Cheerleading Association 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 3

- Kid's Coding 4 p.m.
- Tobacco Free Class 5:30 p.m.
- Genealogy 6 p.m.
- Bible Study 6:45 p.m.

Friday, May 4

- Quilting Guild 9:30 a.m.
- Crafter's Guild 9:30 a.m.
- Story Time in the Park 10 a.m.
- Dungeons and Dragons 2:30 p.m.
- Book Club 3 p.m.
- May the Fourth Be with You Celebration 6 p.m.
- Free Friday Movie 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 5

- Friends of the Library Book Extravaganza 9 a.m.
- Crochet for Beginners 10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 8

- Tallahassee Board of Realtors 10 a.m.
- 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.
- Wakulla County Historical Society 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9

- Book Babies 10:30 p.m.
- Dungeons and Dragons 2:30 p.m.
- Knitting Group 4 p.m.
- STEAM Team 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 10

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

Friday, May 11

- Quilting Guild 9:30 a.m.
- Book Club 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 12

- Alzheimer's Caregiver Support 10 a.m.

- bring your own popcorn!

STORY TIME IN THE PARK

Join Mrs. Heather and a special guest each month for stories, songs, finger painting, and bubbles at different parks around Wakulla County! All Story Time in the Park programs will start at 10 a.m.. Our next Story Time in the Park will be at the Wakulla River Park in St. Marks on Friday, May 4. Then join us June 1st at Sopchoppy City Park and July 13th in Woolley Park in Panacea. Come out and have some fun and enjoy our beautiful parks!

HARRY POTTER PARTY JUNE 8

Travel via Platform 9 ¾ to join us at Hogwarts for the opening of the National Library of Medicine's Traveling Exhibit "Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic, & Medicine," a seven panel exhibit that explores the intersection of Western science and the magic of Harry Potter by featuring highlights from the Collections of the History of Medicine Division at the National Library of Medicine. During this 6pm opening there will be themed snacks, music, and décor to explore. Afterward, please join us for a viewing of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone at 7pm. Costumes, of course, encouraged.

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**COMING SOON!
MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!
May 4**

Join us on 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 newfound 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

Rehwinkel family is focus of next genealogy meeting

BY ARLENE VAUSE
Special to The News

The Genealogy Group meeting on Thursday, May 3, 6:30 p.m., at the Wakulla County Public Library will feature Mark Hudson who will share about the Rehwinkel family and how they came to America from Germany and eventually settled in Wakulla County. If you missed the WCHS program in November, this is an opportunity for you to hear the stories that Mark will tell about the Rehwinkel family and the many families they connect to in Wakulla County. If you were in attendance at our November program, please join us again and you may even learn something new that was not mentioned before.

Mark Hudson is a 4th generation Wakulla Countian on his mother, Miriam Rehwinkel Hudson's side. Mark has extensive extended family in Wakulla County, including the Alligoods, Boatwrights, Greens, Boyettes, Rakers, Duggars, Towles, Allens, Moodys, and McCallisters. On May 3, Mark will be telling us about his great-great-grandfather, Henry Charles Rehwinkel, Sr. (1837-1929), who immigrated from Hannover, Germany in 1856 to New York, where he worked as a gardener. He decided to move south, stopping for a while in Savannah and Columbus, Georgia. He finally made it to Wakulla County after the War Between the States. His great-grandfather, Henry Charles Rehwinkel, Jr. (1876-

1969) was a census enumerator on the 1920, 1930 and 1940 records in Wakulla County. Many of us remember Mark's grandparents, Roy and Florence Moody Rehwinkel. They had a mercantile and feed store in Crawfordville, right on the corner of Crawfordville Highway and Arran Road. His parents were Bert and Miriam Rehwinkel Hudson. Bert Hudson was considered an authority on raising and managing livestock, and he authored a textbook on cattle diseases in the early 60's. His father's brother was Jewell Hudson, a lawyer in Wakulla County for many years. Jewell donated the land for Hudson and Azalea parks. Find out more at the meeting.

Calling all Greens

Special to The News

If you have Green descendants in your blood line, several of the family reunions are being combined into one big gathering. In the early 1800's, Robert Hardin Green (e) and his wife Agnes Patterson Green came to Florida from South Carolina and settled here in the Wakulla area. Their Children were: Fancis Travick, Emily (Bunch), Agnes (Boatwright), Thomas J., Lou (Lee), and Margaret (Tucker). Over the years, the family grew and many branches were formed. If you think you might have some

Green blood, do some research or call the Historical Society, and they can help you find those answers. You can also come to the reunion where there will be charts, old pictures and some documents that might answer your questions. This year on Saturday, May 5 the Green reunion will be held at Zion Hill Memorial Church located at 138 Zion Hill Road (North 319, one mile south of Bloxham Cutoff). We ask that you bring a covered dish, and we will eat around noon. For more information contact Karla Dotson (850) 363-1329.

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

Looking to November

By DARA KAM
NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE – For years, the Sunshine State has been a regular stop on the circuit for Al Sharpton, affectionately known as “the Reverend Al” to his supporters.

The MSNBC talk-show host was one of a number of national civil-rights leaders who flooded the state Capitol during the prolonged 2000 Bush v. Gore recount.

Less than a year later, Sharpton returned to North Florida to shame bar owners after a black Maryland lawmaker was forced to drink in the back of a bar, a practice that went uncontested for years at the watering hole formerly known as the Perry Package Lounge, less than an hour from Tallahassee.

More recently, Sharpton fanned the flames after George Zimmerman was acquitted of murder in the 2012 shooting death of Trayvon Martin, the 17-year-old unarmed black teenager whose gray hoodie became an icon for civil-rights leaders.

The slimmed-down Sharpton and his pals this week again turned up the heat in Florida, this time lasering in on what many in the African-American community consider a racist vestige of Jim Crow-era efforts to keep blacks from casting ballots: the state’s beleaguered vote-restoration process.

Sharpton was the featured minister in a march and rally to drum up support for Amendment 4, a proposal on the November ballot that would automatically restore voting

rights to most Florida felons who have served their sentences, completed parole and paid restitution.

Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum, a Democrat running for governor, was among those who joined Sharpton at the podium during Thursday’s event, which wavered between a Sunday service at Bethel Missionary Baptist church and a left-leaning call-to-arms.

“This is an issue that confronts all Floridians – black Floridians, white Floridians, wealthy Floridians, poor Floridians. It disproportionately affects communities of color, but we need all of the citizens of this state,” Gillum, who is black, told a crowd of more than 150 people gathered at the Capitol steps. “All we are saying is that, once people have paid their debt to society, we ought to create a pathway for them to re-enter society and make a good living for themselves and their family. Let them have the dignity around the right to vote, but also let them have the dignity.”

Gillum echoed the sentiments of other proponents of the November measure who urge Floridians to vote with their hearts. They’re relying on what they hope is a common-shared belief that people who have paid their dues to society deserve to have rights restored.

But Mark Schlakman, of the Florida State University Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, said advocates might want to take a different tack. They instead might want to focus on inequities in the current vote-restoration system that prompted

a federal judge to decide the process was unconstitutional.

“Part of the challenge is that so many people, understandably, don’t know about the process and don’t know about the implications. This is about fairness and respect for the rule of law,” Schlakman said.

Stanley Sims, a 52-year-old Tallahassee resident, showed up for the rally.

The convicted felon told The News Service of Florida he’s been recognized by a number of Republican leaders – including former Gov. Jeb Bush and the late Sen. Jim King of Jacksonville – for his leadership in outreach efforts in communities like Gadsden County.

But Sims said he hasn’t bothered to apply to have his rights restored.

“It’s legalized discrimination,” Sims said. “But I’d rather do something that is achievable.”

SCORE ONE FOR SCOTT

The Tallahassee rally – weeks in the planning – came less than 24 hours after a stinging defeat handed down by the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which late Wednesday blocked a federal judge’s order that would have required state officials to overhaul the process of restoring felons’ voting rights by Thursday.

The appellate court ruling was a decisive victory for Gov. Rick Scott, Attorney General Pam Bondi and the two other members of the Florida Cabinet, who serve as the clemency board, in a legal battle in which state officials

had been on the losing side in a series of rulings by U.S. District Judge Mark Walker.

“The Fourteenth Amendment expressly empowers the states to abridge a convicted felon’s right to vote,” appellate Judge Stanley Marcus wrote in a majority opinion joined by Judge William Pryor. “Binding precedent holds that the governor has broad discretion to grant and deny clemency, even when the applicable regime lacks any standards.”

Walker ruled the state’s vote-restoration process violated First Amendment rights and Fourteenth Amendment equal-protection rights of felons. Last month, he gave Scott and the board until Thursday to revamp what the judge called a “fatally flawed” process and rejected a request by Bondi to put his order on hold.

Scott and the board immediately appealed Walker’s decision and asked the appellate court to put a stay on what the governor’s office branded a “haphazard clemency ruling.”

In its 2-1 decision Wednesday, the three-judge panel not only granted the state’s request to put Walker’s decision on hold but indicated the judge’s invalidation of the vote-restoration process likely would not stand.

Echoing arguments made by Bondi’s lawyers, the majority found “there is wisdom in preserving the status quo” until the appellate court issues a ruling in the overall case.

The clemency board “has a substantial interest in avoiding chaos and uncertainty in its election procedures and likely should not be forced to employ a rushed decision-making process created on an artificial deadline now, just because a more thorough decision-making process could be employed later,” Marcus wrote. “We are reluctant to upset the system now in place – particularly since the district court order creates so truncated a schedule – when there is a good chance the district court’s order may be overturned, and the system would need to be changed again, potentially disenfranchising those who have been re-enfranchised pursuant to the district court’s injunction.”

CALLING KENNY ROGERS

A decision this week by House and Senate

leaders to throw in the towel on gambling talks was met with frustration and anger by a handful of lobbyists and a sigh of relief from those more concerned about their vacation plans.

Incoming Senate President Bill Galvano and incoming House Speaker Jose Oliva conceded they were unable to reach a deal despite self-imposed pressure to come up with a gambling plan before the November elections.

“We’ve moved on. Will revisit next session,” Oliva, R-Miami Lakes, said in a text Wednesday afternoon.

The legislators wanted to head off a proposed constitutional amendment on the general election ballot that, if passed, would give voters control of gambling expansions, decisions now largely controlled by the Legislature.

The legislative leaders had also used a potential loss of revenue from the Seminole Tribe as a rationale for a hurried special session, after lawmakers failed to reach agreement on a gambling deal during the regular session, which ended last month.

But a new deal announced last week by Scott and the tribe and fears that a proposed expansion of slot machines could backfire put the kibosh on any gambling legislation, according to Galvano and Senate President Joe Negron.

Under the arrangement between Scott and the Seminoles, the tribe agreed to continue making about \$300 million a year in payments through the 2019 legislative session. In exchange for the payments, which are rooted in a 2010 gambling “compact,” the tribe would continue to have exclusive rights to offer games such as blackjack at its casinos and would continue to be the state’s only slot-machine operator outside of Miami-Dade and Broward counties.

The Seminoles would keep up the payments “provided the state does not enact legislation to expand gaming subject to exclusivity under the compact during the forbearance period.”

The deal – and the guarantee that the incoming leaders could rely on another \$300 million from the tribe, and possibly more, when they craft next year’s budget – withered the prospect of a special session.

“That reduced the sense of urgency on behalf of Speaker-designate Oliva and President-designate Galvano. I could sense that, when it happened,” Negron, R-Stuart, told The News Service of Florida.

PONDERING THE PURPLE DOTS

At their inaugural meeting, members of a commission probing the state’s most-horrific school shooting were given a stark introduction to the Feb. 14 massacre that resulted in the deaths of 14 students and three staff members.

A homicide detective led the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission through an animated re-enactment of Nikolas Cruz’s alleged assault on the Parkland school, using colored dots to represent teachers and students in different stages of the attack.

Broward County sheriff’s detective Zack Scott’s presentation relied on witness and video accounts to recreate Cruz entering Building 12 at the Parkland school at 2:21 p.m. on Valentine’s Day carrying a bag with an AR-15 semiautomatic rifle and 300 rounds of ammunition.

In the animation, green dots represented students and blue dots represented teachers and staff.

As Cruz, depicted by a black dot, moved through the three floors of the classroom building, many of the dots turned yellow, signifying that they were wounded. Eventually 17 dots turned purple, representing death.

STORY OF THE WEEK: Siding with Gov.

