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New plans for 319

State unveils plans for widening the highway through Crawfordville with a wider footprint that will take several businesses

By ERIN HILL Staff Writer

Two businesses may become casualties of U.S. Highway 319’s expansion in downtown Crawfordville.

The Wakulla Food Mart-Sunoco and the Sonic Drive-in on Crawfordville Highway may be razed and turned into retention ponds.

Ian Satter, DOT District Three Public Information Director, said engineers determined those were the best locations for the retention ponds. The proposed design also includes a number of dry ponds.

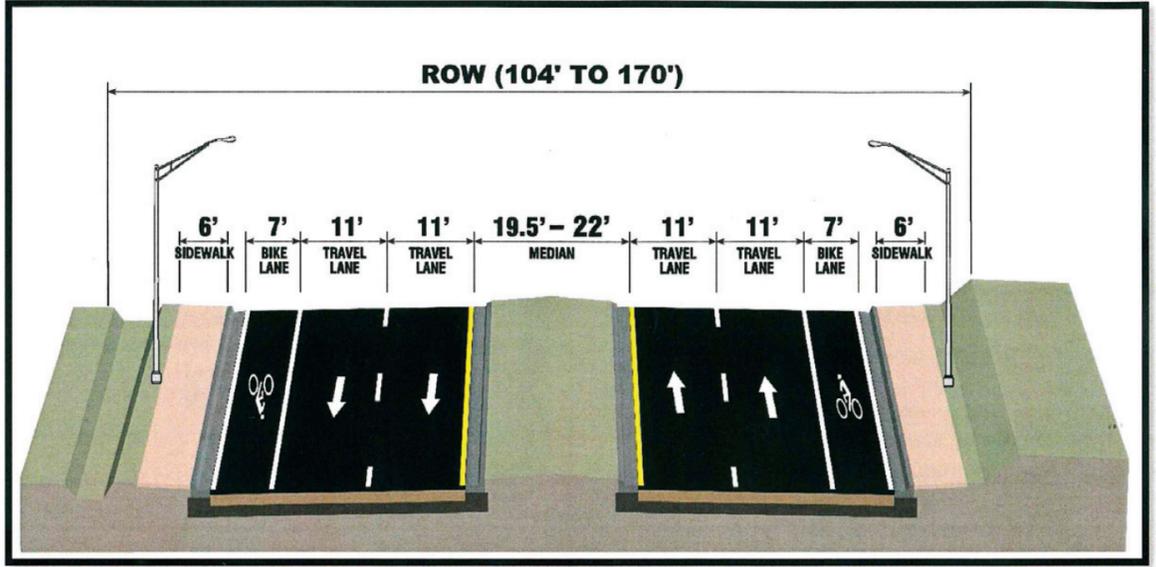
On Thursday, May 31, the state Department of Transportation met with the public at the One-Stop Community Center to reveal the proposed plan.

The intent is to widen downtown Crawfordville Highway from two to four lanes. The design includes a grass median, buffered bicycle lanes and sidewalks on each side throughout the entire length of the 3.2-mile segment, which spans from Lost Creek Bridge to south of East Ivan Road.

Likewise, downtown parking, and street lighting will also be included as a part of this project.

DOT plans take right of way from both sides of the road to have the least amount of impact on property

Roadway Typical No. 1 – Grass Median, Bike Lanes, and Sidewalks



Cross-section of the proposed four-lanes of U.S. Highway 319 through Crawfordville, with a grass median, bike lanes and sidewalks.

owners, Satter said.

Satter said the meeting had a very good turnout. DOT sent out 350 letters, and at least 75 people showed up.

Although there was no formal presentation, maps, drawings and other information was displayed.

DOT asked for feedback on the

proposed design. Satter said all of the public comments will be taken into consideration.

Right now DOT is still in the design stage for the downtown segment, and Satter indicated it is about 60 percent complete. He said the design should be 90 percent complete by the end of the summer.

DOT is anticipating having a final design by the end of the year.

There is no funding for the project in the current 5-year plan for DOT.

Satter said funding is dependent on priorities set by the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency.

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Community Fun Day

The 5th annual Fun Day, put on by McHenry Entertainment, was held on Saturday, June 2, at Hudson Park with free activities for community children – there was face painting and bouncy houses and food and fun. Plus, local dancers performed and martial artists showed their skills. More photos on Page 2.



FWC rescues man on Wakulla River

Staff Report

A state Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission officer rescued a man floating on the Wakulla River on a pool float who suffered some sort of medical emergency and lost consciousness and went underwater.

FWC Officer Morales was conducting vessel patrol on the Wakulla River near the Mysterious Waters community on Sunday, May 13 at about 5:30 p.m. when he saw an individual floating down the river on a pool float. As he was setting off to check on the subject, a group of people on the dock shouted that the man needed help immediately.

Officer Morales could see that the man was showing signs of distress. He arrived and quickly provided aid by throwing two life jackets to the man. The individual was unable to grab or hold onto them. As the man appeared to slip into unconsciousness and go underwater, Morales jumped into the water and swam to the man. He pulled him above the surface and the man regained consciousness and complied with instructions. Morales held the man above water until officers Hughes and Sauls arrived to help shortly afterwards.

Together, they pulled the victim onto a patrol vessel and returned him to the dock where he was evaluated and treated by EMS.

County to revise RV, mobile home regs

Current ordinance requires inspection even if it’s traveling through to Franklin County

By ERIN HILL Staff Writer

Wakulla Commissioners want to get rid of antiquated language in the Land Development Code that holds RVs to the same standards as mobile and modular homes.

They made the decision to move forward with the changes at a meeting two weeks ago, after the Planning Commission recommended the change.

The amended ordinance would remove the requirement for recreational vehicles to meet the same standards as mobile homes and modular homes.

Planning and Community Development Director Somer Pell said RVs are regulated by the Department of Highway

Safety and Motor Vehicles, and are not currently allowed in zoning districts that allow for mobile homes.

Pell said the ordinance currently requires that any RV or mobile home that is moved through the county – even if it’s just traveling through from Leon to Franklin County – has to be inspected by the local building department before it can cross the county line.

“This gets rid of that antiquated language,” Pell said. “Other than that, there are no changes to this ordinance.”

At the Planning Commission meeting in mid-May, Planning Commissioner Mike Falk asked Pell if someone tries to set up an RV in one of the live-by-day places, would it be regulated?

Pell said the RV placement is regulated, just not under the same county code as mobile homes.

Planning Commissioner Dale Rushton asked how that affects enclaves.

Pell said enclaves will fall under the Temporary Use and Family Enclave Provisions, but enclaves are not intended to be permanent.

Planning Commissioner Frank Messersmith said he’s noticed a lot of people setting up campers on the different canals, leaving them there and coming to spend the weekend in them.

“That is not permitted under county zoning,” Pell said, “so those are zoning violations.”

Falk added that peo-

ple are buying lots, putting RVs on them, hooking up power and water to the RVs and staying in them.

Pell said those are also violations to the zoning ordinance, and can be reported to code enforcement.

“Code enforcement is reactive, and not proactive, so we don’t go out looking for those violations, but if the complaint is filed, we will investigate that, and give a notice of violation,” Pell said.

“That’s the last thing we want is 47 lots on a canal or river, with 47 RVs,” Falk said.

The BOCC will have to hold a public hearing on proposed changes to the ordinance before taking a final vote on the matter.

OBITUARIES

- Flora Mae Dickerson Colvin
- Joseph Zachary ‘Zach’ Douglas
- Esther June Larson
- Betty N. Moats
- Valerie Gale Nazworth
- Abel Jean Vichich

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WILDFLOWER OF THE WEEK



SOUTHERN BEEBLOSSOM
 You might miss this plant (Oenothera similans, formerly Gaura angustifolia) as it is tall, slender and not too showy, but when you look closely, you will see lovely delicate flowers. It is in the Evening Primrose family, and its white flowers open in the evening, to take advantage of moth pollinators. The next morning, the flowers begin to turn pink and then wither. They grow naturally on dry open sandy roadsides and bloom for much of the year.
 -Eleanor Dietrich, Florida Wildflower Foundation

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New plans for 319

From Front Page

On June 18, CRTPA will vote on whether or not to adopt their drafted fiscal year 2019-fiscal year 2023 drafted Transportation Improvement Program, which is a 5-year summary of projects. As proposed now, \$30 million for the right of way acquisition is on the list of priorities.

Greg Burke, Senior Planner for CRTPA, said if the TIP is approved, DOT will de-



Citizens review maps at the DOT workshop held Thursday at the community center.

velop its State Work Program – a 5-year document that they

create each year, which provides listing of funded projects

This fall, DOT will release tentative work program for Fiscal Years 2020 through 2024.

Once funding is secured, DOT will hire independent property appraisers to access the properties..

Satter said the right of way process is very defined by state statute. The state has to pay fair market value. If the property owner doesn't agree with the offer, another independent property appraiser is brought in.

DOT has a team that handles negotiations.

"Rarely does it come where we have to go to court," Satter said.

The proposed design can be seen online at www.fdot.gov.

Concerned citizens can submit comments on the design up until two weeks after the

meeting. Written comments can be submitted via email at chunter@hntb.com, or by mailing to Clay Hunter,

P.E. Project Manager, 1255 Office Park Dr., Chipley FL 32428.

All comments must be postmarked by June

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.



SOPCHOPPY CITY COUNCIL QUALIFYING INFORMATION

Persons interested in seeking a seat on the Sopchoppy City Council may obtain an information packet from the City Clerk's office, 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL during normal business hours, Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Qualifying begins at Noon, July 15 and ends at Noon, July 25. These packets must be picked up, returned and verified before Noon on July 15th when qualifying begins. Two seats on the Council will be open for the 2018 election which will be held November 6, 2018. June 7, 2018 AD#TUJC

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING:

EVENT: Joint Workshop with Leon County School Board
DATE: Wednesday, June 20, 2018
TIME: 11:30 am
PLACE: Lively Vocational Center Culinary Café, Tallahassee, Florida
PURPOSE: Discuss Career & Technical Education (CTE)
 For further information please contact:
 Superintendent's Office
 Wakulla County Schools
 Post Office Box 100, 69 Arran Rd
 Crawfordville, Florida 32326
 850-926-0065
 June 7, 2018 AD#TT7S

City of Sopchoppy Notice of Public Meeting

The City of Sopchoppy will hold a regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 18, 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. June 7, 2018 AD#TMNS

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING:

EVENT: June School Board Meeting
DATE: Monday, June 18, 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
 June 7, 2018 AD#TT1V

Public Service Announcement Meeting Announcement

The Apalachee Regional Planning Council announces a meeting to which all persons are invited. The Wakulla County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board will meet on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 10:00 am Eastern Time, at the Senior Citizens Center, 33 Michael Drive, Crawfordville, Florida. The agenda will include its regular quarterly business items and updating the Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan. For additional information contact Kwentin Eastberg, TD Program Coordinator at the Apalachee Regional Planning Council at 850-488-6211, ext. 105 or by email at keastberg@hearpc.com. June 7, 2018 AD#TVWA



ANTICIPATED VACANCY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time Senior Administrative Assistant in the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, within the Board of County Commissioners. The successful candidate must be 18 years of age, be a high school graduate or possess an acceptable equivalency diploma. See www.mywakulla.com for additional qualifications.

Send a Wakulla County employment application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 1263, Crawfordville, FL 32326. Veteran's preference will be given to qualified applicants. Wakulla County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Closing date is Friday, June 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. June 7, 2018 AD#TW23



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Maintenance Worker Parks & Facilities

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time, benefitted position of Maintenance Worker in the Parks & Facilities Department. Preference will be given to those individuals with a background in electrical, plumbing and/or carpentry work. See www.mywakulla.com for additional qualifications and required abilities.