Rick Scott and the other members of the Board of Executive Clemency, a panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals late Wednesday blocked a federal judge’s order that would have required state officials to overhaul Florida’s process of restoring felons’ voting rights by Thursday.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “The only thing black is you, your client and the judge’s robe.”

– Civil-rights attorney Benjamin Crump, speaking about his early courtroom experiences as a lawyer in North Florida, during a rally focused on Amendment 4, a proposal on the November ballot that would automatically restore voting rights to most felons in Florida.



Slow cooked pork perfect for busy families

Slow cookers can help busy families enjoy homecooked meals without hurrying to get those meals on the table each night. A surefire hit for even the pickiest of eaters, the following recipe for “Braised Pork Buns with Quick Pickled Cucumbers & Bean Sprouts” from Michelle Dudash’s “Clean Eating for Busy Families” (Fair Winds Press) can satisfy hungry families.

Braised Pork Buns with Quick Pickled Cucumbers & Bean Sprouts

Yields 11 servings

For pork:

2	teaspoons expeller-pressed grapeseed or canola oil
3.15	pounds Boston butt, cut into 3 pieces along natural muscle separation, trimmed of surface fat
12	teaspoon salt
12	teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
14	cup vermouth, rice wine or dry sherry
2 1/2	cups thinly sliced red cabbage
1	small onion, sliced (about 1 cup)
3	tablespoons molasses (or honey)
2	tablespoons reduced sodium soy

sauce

2	tablespoons minced garlic
2	tablespoons minced ginger
1	tablespoon toasted sesame seeds

For cucumbers:

1	tablespoon honey
18	teaspoon salt
3	tablespoons rice vinegar
2	large cucumbers, peeled, cut in half lengthwise, seeded with a spoon, thinly sliced
18	teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

To assemble:

11	soft whole-wheat hamburger buns
234	cups mungbean sprouts

To make the pork: Heat a large skillet over medium heat and add the oil. Season the pork on all sides with salt and pepper. When oil begins to shimmer, add pork and brown on all sides, about 4 minutes per side. Add browned pork to a slow cooker. Off of the heat, add the vermouth and then place on low heat, scraping up any brown bits from the bottom of the skillet with a wooden spoon. Add contents of the skillet to the slow cooker, along with cabbage, onion, molasses, soy sauce, garlic, ginger, and sesame

seeds. Cover and cook on high for 1 hour; then reduce heat to low and cook for 4 hours (alternatively, cook the pork on low for the entire duration, 6 to 7 hours).

To make the cucumbers: One hour before serving, in a medium bowl, stir and dissolve the honey and salt into the rice vinegar and then add the cucumbers and pepper. Chill.

To assemble: Toast the buns cut side up under a broiler or in a toaster oven. Fill the buns with pork, drained cucumbers and bean sprouts.

HOME COUNTRY

Harley the farmer is tired



By SLIM RANGLES

When Harley Jacobson came into Doc’s office the other day for his physical it was a treat for Doc.

Harley is one of Doc’s favorite people. Harley is a farmer. A 24/7 farmer. Ol’ Harley can make hair grow on a bald head and wheat grow on rocks.

When he’d been thumped and bumped and listened to and pumped up and partially drained, Harley asked Doc for the verdict.

“Not bad at all for someone your age, Harley,” Doc said, grinning. “But you look tired. Take some time off and go fishing or take Gladys to the beach.”

“Can’t right now, Doc,” Harley said. “Planting.”

“Well, how about later on?”

“There’s plowing summer fallow, you know, then harvest, and the trees will have to be pruned before winter, and then

the winter wheat will go in. Have to overhaul the wheel tractor this winter and by then it’ll be time to plant again.”

“Harley, you need two weeks with nothing to do. Get someone to help with the farm and go do something fun.”

“I just can’t do it in two weeks, Doc,” Harley said. “Took 60 years of farming to get this tired.”

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Taking Care of Business

Business News from



Family Coastal hosts April Chamber lunch

By **PETRA SHUFF**
Of the Chamber

Our April Networking Luncheon was held at Family Coastal Restaurant with 58 attending and enjoying the loaded buffet of seafood, salad, and Southern offerings.

Thank you, Roger, for closing the restaurant to the public for our event!

The next time you visit, pick up a Frequent Buffet Reward Card, which will give you a free buffet on the 10th meal.

In case you did not know, owner Roger McKenzie of Family Coastal Restaurant purchased Mack's Country Meats. Beside the popular Pick 5 Meats for \$19.99, the store now also offers fresh and frozen seafood, and they make their own sausage. Also offered is wild game processing.

Our April new members were announced as: Advanced Air Care Heating & Cooling LLC., BNI of North Florida, and Sunshine Tartt with Double Cuz Crawfish who joined us to tell a little about their business. They have been

selling crawfish wholesale and retail for about 3 years now and supplied the crustaceans for this year's Low Country Boil. You can reach them at (850) 519-7333. Sunshine also sells the popular home-made Sopchoppy hot sauce.

Carol Hill updated us on United Way's money raised in Wakulla, which was a whopping \$78,940. These funds stay in our county and are distributed to local organizations to help our community. United Way is also gearing up for their reading program in our schools and the organization is looking for individuals interested in spending a couple of hours reading to our youngsters. For more information call Carol Hill, Director of Resource Development, office (850) 487-9807.

Greg James, who serves on the 4-H Advisory Council, shared the upcoming Awards and Officer Installation Dinner on May 3. You can find out more by calling 926-3931.

Susan Schatzman



LYNDA KINSEY

Roger McKenzie draws the winning card at the Chamber luncheon.

reminded us that the Habitat for Humanity of Wakulla golf tournament is coming up May 4, and the organization is calling all golfers, welcomes sponsors and is looking for volunteers to help at the event.

New to the group this time was Pritesh Patel, new manager of Magnuson Hotel, invited by Niraj Patel of Barn Spirits.

Introduced by Sonia Guerra with Palaver Tree

Theater was Alfonso Guerra with Apokalypse Software. Sonia shared several summer camp opportunities through Palaver Tree Theater. Check them out at www.PalaverTreeTheater.org.

Samantha Morse with Morse Construction & Restoration Services brought a guest, Brittany Munger, CPA with Sanders, Holloway and Ryan.

First timers at our

luncheons were agents Connie Jones with Waypoint Realty, and Sue Criswell with Ochlockonee Bay Realty.

Mary announced that the May luncheon will be held at Mad Anthony's (always the fourth Wednesday), and the June luncheon at Spring Creek Restaurant will be changed up and will be presented as a Lunch & Learn. Dennis Scarry will be presenting "The

Hidden Enemy of your Business/Organization – Employee Embezzlement."

The lucky winner of the cash drawing was Fran Pybus who graciously donated the winnings to the Chamber.

As always, a fun part of the luncheons is the prize drawings, and Roger McKenzie sweetened the pot with several gift certificates and specially marked cards left on tables that entitled bearers to either a free Pick 5 at Mack's Meats or free processing of a deer or hog.

We want to thank the following for their contributions: The Wakulla News, Petra Shuff, Cook Insurance Agency, Centennial Bank, United Way of the Big Bend, Capital Health Plan, Morse Construction & Restoration, Family Coastal Restaurant, Smith, Thompson, Shaw, Minacci, Colón & Power, P.A., HUB Florida Wakulla Office (Wakulla Insurance), Eden Springs Nursing Home & Rehab Facility, and Barn Spirits.

Chamber's Low Country Boil is huge success

The weather was dreadful throughout the day on April 7 but luckily the rain cleared just in time and the Wakulla County Chamber successfully hosted another awesome Low Country Boil. This makes it our 8th annual event, presented by Capital City Bank.

Once again, Panacea Oyster Co-op gave us a sampling of much enjoyed Wakulla grown oysters – what a treat!

If you have ever hosted an event, you understand the many hours of pre-planning it takes to make sure every detail is covered, everyone knows what they are expected to do and that you plan properly to make sure there is enough food and drink. Our Chamber Special Events Committee shines in every event they plan for the Chamber. It is a well-oiled group working diligently

crossing all the t's and dotting all i's. Each year it seems to get easier, or maybe we just don't get as stressed about it any longer. Months go into the planning, weeks into the preparations and days into gathering the necessary ingredients to bring it all together. When the day finally arrives, it's all hands on deck, rain or shine. The first team to arrive are Steve Cushman, Colin and Kasey Irons, John Shuff, Paul Nichols and Richard Brooke who take care of setting up the dance floor with additional help from Promise Land Ministries and making necessary repairs.

The cooks, all volunteers, begin arriving around 2 p.m. to start their prep work and fire up the burners for the giant pots. Thank you to the team of cooks: Paul Nichols, Shane



House, John Anderson, John Shuff, Steve and Leslie Cushman, Nick Gray, Kasey Irons, Chris Anderson, Niraj Patel, Greg James and David Moody, and Richard Brooke for all your hard work, dedication and especially for the delicious boil you produce.

As the finishing touches were put on the boil, MC Ethel Jefferson thanked and announced our title sponsor Amy Geiger – Capital City Bank, who has been a loyal supporter of this event from the start and supports many other local organizations.

Thank you, Commissioner Thomas, for saying the blessing! Once again, our guests piled their plates high with the bounty of great food

and desserts of beignets and brownies from Karen's Bakery and finished eating just before The Heelers kicked off their first set of music.

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It is not just the cooks that deserve a mention! As you read the names of the many volunteers who help with set up, deliveries, working the night of the event, breaking down and cleaning up the following day you may realize just how many "hands on deck" and man-hours it takes to pull off an event like this: Ethel Jefferson, Zoe Mansfield, Quincee Messersmith, Sharol Brown, Jessica Smith, Tara Sanders, Charlean Lanier, Diane Brooke, LeeAnn Gilley, Cheryl Swift, Sue Anderson, Sara Robinson, Susan Schatzman, Kay Cannon, Mary Wallace – we thank all of you!

New members:

- Double Cuz Crawfish – Sunshine and Jim Tartt, Sopchoppy, (850) 519-7333.
- BNI of NW Florida – Karen Ellis, 3122 Mahan Drive, Suite 801-165, Tallahassee FL 32308, (850) 765-1543.
- Advanced Air Care Heating and Cooling – Taylor Beard, 1606 Crawfordville Hwy., Suite B, Crawfordville, (850) 926-4328.

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Rock the Dock draws crowd

Record 925 anglers participated in the 10th year of the Panacea fishing tournament

By **LINDA ANN McDONALD**
News Correspondent

Panacea's Wolley Park hosted the 10th annual Rock the Dock fishing tournament on April 28 and 29.

A record breaking 925 anglers competed to bring home cash prizes, trophies and gift cards.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Panacea area.

Entertainment was provided by Old Soul Revival at the Captain's meeting and dinner on Friday night.

Tickets for raffle to win a 2018 Skeeter SX200 Bay Boat Powered by a Yamaha 115 valued at \$39,900 was sold out before the event. Charles Turner of Jacksonville won the boat.

Panacea Oyster Co-op was on hand with local farm-raised oysters to enjoy.

"There is nothing better than oysters and fishing," said Margaret Rogers from Sopchoppy, who attended the event.

Winners of the 10th annual Rock the Dock Fishing Tournament are:

RECREATION:

Flounder: J Stanford 3.13 pounds, D. Sloat with 2.82 pounds and D. Standford with 2.75 pounds.

Trout: B. Showman 5.38 pounds, J. Webb, 4.75 pounds and K. Lovell with 4.68 pounds

Redfish: B. Tucker 8.17 pounds, R. Hunter 7.53 pounds and M. Cramer 7.46 pounds

Spanish: J. Cooper with 5.89 pounds, J. Webb 5.08 pounds and D. Reaves with 4.93 pounds.

Mangrove Snapper: W. Perrotta 10.70 pounds, S. Donovan 10.55 pounds and J. McKnight 9.59 pounds.

Grouper: D. Vanlandingham 46.95 pounds, T. Gorley 32.44 pounds and C.Charles 20.02 pounds.

Kingfish: B. Ecklof 50.75 pounds, B. Gardner 44.12 pounds and L. Brinkley with 33.20.

Cobia: S. Austin 37.75 pounds, F. Cox 37.03 pounds and A. Rock 32.99 pounds.

KAYAK

Flounder: J.Davis 2.49 pounds, R. Manning 2.12 pounds and R. Clendenin 1.92 pounds.

Trout: D. Miller 5.45 pounds, R. Davis 5.12 pounds and M. Davis at 4.47 pounds.

Redfish: G. Droze 7.57 pounds, R. Waltma 6.61 pounds and N. Tyre 6.54 pounds.

YOUTH

Rock Bass: F. Brown 1.59 pounds, K. Malone 1.51 pounds and B. Roberts at 1.39 pounds.