Starting salary is \$12.00 an hour. Send a Wakulla County employment application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 1263, Crawfordville, FL 32326. Visit our website at www.mywakulla.com for employment application. Contact Deborah DuBose at 850-926-9500 with questions. Drug screening is required. Veteran's preference will be given to qualified applicants. Wakulla County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications must be received on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, June 15, 2018. June 7, 2018 AD#TVT3

City of Sopchoppy, Florida Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

The City Commission of the City of Sopchoppy gives notice of its intent to adopt the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOPCHOPPY, FLORIDA VACATING THE CITY'S INTEREST IN THOSE PORTIONS OF BLOSSOM AVENUE LYING NORTH OF WAKULLA STREET; THOSE PORTIONS OF WAKULLA STREET LYING WEST OF YELLOW JACKET AVENUE; THOSE PORTIONS OF FAITH AVENUE LYING WEST OF ROSE STREET; AND THE ALLEY LYING BETWEEN WAKULLA STREET AND ROBERTS STREET WEST OF YELLOW JACKET AVENUE, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF THE TOWN OF SOPCHOPPY EAST SIDE, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1 OF THE PUBLIC RECORD OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A public hearings on the proposal Ordinance will be held on Monday, June 18, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon as can be heard in the City Hall, 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL. A copy of the Ordinance may be obtained and persons wishing to comment may do so in person at the public hearing or by writing to the City of Sopchoppy, P.O. Box 1219, Sopchoppy, Florida 32358.

If an individual decides to appeal any decision made by the commission with respect to this meeting, a verbatim transcript may be required. If so, the individual should make provision for a transcript to be made at the meeting, (RE: Florida Statute 286.0105). Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the city at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting Ashley Schilling at the above address or by phone at 850-962-4611.

Lara Edwards, Mayor
 Attest: Ashley Schilling, Municipal Clerk
 Publication Date: June 7, 2018
 [Insert PO# _____]
 June 7, 2018 AD#TVSQ

WAKULLA COUNTY BIKE TRAIL SYSTEM MAINTENANCE INVITATION TO BID ITB 2018-16

Sealed bids to perform mowing, trimming and general maintenance service for the Wakulla County Bike Trail System will be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners, 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327; until **3:00 P.M.**, Local Time, on **Wednesday, June 27, 2018** at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after said time will be returned unopened.

The principal features of this procurement by the County is known as: **WAKULLA COUNTY BIKE TRAIL SYSTEM MAINTENANCE**. The specifications of this procurement are stated in the **ITB 2018-16**.

The ITB and any addenda issued will be posted to the County's Website at www.mywakulla.com or can be obtained by contacting the County Procurement Office at 850-926-0919 or bking@mywakulla.com.

All technical inquiries and clarification requests shall be submitted in writing to Mike King, Wakulla County Road & Bridge Supervisor, at mking@esginc.net in accordance with the ITB. Verbal clarifications will not be provided.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO (\$35,000) for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid; reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part; re-bid a project, in whole or in part; and to accept a proposal that in its judgment is the lowest and best bid of a responsible bidder. In accepting a bid, Wakulla County may award a contract based only on the base bid, the base bid plus all alternates, or the base bid plus any alternates which Wakulla County selects -- with all decisions being made based upon what Wakulla County believes to be the best interests of its ratepayers, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion. Wakulla County further reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as may be required to meet the needs of Wakulla County, at the unit price which was bid.

Wakulla County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status and disability/handicapped status in employment or provision of service.

- Wakulla County is an Equal Opportunity Employer
- MBE/WBE Businesses are encouraged to participate
- Wakulla County strictly enforces open and fair competition

ADA - Special Accommodations: Any person requiring accommodations by the County due to a disability should call the Purchasing Office at 950-926-0919 at least five (5) days prior to any pre-response conference, response opening, or meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the County Purchasing Office by the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). June 7, 2018 AD# TW2H



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on July 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd, Crawfordville, FL, 32327.

Purpose of Hearing:

To Consider a Property Exchange Agreement between Wakulla County and Wilde Construction, Inc. with Terms and Conditions described as:
 Wilde Construction, Inc. agrees to convey to County, and County agrees to accept from Wilde, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, all of Wilde's rights, title, and interest in and to the real property located in Wakulla County, Florida, together with all improvements, easements and appurtenances ("Wilde Property"), which may be identified by Parcel Identification Number 00-00-035-008-06635-000 as assigned by the Wakulla County Property Appraiser, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

In accordance with Section 2.302 of the Wakulla County Code of Ordinances, the Board hereby finds the real property located in Wakulla County, Florida, together with all improvements, easements and appurtenances ("County Property"), which may be identified by Parcel Identification Number 00-00-034-009-08258-000, as assigned by the Wakulla County Property Appraiser, as surplus property that is unusable or not needed for county purpose. The County agrees to sell and convey to Wilde, and Wilde agrees to accept and buy from County, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, all of County's rights, title, and interest in and to the County Property in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

For the Property exchange to be effected pursuant to this Agreement, the parties agree that the value of the County Property is greater than the value of the Wilde Property. Accordingly, Wilde shall pay the County ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,000) at closing.

County hereby authorizes Wilde to issue a check or deliver cash for the Purchase Price directly to the Escrow Agent who is authorized by law to receive such payment, and who is acceptable to Wilde. Wakulla Title shall serve as the Escrow Agent pursuant to this Agreement.

The consummation of the transaction contemplated by this Agreement shall take place at Wakulla Title on a date after Board approval that is mutually agreeable to the parties (the "Closing Date"), but no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2018 unless a delay is mutually agreeable to the parties. Possession of the Property shall be granted to the acquiring Party no later than the Closing Date.

The Terms and Conditions are more particularly described in the Exchange Agreement which can be reviewed at the office of the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners located at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL, 32327.

Persons with a disability needing a special accommodation should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Office at least two (2) days prior to the meeting at (850) 926-0919; Hearing & Voice Impaired at 1-800-955-8771; or email at ADARquest@mywakulla.com June 7, 2018 AD#TW2M

The Opinion page

readers speak out

Saving a puppy is good karma



By ERIN HILL

My parents are going to kill me when they read this.

Although I'm an adult and have my own children, they still chastise me like I'm a third grader when I make reckless decisions.

Before I get into the not-so-smart decision that I made a few weeks ago, I'll start with how it all began.

At a past newspaper job, my previous editor always gave me advice on life, and tips on things I would have never thought I needed advice on.

My favorite was, "Whenever your husband gives you money, never give him the change back. Put it in your purse for later, so you will have carrying around money."

Another thing she talked about that just stuck in the back of my head was rescuing distraught animals.

She and her family have three cats, one of which was a blind kitten she rescued at night, out the middle of the road. After tak-

ing the kitten in she took him to the vet, and nursed him back to health. She also rescued a number of dogs during the year-and-a-half while I was there, including an old blind pug.

Once there was a brown and white beagle who had dug its way under a fence and out of its backyard, following the smells to the local barbecue stand.

The editor had found the dog wandering downtown streets in the mid-summer heat. A few hours later, the owner picked up the lost dog, after seeing her picture on Facebook with a post saying she had been found.

A few weeks ago I was on my way to work, driving down Crawfordville Highway and I spotted a tiny brown Yorkshire Terrier in the middle of the road. I started to just keep going, and mind my own business, but the guilt would have eaten me up if I saw the same dog dead in the road on my way back home.

I looked in my rear view mirror and I saw two trucks and a car swerve to keep from hitting it. It had on a collar, and was clearly someone's pet.

I made a U-turn, went back, pulled over to the side of the road, put my emergency lights on and hopped out trying to

guide the dog back onto the sidewalk.

The dog ran onto the sidewalk and started barking, growling and jumping, so I left it alone and attempted to walk into the front yard of the nearby house.

My plan was to ask whoever lived there if it was his or her dog. Before I made it even halfway to the house, a huge dog – at least half my size – ran out from the back, so I ran back to my car, and jumped in.

Just as I jumped in my car, a guy rode up on a bicycle, and asked if it was my dog. I said no, and explained what happened, so he rode up to the door and told the owner his dogs had gotten loose.

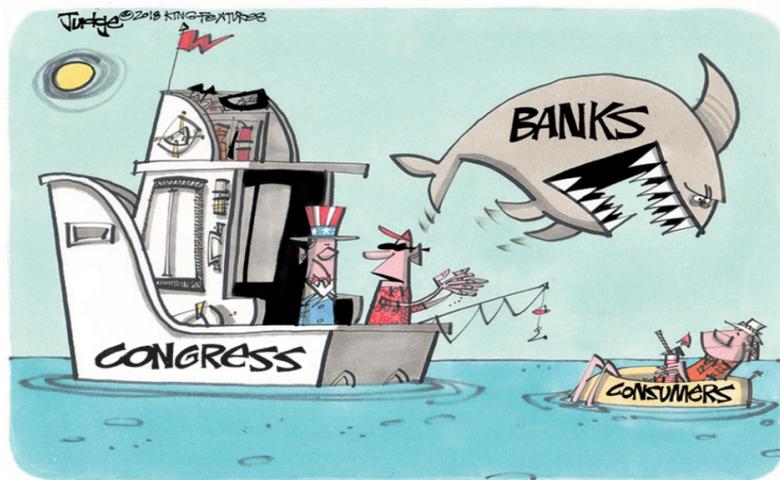
To make a long story short, no dogs were harmed. He yelled at them, and made them go in the house.

Although I'm not a pet owner, I do have a few words of advice. It's hot out, so keep them hydrated.

Never leave them in an unattended car with the window up.

Spray them down with bug repellent, because these yellow flies are vicious, and most importantly, please make sure they are secured in your house or yard.

Erin Hill is reporter at The Wakulla News.



READERS WRITE:

Lovely event at Palaver Tree

Editor, The News:

I was recently invited to attend a reunion/celebration at the Palaver Tree Theater in Wakulla. It was a lovely, inspiring, uplifting event.

When a stunning impromptu choir sang the words, "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight," I felt this gathering was a blessing for the community.

I reflected as I heard the Emancipation Proclamation read aloud, that freedom's struggle and freedom's legacy could be seen in the array of ages, races and faiths gathered together and welcoming each other, friends and strangers alike.

Everything about the day was a tribute to the community and to the dedicated and talented committee that created it.

The rainbow ribbons of the Maypole wove the children together just as the drum circle wove its music and rhythms into our ears and hearts.

The Rev. Ethel Skipper hosted the event with such elan and joy that the

crowd felt like a reunion even to those of us who had traveled across county and even state lines to get there.

The spirit of a reunion could be felt in the spread of food generously given by people from all over Wakulla and beyond.

Herb Donaldson, Carucha Bowles and Trisha Stapleton had dreamt of a way to honor the Buckhorn community and they did so by drawing those traditions out of history and into the present.

I just wanted to pay my respects and extend my thanks for being part of this day. I learned a lot about Wakulla by being there, and it not only made me want to come back, it made me want to act on the reunion's message and spirit in the time that passes until next year's celebration.

The Palaver Tree Theater and its people are a treasure. You know it as soon as you see the signs outside, "Family isn't always blood. It's the people in your life who want you in theirs."

Melanie Humble
Carrabelle

Local stores should stop using plastic bags

Editor, The News:

Most people try not to litter plastic bags, yet our oceans are choking with plastic. Our beaches are littered with plastic and marine wildlife dies from ingesting plastic.

Our plastic bags escape us by blowing out of our vehicles, blowing away from our landfills and blowing out of our boats. It's not that we intend to litter, we do so by accident.

If we do away with plastic bags we will no longer have plastic bags escaping into our oceans.

Our stores in Wakulla County should take a lead role and stop using plastic bags. The Wakulla Chamber of Commerce should be-

come leaders for the environment and support eliminating plastic bags in our county.

Has the environment been harmed by voters rejecting Wakulla County's Wetlands Ordinance?

The harm is not easy to measure because there has not been enough time to build new homes and businesses in areas that would have been protected by the wetlands ordinance.

When Wakulla County's population doubles or triples it will be easy for our children to measure the environmental damage from development in our wetland buffers.

Fifty years ago I'm sure citizens did not

foresee the environmental damage to the Indian River caused by wetland destruction along Florida's east coast. Today the damage to the Indian River is easy to see through algae blooms and economic loss.

When our children's children grow up they will easily measure the harm to Wakulla County's environment because we rejected wetlands protection.

They will also measure the quality of the environment we inherited compared to the environment we left to them.

Eugene Watkins
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positions and voting records stand up to others vying for that seat. In a representative democracy, constituents can only participate in their representation if given choices so they can exercise the right to vote.

Without opposition, we don't get to vote. It becomes a rubber stamp. Voters have no say. Commissioners have no "will of the people."