Flounder: H. Brown 1.98 pounds, H. Sanders 1.83 pounds and Hu. Sanders 1.65 pounds.

Trout: L. Lawhon 4.00 pounds, D. Barfield 3.00 pounds and J. Cambell right behind Barfield with 2.92 pounds.

Redfish: L. Lawhon 7.10 pounds, M. Stubbs 6.39 pounds and F. Brown 6.07 pounds

Spanish: W. Rainey 3.98 pounds, P. Bryson 3.70 pounds and K. Baker 3.51 pounds.

Grouper: J. Oglesby 12.93 pounds, F. Brown 11.35 pounds and M. Sandberg 9.01 pounds.

Kingfish: M. Sandberg 12.40 pounds, C. Murphy 11.45 pounds and W. Rainey 11.03 pounds.

Prize winners included:

Youth Boat Winner - Eli Cooling.

Youth Kayak Winner - Gavin Tyer.

Youth Rod and Reel - Maddie Mitchell.

Youth Rod and Reel - Cobey Johnson.

\$1,000 Ladies Cash - Alyssa Langston.

Lady's Basket - Diana Hays.

Lady's Basket - Talvia Still.

Paige Killeen Memorial \$500 - Alicia Rock.

Sea Tow \$1,000 - Gil Johnson.

"The weather is beautiful and it is a great weekend for a fishing tournament," said Jeff Corley of Sopchoppy, who came out to support a friend competing in the tournament. "I'm glad to see such a great turn out for

an excellent benefit that enhances our community and county as a whole.

"I met people from different locations such as Mexico Beach, Georgia and Tallahassee. It is great to see such support for Wakulla County."

PHOTOS BY JACK PARKER/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS



Team Knot Ready display their winnings.



King mackerel proudly being displayed.



Youth boat winner Eli Cooling with onlooking youth anglers.



Visitors and participants wait in line for meals.



Alyssa Langston being presented a \$1,000 check.



Rock the Dock registration line was busy with all the participants.



A record breaking 925 anglers competed to bring home cash prizes, trophies and gift cards.

Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

Activity reported by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office for the week April 19 to 26.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

• Michael Beavers of Crawfordville reported the theft of property from his residence. The victim stated that a person he let stay at his house overnight stole several items from his residence including his truck keys, a .40 caliber Smith & Wesson pistol, and \$1,800 in cash. The victim was able to give the responding deputy information which will lead to the identification of the suspect. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Tiffany Spears investigated.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

• The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded to a structure fire located on Kiowa Trail in Crawfordville. The fire was quickly extinguished by the responding deputy. The homeowner, Suprena Wilson, stated that the fire began as a result of cooking grease being spilled on the stove. There was damage to the sink and the countertop from the fire. No foul play was suspected. The case information was collected and

documented. Deputy William Hunt investigated.

• Andrew Jones of Crawfordville reported the burglary of his boat and theft of property from inside the boat. The victim stated that he had his boat sitting on the ground in a fenced yard of a residence in the Lake Ellen Drive area leaving it unattended for only a few minutes. When he returned he discovered that someone had stolen his Phoenix PG1000 generator, and a Stanley assorted tool set. The total amount of the theft was estimated at \$370. The investigation conducted led to the identification of a suspect Matthew Hogue of Crawfordville. The suspect was arrested and transported to Wakulla County Jail. The property was recovered and returned to the victim. Deputy Andrea Sessor investigated.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

• Cecilia Taunton of Alabama reported that someone had stolen \$105 in cash from her wallet while she was staying at the Best Western on Coastal Highway. The victim discovered the theft after she ate breakfast and returned to her room. The victim stated the cash was five \$20 bills and one \$5 bill. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla

County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Kyle Hanks investigated.

• Stacey Oaks of St. Marks reported the burglary of her residence and theft of property from the residence. The victim stated that around noon she discovered that two of her bicycles had been stolen. The bicycles are described as a men's black Schwinn and a flowered print women's Genesis Onex. The total value of the stolen bicycles were estimated at \$200. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Kyle Hanks investigated.

• Jessica Brennan of Tallahassee was arrested following a traffic stop conducted on River Sink Road. The investigation during the traffic stop revealed that the suspect was operating the vehicle without possessing a valid driver's license (DWLSR). The suspect was also found to be in possession of a misdemeanor amount of marijuana in her purse. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Jenna Beceriklier investigated.

MONDAY, APRIL 23

• Thomas Dixon

of Tallahassee reported the theft of his prescription medications from his tool belt while he was at work. The victim stated that he had just quit his job at Pitney Bowes and left only to return realizing he had forgotten his work belt. The victim stated that his prescription bottle was still in his work belt however the medication was missing. The total value of the missing medication was \$100. The case information was collected and documented. Deputy Tiffany Spears investigated.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

• Wade Brown of Sopchoppy reported a fraud complaint. The victim stated that he received a phone call from a person identifying themselves as "Lt. Johnson" with the WCSO. This person stated that the victim had outstanding warrants for failing to appear for jury duty and could clear the charges by purchasing two Green Dot cash cards in the amount of \$500 each. The victim became suspicious and made a report to the WCSO at which point this was verified to be a scam. The WCSO would never handle a situation like this. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Inves-

tigations Division. Lt. Daniel Harrell investigated.

• Susan Vickers of Crawfordville reported the theft of cash from her residence. The victim stated that she discovered at least \$2,000 in cash to be stolen from her dresser drawer in her residence. The victim also discovered that her compound bow valued at \$2,000 was stolen as well. The victim suspected that Marion Wilson of Crawfordville was responsible for the theft. The investigation conducted during the complaint led to the arrest of Wilson for the theft. The suspect was transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Curtis Hunter investigated.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

• Jeffery Donaldson of Crawfordville reported the theft of construction equipment from the area of a piece of property located on Dispennette Drive. The victim stated that a RD8000 Radio Detection Cable Locator was stolen after he set it down and walked away from it. The theft occurred during the 10 minutes he was away from the equipment. The property value was estimated at \$5,000. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations

Division. Deputy Kyle Hanks investigated.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

• Asset Protection with the Crawfordville Walmart reported a retail theft that had already occurred. The store reported that at 1:35 p.m. a black female was observed stealing items on store video surveillance. The suspect exited the final point of sale without paying for \$85.59 worth of unpaid merchandise. The store turned over the video surveillance footage to assist with the investigation of the case. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy William Hunt investigated.

This week Sheriff Jared Miller and the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded to 997 calls for service, 184 calls to 911, and conducted 171 residential and business security checks.

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Lady War Eagles focus on finals



The 2018 Wakulla High School Lady War Eagles softball team.

Coach Sally Wheeler: team's goals were to show improvement through out the season and win districts

By Erin Hill
Staff Writer

After winning their district games, the Wakulla Lady War Eagles looked forward to hosting the West Florida Lady Jags.

The two teams face-off on Wednesday, May 2 p.m.

The War Eagles finished their regular season with an 11-11 record.

However, their district record is 4-0.

"They continued to get better every day," said Coach Sally Wheeler. "Our goal was winning districts again, and getting better, so when it's time to prove it, we

can put it on."

Wheeler said freshman Caroline Barwick was one of her standout players.

She said the ninth grader was hitting .482, and had 22 stolen bases, 24 runs scored, 10 walks and a .927 fielding percentage during the regular season.

Wheeler also noted that junior pitcher Emery Mayne had a .400 batting average, 16 runs batted in (RBIs), 2.2 earned run average (ERA) and 90 strikeouts.

Carlee Coburn, a junior centerfielder had a .366 batting average, 11 stolen bases, 15 runs scored,

and .975 fielding percentage.

Senior Kat McGlamry, who is a catcher, had .329 Batting average, 11 RBI's, .968 fielding percentage

Ana Reyes, a senior third baseman who also plays shortstop, had 11 RBIs, .942 fielding percentage. Wheeler said Reyes has been a huge versatile player on defense, as well as junior Willow Nixon who plays short stop.

Nixon has played four different positions for the team.

"Both Ana and Willow, as well as Sydney Rentz, first baseman, have been so valu-

able to our success on defense this year," Wheeler said.

The Lady War Eagles won their district game 12-0 in 5 innings on Wednesday, April 25, improving their record to 12-11.

Mayne threw a 1 hitter (no hitter through 4 innings). Wheeler said the team had 14 hits.

Barwick was 4-4 with a triple. Reyes was 2-3 with a home-run.

Devyn Governale and Brandie Seber were also 2-3.

Nixon and Emery Mayne also had hits. Carlee Coburn hit a triple, and Makayla Kilgore had a 3-run

hit.

Wakulla lost its playoff opener against West Florida 2-0 last

year. This year they are hoping to turn that around.



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BASEBALL

War Eagles finish regular season 16-7

By KEITH ANDERSON
Coach

The Wakulla War Eagles ended the regular season this past week with a 16-7 record.

The War Eagles recorded two home wins last week against Liberty County and Leon.

In the first game, Bailey Fagan took the win for the War Eagles. He allowed six hits and three runs over five innings,

striking out six and walking one.

Trenton Lawhon threw two strong innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Gabe Barwick led the offense with three hits on the day.

In the Leon game on Thursday, Wakulla took the lead late and defeated Leon 8-7. The game was tied at five in the bottom of the fifth when Jared Weber hit a solo homer.

Hunter Greene earned the victory on the mound throwing two and a third innings.

Jared Weber earned a save in the seventh retiring the three Leon hitters in order inducing a groundball and two strikeouts.

The War Eagles racked up nine hits on the day.

Caleb Carter and Gabe Barwick all collected multiple hits. Carter was 3-3.

Wakulla starts its district play over in Panama City where they will take on the Arnold Marlins.

The winner of that game on Tuesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. ET will move on to the district championship against the regular season winner Mosley Dolphins.

That game will also be at Arnold on Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m. ET.



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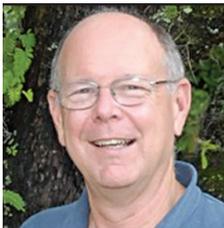
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Grasshoppers are emerging with an appetite



Natural
Wakulla

By Les Harrison



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While it appears to be nothing more than the remains of a deceased grasshopper, reality is quite different. This individual has outgrown its skin and advanced to the next developmental phase where it will continue to eat and grow, then eat some more.

The winter of 2017-18 was the one for which most people had for many years had been wishing.

The refrain, "I want a cold winter to kill all the bugs," has been a frequently expressed preference.

With the exception of February, which was warm like many late winter months in recent memory, the winter was cold by recent standards.

Even the second month of 2018 served as a lure to coax some of the unsuspecting insect out only to be frozen by March's low temperatures.

Still it was nowhere near cold enough to deplete Wakulla County's insect population which is currently reactivating.

Unfortunately grasshoppers are emerging with all the others and have an appetite for foliage in huge quantities.

This ancient pestilence has been written about since the dawn of recorded history. Rameses II, well-known Pharaoh of Egypt's 19th dynasty, had problems with this insect genus.

This Pharaoh had an impressive army which had humiliated the Hittites and the Amorites. He also

had a generous supply of chariots, the high-tech weapon of the Bronze Age.

This armory proved no value against the locust or, as they are commonly known today, grasshoppers. Individually, there is little threat from a grasshopper, but if one brings a million ravenous family members there will be devastation.

From a biological perspective locusts are the swarming phase of certain species of short-horned grasshoppers in the family Acrididae, such as the American bird grasshopper, a Wakulla County native. It is worth noting there are flightless grasshoppers in Wakulla County which never achieve the infamous status of being a locust.

Grasshoppers are among the most abundant herbivores in the local grassland ecosystems. On the bright side, they are an important source of food for wildlife, especially for birds.

In total there are about 70 difference species of grasshoppers in Florida, most of which frequent Wakulla County. Some species, however, are quite rare,

endangered, or are unique to Florida.

Grasshopper species tend to have similar life histories. Eggs are deposited in soil clumped together in pods. Typically there are five or six nymph stages between the egg and adult stages.

Normally there is only one complete life cycle per year, but several species can have more than one generation. This high reproduction rate is a hallmark of locust or the flying grasshoppers.

The females and males look alike, but they can be distinguished by looking at the end of their abdo-

mens. The male has a distinct boat-shaped tip to their backside.

The female grasshopper has two serrated valves which can be either apart or kept together. These valves are used for digging the hole in which an egg pod is deposited.

Large grasshoppers are most likely to be noticed in mid to late summer and to earn their status as pest at that time.

In reality, they are present during the entire warm season, with their growth and increasing size elevating their profile as the season progresses.

As with many in-

sects, feeding habits can vary greatly among the species of grasshopper. Some will feed only on grasses, some only on broadleaf plants, while others feed on a wide selection of plants.

Many species will consume dried plant material as well as green vegetation, and even exhibit cannibalism when the situation dictates.

Typically grasshoppers will move on when plants are depleted and stripped bare.

At that point they relocate to the next meal site. To support the swarm this can be

into nearby crops in cultivated fields and pastures, or to a residential landscapes with tasty shrubbery.

While they are cute little cartoon-like creatures now, they will be as big as cats and eating like market hogs in August. It is time to protect valued vegetation.

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

Les Harrison is the Wakulla County Extension Director.

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Section B

The Wakulla News Extra!

Special Needs Prom

A joyful community event for adults and children



PHOTOS BY MEGAN CHICHESTER

Students, teachers, and volunteers dancing in a conga line at Saturday night's Special Needs Prom.

By **MEGAN CHICHESTER**
Staff Writer

"This event is an outreach for the community to come together, we want kids and adults to be included secular and to understand we love them and accept them the way they are," says Sandi DeRoss, event coordinator of the Special Needs Prom for the past nine years.

DeRoss is a full-time volunteer, and just one of the people who love volunteering for this project.

The past two years though, she has taken on role of co-coordinator with Mary Wallace.

"Everyone here is filled with love," says Wallace. "I love the ability to love the way these kids and adults do. I have been on the coordination committee for two years and my daughter Sara, she loves to pick the theme and come up with decorations! She enjoys this way more than I do and loves the kids here."

Wallace is an agent

with Cook Insurance and current president of the Wakulla Chamber of Commerce.

Though this is an unpaid volunteer position, these women give their all in order for the prom to happen.

"What keeps me going is their faces," says Sharon Scherbarth, who is a volunteer with Special Olympics Florida - Wakulla. "The smiles and the love that these adults and children give me is the reason I continue to volunteer and give them my all."

Scherbarth was invited to the event, and attended for her Special Olympics athletes.

"We don't typically ask the teachers to volunteer as this event is to thank them as well," says DeRoss.

"This event is solely funded by the churches, and mainly by Wakulla Springs Baptist Church, as well as donations," DeRoss says. "All of the arrangements are out of pocket, the venue was made possible through

Kathy Galloway, the administrative secretary with facilities."

This year the venue was the district office cafeteria. The Legacy Cafe - the David Miller Center for Successful Transition - once was in that very kitchen but has since moved to a portable building on the district school office grounds. The Legacy Cafe provides training opportunities for students with disabilities to develop employable skills through hands-on participation in all facets of the food service industry.

"The education at the schools are great," says Galloway, "but sometimes the students may require more life training once they have graduated or reached an age they can no longer can continue to go to school. That is why the Legacy Cafe exists, so that we can train students with disabilities and give them real opportunities."

"The changes in these students are amazing," says Gal-

loway. "It's incredible to see the transformations for these individuals. Why, I remember this sweet boy, he was incredibly shy and wouldn't make eye contact with anyone! Now he is vibrant and social - without this program I don't think he could have blossomed the way he did."

The prom is not just for the children but also the adults who attend the Legacy Cafe and former students of the cafe.

"Many people don't realize it's an event for both the children and the adults," Scherbarth says. "Sometimes it is difficult for people to realize that, for some of these guys, this is all they have. Some of these adults will grow up and need continuous care throughout their lives and some will be perfectly capable on their own. For the ones who need continuous care their world will be static while their siblings grow up, move to college and they might be confused while their world is changing."

"That's why it's important that we are there for them and make that personal connection," says Scherbarth.

"Some of our donations happened by chance," says DeRoss. "I had a connection at Medart Assembly of God and they volunteered to donate chairs."

The food was catered by Catering by Judi's Judi Bunch, who provided food at absolutely no cost. The photography was provided by Dena Wiggins of Fitz Photography.

"So every bit of this event is donated out of pocket," DeRoss says. "For next year I really hope we can come up with a larger venue."

"This is also a great opportunity for students to volunteer," Wallace says. "We have in the past signed off on students volunteer hours."

The event had a gathering of about 40 people or more and continues to grow.

Wallace and her daughter along with students danced, formed a conga line and enjoyed amazing food.

The prom is an an-

nual event for children and adults with disabilities. There was an open invitation to local students and young adults from middle school to past graduation age, along with their family, teachers and volunteers to attend.

To find out more about Special Needs

Prom, to volunteer, donate or get involved, contact the Wakulla Springs Baptist Church office at (850) 926-5152.

Or email DeRoss at ms.sandi.deross@gmail.com or Wallace at MEWallace@my100insurance.com.

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Maddison Laurie, Lindsey Wells, and Saraiah Gay having a good time.



Partygoers living it up on the dance floor.

Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

Ladyfish are a good fight out on the flats

What a beautiful couple of days we had to be on the water last weekend and if looks like it may continue for this weekend if this mid-week wind we are having will settle down a bit.

Hope everyone had a good time at Rock the Dock, I see there were some big fish weighed in. The water temperature has been in the low 70s but should continue to slowly climb with the daytime highs predicted in the 80s for the next couple of weeks. Most of the schools of redfish have left the creeks for the flats, but you can still find a good fish in the creeks they are just few and far between. You will find the big trout in the same areas you are targeting redfish, in two feet of water (tide dependent) and around structure.

The biggest trout weighed in in the tournament last week was 5.45 pounds and that was caught out of a kayak by D. Miller so you do

not have to go far. If you are just looking for some rod action and some fish to cook there are plenty of 15 to 18 inch trout out on the grass flats in 4-6 feet of water. That, along with short trout, ladyfish and a Spanish here and there should keep you fairly busy.

Ladyfish, while not good table fare, can be thick at times on the flats and can put up a fun fight for beginner anglers, fly fisherman and people who just generally enjoy catching a fish.

Last week while scouting out of St. Marks I found a large school of them and started throwing a topwater plug and just watched them blow up on it and fight over it for about a half hour, it was pretty entertaining.

Also, if you start catching a lot of ladyfish, sometimes trout will be under them so slow down your retrieve and work you bait in the grass a little more and you might catch a trout or two.

On the Water BY CAPT. EVAN SNOW



Eric Summerlin with his first-ever redfish.

I have a few announcements from the FWC you might be interested in.

First, after holding a few workshops and meetings the FWC decided it will continue its current goliath grouper management and will not allow a limited harvest on this species.

The FWC also approved some management changes for triple-tail and sheepshead management statewide.

For triple-tail the minimum harvest size was moved from 15 to 18 inches and extending all state regulations on this species into federal waters as well. The bag limit for sheepshead was reduced for 15 to 8 per person and setting a recreational vessel limit to 50 fish per vessel for the months of March and April.

These regulations are also extended into federal waters.

Finally, the greater amberjack recreational season in Gulf state waters will reopen to har-

vest May 1 and remain open through May 31. The season will reopen again Aug. 1 through Oct. 31.

The following is the statement from the FWC website, "Greater amberjack is overfished and undergoing overfishing, and the season has closed increasingly early in recent years due to federal quotas being met or exceeded. This new season structure adopted at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission meeting in December will optimize recreational fishing opportunities in both the spring and fall while minimizing harvest during the spawning season, helping to rebuild the stock."

Good luck and tight lines.

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

HOME ON THE RANGE

A carry gun you'll want to take to the range



By MARJ LAW

When you're in the used to be, you'd have to remind yourself sternly to take your little carry gun to the range for some practice. It wouldn't be any pleasure since those little guns had long, hard trigger pulls, kicked like junior mules, and could barely hit the 12-inch target at 7 and a half yards.

Today is different. Several very good and fun .380s are on the market now. They are easy to shoot, have a light kick, and are pretty darn accurate. Three of them that we've discussed in the past are the Browning, the Smith & Wesson EZ and the Sig Sauer.

Another newcomer to the market is the Springfield 911 .380.

The first thing you'll notice about the Spring-

field is that the grip has a lot of texture. It's called a G-10 grip. G-10 refers to the kind of material of the grip, but what is most important to the shooter is the very coarse bumpiness. Here in Florida, a good portion of the year is hot and muggy. Put your sweaty hands on a slick grip, and you'll find it difficult to get a good hold. If you can't hold your gun well as you shoot, you'll give Mr. Bad About-to-Harm-You a distinct advantage.

That's why the Springfield's grip is important. Some handguns with heavy textured grips are painful when the gun is fired and you're feeling the recoil. This can cause sore hands. However, the Springfield's recoil is light enough that the grip provides stability without irritation.

The Springfield has the traditional 1911 style but with features wanted in a small carry gun. Racking the slide is fairly easy. This is important to those of us with hand, wrist, arm, or shoulder difficulties.

Some people worry about the slide popping backwards and ripping that tender webbing of skin between the thumb and forefinger. This 911



Springfield 911 .380

features a deep "beaver-tail." When you push your webbing into this nice groove, the slide will pass over your hand when the last shot is fired. It's just plain safer.

How hard is it to pull the trigger? Many carry guns have long hard trigger pulls. This is a safety feature to keep the gun from firing unless you really mean to shoot. The Springfield, however, has a safety with a lever you can press from either side of the gun. When the safety is on, the gun won't accidentally fire.

With the safety off, the trigger pull is only about 4 pounds, 8 ounces. This is definitely on the low and easy side. Its reset is short and crisp. In a dangerous situation, you'll want to know that second and third round will respond rapidly. I feel that the trigger itself is well contoured with no sharp edges.

This .380 is 4 inches tall and 5.5 inches wide and weighs only 12.6 ounces when empty. The frame is aluminum and the barrel and slide are stainless steel. A flush fit magazine holds six

rounds while the extended magazine holds seven. The extended mag has a solid finger grab. I fed it several different kinds of ammunition and had no problems. Unlike the Springfield's line of XD's of striker-fired guns, this 911 is a hammer gun.

I like the sights. The front sight is green Tritium with a bright circle of yellow. It's called an Ameriglo Pro Glo sight, which means to me that it is really easy to see, even when practicing in the daytime. Rear sights are Tritium surrounded by white circles. Low light or day light, you can see the sights.

Cleanability is important. This 911 takes down pretty easily. First, of course, you drop the magazine. Then you pull the slide back until it locks and look into the chamber to make sure it is empty.

Release the slide until the half moon of the slide cut out is directly over the slide stop tab and push that tab out of the frame from right to left. I like to watch someone do it first. It's easier! But truly, this one

that ejector downward with your index finger. It goes down easily, but if you forget this small task and try to shove the slide on over the ejector, you'll end up having to repair the gun.

I like this little carry gun. It shoots very well and accurately, is small for purse or pocket, and it has a great grip and very nice sights.

When you get a chance to handle this gun at a safe range like the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office range in Sopchoppy, you'll find the Springfield 911 fun and easy.

Imagine, a carry gun you'll actually want to take to the range!

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



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Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
6:51 am	11:42 pm
8:15 pm	9:36 am
Brightness-- 87%	
Friday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
6:51 am	--:-- 10:22 am
8:16 pm	
Brightness-- 80%	
Saturday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
6:50 am	12:31 am
8:16 pm	11:11 am
Brightness-- 72%	
Sunday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
6:49 am	1:18 am
8:17 pm	12:02 pm
Brightness-- 63%	
Monday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
6:48 am	2:00 am
8:18 pm	12:54 pm
Brightness-- 50%	
Tuesday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
6:47 am	2:40 am
8:18 pm	1:48 pm
Brightness-- 44%	
Wednesday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
6:47 am	3:18 am
8:19 pm	2:42 pm
Brightness-- 35%	

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Carrabelle	28 Min.	25 Min.	
Apalachicola	1 Hr., 53 Min.	2 Hrs., 38 Min.	
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Lower Anchorage	1 Hr., 36 Min.	2 Hrs., 3 Min.	
West Pass	1 Hr., 26 Min.	2 Hrs., 39 Min.	