Voters need good candidates to round out the ballot. Lacking choice is a sign of complacency in a time when we can't afford to not to participate in our democracy. If no one steps forward, voters won't get to vote for two important seats on the county commission.

Candidate forums and debates won't be necessary. The two existing candidates will just be sworn in and will represent their districts for four (more) years. Decisions will be made without the backing of the voters. Commissioners won't be representatives, they'll be default

appointees.

Some argue that the entire democratic process is under siege in Washington and across the United States. With two uncontested seats on our own ballot, it's hard to argue that we've got a healthy local democracy.

This year, ballots across the country are filled with first time candidates, of all colors and stripes, having two uncontested races locally is unacceptable.

I'd rather be like other places that have numerous first-time candidates running for office where the democratic process is seemingly thriving.

There is still a little time for potential candidates to sign up to run in the two county commission races this year.

By noon on June 22, the ballot will be closed.

I hold out hope that more potential candidates will step forward.

Chad Hanson
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< STREET BEAT >

**Polled in Medart from the hospitality industry:
What are visiting tourists most fascinated by in Wakulla County?**



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WILDWOOD MAGNUSON GM

“They are always talking about the fresh air and all the helpful people.”



LAYLA JUMP
BEST WESTERN-FRONT DESK

“I would say it is the Wakulla Springs boat tours – a lot of people come for the boat tours.”

- Compiled by Lynda Kinsey

Teen dies in truck crash on Wednesday

Staff Report

A 19-year-old Wakulla County man crashed his truck after missing a curve and was killed after he was ejected from the vehicle.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Joseph Zachary Douglas of Crawfordville was driving on Beechwood Road on Wednesday, May 30, at about 6:45 p.m. when he failed to negotiate a right curve, went onto the shoulder and overcorrected.

Douglas' 2004 Dodge Dakota then rotated counter-clockwise and hit a ditch and embankment on the passenger side.

Douglas, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was ejected from the vehicle.

FHP was assisted by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, Wakulla Fire Rescue, and Wakulla EMS.

County wants signs removed from roadways

Staff Report

Wakulla County Land Development Code, Section 6-18 prohibits the placement of unauthorized signage in public right-of-ways.

Starting in June, the county will take action to remove all unauthorized signage located in public right-of-ways. Citizens are strongly encouraged to avoid placing signage in public right-of-ways and/or remove any signage you may have improperly placed in the public right-of-way to avoid loss of the sign. Questions may be directed to the Planning and Community Development Department at (850) 926-3695 or 11 Bream Fountain Road in Crawfordville.

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Getting control of a so-far-wasted day



By **SHERYL H. BOLDT**

It's been another disappointing, unproductive day. Soon it will be bedtime, and you sorely wish you had done the day better.

Ignoring the grammatical incorrectness of that last sentence, isn't this the way you feel, day after day, when you're stuck in the midst of a procrastination season? So discouraged that you've given up hope of redeeming the few hours left of yet another day?

But ... what if, right now, you were to recall last week's verse, (2 Timothy 1:7 [ESV] "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control") and tear yourself away from the TV or the internet and

... get something done? Wow! Wouldn't that be awesome?

In Ephesians 5:15-16, Paul tells us to make the best use of our time. You still have a few hours left in this day. These few hours can be the best hours of your day, if you want them to be. In light of 2 Timothy 1:7, try to imagine how a person who has been given a spirit of self-control would use these hours. Then act like that person – by faith, see yourself as a self-disciplined person.

Like the disciplined person you are, tackle that task you've been putting off, or at least put a good-sized dent into it. Get up and mow the lawn, load or unload the dishwasher, or start a load of laundry. Iron that shirt or pack the kids' lunches for the next day. And before you lay your head down to sleep, make a list of what you hope to accomplish tomorrow in the first half hour at the office or at home.

Several years ago, I struggled to complete even the smallest tasks. Putting a load of clothes into the washer or shampoo-

ing my hair seemed overwhelming. In desperation, I developed an accountability website, www.60Minute-Challenge.com, where I would set goals for 5, 15, 30 or 60 minutes. I was amazed at how well accountability worked for me – and how it still works for me.

Perhaps accountability would work for you too. Visit my site and share your goals or, if you prefer, partner with a fellow-procrastinator. Text each other what you hope to get done within a designated time frame and follow-up to report your progress.

Let's choose to redeem our so-far-wasted days. If we get moving and experience the good feelings productivity brings, we can kick our procrastinating season in the teeth. Then we can go to bed feeling encouraged, because we did the day better.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A merry heart doeth good

By **JAMES L. SNYDER**

With all the sad news in our country today, it is about time for some good news. However, the way things are going I am not going to hold my breath.

We just finished supper and the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were watching some television. We like to try to catch up on the news after a day of working.

I will remember the time when the "world news" was only broadcast for 30 minutes, which was broken up by commercials. It is hard to get all the news that is worth hearing together for 30 minutes. Back in "the day," the commentators were able to do it. At least we did not hear about all the news of the day, which was a blessing.

It is a different story today. We hear news from around the world all day long. In fact, some television channels are devoted exclusively to news 24/7. The problem with that is 99.9% of the news is bad news. Good news does not have much of a place on television. We are too busy these days to listen to good news.

We had just settled down to catch up and some of the news and I was not paying too much attention. The way I am, I can watch the news and not hear anything they are saying. My wife, on the other side of the room, hears every word the news commentators are talking about.

We were relaxing, enjoying some coffee while watching the TV. I was drifting off into Whatever Land and just chilling. It was then that I heard from across the room some gasping.

"What is wrong with

people?" And, "Don't they know to do any better?" And, "What does all that violence solve?"

I looked over at my wife and saw her grimacing at the TV. Every once in a while she would shake her head and make some kind of a moaning sound.

"I can't believe," she said most disgustingly, "that he actually said that! What is wrong with that person?"

I did not need to tell her that we live in a very crazy world. A world that has lost all sense of sanity. Unless you are insane these days, you are not going to get along with anybody.

At this point in the evening, I certainly did not want to get into a discussion about how crazy our world was. I have ridden in this rodeo before and I am not ready for another ride.

My wife and I agree on many things and this is one of them. Anger, hatred and violence never solve anything. What we need today is a little more laughter.

Even there the world has gone crazy. The so-called "comedians" are just as bad if not worse than the average insane person in our country. They have a platform to make people laugh, but they use it to vent their anger and wrath toward somebody.

I knew I had to pull my wife out of this cesspool of lunacy. Then a thought came to me. If you want to get your wife to laugh, remind her of something about her great-grandson. It works all the time.

"I was wondering," I said, trying to direct her attention away from the television, "what our great-grandson was doing today. I wonder if he's having fun?"

It worked beautifully.

She looked at me and changed that hard grimace look into a hilarious laughter.

"You know," she said, "I was just thinking about him today. I wonder what he's doing today."

Then she was off talking about her great-grandson and some very happy moments she had with him.

However, it worked. It got her away from the heaviness of the insane world around us to the hilarious world of great-grandsons. Nothing is funnier than a great-grandson.

After a half-hour of laughing about her great-grandson, my wife was back to her normal, jolly self. Laughter makes all the difference in the world. You can tell a lot about a person by what it takes to make him or her laugh.

Solomon understood this better than anyone when he wrote, "All the days of the afflicted are evil: but he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast" (Proverbs 15:15). And, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones" (Proverbs 17:22).

If I were a doctor, this would be my prescription. Laugh three times, and then call me in the morning with a new joke.

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Betty N. Moats
Valerie Gale Nazworth
Abel Jean Vichich

Flora Mae Dickerson Colvin

Flora Mae Colvin, maiden name Dickerson, 79, of Crawfordville, died at home, May 30, 2018, with her loving family.

She was born and raised in Liberty County. She lived most of her adult life in Perry, Ga., and Boston, Ga.

Survivors include four children, Harry Colvin (Linda), Thomas Colvin, Kathy Duncan (Charles) and Richard Colvin; six grandchildren, James (Eric) Selph, Kathy Wagner, Grayson Langston (Denise), Stacey Duncan Porter (JT), Scottie Huffman (Tracey) and Michael Huffman (Betty); 11 great-grandchildren, Brandon Wagner (Melody), Brianna Wagner, Faith Porter, Laila Langston, Conner Langston, Kayli Pinto, Scottie Ray Huffman, Dontay Huffman, Chiann Huffman, Bradley Huff-

man, Michael Huffman; one great-great-grandchild, Damien Hall; three brothers, Robert (Bobby) Dickerson, Hubert Dickerson, Daniel Dickerson, and sister-in-law, Taddy Dickerson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dan Colvin; daughters, Mary (Sarah) Lindsay (formerly Mary Langston), Wanda Colvin and Kay Ellen Colvin, and brother, James (Jimmy) Dickerson.

Visitation was Friday, June 1, 2018 at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville. Funeral services were held graveside at Hosford Cemetery in Hosford, Florida on Saturday, June 2, 2018.

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



Joseph Zachary "Zach" Douglas

Joseph Zachary "Zach" Douglas, 19, of Crawfordville, died on Wednesday, May 30, 2018.

A native of Tallahassee, he was born on Dec. 21, 1998. Zach was a recent graduate of Wakulla High School and worked part-time at Zaxby's. He was enrolled to attend TCC in the fall.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Donna Lynn Bailey (George); and his uncle, Jay William Douglas.

Zach is survived by his par-

ents: Shannon Douglas and Joe Douglas (Melisa); his brothers, William and Justice Douglas; his paternal grandparents, Rick and Janis Long; and John and Kathy Douglas; maternal grandparents, Gerald and Patsy Devor; uncle Christopher Devor; aunt Rebecca Douglas; and the light and love of his life, Kristen Lane Dew.

Known to his friends as "Dougie," he was a sweet, kind young man, beloved by many. Although Zach no longer walks beside us, he remains with us. We will remember always his contagious laugh, his sense of humor, his beautiful and often mischievous smile. Zach's incredibly kind heart, his willingness to lend a hand to friends and strangers alike, serves as an example for us all.

A service will be held on Tuesday, June 5 at 10 a.m. at Ivan Assembly of God Church in Crawfordville, Florida. A celebration of Zach's life will follow at Wakulla Springs.

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

Esther June Larson

Esther June Larson, 90, died May 30, 2018 at home in Crawfordville, where she had lived for the past 10 years.

She was born May 29, 1928 in Great Falls, Mont.

She was predeceased by two sons, Dennis Larson and

Glenn Larson; and two brothers, Donald Jacobson and Franklin "Bud" Jacobson.

She is survived by her husband of 71 years, Lloyd Larson; daughter, Sandra Larson Heys; son-in-law, John Heys; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Alice "Allie"

Collins; and numerous nieces and a nephew and other family and friends.

No service is planned.

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

Betty N. Moats

Betty N. Moats, 71, of Crawfordville, passed away June 2, 2018.

She was born March 12, 1947 in Greensboro.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Roy J. Moats; daughters, Betty Harris and Cindy Warf;

sisters, Doris Conway and Mary Ann Clark; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Family received friends Monday, June 4, 2018, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Family Funeral Home, 84 Ochlockonee St. in Crawfordville. Funeral Service was held Tuesday, June 5,

2018, at 11 a.m. at River of Life Church, 445 Donaldson Williams Road in Crawfordville. Burial followed at Arvan Cemetery.

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

Abel Jean Vichich

Abel Jean Vichich, 78, passed away June 4, 2018 in St. Marks.

Survivors include sons, Christopher and Toy Vichich, Andrew and Pat Vichich and Matthew Vichich; two sisters; a brother; one grandchild; and one

great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by her parents, Saddy and Abel Strickland.

Visitation will be Friday, June 8, 2018 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Services will begin at 12 noon at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Craw-

fordville with burial to follow at Crawfordville Cemetery.

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

Valerie Gale Nazworth

Valerie Gale Nazworth, 63, of Spring Creek, died Thursday, May 31, 2018 in Tallahassee.

She was a native of Duncan, Okla.

Survivors include two sons, Rooster Nazworth (Katherine) and Tommy Joe Nazworth Jr.; a sister, Patricia Robinson; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A family Celebration

of her life will be held at a later date.

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

BUCKHORN NEWS

Ethel Skipper has been pastoring in the area for 30 years



By **ETHEL SKIPPER**

Pastor Ethel M. Skipper has been pas-

toring for 30 years.

She pastored in Carrabelle for 18 years, and is the founder of Skipper Temple Church. She has been married to her husband Willie F. Skipper Sr. for 65 years.

Mother Skipper is a teacher and preacher of God's word, which tells us that man cannot live by bread

alone, but every word that comes from the mouth of God.

She thanks God for his people. He has put her over.

Workers in the Gospel, church workers, members - women and men, young people, should continue to grow in His works.

We thank all our Christian friends and workers.

Let us keep God first in our lives.

Skipper Temple Church of Christ Written in Heaven, 165 Surf Road in Sopchoppy, will celebrate their church anniversary on Thursday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop Grady Harper of Blessed Hope Church.

On Saturday, June

9, at 7:30 p.m., service will be hosted by Minister Chris Whitehead and his church.

On Sunday, June 10, Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. and services at 11 a.m. with speaker Elder Raymond Sanders Jr., pastor of St. John Primitive Baptist Church in Medart and St. Paul Primitive Baptist Church in Crawfordville.

Willie F. Skipper, Ethel M. Skipper, Aria Hawkin, and LaChristiana Skipper.

Church Briefs

• Shady Sea will have a new youth center

Shady Sea Baptist Church in Spring Creek is excited to announce their upcoming project of remodeling the old parsonage across from the church into a new youth center! The project will begin with a massive clean-out of the parsonage on Saturday, June 9, at 8 a.m. Any personal items MUST be collected before then because everything remaining will be removed from the building and discarded.

• Sopchoppy UMC will host Barry McGee

Comedian and musician Barry McGee is bringing his ministry back to Wakulla County on Saturday, June 9. He will be ministering at the Sopchoppy United Methodist Church. Local favorite Revival Railroad featuring Tommy Roberts will be opening up for brother Barry.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Revival Railroad will start warming us up at 6 p.m. Please join us for this FREE family friendly event. A love offering will be taken to help with Barry's traveling expenses. Hope to see you there.

• Grace Baptist will hold VBS on June 10-15

Grace Baptist Church will hold "Game On" Vacation Bible School beginning June 10

through June 15, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

Preregister by going to www.gracebaptistcrawfordville.com.

The church is located at 803 Crawfordville Hwy., just north of Bloxham Cutoff.

For more information, call the church office at (850) 926-3217.

• Panacea First Baptist VBS is set June 11-15

Panacea First Baptist Church will hold "Shipwrecked" Vacation Bible School beginning June 11 through June 15, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. nightly for grades K-6th.

The church is located at 38 Otter Lake Road off Hwy. 98 in Panacea.

For more information, please call 984-5206.

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happenings in our community

Crawfordville teachers honored by Sonic

Special to The News

Sonic Drive-In, a longtime supporter of public school teachers through its Limeades for Learning® initiatives, celebrated Teacher Appreciation Month throughout the month of May with the third-annual #ThanksTeach social media campaign to recognize, celebrate and reward teachers.

In addition to sharing inspiring stories of real teachers—and encouraging others to do the same with the hashtag #ThanksTeach—SONIC’s \$1 million dona-

tion was shared among more than 5 thousand public school teachers across the country, including teachers in the following local cities:

In the Tallahassee/Thomasville community, \$1,000 went to five teachers, including three teachers specifically in Crawfordville, Fla.

• In the Tallahassee/Thomasville community: \$1,000 went to five teachers, including one teacher specifically in Tallahassee, Fla.

• SONIC said #ThanksTeach to each

teacher with a \$200 gift card to DonorsChoose.org, SONIC’s non-profit partner for Limeades for Learning that inspires teachers to create innovative learning projects and request the materials or experiences they need most for their classrooms.

Teachers can either apply the \$200 SONIC donation to their own projects on DonorsChoose.org, or gift the donation to another deserving teacher.

For a full list of public schools where teachers received a \$200 #ThanksTeach dona-

tion, including those in your community, visit bit.

“At a time when teachers spend an average of \$500 of their own money to supply their classrooms, we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Month by supporting more than 5,000 teachers in cities near SONIC Drive-ins. These teachers are our customers, they teach our crew members and they are an integral part of the communities in which we operate,” said Christi Woodworth, vice president of public relations for SONIC. “We’ve

asked everyone to share #ThanksTeach on social media, and in turn SONIC is showing our gratitude with a \$1 million donation to our partner DonorsChoose.org to impact 5,000 classrooms coast to coast.”

Everyone can get involved in #ThanksTeach by sharing stories on social media using photos, videos or a written message.

Facebook fans can Smile to Say #ThanksTeach via a Facebook augmented reality (AR) camera effect that springs to life when the

user smiles into the camera on their mobile phone, creating a video or photo that can be easily shared on the platform.

Search the hashtag #ThanksTeach to see real teacher stories shared by SONIC and others during Teacher Appreciation Month.

To learn more about Limeades for Learning and #ThanksTeach, visit Limeades for Learning® and explore public school teacher projects in the Crawfordville community in need of support.

Carrabelle Beach assault landing video to debut at WWII museum

Special to The News

When Camp Gordon Johnston in Carrabelle, opened in 1942, it was for the purpose of training Infantry Divisions, including the US Army 4th Infantry Division, and their support units in amphibious warfare.

This training and the men who trained here would be put to the test on the beaches of Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

The first amphibian infantry assault teams to arrive on French soil were from the 4th Infantry Division at Utah Beach. The D-Day invasion was the largest seaborne invasion in history and included over 100,000 Allied troops.

Carrabelle Beach was the site of many practice beach assault



An infantry division practices an assault landing on Carrabelle Beach.

landings. The amphibious training conducted here was preparation for the D-Day invasion. Camp Gordon Johnston (CGJ) WWII Museum

was thrilled to recently discover a fascinating Army training film showing the Carrabelle Beach landings that took place March 1943.

There are numerous, well-recognized photos of the Carrabelle Beach assaults and now Camp Gordon Johnston Museum has the actual

video footage filmed by the U.S. Signal Corps. The amphibious training conducted at this site was the last step before shipping out to England.

Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum has just recently reopened in its brand new facility at 1873 Hwy 98 West, Carrabelle Beach, FL, though construction continues. This new site is literally in the middle of Camp Gordon Johnston history and WWII history. This museum location is directly across from the very beach where the CGJ beach assaults occurred in 1942-1943.

Just in time for the anniversary of D-Day, the museum is excited to announce that work on the Museum Theater has now been completed

and the theater is set up and fully operational. On Wednesday, June 6, the museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. The newly discovered Carrabelle Beach Assault video will be shown for the first time on that day starting at 1 pm and will continue to run every 10 minutes in the brand new 25-seat theater. If visiting on D-Day is not possible, Camp Gordon Johnston Museum will be showing the video daily after its D-Day debut. There is no charge for admission but donations are gladly accepted.

For more information, go to www.campgordonjohnston.com or on Facebook or contact us at (850) 697-8575 or museum@campgordonjohnston.com.

Wakulla Rising event postponed

Special to The News

Local musicians Wakulla Rising were scheduled to hold a CD release party to celebrate their recent release of “You’re Gonna Know My Name” recorded live at The Towels House in Sopchoppy. They have been planning this event for months, but the air conditioning purchase and installation at Palaver Tree has been delayed.

Palaver Tree and its many volunteers have created a beautiful space, but now that the hot and humid weather has arrived it may be a

little uncomfortable for a concert /dance with a room full of people.

Artistic Director Herb Donaldson has been meeting with a series of AC contractors since April, and is receiving bids to find a company that will work with a small non-profit organization such as theirs.

Wakulla Rising will reschedule their musical event soon and are working with Palaver Tree to prepare for a performance.

If you would like to get involved please contact Herb Donaldson at palavertreetheater@gmail.com.

Registration for youth athletic camp is open

Special to The News

The McGrew League presents the Youth Day Athletic Camp on Saturday June, 16 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Wakulla High School Practice Field. Check-in time is from 8 to 8:45 a.m.

Register by Friday, June 1.

The camp is for boys and girls, ages 6-12.

Campers get to

choose one session out of the following: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, differently abled, football and softball.

All activities, including lunch and T-shirt, are free.

Registration is not available the day of camp. Registration is online only at <https://form.jotform.com/McGrewFootballCamp/youth-day-athletic-camp-2018>.

Entrepreneurial bootcamp at Wakulla Center

Special to The News

Tallahassee Community College’s entrepreneurial initiative, TCC Spark!, will offer a hands-on, day-long Entrepreneurial Boot Camp at the TCC Wakulla Center Tuesday, June 26, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The camp costs \$25 to attend. Participants should bring

a brown-bag lunch. Registration is open at <https://wakulla-bootcamp.eventbrite.com>.

This will be the first offering of its kind at the Wakulla Center. Interested individuals may contact the center at (850) 558-3525 or WakullaCenter@tcc.fl.edu for further details.

Summer feeding sites are open

Special to The News

The Wakulla County School Board is participating in the Summer Food Service Program during the months of June and July.

Summer feeding sites that are located at schools provide meals to all children in the immediate vicinity in addition to those enrolled in summer school. The following sites will be participating in the

Summer Food Service Program:

Wakulla Education Center, located at 87 Andrew J. Hargrett Sr. Rd. Meals began being served on Monday, June 4, and will continue until Monday, July 30, 2018.

The site will offer meals Monday through Thursday when it is open. The site will be closed Wednesday, July 4. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Lunch will

be served from 11:30 to 12:15 p.m.

Medart Elementary School, located at 2558 Coastal Highway. Meals will be served beginning Monday, June 11, and ending July 16. The site will offer meals Monday through Thursday when it is open. The site will be closed Wednesday, July 4. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:20 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:25 p.m.

Wakulla High School, located at 3237 Coastal Highway. Meals will be served beginning Monday, June 11, and ending Thursday, July 19. The site will offer meals Monday through Thursday when it is open. The site will be closed on Thursday, June 28 and Wednesday, July 4. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:15 p.m.

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2017 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report City of Sopchoppy

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is ground water from seven wells. The wells draw from the Floridan Aquifer. Because of the excellent quality of our water, the only treatment required is chlorine for disinfection purposes.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Leonard Tartt with the City of Sopchoppy at (850) 962-4611. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of every month at 6:30p.m. at City Hall, 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, Florida.

In 2017 the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There are seven potential sources of contamination identified for this system with low to high susceptibility levels. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp or they can be obtained from Leonard Tartt, Public Works Director at the City of Sopchoppy.

The City of Sopchoppy routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2017. Data obtained before January 1, 2017, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Sopchoppy is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also, come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

In the table at the bottom, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Picocurie per liter (pCi/L) - measure of the radioactivity in water.

"ND" means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l) - one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at the City of Sopchoppy would like you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to insuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed.

2017 TEST RESULTS TABLE

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants							
Uranium (µg/L)	Nov-17	NO	1.33	ND-1.33	0	30	Erosion of natural deposits
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	Nov-17	NO	7.3	1.3-7.3	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	Nov-17	NO	2.1	1.0-2.1	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Barium (ppm)	May-17	NO	0.0158	ND-0.0158	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	May-17	NO	0.21	0.04-0.21	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at the optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	Mar-May 17	NO	0.59	ND-0.59	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	May-17	NO	4.7	3.85-4.7	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Nitrite (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	Mar-May 17	NO	0.001	ND-0.001	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceeded Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	JUN-SEP 17	NO	0.66	0 OF 20	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	JUN-SEP 17	NO	2.4	1 OF 20	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products							
Chlorine (ppm) - Stage 1	JAN-DEC 17	NO	0.67	0.63 - 0.72	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	AUG-17	NO	14.94	6.79-14.94	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)	AUG-17	NO	10.2	1.23-10.15	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection



National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Amy Meisner was diagnosed with MS in 1997. For someone who has always danced, MS would seem like the end. But for Amy, it means the start of a new chapter. She'll never leave the floor, still dances from her wheelchair, and is a great choreographer. Embracing Amy's undying passion, the National MS Society teamed up with LaTonya Swann to create an entirely new and inspired dance experience through virtual reality. See their experience and find out how you can share yours at WeAreStrongerThanMS.org.