St. Marks River Entrance

Th	5:14 am	10:20 am	4:13 pm	11:32 pm
Fr	5:55 am	10:52 am	4:40 pm	
Sa	12:12 am	6:41 am	11:29 am	5:11 pm
Su	12:59 am	7:40 am	12:17 pm	5:50 pm
Mo	1:58 am	8:55 am	1:31 pm	6:47 pm
Tu	3:09 am	10:16 am	3:21 pm	8:42 pm
We	4:19 am	11:16 am	5:03 pm	10:47 pm

City of St. Marks

Th	12:00 am	5:50 am	11:24 am	4:49 pm
Fr	12:36 am	6:31 am	11:56 am	5:16 pm
Sa	1:16 am	7:17 am	12:33 pm	5:47 pm
Su	2:03 am	8:16 am	1:21 pm	6:26 pm
Mo	3:02 am	9:31 am	2:35 pm	7:23 pm
Tu	4:13 am	10:52 am	4:25 pm	9:18 pm
We	5:23 am	11:52 am	6:07 pm	11:23 pm

Shell Point, Spring Creek

Th	5:30 am	10:40 am	4:29 pm	11:52 pm
Fr	6:11 am	11:12 am	4:56 pm	
Sa	12:32 am	6:57 am	11:49 am	5:27 pm
Su	1:19 am	7:56 am	12:37 pm	6:06 pm
Mo	2:18 am	9:11 am	1:51 pm	7:03 pm
Tu	3:29 am	10:32 am	3:41 pm	8:58 pm
We	4:39 am	11:32 am	5:23 pm	11:03 pm

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Th	5:06 am	10:31 am	4:05 pm	11:43 pm
Fr	5:47 am	11:03 am	4:32 pm	
Sa	12:23 am	6:33 am	11:40 am	5:03 pm
Su	1:10 am	7:32 am	12:28 pm	5:42 pm
Mo	2:09 am	8:47 am	1:42 pm	6:39 pm
Tu	3:20 am	10:08 am	3:32 pm	8:34 pm
We	4:30 am	11:08 am	5:14 pm	10:39 pm

St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Th	5:37 am	10:28 am	4:11 pm	11:29 pm
Fr	6:20 am	11:00 am	4:46 pm	
Sa	12:11 am	7:09 am	11:39 am	5:26 pm
Su	1:00 am	8:09 am	12:33 pm	6:14 pm
Mo	2:00 am	9:20 am	2:18 pm	7:25 pm
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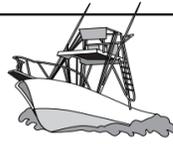
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Su	1:07 am	8:26 am	12:54 pm	6:15 pm
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Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



This past weekend Flotilla 12 members participated in the 45th Annual Stephen C. Smith Regatta in Shell Point. This was the first year the Flotilla participated! Thank you to Ron Eudy for the following article.

The event hosted races by windsurfers, Hobie Cat design catamarans and full size sailboats. Flotilla 12's participation in this celebration was to provide safe boating information along with vessel exams as needed. We talked with people and had a wonderful time. Our flotilla members were made to feel very welcome and we had a wonderful time interacting with all the wonderful people of Shell Point.

This event was especially meaningful because Flotilla 12 is currently working on trying to reopen the Shell Point Communication Center located in the old FL-13 Building. The Regatta was a wonderful platform for building a strong relationship between Shell Point and the

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Flotilla members at the regatta.

Auxiliary that was so evident when FL-13 was in existence.

Thanks to our host, the Stephen C. Smith Regatta organization and all their sponsors. We enjoyed the show and the camaraderie. Flotilla Commander Ron Eudy.

Our next safe boating classes are scheduled for May 12, and

June 30. The classes will be held at Academy Sports in Tallahassee. For more information or to sign up, individuals can contact our Public Education Officer Rich Rasmussen at rich@uscgaux.net.

Thanks to Sherrie, we will always remember safe boating is no accident. Taking a safe boating class can be a

life saver!

Annual vessel safety checks are a great way to ensure recreational boating safety. Another is to attend a Coast Guard-approved boating safety course, and to always wear a life jacket when out on the water.

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Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

The consequence of Nitrogen in diving.

Our atmosphere is primarily made of Nitrogen (79 percent) that serves as an inert gas to our body's demands.

Oxygen is the other dominant gas (at 21 percent) in air. Our body has developed a mechanism to concentrate and transport Oxygen from the lungs to the tissues called the hemoglobin or red blood cells. If we travel up in the atmosphere for a period of time, we become light-headed for a lack of oxygen, stimulating the bone marrow to generate more red blood cells to concentrate more Oxygen. The body's tissues consume the Oxygen and produce Carbon Dioxide that is carried by the blood plasma back to the lungs for discharge back into the atmosphere.

But the Nitrogen gas travels from the lungs to the body's tissues in the blood plasma. We are told that our tissues are saturated at our current elevation (pressure) after 24 hours, in that the molecules of Nitrogen enter the tissues and depart the body's tissues at the same rate.

As pressure increases, as we go deeper in the water, the gases we breathe get compacted and their molecules increase in a given space.

Thus at 33 feet of seawater, we are breathing twice as many molecules of gas than at the surface of the water. That means twice as much Nitrogen (inert gas, not used by the body) and twice as much Oxygen (used by the tissues during the dive).

The amount of Nitrogen accumulates in the tissues based upon the exposure time and the pressure (depth) until we become saturated at that depth.

Our return to the surface pressure is calculated on the off-gassing gradient of Nitrogen from many tissue types in the body. This is called an algorithm, or mathematical prediction that predicts how we may safely off-gas the Nitrogen without that gas coming out of solution and forming physical bubbles.

Physical bubbles can hurt, especially when they form in the neurological tissues of the body. On our way up to the surface our tissues are supersaturated with Nitrogen! The higher (within limits) the concentration of Oxygen in our breathing mixture, the more Nitrogen is drawn out of the body in solution. The term we use to describe this off gassing is DECOMPRESSION, and a failure to keep the Nitrogen in solution is called Decompression Sickness.

We begin this process the moment we begin to ascend from depth, and for about 24 hours later. Dive tables or a profiling computer are used to define safe dive schedules.

Nitrox, a breathing blend of gas used by divers, usually refers to an elevated mixture of Oxygen in a blend over that of AIR. Nitrox reduces the available Nitrogen by replacing a portion of the volume with Oxygen. Less available Nitrogen means less absorbed Nitrogen during the dive.

Nitrox also means an elevated content of Oxygen during Decompression, making Nitrogen off gassing more efficient. Nitrox is a win-win gas in diving. Of course good dive practices of slow ascent rates and taking a safety stop are required.

The Nitrogen in the breathing gas can also have a narcotic effect on the diver at depths, noticeable below 60 feet in the ocean. Everyone discovers their tolerance depth and takes precautions to avoid the consequence of becoming a drunken diver. The solution is a careful ascent to shallower waters.

Nitrogen is the challenge divers must learn to manage during their dive to make a dive truly wonderful.

FWC Law Enforcement report

Special to The News

Some of the cases handled by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Law Enforcement during April 6 to 12.

(There were no cases reported from Wakulla County.)

FRANKLIN COUNTY: Officers Peterson and Sauls were working an oyster detail in the Eastpoint Area and saw a vessel returning from harvesting oysters. The officers stopped the boat near the west end of the Eastpoint Channel and inspected a bag of oysters. After counting and measuring each individual oyster they determined the bag contained 41 percent undersized oysters. Officer Peterson cited the subject and returned 113 undersized oysters to the water alive.

• Officers Pestka, Sauls, and Peterson

were working an oyster detail in the Eastpoint area and saw a vessel returning from harvesting oysters. Officer Pestka stopped the boat near the Eastpoint Boat Ramp and inspected a bag of oysters. After counting and measuring each individual oyster, she determined the bag contained 58 percent undersized oysters. Officer Pestka cited the subject and returned 203 undersized oysters to the water alive.

LEON COUNTY: Officer Anderson was on patrol at Bull Headley Landing on Lake Iamonia when he saw a female operating her vehicle at the ramp. As he approached the vehicle, he smelled the odor of alcohol. The subject had slurred speech, along with bloodshot eyes. Officer Anderson administered the standard battery of field sobriety tasks and the

subject showed several signs of impairment. The subject was arrested for DUI. Officer Mallow joined Officer Anderson at the Leon County Detention Facility to conduct the breath alcohol test which resulted in .159 BAC and .144 BAC, almost twice the legal limit. The subject was booked into the Leon County Detention Facility for DUI.

OKALOOSA COUNTY: Officer Bartlett was on vessel patrol conducting boating safety inspections in the Destin area when he saw an overloaded pontoon boat that was sitting dangerously low in the water. The officer engaged his emergency lights and siren attempting to stop the vessel. The operator continued to motor the boat until it grounded on the shore. Officer Bartlett saw two in-

dividuals quickly exit the pontoon holding a brown bag running in the direction of the parking lot and sand dunes. The officer gave loud verbal commands for the individuals to stop running and return to the boat. Officer Jarvis quickly responded by land to assist Officer Bartlett. The two individuals were located and returned to the boat. Officer Bartlett suspected the juveniles were in possession of an alcoholic beverage. Both individuals were cited and issued notice to appear citations for interference with an FWC Officer. The boating safety inspection revealed a total of 14 passengers on board. The vessel maximum capacity was eight passengers. There also was an insufficient number of life jackets for all the passengers. The operator was cited for both violations.

ROSCOE'S TREASURE

By Frances Milburn



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Chapter 6: Finding the Missing Denture

The story so far... Belle and her family continue to look for the owner of the denture that Roscoe brought home. Dad takes Belle with him to the dentist and asks Dr. Trbovich to check with all her patients that wear dentures to see if someone is missing their plate. All four dentists in town agree to help. But then one evening, Belle discovers that the teeth are missing from the hutch.

"Mom! Dad!" I yelled. "Come here quick!"

"What is it?" Dad asked urgently, running into the kitchen, holding the newspaper in his hand. "Are you hurt?" He looked me up and down.

"The teeth are gone!" I pointed with a sudsy hand to the hutch where they had been for the last week.

Dad shrugged. "Mom probably just moved them. They are sort of unsightly, sitting right out in public view..."

"No, I didn't move them," Mom said coming up behind Dad. "How strange..." She started to move things on the hutch to see if the bag had slipped behind something.

"Maybe the owner came into our house and got them," Zach suggested from the kitchen table where he was putting together a Lego structure, his favorite past time.

"Of course not, silly," I said. "The owner wouldn't know where we live. We only put our phone number in the ad. Anyway, he wouldn't just walk into our house."

"Or she," Mom added. "It's more likely that Roscoe found the denture plate of a woman, not a man."

"How could you know that?" I asked.

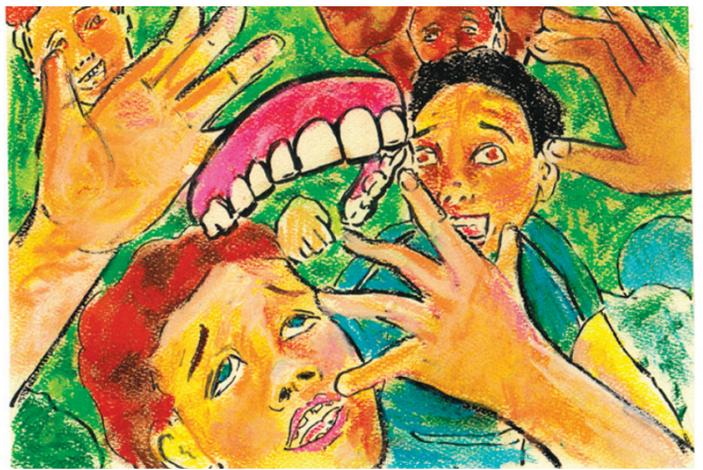
"Because females live longer than men. That means there are more elderly women in this country today. And therefore, more women who might need new teeth."

My thoughts returned to the missing denture. "Do you think Roscoe somehow jumped up on the hutch and got them?" I asked, shutting the door of the dishwasher and hitting the start button.

"He might be a smart dog, but he's not athletic enough to jump up that high." Dad laughed and messed up my hair.

"Well, let's take a look around the house." Mom said. "I'll check the living room, den and our bedroom. Belle, you look around in the basement. Carl, you do the upstairs. And Zach you take a closer look here in the kitchen. Remember to check drawers and cupboards. I know it might seem foolish, but we better check all possible places."

I raced downstairs to our playroom and started searching under the couch cushions. Jordan was playing a game on his Ipad. He liked



to sneak down here, so our parents didn't notice what he was doing, especially if he had homework.

"What's up?" he asked without looking at me.

"I bet you didn't finish your math. Mom will be mad if she finds you down here playing Minecraft." Jordan got in the most trouble of the three of us. He wasn't a bad kid, just wasn't interested in school. He only had time for sports and his Ipad. "Mrs. Williams emailed her today about missing work."

"Quit!" he yelled at me. "Go back upstairs." He turned away from me and continued with his game.

"I'm looking for Roscoe's denture. It's disappeared from the hutch. You know where it is?"