Together We Are Stronger.



Jun 7-June 14

Saturday, June 9

• **CONCEALED WEAPONS COURSE** offered by the Wakulla Republican Women's Club. The class is open to everyone. It will be held at Posey's Steamroom in Panacea. Fred Nichols will be the instructor. Please call for more information and to register at (850) 508-9650 or email WRWCF2016@gmail.

Monday, June 11

• **PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING** is on at 7 p.m. in the County Commission chambers at 29 Arran Road in Crawfordville.

Tuesday, June 12

• **WAKULLA HIGH CROSS COUNTRY PARENT MEETING** is from 6 to 7 p.m. at WHS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• **CITY OF ST. MARKS MEETS** at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 14 at City Hall, 788 Port Leon Dr. in St Marks.

• **YOUTH DAY ATHLETIC CAMP** alumni softball

game at 6 p.m. at Wakulla High School softball field. All alumni are encouraged to participate. The game is presented by The McGrew League.

• **YOUTH DAY ATHLETIC CAMP** on Saturday June, 16 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m presented by The McGrew League at the Wakulla High School Practice Field. Check-in time is from 8 to 8:45 a.m. Registration is not available the day of camp. Registration is online only at <https://form.jotform.com/McGrewFootballCamp/youth-day-athletic-camp-2018>.

• **PROM NIGHT** for adults ages 25 and up on June 16 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the One Stop Community Cen-

ter at 318 Shadeville Hwy.. Contact Shelly Gibson at (850) 408-9183. Sherenna White at (850) 694-2836 or Pauline Hordges at (850) 321-1844.

• **LISTEN TO LANDON TURNER**, Wakulla High School class of 2018 and Founder of Backwoods Mafia talk about his entrepreneurial journey into producing a clothing line and selling it online, on Tuesday, June 19 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the TCC Center for Innovation, 305 South Duval Street in Tallahassee. Tickets are free and available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/landon-turner-founder-of-backwoods-mafia-tickets-45947208337>.

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• **ENTREPRENEURIAL BOOT CAMP** Tallahassee Community College's entrepreneurial initiative, TCC Spark!, will offer an Entrepreneurial Boot Camp at the TCC Wakulla Center Tuesday, June 26, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The camp costs \$25 to attend. Registration is open at <https://wakulla-bootcamp.eventbrite.com>.

• **NIGEL BRADHAM FREE FOOTBALL CAMP** on Saturday, June 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wakulla High School Practice Fields. The camp is free. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nigel-bradham-free-football-camp-2018-tickets-43706790186>.

Email events to reporter@thewakullanews.net



Harry Potter Party
6 p.m.
Public Library

Friday

Concealed Weapons Course
6:30 p.m.
Posey's Steamroom

Saturday

Wakulla County Christian Coalition meets
6 p.m.
Public Library

Monday

Planning Commission meets
7 p.m.
Commission board-room

Monday

Library News

"Green was the silence, wet was the light, the month of June trembled like a butterfly."

-Pablo Neruda

Wednesday, June 6

Book Babies 10:30 a.m.
Rappin' Readers 2:30 p.m.
Knitting Group 4 p.m.
Brownie Scouts 4 p.m.
Youth Football & Cheerleading Association 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 7

STEAM Team 2:30 p.m.
Tobacco Free Classes 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study 6:45 p.m.
Magician Michael Chrosniak 7 p.m. (Community Center)

Friday, June 8

Quilting Guild 9:30 a.m.
Book Club 3 p.m.
Harry Potter Party and NLM Exhibit Opening 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 9

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group 10 a.m.

Monday, June 11

Wakulla County Christian Coalition 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12

Book Bunch 10:30 a.m.
Rockin' Readers 2:30 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop 160 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13

Book Babies 10:30 a.m.

Rappin' Readers 2:30 p.m.
Knitting Group 4 p.m.

Thursday, June 14

STEAM Team 2:30 p.m.
Operation Santa 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6:45 p.m.
Tampa Taiko Drums 7 p.m. (Community Center)

Friday, June 15

Quilting Guild 9:30 a.m.
Dungeons and Dragons 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 16

Hammocks HOA 10 a.m.
Crochet for Beginners 10 a.m.
Sons of Confederate Veterans 5 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 June 1 at Sopchoppy City Park and July 13 in Woolley Park in Panacea. Come out and have some fun and enjoy our beautiful parks!

LIBRARIES ROCK! SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2018

Our free summer fun for all children and families will be starting up soon! Get ready for themed programs for all ages, STEAM Programs, interesting and engaging performers, Music in the Park, Story Time in the Park, fun reading log

prizes, and so much more! Be on the lookout for our summer brochure which should be coming home from school in book bags soon!

HARRY POTTER PARTY JUNE 8

Travel via Platform 9¾ 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 6 p.m. 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 7 p.m.. Costumes, of course, encouraged.

SUMMER READING PERFORMER – TAMPA TAIKO

Join the Wakulla County Public Library's Summer Reading Program Presentation of Tampa Taiko Drums. Join us for an exciting, interactive night of traditional Japanese drumming featuring BIG, LOUD DRUMS. Event is free and open to all ages. The program will take place at the Community Center on Thursday, June 14 at 7 p.m..

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!

Please visit our website at <http://wcp.wildernesscoast.org/> and subscribe to our weekly email newsletter. Our newsletter contains information about upcoming events, and interesting updates on new arrivals to the collection.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

• **4-H HORSEMASTERS CLUB** meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Wakulla County Extension Office, Room #1, 84 Cedar Ave. in Crawfordville.

• **ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** meets the first Monday of each month at Lake Ellen Baptist Church at 12:30 p.m.

• **FREE RESPITE** at Lake Ellen Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch, snacks and social group therapy provided. For info call Pat 984-5277.

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

• **YOGA AT NEW POSH** on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Contact newposh3079@gmail.com or phone 528-5838 to reserve a space. \$12 single class; yoga packages available.

• **ZUMBA** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Wakulla Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road in Crawfordville.

TUESDAYS

• **CIRCLE OF PARENTS PARENTING GROUP** meets the last Tuesday of every month, 10 to 11 a.m. at the Florida Department of Health in Wakulla, 48 Oak St., Crawfordville. Enjoy snacks, make new friends and

share parenting ideas. Need a ride? Have questions? Call Molly Clore at 850.926.0400.

• **FREE 100 B&W COPIES FOR TEACHERS** at Amazing Mail Solution. • **THE PAINT PARTY** every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 p.m.. Bring your favorite beverage and relax. Instructors will guide you step by step through the featured painting. Classes \$25. Located at: Crawfordville Woman's Club, 64 Ochlockonee St. in Crawfordville. Pre-register at www.ThePaintPartyArt.com or call (850) 228-0422.

• **PANACEA WATERFRONTS FLORIDA PARTNERSHIP** meetings are the second Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m. at Posey's Restaurant, 1506 Coastal Highway. Call 528-1527 for info.

• **PLAY PICKLEBALL** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Community Center. Instructions on how to play the game are available. Bring \$2 to help with monthly rental of the space.

• **THE TOBACCO-FREE FLORIDA PARTNERSHIP** is held at 4 p.m. on the SECOND TUESDAY of each month at the Florida Department of Health in Wakulla County, 48 Oak St., Crawfordville. The meeting is open to the public and all community members are encouraged to attend. To request further information, please contact the Wakulla County Tobacco Pre-

vention Manager Tonya Hobby at (850) 926-0400.

• **4-H GREEN THUMBS** meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Wakulla Extension Office, Room #1, 84 Cedar Ave. in Crawfordville.

WEDNESDAYS

• **KNITTING GROUP** meets at the public library from 4 to 6 p.m. For information, call 491-1684.

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

• **WAKULLA COUNTY GARDEN CLUB** meets at the Library at noon the second Wednesday of each month through May. We share a light lunch and enjoy a program about plants. For info, email: irisgardenclub.wakulla@gmail.com or call Jeanne Brodhead 926-2264. Visitors welcome!

• **WAKULLA COUNTY MAH-JONG CLUB** meets from 1 to 3 p.m. at the PCT. 7 Meeting House, Whiddon Lake Road (first left after Walmart heading north). All are welcome – especially newcomers. Info: 559-0832.

• **YOGA AT NEW POSH** on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Contact newposh3079@gmail.com or phone 528-5838 to reserve a space. \$12 single class; yoga packages available.

THURSDAYS

• **4-H CHICKEN CHAMPS CLUB** meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Sopchoppy United Methodist Church, 17 Faith Ave. in Sopchoppy. Meeting is in "Light-house Room."

• **AFRICAN DRUM CIRCLE** with professional instructor Yazid at New Posh every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. To reserve a space in the Circle, contact newposh3079@gmail.com or call 528-5838. \$15.

• **BINGO** at VFW Post 4538. Funds support our local veterans. Libations & snacks available for purchase. Early Birds 6 p.m., Regular Birds 7 p.m. 475 Arran Road

• **COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB** meets every Thursday at noon at Posey's Steam Room in Panacea.

• **FREE BREAD** to veterans and family on Thursdays 10 a.m. to noon at VFW Post 4528, 475 Arran Road.

• **LINE DANCING** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Wakulla Community Center, 318 Shadeville Rd. in Crawfordville.

• **PLAY PICKLEBALL** from

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Community Center. Instructions on how to play the game are available. Bring \$2 to help with monthly rental of the space.

• **ROTARY CLUB OF WAKULLA** meets at every week at Wildwood Magnuson at 8:30 a.m.

• **S.O.A.P. (SURVIVORS OF A PRODIGAL) SUPPORT GROUP** meets every third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Ivan Assembly, 202 Ivan Church Road. Open to all who have a loved one dealing with an addiction.

• **WAKULLA COUNTY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** meets the THIRD THURSDAY of each month in the Education Center of the Crawfordville United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. This group meeting is for men and women, regardless of the type of cancer. Spouses, caregivers and friends are welcome. For more information, call 926-6050.

FRIDAYS

• **THE QUILTERS' GUILD OF WAKULLA COUNTY** meets at 9:30 a.m. at The Wakulla Library. Our current project is quilts for Wakulla County Hospice home-bound persons.

• **YOGA AT NEW POSH** on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Contact newposh3079@gmail.com or phone 528-5838 to reserve a space. \$12 single class; yoga

packages available.

SATURDAYS

• **4-H ELECTRON CHASERS CLUB** meets the third Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Wakulla Extension Office, Room #1, 84 Cedar Ave. in Crawfordville.

• **BREAKFAST** is served at Macedonia Community Church each Saturday morning from 7 a.m. to noon for a \$5 donation. To place your order call 228-2885 or 519-7678. Church is located at 1085 Sopchoppy Hwy. Presiding Elder Alfred Nelson is Pastor.

• **SOPCHOPPY DEPOT MUSEUM** open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUNDAYS

• **BIG BEND FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN FIREFIGHTERS CHAPTER** meets the third Sunday of each month at the Wakulla County Community Center from 7:30 to 9 a.m. for free breakfast and fellowship open to all emergency responders.

• **SECOND SUNDAY SING** at 6 p.m. at Woodville UMC the SECOND SUNDAY of each month.

To add your recurring event to this list, email it to reporter@thewakullanews.net

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

Politics of Puerto Rico and pot

By DARA KAM
NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE – Friday marked the onset of the 2018 hurricane season, but the political squalls are already brewing throughout the Sunshine State, with the August primary and November general elections on the horizon.

At the top of the ticket, U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson and his challenger, Gov. Rick Scott, have been duking it out, with Scott taking a day off from storming the state to travel to Puerto Rico – in his official capacity as governor – as he continues to court Hispanic voters.

The Puerto Rican visit – Scott's sixth to the U.S. territory since Hurricane Maria devastated the island in September – came two days after The New England Journal of Medicine published a Harvard study concluding that more than 4,600 people lost their lives in Puerto Rico due to the storm, magnitudes greater than the official death toll of 64.

Nelson took to social media to mock Scott's visit to the hurricane-ravaged island, where some residents remain without power long after Maria left almost all of Puerto Rico in the dark.

"I don't know what I would do differently," Scott told reporters in Puerto Rico on Thursday.