Suddenly, Jordan had a sick look on his face and let go of his Ipad. It fell into his lap. "Oh no! I totally forgot."

I walked over to him and put my hands on my hips. "You know where it is? Did you take it?"

"Are they mad?"

"What a stupid question! Some old person is missing his teeth. He can't go anywhere and is probably miserable. Not to mention, he's out \$1600." I shook my head. "Everyone is searching for it... so where is it?"

Jordan gave a big sigh and put down the Ipad. "I'm going to talk to Dad."

I followed him upstairs. "Dad!" he called loudly as he entered the kitchen.

"He's upstairs searching for the teeth, like the rest of us." I followed Jordan up to the bathroom where Dad was looking through the medicine cabinet.

"Dad?"

"What?" He didn't look around but continued his search. "You don't by any chance know where the false teeth are?" I hung back, not wanting to be sent away.

"I do." Jordan answered in a soft voice.

Dad spun around. "What?" His eyes were opened wide.

"They're in my backpack."

"What the heck are they doing there?" I could tell Dad was trying

not to yell at him. He sat on the edge of the bathtub. "Go get the teeth and bring them here."

"Promise you won't get mad at me..." Jordan looked scared.

"I don't get mad... unless it's something bad." Jordan returned with his backpack. He pulled out the plastic bag with the teeth inside and gave the bag to our dad. Dad patted the bathtub ledge and said, "Sit down and tell me the story."

Jordan sat next to Dad. "Well, I told TJ about the false teeth at school yesterday. He thought I was just making it up and wanted to see the plate thing. He didn't even know that some grandparents have false teeth. So I just took them to school to show him. But you know TJ. We were out on the playground, and he grabbed the baggie and showed the teeth to everyone. One kid took the plate and tried to put it in his own mouth."

"I got a hold of him to get it back, and he threw the teeth to Parker. Then they all tossed it around to keep it away from me. 'Give 'em back!' I yelled, but they just laughed."

"Of course, Mrs. Williams came over. 'What's going on?' she asked real mad. 'Give me that!' She put out her hand, and TJ handed her the teeth. When she heard the story, she made us all come in from recess early. I had to tell the whole story about how Roscoe brought them home, and we were trying to find the owner. She kind of yelled at me for bringing them to school. But then, she was pretty nice about the whole thing."

"Called it a teachable moment, whatever that means. Sat us all down and talked about false teeth." He smiled. "I actually learned a lot."

Dad smiled and rubbed his eyes. "Like what?"

"Well, the dentist makes a mold of your teeth to try to make the thing match the rest of your teeth. They even stain them so they look the same color. And you have to brush them just like real teeth and soak them all night in some kind of solution." Jordan looked over at Dad. "I hope my teeth never fall out, so that I have to get one of those things."

Even Exchange ANSWERS

- Banker, Banker
- Charm, Chart
- Saber, Safer
- Tary, Terry
- Willow, Willow
- Plant, Plank
- Wrist, Waist
- Appear, Appeal
- Tary, Terry
- Paris, Paris

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Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

1. Financier	___ A ___	Underground shelter	___ U ___
2. Magic spell	___ ___ M	Graph	___ ___ T
3. Calvary sword	___ B ___	More secure	___ F ___
4. Petroleum number	___ ___ N	Musical interval	___ ___ V
5. Weeping tree	W ___	Bed cushion	P ___
6. Factory	___ ___ T	Pirate's runway	___ ___ K
7. Watch location	___ R ___	Belt location	___ A ___
8. Seem to be	___ ___ R	Petition	___ ___ L
9. Linger	___ A ___	NFLer Bradshaw	___ E ___
10. Home of the Louvre	___ I ___	Hair divisions	___ T ___

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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- What does the cartoonist like to draw best?
- When is a doctor most annoyed?
- Which burns longer, a wax candle or a tallow candle?
- What can turn without ever moving?

Answers: 1. When the cow jumped over the moon. 2. His salary. 3. When he's out of patients. 4. Neither. 5. Milk; it can turn sour.

PITCH AND SPELL! Using the baseballs, knock down one pin at a time so that a new word is spelled out on the remaining pins.

Answer: One solution is: **HEARTH**, hear, eat, at, a.

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R				T			
A				E			
G				R			

Answers: 1. Dens-send. 2. Rate-tear. 3. Ache-each. 4. Gear-rage.

Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend

Illustrated by David Coulson

A WORD BRIDGE

The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word, plus plenty of hints.

- A type of saw.
- A type of paper.
- Something forbidden.
- To become smaller.
- To feel poorly.
- A type of window.
- Used in basket-making.
- Found in history books.
- Speaks all languages.
- A bad thing to do.

Answers: 1. Rip (ripsaw). 2. Sand (sandpaper). 3. Taboo. 4. Ware. 5. All. 6. Bay. 7. Cane. 8. Dates. 9. Echo. 10. Fib.

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located at 117 Harvey-Young Farm Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327, in the County of Wakulla, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.
Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 23 day of April, 2018.
Rhonda Harvey, Manager/Owner
Published May 3, 2018.

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Trang Huynh, Owner
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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5758-0503 TWN
Proctor, Lisa D. 652011CA000286CAAXMX Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 652011CA000286CAAXMX
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP.
Plaintiff,
vs.
LISA D. PROCTOR; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMES DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED.
Defendants.

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Uniform Final Judgment of Foreclosure the Court entered on March 6, 2018 in Case No. 652011CA000286CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, in which BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, is the plaintiff; and LISA D. PROCTOR, et al., are the defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in a foreclosure sale in the lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 at 11:00 a.m., on the 17th day of May, 2018, the following described property as set forth in the Uniform Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:
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Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court
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By: Rachel L. Howard, Deputy Clerk
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5760-0503 TWN
Mahr, Jean 2018-CA-62 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2018-CA-62

TARA MORGANL, Plaintiffs
vs.
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has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Frances Casey Lowe, Esquire, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 68-A Fell Way Crawfordville, Florida 32327, on or before the date not less than 28 days and no more than 60 days after the first publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.
Dated: April 18th, 2018.
Brent X. Thurmond, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
(COURT SEAL)
By: Rachel L. Howard As Deputy Clerk
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5759-0503 TWN Lewis, Julie Clarice 2017-CA-000181 Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2017-CA-000181

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TBW MORTGAGE-BACKED TRUST SERIES 2007-2, TBW MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff, vs. JULIE CLARICE LEWIS A/K/A JULIE L. BENNETT A/K/A JULIE LEWIS BENNETT, ET AL. Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 3, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-000181, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TBW MORTGAGE-BACKED TRUST SERIES 2007-2, TBW MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2 (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and JULIE CLARICE LEWIS F/K/A JULIE L. BENNETT A/K/A JULIE LEWIS BENNETT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JULIE CLARICE LEWIS F/K/A JULIE L. BENNETT A/K/A JULIE LEWIS BENNETT; JAMES M. BENNETT A/K/A JAMES MATTHEW BENNETT A/K/A JAMES BENNETT; THE GROVE HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; HARRISON FINANCE COMPANY; QUICK BRIDGE FUNDING, LLC, are defendants. Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court for WAKULLA County Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT DOOR of the Courthouse; 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, at 11:00 a.m., on the 17th day of May, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 26, THE GROVE PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 14, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street; Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850-577-4401; at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2018. BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (SEAL) BY: Rachel L. Howard, As Deputy Clerk

Van Ness Law Firm, PLC 1239 E. Newport Center Drive Suite #110, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442 Phone: (954) 571-2031 Fax: (954) 571-2033, Pleadings@vanlawfirm.com

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

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5769-0510 TWN Adams, Marlene Fay 18-CA-34 Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 18-CA-34

AMERIS BANK, a Georgia banking corporation Plaintiff, v. MARLENE FAY ADAMS f/k/a MARLENE MORRIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARLENE FAY ADAMS f/k/a MARLENE MORRIS; RANDY ADAMS a/k/a WILLIS RANDALL ADAMS; and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RANDY ADAMS a/k/a WILLIS RANDALL ADAMS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: RANDY ADAMS a/k/a WILLIS RANDALL ADAMS; and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RANDY ADAMS a/k/a WILLIS RANDALL ADAMS.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage lien on real property located in Wakulla County, Florida described as follows:

Lots 5 & 6 of TOWERING PINES, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page(s) 42, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Keith L. Bell, Jr., Esquire, the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 106 E. College Ave., Suite 600, Tallahassee, FL 32301, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED April 26th, 2018. BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of the Circuit Court (SEAL OF THE COURT) BY: Rachel L. Howard, Deputy Clerk

5767-0510 TWN Gavin, Thais 18-CA-30 Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No: 18-CA-30

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. THAIS GAVIN A/K/A THAIS K. GAVIN A/K/A THAIS KUTURAH GAVIN, ET. AL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: GLEN ALLEN BUIE 33 DISPENNETTE DR. CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendant(s), deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown.

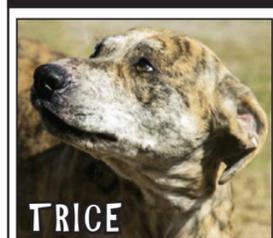
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATE IN WAKULLA COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, VIZ:

LOT 7, BLOCK "D", RAKER ADDITION TO CRAWFORD VILLE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 13 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written de-

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Our canine buddy Trice is sad because he has been returned to the shelter. We were elated about his adoption just before Christmas in 2016 after being at the shelter for over

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fenses, if any, to it on Alexandra Kalman, Esq., Lender Legal Services, LLC, 201 East Pine Street, Suite 730, Orlando, Florida 32801 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the said Court on the 4th day of April, 2018. BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (COURT SEAL) By: Rachel L. Howard, Deputy Clerk

5766-0510 TWN Standley, Brittany 2017-CA-000043 Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE #: 2017-CA-000043

SunTrust Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff, -vs- Brittany Standley; Unknown Spouse of Brittany Standley; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2017-CA-000043 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein SunTrust Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and Brittany Standley are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Brent X. Thurmond, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT LOBBY OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HWY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M. on May 24th, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 16, RUBY HILLS, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 84 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4430 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Brent X. Thurmond, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Wakulla County, Florida (COURT SEAL) By: Rachel L. Howard, Deputy Clerk of Courts

Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF; SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (561) 998-6700, (561) 998-6707

Published May 3 & 10, 2018. 17-306314

Self Storage Notices

Self Storage Notices

5746-0419 TWN (5/12 sale) NOTICE OF SALE Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV, that ABC Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 2:00 PM, at 3743 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327, of the contents of Mini Warehouse containing personal property of: MARY E. MEEKS

Payments must be made before Saturday, May 12, 2018, by 12:00 noon before the sale date of May 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. The owner may redeem their property by payment of the outstanding balance and cost by contacting ABC Storage at 508-5177. Or by paying in person at the warehouse location. Published May 3 & 10, 2018.

5765-0510 TWN (5/17 sale) NOTICE OF SALE Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part III that Wakulla Realty will hold a sale by bid May 17, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at 2655-B U.S. Highway 319 of the contents of Mini-warehouse containing personal property of Lorie Mathis Unit F 15, Paul Dixon Unit F 6, Jennifer Allen Unit F 14. Before the sale date of May 17, 2018 the owner may redeem their property by payment of the outstanding balance and cost by mailing it to Post Office Box 535, Crawfordville, Florida 32326 or by paying in person at 2655-B U.S. Highway 319, Crawfordville Florida. Published May 3 & 10, 2018.

Notices to Creditors/Administration

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5757-0503 TWN Williams, Patricia D. 17-CP-78 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA Probate Division Case Number: 17-CP-78

IN RE: ESTATE OF PATRICIA D. WILLIAMS, Deceased, NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Patricia D. Williams, deceased, file number 17-CP-78, with date of death was June 06, 2017 is pending in the circuit court of Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division; the address is 3056 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, FL 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE 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. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 26, 2018.

Personal Representative: Shannon D. Lewis 14 Coastal Hwy Ochlockonee Bay, FL 32346

Attorney for Personal Representative: Justin Givens, Esq. Florida Bar No. 0052130 Anderson & Givens P.A. PO Box 12613 Tallahassee, FL 32317 Phone: 850-692-8900

Published April 26 & May 3, 2018.

Tax Deed Notices

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5734-0510 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 029 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RYAN, JOHN J & RYAN SHARON W IT the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate # 606 Date of Issuance May 28, 2015 Parcel #: 17-3S-01W-000-04440-000 Description of Property: 17-3S-1W P-9-M-59A 1-3 OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 DB 43 P 1 OR 134 P 761 OR 134 P 762 Name in which assessed: MARTHA M GREEN said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: June 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: March 28, 2018 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: C. Ziemer, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida Published April 19 & 26, May 3 & 10, 2018.

5733-0510 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 028 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RYAN JOHN J & RYAN SHARON W IT the holder of the

following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate # 878 Date of Issuance May 28, 2014 Parcel #: 02-4S-01E-000-05605-002 Description of Property: 2-3S-1E P-57-M-38B A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING .33 AC OR 864 P 857 Name in which assessed: DONNA SUSAN REGISTER said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: June 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: March 28, 2018 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: C. Ziemer, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida Published April 19 & 26, May 3 & 10, 2018.

5735-0510 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 030 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RYAN JOHN J & RYAN SHARON W IT the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate # 589 Date of Issuance May 28, 2015 Parcel #: 09-3S-01W-000-04354-010 Description of Property: 09-3S-1W P-14-10-M-63 A PARCEL IN S1/2 OF THE SW1/4 OF SEC 9-3S-1W OR 457 P 156 Name in which assessed: BERNARD WILLIAMS SR said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: June 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: March 28, 2018 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: C. Ziemer, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida Published April 19 & 26, May 3 & 10, 2018.

5736-0510 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 031 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Duane Evans LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate # 1092 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011 Parcel #: Parcel #: 17-3S-01E-233-05265-004 Description of Property: Wakulla Farm Estates Unit 3 Recorded Lot 4 Cont 1.03 AC OR 244 P 19 OR 315 P 835 OR 813 P 381 Name in which assessed: Y 12 LLC said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: June 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: March 28, 2018 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: R. DeLong, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida Published April 19 & 26, May 3 & 10, 2018.

5737-0510 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 032 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Majestic Acres LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate # 4 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011 Parcel #: Parcel #: 13-3S-05W-000-00055-016 Description of Property: 13-3S-5W P-27-16-M-6 A Parcel of Land 70 X 100 OR 64 P 508 OR 106 P 697 OR 173 P104 OR 1037 P 151 OR 1037 P 165 Name in which assessed: Howell Toney Williams Jr & Matthew Paul Williams as TIC said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: June 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: March 28, 2018 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: R. DeLong, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida Published April 19 & 26, May 3 & 10, 2018.

5738-0510 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 033 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Majestic Acres LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate # 582 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011 Parcel #: Parcel #: 25-5S-02W-046-03306-000 Description of Property: Aquo De Vida Block B Lot 7 OR 30 P 459 & OR 55 P 651 OR 100 P 355-360 OR 173 P 945 OR 215 P 572 Name in which assessed: William F Canfield said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: June 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: March 28, 2018 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: R. DeLong, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida Published April 19 & 26, May 3 & 10, 2018.

5739-0510 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 034 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN J AND SHARON W RYAN IT the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate # 1607 Date of Issuance May 28, 2014 Parcel #: Parcel #: 00-00-053-317-09901-101 Description of Property: HIDDEN MEADOWS LOT 1 BLK I (COMMERCIAL LOT) OR 619-821 Name in which assessed: HIDDEN MEADOWS LLC said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: June 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: March 29, 2018 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: D. Richardson, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida Published April 19 & 26, May 3 & 10, 2018.

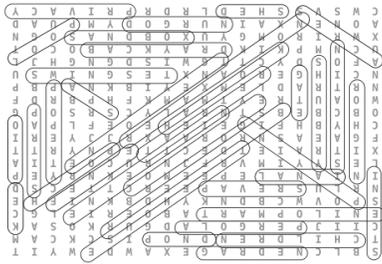
5740-0510 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 035 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MAJESTIC ACRES LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate # 359 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011 Parcel #: Parcel #: 04-5S-02W-000-02554-000 Description of Property: 4-5S-2W P-20-M-408 N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 DB 32 P 296 & DB 26 P 380 OR 79 P 213 OR 126 P 228,229 OR 13 P 473 OR 95 P 206/65 Name in which assessed: BUCKHORN FIRST LLC said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: June 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: March 29, 2018 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: D. Richardson, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida Published April 19 & 26, May 3 & 10, 2018.

5741-0510 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 036 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MAJESTIC ACRES LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate # 980 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011 Parcel #: Parcel #: 09-6S-01W-000-04864-002 Description of Property: 9-6S-1W P-1-2-M-60-1 LYING IN SEC 9-6S-1W OR 77 P 624 Name in which assessed: SYCAMORE CREEK INC said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: June 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: March 29, 2018 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: D. Richardson, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida Published April 19 & 26, May 3 & 10, 2018.

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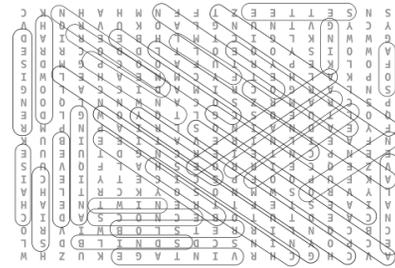
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HOME DESIGN WORD SEARCH



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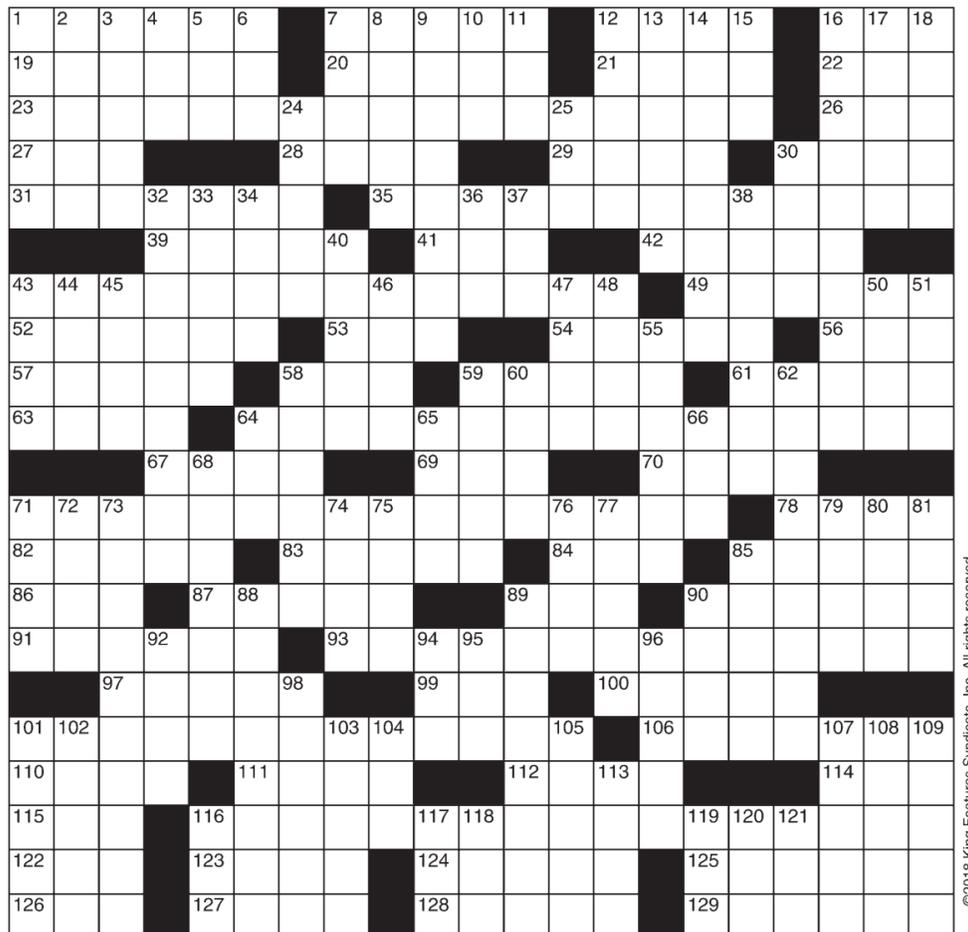
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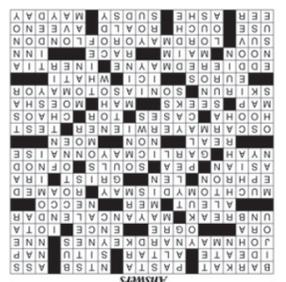
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- ACROSS
- 1 Reprimand sharply
- 7 Linguine, e.g.
- 12 Fed. accident investigator
- 16 Obstinate beast
- 19 Get creative
- 20 "I do" locale
- 21 In -- (as first found)
- 22 A few Z's
- 23 Big name in economics
- 26 Cincinnati-Detroit dir.
- 27 British pop singer Rita
- 28 Hideous sort
- 29 Suffix with prefer
- 30 Smidgen
- 31 "-- My Heart" (Toni Braxton hit)
- 35 Date system of ancient Yucatan natives
- 39 Igloo dweller
- 41 French "sea"
- 42 Candy wafer brand
- 43 "I'm appalled to report that ..."
- 49 Drifted about
- 52 Film director Nora
- 53 Cariou of the stage
- 54 Mill fodder
- 56 Public radio host Glass
- 57 Of Laos, e.g.
- 58 Podded plant
- 59 Inner beings
- 61 Land -- (sleep state)
- 63 Gloater's syllable
- 64 Aioli
- 67 With 46-Down, genuine article
- 69 Prefix with refundable
- 70 Big brand of faucets
- 71 Hot dog in a classic jingle
- 78 Part of LSAT
- 82 Ruckus
- 83 Sleuths' jobs
- 84 Abbr. for the Blue Jays
- 85 Disorder
- 86 Tourist's aid
- 87 Asks for
- 89 -- -jongg
- 90 Brandy's sitcom role
- 91 Downhill trail
- 93 Supreme Court appointee of 2009
- 97 Continental coins
- 99 French "here"
- 100 "Look -- did!"
- 101 Best Actor of 2014
- 106 Inaction
- 110 12:00 p.m.
- 111 Injure badly
- 112 Sprint, e.g.
- 114 B&B, e.g.
- 115 Certain 4x4
- 116 Mansion House resident
- 122 Apply
- 123 "That hurt!"
- 124 Author Dahl
- 125 Skin and hair care brand
- 126 At all times, poetically
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- 128 Full of foam
- 129 5/1 festival that's apt for this puzzle's eight longest answers
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- 1 Jewel
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- 3 Post-injury program
- 4 Mo. neighbor
- 5 24-hr. cash cache
- 6 Chai, e.g.
- 7 Hunger sign
- 8 Make panic
- 9 Enter like the sun's rays
- 10 Tiny little bit
- 11 Genesis boat
- 12 "Bye Bye Bye" band
- 13 Soup holder
- 14 Winner of six Super Bowls
- 15 Double-decker, e.g.
- 16 What "A.D." stands for
- 17 Gifted world traveler?
- 18 Javelin
- 24 Li'l Abner's surname
- 25 Nighttime, poetically
- 30 Old Peru native
- 32 Three cheers?
- 33 NBAer Brand
- 34 Long time period
- 36 "Certainly"
- 37 Elbow site
- 38 Zone between biomes
- 40 Actress Liv
- 43 Cruel
- 44 "-- -daisy!"
- 45 -- Pet (novelty gift)



- 46 See 67-Across
- 47 Spanish "water"
- 48 Once every 12 mos.
- 50 Greek Cupid
- 51 Miami- -- County
- 55 Chemical relative
- 58 King's home
- 59 Garbage boats
- 60 1980s Dodge
- 62 Strike at something but not hit it
- 64 Shapely leg, informally
- 65 Regarding
- 66 Neither here -- there
- 68 Effacement
- 71 Resistor units
- 72 Drench
- 73 Saved with the same file-name, say
- 74 Tibetan oxen
- 75 Canadian gas name
- 76 Guesses at LAX
- 77 Not at all, in dialect
- 79 Effortless
- 80 Artsy NYC area
- 81 Old Russian bigwig
- 85 Title for a French nobleman
- 88 Immense
- 89 Major artery
- 90 Grumble
- 92 Botch up
- 94 Vardalos of Hollywood
- 95 Frigid
- 96 Larcenist
- 98 Look (for)
- 101 Happen next
- 102 Immerse
- 103 "Which way -- go?"
- 104 "Delicious!"
- 105 Noble Brits
- 107 Supported temporarily, with "over"
- 108 Get -- good thing
- 109 Peeve
- 113 Surname of Buffalo Bill
- 116 Mauna --
- 117 Ovid's "-- Amatoria"
- 118 "Says --!"
- 119 Flee hastily
- 120 In vitro cells
- 121 Waterloo marshal Michel



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DO YOU KNOW YOUR SON JUST TRACKED MUD ALL OVER THE HOUSE!
YOUR SON LEFT DIRTY DISHES IN HIS BEDROOM.
OK, YOUR SON HAS DONE NONE OF HIS HOMEWORK.
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT OUR SON GOT AN A ON HIS MATH TEST.