"Rick Scott just said: 'I don't know what I would do differently' in Puerto Rico. REALLY? Nine months after the hurricane and people still do not have elec-

tricity, water, and jobs! Rick Scott does not understand that people are hurting and in need," Nelson tweeted.

But Senate candidates aren't the only ones wooing Boricuas.

The day before Scott met with Puerto Rican government leaders on their turf, Democratic National Committee Chairman Tom Perez traveled to Central Florida to announce the state Democratic Party had received a \$100,000 grant to "make sure that we are listening to Puerto Ricans and we are organizing in the Puerto Rican community."

POLITICS OF POT, PART ONE

While Scott and Nelson seek the blessing of Puerto Rican voters, they're far apart on what one political rainmaker predicts will be a critical issue for voters: whether Florida patients should be able to smoke medical marijuana.

Orlando lawyer John Morgan drew attention to the issue this week when he called on Scott to back down from an appeal of a judge's order that said a state law banning smokable marijuana is unconstitutional.

Late last week, Leon County Circuit Judge Karen Gievers ruled that the prohibition, included in a state law passed last year, ran afoul of a constitutional amendment approved by voters in 2016 that broadly legalized medical marijuana.

The state Department of Health, an ex-

ecutive branch agency controlled by the governor, immediately appealed the ruling, a move that put Gievers' order on hold. Gievers will have a hearing Monday morning on a request by the plaintiffs to lift the automatic stay.

Morgan, who largely bankrolled the 2016 constitutional amendment, warned Scott that the fight to keep patients from smoking pot could spark a "political wildfire" that will cost the Republican votes in his battle to unseat Nelson.

"This is a message today for Gov. Scott. I believe that your decision to allow this to go on could have serious, serious ramifications in your election against Bill Nelson," Morgan, a major political fundraiser who supported Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton in 2016, told reporters during a press conference Tuesday.

Asked to respond to Morgan's demand that the governor drop the appeal, Scott's communications staff directed a reporter to a statement issued last week by the health department after Gievers' decision: "This ruling goes against what the Legislature outlined when they wrote and approved Florida's law to implement the constitutional amendment that was approved by an overwhelmingly bipartisan majority. The department has appealed the ruling, and this imposes an automatic stay."

Scott's opposition

to smoking pot "could really hurt him in his election for Senate," Morgan told The News Service of Florida in a telephone interview.

"Pure and simple – politics. I think he'll lose the election over it," said Morgan, who toyed with running for governor this year as a Democrat or as an independent before abandoning the idea.

When asked if Nelson supports allowing patients to smoke medical marijuana, a campaign spokeswoman said the senator "supports medical marijuana ordered by a physician, voted for the constitutional amendment and believes Floridians should have access to the medication recommended by their doctor."

The Democratic senator gave a more direct answer later in the week during a stop in St. Petersburg.

"Of course," Nelson said, when asked if he backs allowing patients to smoke pot. "That's what the constitutional amendment was."

POLITICS OF POT, PART TWO

The tangle over pot won't just affect the top of the ticket, according to Morgan, who spent at least \$7 million of his own money to help legalize medical marijuana.

Support for legalizing recreational marijuana is a make-or-break issue for the Democratic candidates vying to replace Scott in the governor's mansion, Morgan said.

Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum, Winter Park entrepreneur Chris King and former Miami Beach Mayor

Philip Levine back an across-the-board legalization of pot in Florida.

Former Congresswoman Gwen Graham, meanwhile, has endorsed a plan to decriminalize marijuana for personal use, saying she doesn't believe people should be locked up for possessing small amounts of pot.

That won't cut it, at least in Morgan's view.

"A Democrat who doesn't call for the full legalization of marijuana I do not believe can win the Democratic primary," Morgan said in an interview.

Graham, who has been criticized by some Democrats for being too conservative during her two-year stint in Congress, is the only candidate to stop short of endorsing flat-out legalization. Some states, counties and cities have used decriminalization as a way to allow people to get citations for possessing small amounts of pot, removing the possibility that they will be arrested on criminal charges.

Graham included decriminalization of personal possession of marijuana in a criminal-justice reform package released Thursday. She also wants to reduce sentences for nonviolent drug possession and called for a review of all mandatory-minimum sentencing laws.

"Florida should embrace the principle that no young person should go to jail or have their lives ruined over an incident of marijuana use – we can and should decriminalize," she said in a statement last year.

But Morgan said the only way "people won't be arrested, detained,

ticketed or stopped" is the full legalization of marijuana.

"Gwen is playing a general election game assuming that she's going to be the nominee, and that is the most dangerous game a politician can play, because it reeks of arrogance and it assumes that the Democratic Party is going to give her a pass on an issue they're passionate about," he said. "I would never vote for her in a million years with that position. And I think I speak for almost 100 percent of the Democratic Party. It's an outrage."

STORY OF THE WEEK:

The battle over whether patients should be allowed to smoke medical marijuana continued to flare, after plaintiffs in the case asked a Tallahassee judge to lift an automatic stay sparked by an appeal by the Department of Health. Leon County Circuit Judge Karen Gievers, who ruled on May 25 that a state law banning smokable medical marijuana is unconstitutional, will hold a hearing Monday on lifting the stay.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"I really don't want my visits or anyone's visits to be taken. ... Why would you even take them away? I mean, they're already having a bad enough time in prison. Why would you make it worse? Please. I need to see my dad on the weekends." – Eleven-year-old Cody Calhoun, pleading with prison officials to abandon a proposed rule that could cut inmate visitation in half.



Beer can make for a perfect pairing

When people look for the perfect beverage to pair with food, many may assume wine earns that distinction. But author John Holl believes there's a perfect beer for every meal, and even suggests numerous pairings in his book, "The American Craft Beer Cook Book" (Storey). For the following recipe for "Grilled Diver Scallops and Fall Vegetable Shish Kebabs with Hazelnut Brown Butter," Holl recommends Lagunitas Pils, Oskar Blues Mama's Little Yella Pils, Samuel Adams Noble Pils, Saranac Bohemian Pilsner, or Summit Pilsener.

Grilled Diver Scallops & Fall Vegetable Shish Kebabs with Hazelnut Brown Butter

Makes 4 servings

12 large fresh diver scallops	8	skewers (if using wooden skewers, soak them in water for 1 hour before grilling)
4 fennel bulbs, trimmed, cored, and diced into 1/2-inch cubes	1	cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter
4 large parsnips, peeled and diced into 1/2-inch cubes	1	tablespoon finely chopped toasted hazelnuts
1 medium butternut squash, peeled,		

1. Remove the scallops from the refrigerator to come up to room temperature. Prepare a medium fire in a gas or charcoal grill. If using charcoal, arrange the coals in a thin layer to evenly control the heat.
2. Combine the fennel, parsnips and butternut squash in a large bowl and toss with 1 tablespoon of the olive oil. Transfer the vegetables to a cast-iron skillet (or another grill-safe pan), season with salt and pepper, and place the pan on the grill. Cook, with the lid closed, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables are a light golden brown, about 25 minutes.
3. Remove the skillet from the grill and deglaze with 1/4 cup of the beer. Remove the vegetables from the skillet and let cool for 5 minutes. Reserve any drippings in the skillet for later.
4. Using two skewers for each shish kebab, alternately thread the scallops, fennel, pars-

5. nips, and butternut squash onto the skewers. You should use three scallops on each set of skewers. Using two skewers for each kebab will prevent the ingredients from spinning on the grill.
5. Season the kebabs with salt and pepper and lightly coat with the remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil. Grill the kebabs, turning once, until you've reached the desired level of doneness for the scallops, about 5 minutes per side for medium. Set aside and tent with foil while making the sauce.
6. Return the skillet to the grill; add the butter, hazelnuts and remaining 1/4 cups beer to the vegetable drippings. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the butter is melted and lightly browned.
7. Transfer the kebabs to a serving plate, pour the brown butter sauce over the scallops and serve immediately.

HOME COUNTRY

Mrs. Forrest is going to feed you



By SLIM RANGLES

Mrs. Forrest has always been a compulsive feeder.

Before she retired, she was cooking for the Mule Barn truck stop's customers, and is singularly responsible for about three flabby tons of avoirdupois on this nation's truck drivers, and may have been marginally responsible, third-hand, for a cardiac event or two.

But now she's retired, and a widow, and her kids all have kids and are scattered like a covey of quail.

Local bachelors of a certain age know if they should just happen to be chatting with Mrs. For-

rest on her front lawn along about supper time, there's a dang-near dead certainty they'll get a meal out of it.

And, through the magic of telepathic communication and the synchronistic wave lengths of humanity, the message about Mrs. Forrest's unstoppable feeding compulsion had somehow reached the psyches of the homeless.

At any rate, two of the aforementioned drifters had knocked on Mrs. Forrest's door and asked if there were any chores she needed done in exchange for some food.

Well, you should've seen her eyes light up at that question.

She said she had a bunch of firewood that needed to be split into kindling and if they didn't mind doing that, she'd fix them a chicken dinner with cream gravy.

Mrs. Forrest puts cream gravy on every-

thing.

So she busied herself in the kitchen, and then went out to see how these fellows were doing. And there, leaning on an axe handle, was one of them, and the other was doing gymnastics in and around the woodpile.

It was amazing.

He'd come out of a round-off flip flop and then gracefully go into a full layout Sukuhara with a right-hand twist. She watched in awe for a few minutes before whispering to this gymnast's partner.

"I had no idea your friend was an acrobat," she whispered.

He looked at her and whispered back, "Neither did I 'til I cracked him on the shin with this axe."

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Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

Activity reported by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office for the week May 25 to 31.

SATURDAY, MAY 26

- Mike Dubois called the Sheriff's Office to report a stolen cordless drill set. Mr. Dubois advised the items were taken out of his residence. Further investigation revealed the victims bike to be missing from his yard as well. A suspect has been identified in the case. Deputy Jeremy Creel investigated.

- Robert Wallace was arrested for driving while license suspended or revoked after a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle he was driving. The passenger of the vehicle, John Wallace, was also arrested on an outstanding warrant from Leon County as well as possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.

- Iva Harrison was arrested for an out of state warrant. After

she was taken into custody, a meth pipe was reportedly found in her possession. Harrison subsequently admitted to having a small amount of meth in her clothes. Harrison was arrested on the outstanding warrant as well as possession of narcotics.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

- Reginald Lewis called to report his motorcycle and ATV were stolen out of his backyard. It is believed the suspects pushed the stolen items from underneath the victim's carport and out of the yard before loading them onto a trailer and leaving. Wakulla County Crime Scene Investigation responded to assist with the processing of evidence at the scene. At this time no suspects have been identified.

- James Cooper was arrested at Walmart after he was allegedly observed switching price tags on mer-

chandise inside of the store. The suspect subsequently attempted to purchase items with the improper price tags. The suspect was stopped before leaving the store and arrested by Wakulla County sheriff's deputies.

MONDAY, MAY 28

- Tommy Nazworth Sr. reported his Schwinn bicycle as stolen. Nazworth advised he had last seen the bike several days prior in his yard. Nazworth advised he had searched his yard and residence and has been unable to locate the missing bicycle. Nazworth was able to provide a serial number for his stolen bicycle to aid in its location. Deputy Kyle Hanks investigated.

TUESDAY, MAY 29

- Agnes Rodgers reported fraudulent activity with her bank account. Rodgers advised someone had altered two personal

checks of hers and cashed them in the amount of \$1,800. Additionally, Rodgers advised she recently received a check in the mail from the same person who cashed her checks and believes this is part of a larger scam. A suspect has been identified in this case.

- Deputies responded to a vacant house on Spokane Trail in reference to a possible fire. On scene deputies found the trailer to be on fire and confirmed there was no one inside of the residence. Wakulla County Fire-Rescue responded and extinguished the fire. A subsequent investigation revealed signs the fire had been intentionally set inside the residence. This case is currently being investigated as an arson.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

- An elderly man was reported missing from the area of Pana-

cea on the morning of May 30th. The caller advised he had left his elderly uncle unattended while he took a shower. Upon getting out of the shower he observed his uncle to be missing from the residence. Multiple Wakulla County Sheriff's Deputies, along with several detectives, responded to search for the missing man. The man was eventually located at Azalea Park in Crawfordville unharmed.