Out on a Limb

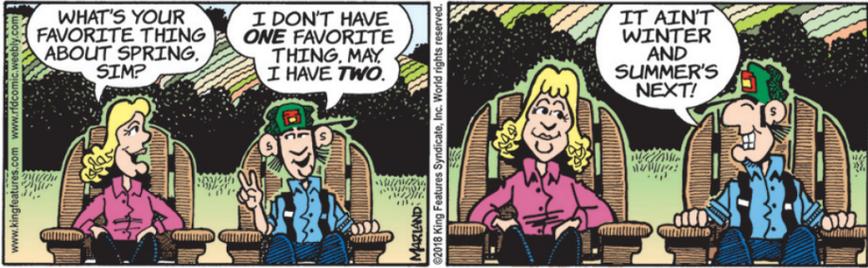
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WELL, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S PART OF THIS... JUST NOT WHAT'S ALL OF THIS...

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



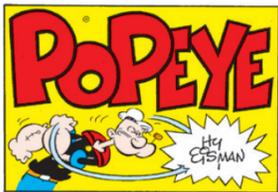
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT SPRING, SIMP?
I DON'T HAVE ONE FAVORITE THING, MAY I HAVE TWO.
IT AIN'T WINTER AND SUMMER'S NEXT!

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



GRANDPA, HAVE YOU EVER ICE FISHED?
I WAS A GREAT ICE FISHERMAN
...ONCE I CAUGHT A CUBE THIS BIG!



POPEYE
HY GYMAN



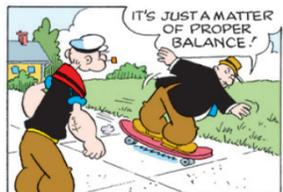
WHERE'D Y' GIT THAT?
I FOUND IT ABANDONED!



AT LEAST I THINK IT WAS ABANDONED!



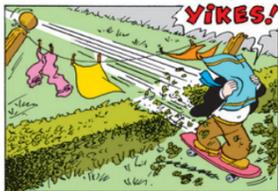
DO Y' THINK Y' KIN HANDLE IT?
I'VE BEEN PRACTICING!



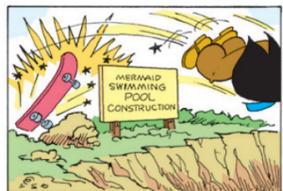
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF PROPER BALANCE!



OOPS!
I'VE NEVER PONE A HILL!



YIKES!



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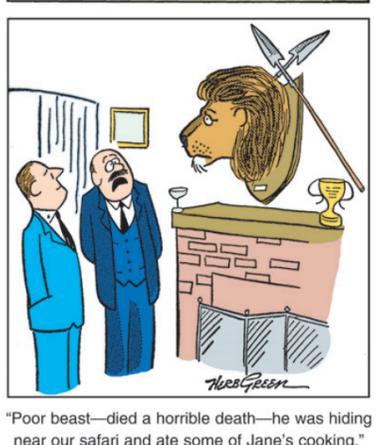
Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



YOUR HUSBAND CAN TELL YOU ARE UPSET. HE HAS RETAINED MY SERVICES AS TO NOT INCRIMINATE HIMSELF BY GUESSING WHY.

LAFF - A - DAY



"Poor beast—died a horrible death—he was hiding near our safari and ate some of Jane's cooking."

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Chances, for short
- 4 TV watchdog org.
- 7 Obliterate
- 12 Shell game need
- 13 Under the weather
- 14 Started eating
- 15 Take a whack at
- 16 Scrabble or Parcheesi
- 18 "Monty Python-" opener
- 19 Wander off
- 20 Hack
- 22 Pilgrimage to Mecca
- 23 Prayer ending
- 27 Rhyming tribute
- 29 Burning
- 31 Magician's cry
- 34 Cow catcher
- 35 Triangular home
- 37 Total
- 38 Constellation component
- 39 Eccentric
- 41 Unctuous
- 45 Twine fiber
- 47 Payable
- 48 Indiana university
- 52 Literary collection
- 53 "Drops of

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- 10 — card (cell-phone chip)
- 11 Away from WSW
- 17 Hindu royal
- 21 On top of the world?
- 23 Memorable mission
- 24 More, to Manuel
- 25 Type squares
- 26 Ultramodernist
- 28 Weir
- 30 Swine or bird
- 31 Anatomical duct
- 32 Frequently
- 33 Glass of NPR
- 36 Oklahoma city
- 37 Pistil counterpart
- 40 Grammarian's concern
- 42 Coeur d'Alene's home
- 43 Moon-related
- 44 You'll get a rise out of it
- 45 Fax
- 46 Dregs
- 48 To the — degree
- 49 Raw rock
- 50 Pitch
- 51 "Flying Down to —"

DOWN

- 1 Vision-related
- 2 Australian city
- 3 Permission
- 4 Wee whoppers
- 5 Dress
- 6 Barton or Bow
- 7 Vortex
- 8 Carpet
- 9 Khan title

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

8	4		1	7				
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	6	9						5
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	3		1					6

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!

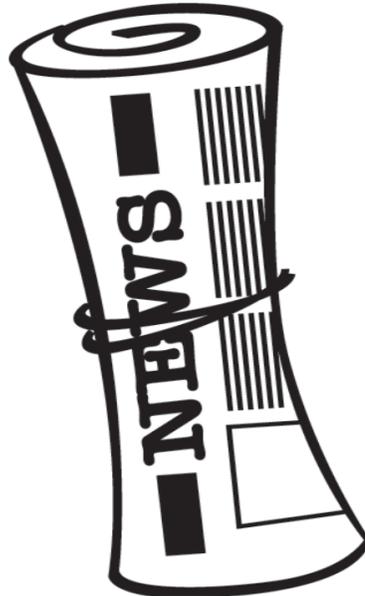
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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. FOOD & DRINK: What is a manzanilla?
2. SCIENCE: At what temperature are the Celsius and Fahrenheit scales equal?
3. U.S. CURRENCY: Which non-president's image is on the \$100 bill?
4. LANGUAGE: What word represents the letter Q in the international phonetic alphabet?
5. MUSIC: How many strings does a pedal harp have?
6. LITERATURE: In which novel does the character Quasimodo appear?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many points does a snowflake have?
8. HISTORY: Where was Napoleon exiled after his defeat at Waterloo?
9. BIBLE: Where did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What city claims to be the most northernmost in Europe?

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- 1. A type of sherry
- 2. 40 degrees
- 3. Benjamin Franklin
- 4. Quebec
- 5. 40-47
- 6. "The Hunchback of Notre-Dame"
- 7. Six points
- 8. Saint Helena, an island off the African coast
- 9. Mount Sinai
- 10. Hammertest, Norway

Trivia Test Answers

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Solution time: 27 mins.

Answers

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

If a deep serving dish came from a certain Italian province, one might deem it a Turin turner.

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.

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Bundle; 2. Respect; 3. Delay; 4. Erode

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Array
DUBLEN

Appreciation
SCEPTER

Stall
YEALD

Scour
REEDO

TODAY'S WORD

"I have my _____."

Brain Teaser

ACROSS

- 1. In bed
- 5. Project portfolio management
- 8. ___ Bator: Mongolian capital
- 12. Roamed
- 14. Notre Dame legend Parseghian
- 15. Nothing (Spanish)
- 16. Not level
- 18. Self-contained aircraft unit
- 19. Baseball broadcaster Caray

- 20. ___ Tomei, actress
- 21. "The Raven" writer
- 22. Bathrooms
- 23. Skilled inventors
- 26. Forcefully silence
- 30. Remove
- 31. The arrival of daylight
- 32. Split lentils
- 33. "Walking Dead" actress
- 34. A lazy person
- 39. Doctors' group
- 42. Crooks
- 44. Fragrant essential oil
- 46. Conjured

- 47. One who predicts
- 49. Scarlett's home
- 50. Television network
- 51. Something comparable to another
- 56. What a thespian does
- 57. Word element meaning life
- 58. Italian island
- 59. "King of Queens" actress Remini
- 60. Jogged
- 61. Norse gods
- 62. Lazily

- 63. Midway between northeast and east
 - 64. Hindu queen
- DOWN**
- 1. Top Rank boxing promoter
 - 2. ___ fide (Latin)
 - 3. At all times
 - 4. Hindu female deity
 - 5. Tufts of hairs on plant seeds
 - 6. Edited
 - 7. Portuguese archipelago

- 8. Your parents' brothers
- 9. Pakistani city
- 10. Farewell
- 11. Short sleep sessions
- 13. Remove salt
- 17. Drug officers
- 24. One and only
- 25. The Golden State
- 26. Fabric baby carrier (abbr.)
- 27. Quid pro ___
- 28. New England research university
- 29. Baseball pitcher's stat
- 35. Western India island
- 36. ___ Angeles
- 37. Midway between east and southeast

- 38. British singer Stewart
- 40. Suggesting the horror of death and decay
- 41. Riding horse
- 42. Where wrestlers work
- 43. Regions
- 44. Of a main artery
- 45. Not classy
- 47. Competed against
- 48. Biscuit-like cake
- 49. Large ankle bones
- 52. Computer company
- 53. "Friends" actress Kudrow
- 54. "Chocolat" actress Lena
- 55. Brain folds

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

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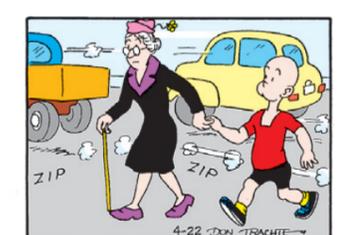
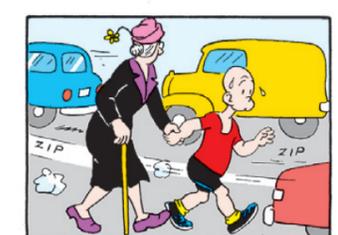
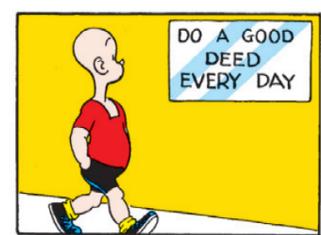
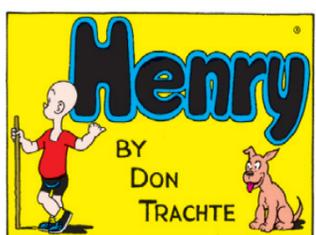


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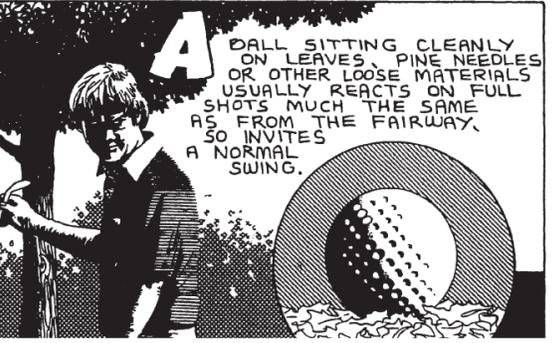
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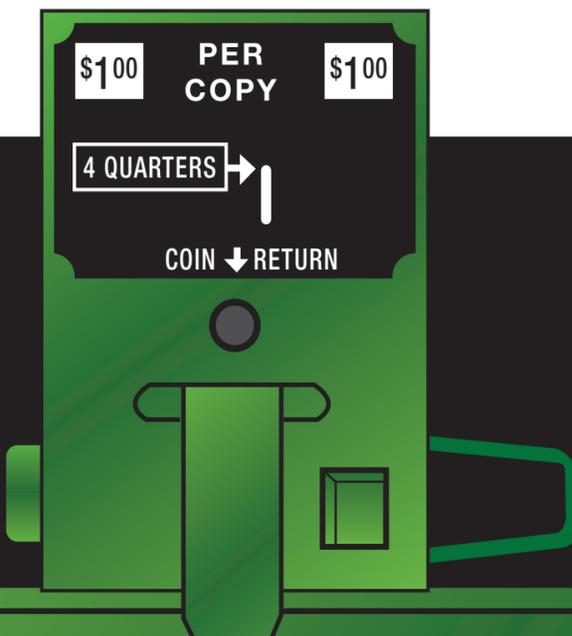
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- Big Top Supermarket
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- Gulf Coast Lumber
- WACO Food Store

IN ST. MARKS

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- Express Lane

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- Kangaroo
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