- Anthony Johnson reported someone stole an iPad out of his vehicle while he was making a delivery in Crawfordville. Johnson advised he left his vehicle to make the delivery and upon returning to his car noticed the iPad had been taken. This case has been turned over to detectives, no suspects have been identified.

THURSDAY, MAY 31

- Deputy Spears conducted a traffic

stop at Crawfordville Hwy and East Ivan Road on a vehicle with an expired tag. The driver of the vehicle, James Gibson, reportedly did not possess a valid driver's license. Gibson was placed under arrest for driving on a suspended license. Subsequent to his arrest, Gibson was also allegedly found to be in possession of a glass pipe and a small amount of meth, which he was also charged with.

This week Sheriff Jared Miller and the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,075 calls for service, 203 calls to 911, and conducted 372 residential and business security checks.

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

'Jane Doe' divides attorney general candidates

By **JIM TURNER**
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE – Republicans running to replace Attorney General Pam Bondi disagree with her legal stand against a 19-year-old Alachua County woman who wants to remain anonymous in a National Rifle Association challenge to a new state gun restriction.

And all five announced attorney general candidates, from both parties, object in some fashion to a wide-ranging law approved by the Legislature and Gov. Rick Scott after the Feb. 14 mass shooting at Parkland's Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School that killed 17 people.

The law, in part, raises the minimum age to 21 to purchase rifles and other long guns, imposes a three-day waiting period on the sale of long guns and allows specially trained teachers and other school personnel to bring guns to school.

The NRA, which is challenging the age restriction, is appealing a decision by U.S. District Judge Mark

Walker that would prevent the Alachua County teen from being a plaintiff in the lawsuit under the pseudonym "Jane Doe."

Bondi's office argued that the request for anonymity "does not provide a sufficient basis for overcoming the strong presumption in favor of open judicial proceedings."

Republican attorney-general candidates Jay Fant, Frank White and Ashley Moody sided with allowing the teen to remain anonymous, while Democratic candidates Sean Shaw and Ryan Torrens favor disclosure.

White, a state House member from Pensacola, pointed to the safety of the woman and said he wouldn't have contested the addition of a "Jane Doe" to the case.

"The gun control crowd wants to bully and threaten her into not taking a stand for the Second Amendment," White said. "I don't think the identity of the individual impacts the substance of the case and as attorney general, I would not have pursued the unmasking of this

young woman."

Moody, a former Hillsborough County circuit judge, said she "generally" understands and supports the concept that anonymity shouldn't be allowed in litigation.

"But the case law in this area does not deal with the unique factual circumstances presented by this case," Moody said. "By and large, the prior case law addressed the fear of humiliation or some associational harm if a litigant's identity is revealed. Here, the fear is greater. It is the fear of being harmed or living with the continuous threat of harm. The court system has always been and must continue to be a sanctuary of protection. I would never support a position that undermines that fundamental assurance to our citizens."

Fant, a state House member from Jacksonville, said simply it's his belief "that the safety of this young woman is protected and her rights are upheld."

But Shaw and Torrens supported Bondi's approach. The issue is pending at the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

"Unless there is compelling evidence that this young woman's safety is being threatened, setting a precedent that essentially closes off

our judicial process to the general public because someone does not want their identity known in a proceeding they have initiated is not warranted," said Shaw, a House member from Tampa.

Torrens, a Hillsborough County attorney, called the NRA's argument "unusual." The NRA also requested the use of the pseudonym "John Doe" for another 19-year-old who is part of the case.

"The NRA has asked a U.S. district court to allow individuals to keep their identities secret as they contend their Second Amendment rights are being violated by Florida's new law that raised to 21 the legal age for purchasing rifles and other long guns," Torrens said. "But the NRA is asking that the identity of the individual complainant, a 19-year-old Alachua County woman be listed only as the pseudonym 'Jane Doe' – thus making it impossible for defendants to verify the validity of her contentions, nor those of another party who has been identified only as 'John Doe.'"

The Legislature and Scott quickly moved forward with the wide-ranging law after the massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Along with the gun-law changes, the measure includes numerous

other provisions to try to improve school safety.

But the attorney-general candidates found fault with different parts of the law.

Torrens, for example, said the law doesn't go far enough because it didn't ban assault weapon purchases and goes too far in other areas. One of the most-controversial parts of the law would allow trained school employees to be armed.

"I stand with the Florida Education Association in opposing the provision of the bill that, in effect, makes it legal to bring guns into classrooms --- in the possession of those teachers that choose to become trained to use them against potential school shooters," Torrens said. "The law's goal here is noble. But we have yet to see a written plan for how and where the guns of those teachers will be stored and safeguarded in a way that assures the weapons will never fall into the hands of students or adults who might use them in anger."

Fant, White and Shaw all voted against the bill on the House floor, although for different reasons.

Shaw said he supported most aspects of the bill, but "the idea of arming teachers is a step too far."

"Putting more firearms into our classrooms is not going to solve this issue and could actually create an even greater threat to students and educators," Shaw said. "We need to address the underlying issue of the epidemic of gun violence in this state, where a child is shot every 17 hours, through common-sense reforms, not by adding more firearms

into the mix.

White and Fant supported the voluntary training of school staff to have firearms but questioned the gun-ownership restrictions.

"I firmly believe it went too far in infringing on the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens," White said.

Moody also said she wouldn't have backed the measure due to the provisions related to the age of gun buyers.

"I did not support the measure as a whole because of provisions that took away the ability of law-abiding adults to purchase a firearm to protect themselves," Moody said. "There are, however, parts of the act that I agree with. I support the hardening of our schools, expanding law enforcement's presence and role on campus, and providing more mental health screening and treatment to students. The heroism and bravery shown by teachers like Aaron Feis, Angela McQueen, Jason Seaman, and others, show the protective instincts of those closest to our children cannot be ignored. That is why allowing certain extensively trained school personnel to have access to a firearm to defend themselves and our students should be considered. The focus must remain on preventing another tragedy, not on political points."

Feis was a football coach at Marjory Stoneman Douglas who died protecting students during the February shooting. McQueen and Seaman are teachers in Illinois and Indiana who intervened to stop school shootings

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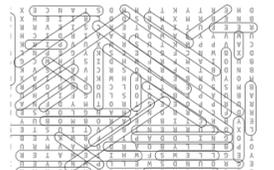
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- 80 — "la-lal"
- 83 — power
- 84 Cut short
- 87 Voyaging
- 89 Cooking
- 92 2001 Sean Penn drama
- 95 Skier/shooter carb-
- 100 iPhone game, often
- 101 Vitality
- 104 Singer Davis
- 105 "Livin' Thing" rock gp.
- 106 Load to bear
- 107 Merciless theater guide?
- 110 Monky title
- 111 "It's — cost you!"
- 112 Top-tier
- 113 Certain opera singer
- 114 River of Switzerland
- 115 Hank known for hitting
- 116 Ford debut of '55
- 118 Tuna sung by a robed singer?
- 123 "Neon" fish
- 124 Biting insects
- 125 Laura — Wilder
- 126 So far
- 127 Hall of TV
- 128 Most profound
- 1 Sault — Marie
- 2 Painting emulsion with egg yolk
- 3 Hot in Vegas
- 4 Runt's quality
- 5 Hocus- —
- 6 San —
- 7 Claimed psychic skill
- 8 Bone: Prefix
- 9 Ostrich kin
- 10 Costa — Sol
- 11 Long fish
- 12 "Two and — Men"
- 13 Dorothy of the "Road" films
- 14 Tie-ups
- 15 Some plugs
- 16 Pastel color
- 17 In whatever place
- 18 Without harshness
- 19 Long, trying trips
- 24 Full-scale frame
- 29 Reason to turn green?
- 31 State east of Wyo.
- 32 Diner freebie
- 33 Rock's Rose
- 34 Sob
- 35 Act like
- 37 Tagline unit
- 38 Soaks up
- 42 \$20 bill dispenser
- 43 City bond, informally
- 44 Tip, as one's hat
- 46 With hands on hips and elbows out
- 49 TV beatnik
- 50 Arizona city on the Colorado
- 52 "You take it"
- 53 TV's Trebek
- 54 Ho Chi — City
- 57 Writer Puzo
- 59 Bath mat site
- 60 Take a shot
- 62 Slymies
- 63 Beetle larvae
- 64 Frenzied
- 65 — Bator
- 66 Red-brown
- 67 Meyers of "Late Night"
- 70 Disney
- 71 113-Across solo, often
- 75 Red Sea gulf
- 76 Green net user
- 80 Central Florida city
- 81 "— be in England ..."
- 82 Snicker part
- 84 Panini bread
- 85 Leg-warming blankets
- 86 Exemption from penalty
- 88 "Je t'—" (Luc's "I love you")
- 90 Physicist Curie
- 91 Diagram of a facility's layout
- 93 In the style of
- 94 Actress
- 96 Pothole filler
- 97 Dignify
- 98 Under-ground passages
- 99 That, in Spain
- 102 Levers' pivot points
- 103 Rolle with a sitcom role
- 108 Pied-à- (apartment)
- 109 Homies' turfs
- 110 1980 Dom DeLuise film
- 111 Evaluate
- 114 Fizzy wine, familiarly
- 115 Poet Sexton
- 117 Not "dis," in Brooklyn
- 119 "Norma —"
- 120 Hotel cousin
- 121 Relieve (of)
- 122 Post-Q run

INTERNAL BONES

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DO YOU KNOW what nut is a pleasant winter's drink? Connect the dots and find out!

Answer: COCOA NUT.

A LUCKY PROBLEM! Professor Flunkum challenges you to write a math expression, using seven 7's, that will equal 100. You have seven minutes to pass this test.

One Answer: $(7 \times 7) + (7 \times 7) = 100$.

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

Letters: R, N, S, D, E, I, K, T

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

FIND THE BIG WORDS

DEFINITIONS:

- What you get for speeding.
- A military base jail.
- No longer in fashion.
- A nuclear plant accident.
- A tough biscuit.
- Seaward pull of waves.
- To argue in favor of.
- Type of door lock.

ANAGRAM:

teed + tick
 odes + tack
 duet + mood
 town + meld
 dart + hack
 rude + town
 toad + cave
 load + debt

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Fence is different. 2. Bat is shorter. 3. Stripe is missing. 4. Number is different. 5. Glass break is different. 6. Piece of glass is missing. 7. Number is different. 8. Deodorant.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: S equals T

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 FJMZ SIB AYSSBUR, J FYNAX ZCR
 JS JZ XNB SY SIB DANDH YV
 SIB XUCF.

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STICKELERS (TM) BY Terry Stickels

The average of 4 numbers is X.
 If three of the numbers are A, B and C, how do you determine the remaining number in terms of the numbers already known (X, A, B and C)?

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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. Insulated container _____ L _____ "High Noon" star _____ P _____
- 2. Wander aimlessly _____ I _____ Air current _____ A _____
- 3. Bird's roost _____ C _____ Australian city _____ T _____
- 4. Give in to _____ B _____ Apex _____ M _____
- 5. Employee's windfall _____ U _____ Skeleton components _____ E _____
- 6. Eagle's claw T _____ Hairdresser's shop S _____
- 7. Bemoan _____ M _____ Underlying _____ T _____
- 8. Robbery _____ E _____ Fire a crane _____ O _____
- 9. Bat an eye _____ R _____ Lift-making stone _____ N _____
- 10. Local brogue _____ N _____ Agree to take _____ P _____

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Even Exchange ANSWERS

- Cooler, Cooper
- Drift, Draft
- Perch, Perth
- Submit, Summit
- Bonus, Bones
- Talon, Salon
- Lament, Latent
- Helm, Helix
- Firm, Flint
- Accent, Accept

Sticklers Answer

$4X - (A + B + C) = \text{the fourth number.}$

Answers

STO PLE ORDALS ALAMO
 TEMNIOUS SHELLAN DINED
 EMANCIPIA LELAMA SLYLL
 PRIUS LEA LORE AWLS
 NENS SLO AXE RSLVLA CHOS
 ERENS SLO AXE RSLVLA CHOS
 BAL SACRU MBLE D YE ARL Y
 STARS M FORTUONS FORU T I
 HAMM STREMA TONS FORU T I
 LENTIS GARAFEMURMURS
 ELITACAR BARB YBLUS
 EXHUMERS SIAN S OAST
 MALIBU ONO OAST
 CLIP ASEVA TPOCEF
 IAMSAM ZITIBIATLETE
 APPFLIFE MAC ELO ONNAS
 BRUTALUS ERFARAVARON
 TBIRO CHORISTERNUMBER
 TETRA REDVANTS INGALLS
 ASYET ARS ENNI O DEEP EST

Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

Trout are in deeper water and like cut bait

The recent storm has the inshore waters on the coast pretty dark, even areas that are usually clear are stained or tannin color and are holding some sediment.

Along with the darker water, lots of floating grass has been spread across Apalachee Bay.

Despite all of this the trout fishing has been pretty good, at least on board my boat. We have been fishing deep, 7-9 feet of water, to catch our trout and even finding some nice sized ones out there.

My last two trips we boated a 24- and a 26-inch trout, both of which were caught in deeper water.

This time of year, I like to use a float with cut bait or either an artificial jerk shad. The cut bait will get

more action but you will be sorting through about three catfish to every trout you catch. If you don't mind de-hooking all the catfish it is a nice way to fill up a cooler full of trout during these hot summer months.

My favorite cut bait is "shiner tails" which is basically a pinfish that is cut in half, then you split the tail section into halves at the backbone. I rig these up under a cork with a long leader – if I'm fishing 7 feet of water, I like my leader to be at least five feet long so that in gets down close enough to the grass to entice a strike from a trout that is just lying in wait.

If you don't have any pinfish and want to use some cut bait, ladyfish is the next best thing and there

On the Water
BY CAPT. EVAN SNOW



Kathy with a 26-inch trout she caught.

are plenty of them on the flats this time of year.

Once you catch one, I usually put them in the cooler long enough to settle them down, then I will fillet them then cut the fillets in about 1 x 3 1/2-inch strips for bait.

I like to use the silver pieces over the dark pieces but here again if you don't like de-hooking catfish this is not the bait for you.

I have been seeing and hooking up with some nice-sized spinner sharks here lately. These sharks love to jump out of the water when hooked and spin violently, which makes for a cool aerial display to watch but they are nearly impossible to land once they jump unless you have some really heavy duty gear.

I've landed one of about 10 I've hooked in the last couple of weeks and that was only because this one decided not to jump for whatever reason.

Since we are talking about sharks I guess now is a good time to talk about scallop season as well. The scallop season opens next week in parts of Taylor County and Dixie County, so some of the landings and areas on the water will be very crowded so everyone please remember their boating etiquette.

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

Save your thumbs with this tool



By MARJ LAW

Whether you just purchased your first handgun, or whether it's your umpteenth one to go in your filled gun safe, there's something special about opening that brand new case.

You cut the tape and open the box. Your gun may have a plastic or cardboard case, but it's nested in foam and is, oh, so new!

First, of course, you

read that manual that sits on top of the gun. Then you take what you learn from reading and field strip it. You use your solvents and clean out any packing goop. Then you grease as indicated in the manual. Not too much – too much collects dirt and shooting debris.

Put it back together and jack the slide a few times to make sure the grease is well spread.

Then, put it into a carrier and it's off to the range.

Women come to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office range usually on Wednesday mornings. They come other days too, but this is a special morning when women practice safe shooting skills and share what they know with friends and those new to shooting.

When the range is "hot" and nobody is down

Squeeze, push down, then open.



your new gun, you'll probably want to shoot several magazine loads. How will you do that when the tip of your thumb is sore and the two joints are getting stiff and red?

This is where the UpLula or the Maglula comes in handy. It helps you load your magazine.

Oh, sure, you got a loader with your gun. But it's not the same thing at all. I haven't met many people who like or use those loaders.

But the UpLula, well this is something different altogether.

Put the base of the magazine on the shooting bench.

Slide the UpLula over the top of the magazine with the lock (pictured on the top of the UpLula) over the narrow portion of the mag's opening.

Grab and squeeze the UpLula. Now, press down. The projection on the UpLula will push down on that mag's spring.

Now you drop in a round over that projectile of the Lula, brass casing side first.

range putting up targets, we take our handguns in their pouches and put them on the shooting bench. The shooting bench is really like a counter-height table. We take the guns out of their carriers and begin to fill magazines.

Filling those magazines is a breeze. If you have a 9, 40 or 45 caliber handgun, you take the

mag and hold it on the bench so the open top is facing up as you're looking down.

One side of this opening is lower than the other. From the wide side, you press a round with its brass head sliding downward toward that narrower side with your thumb.

Piece o' cake.

You might think your

thumb is pressing fairly hard, but it's not. Just wait until you have to put in a second, third and fourth bullet. And then fill up the rest of the magazine.

That first round going in is really easy compared to the rest. As you push the next rounds in, the magazine spring gets more and more compressed. Which means you have to press harder and harder with each subsequent round.

Pretty soon, your thumb is complaining big time. Especially if you are, well, sort of mature. Joints just don't seem to get sturdier as we celebrate more birthdays.

This is a real problem. If you're at the range to become proficient with

Open the hand holding the Lula, and the Lula springs open leaving the round in the mag. Presto! And the 2nd time you perform this, it's still pretty easy. You could probably do this all day.

Easy loading means you'll fill more magazines. More filled mags means more practice. More practice means you'll shoot better and you'll learn how to handle your new gun.

Save your thumbs. Get a load of this handy dandy tool.

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



DWARF or PYGMY SEA HORSE
(*Hippocampus zosterae*)

The smallest of seahorse species lives in sea grass flats especially where eelgrass grows. Their color is usually unpatterned tan, but can be black to bright green. This seahorse was severely affected by the BP Gulf oil spill because its favored habitat where the population was greatest, was directly in the path of the oil. Its numbers are uncertain but it is becoming rare and may be in trouble. We can hope as the gulf, survivors from our area will repopulate the more western damaged habitats.

Eukaryria, Animalia, Chordata, Actinopterygii, Gasteroteiformes, Sygnathidae



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Water Ways

a peek into life on and under the water

Local writers share their experiences

Thursday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
6:34 am	2:26 am
8:36 pm	2:21 pm
Brightness-- 41%	
Friday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
6:34 am	3:01 am
8:37 pm	3:19 pm
Brightness-- 31%	
Saturday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
6:34 am	3:36 am
8:37 pm	4:17 pm
Brightness-- 22%	
Sunday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
6:34 am	4:13 am
8:37 pm	5:19 pm
Brightness-- 13%	
Monday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
6:34 am	4:53 am
8:38 pm	6:23 pm
Brightness-- 7%	
Tuesday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
6:34 am	5:38 am
8:38 pm	7:31 pm
Brightness-- 2%	
Wednesday	
Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
6:34 am	6:29 am
8:39 pm	8:37 pm
Brightness-- 0%	

Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac

June 7 - June 13

Tide charts by tides4fishing.com

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

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

St. Marks River Entrance

Th	3:00 am ▼ 0.8 ft	9:52 am ▲ 3.0 ft	4:00 pm ▼ 1.6 ft	9:47 pm ▲ 2.7 ft
Fr	4:02 am ▼ 1.0 ft	10:44 am ▲ 3.2 ft	5:15 pm ▼ 1.2 ft	11:19 pm ▲ 2.8 ft
Sa	5:02 am ▼ 1.1 ft	11:28 am ▲ 3.4 ft	6:13 pm ▼ 0.7 ft	
Su	12:29 am ▲ 3.0 ft	5:56 am ▼ 1.2 ft	12:08 pm ▲ 3.6 ft	7:03 pm ▼ 0.2 ft
Mo	1:28 am ▲ 3.3 ft	6:45 am ▼ 1.3 ft	12:46 pm ▲ 3.8 ft	7:50 pm ▼ -0.3 ft
Tu	2:20 am ▲ 3.5 ft	7:31 am ▼ 1.4 ft	1:25 pm ▲ 4.0 ft	8:35 pm ▼ -0.6 ft
We	3:09 am ▲ 3.6 ft	8:14 am ▼ 1.5 ft	2:04 pm ▲ 4.2 ft	9:20 pm ▼ -0.9 ft

City of St. Marks

Th	4:04 am ▼ 0.7 ft	10:28 am ▲ 2.8 ft	5:04 pm ▼ 1.4 ft	10:23 pm ▲ 2.5 ft
Fr	5:06 am ▼ 0.9 ft	11:20 am ▲ 2.9 ft	6:19 pm ▼ 1.1 ft	11:55 pm ▲ 2.6 ft
Sa	6:06 am ▼ 1.0 ft	12:04 pm ▲ 3.1 ft	7:17 pm ▼ 0.6 ft	
Su	1:05 am ▲ 2.8 ft	7:00 am ▼ 1.1 ft	12:44 pm ▲ 3.3 ft	8:07 pm ▼ 0.2 ft
Mo	2:04 am ▲ 3.0 ft	7:49 am ▼ 1.2 ft	1:22 pm ▲ 3.5 ft	8:54 pm ▼ -0.2 ft
Tu	2:56 am ▲ 3.2 ft	8:35 am ▼ 1.3 ft	2:01 pm ▲ 3.7 ft	9:39 pm ▼ -0.6 ft
We	3:45 am ▲ 3.3 ft	9:18 am ▼ 1.4 ft	2:40 pm ▲ 3.9 ft	10:24 pm ▼ -0.8 ft

Shell Point, Spring Creek

Th	3:20 am ▼ 0.7 ft	10:08 am ▲ 3.1 ft	4:20 pm ▼ 1.3 ft	10:03 pm ▲ 2.7 ft
Fr	4:22 am ▼ 0.8 ft	11:00 am ▲ 3.2 ft	5:35 pm ▼ 1.0 ft	11:35 pm ▲ 2.8 ft
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Su	12:45 am ▲ 3.1 ft	6:16 am ▼ 1.0 ft	12:24 pm ▲ 3.6 ft	7:23 pm ▼ 0.2 ft
Mo	1:44 am ▲ 3.3 ft	7:05 am ▼ 1.1 ft	1:02 pm ▲ 3.8 ft	8:10 pm ▼ -0.2 ft
Tu	2:36 am ▲ 3.5 ft	7:51 am ▼ 1.2 ft	1:41 pm ▲ 4.0 ft	8:55 pm ▼ -0.5 ft
We	3:25 am ▲ 3.6 ft	8:34 am ▼ 1.2 ft	2:20 pm ▲ 4.2 ft	9:40 pm ▼ -0.7 ft

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Th	3:11 am ▼ 0.6 ft	9:44 am ▲ 2.3 ft	4:11 pm ▼ 1.1 ft	9:39 pm ▲ 2.0 ft
Fr	4:13 am ▼ 0.7 ft	10:36 am ▲ 2.4 ft	5:26 pm ▼ 0.9 ft	11:11 pm ▲ 2.1 ft
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Mo	1:20 am ▲ 2.5 ft	6:56 am ▼ 1.0 ft	12:38 pm ▲ 2.8 ft	8:01 pm ▼ -0.2 ft
Tu	2:12 am ▲ 2.6 ft	7:42 am ▼ 1.0 ft	1:17 pm ▲ 3.0 ft	8:46 pm ▼ -0.5 ft
We	3:01 am ▲ 2.7 ft	8:25 am ▼ 1.1 ft	1:56 pm ▲ 3.1 ft	9:31 pm ▼ -0.6 ft

St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Th	3:09 am ▼ 0.8 ft	10:02 am ▲ 2.5 ft	4:46 pm ▼ 1.3 ft	10:06 pm ▲ 2.1 ft
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Mo	1:32 am ▲ 2.5 ft	6:44 am ▼ 1.4 ft	12:29 pm ▲ 3.1 ft	7:40 pm ▼ -0.3 ft
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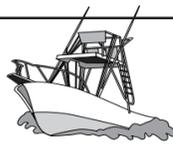
Dog Island West End

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We	3:59 am ▲ 2.5 ft	8:42 am ▼ 1.7 ft	2:03 pm ▲ 3.0 ft	9:28 pm ▼ -0.7 ft



Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



Thank you to Duane Treadon for the following information and Ron Eudy for the pictures.

During this past weekend's Flotilla meeting, Flotilla Commander Ron Eudy gave a presentation on the use of flares and line of sight. He explained that the first principal of signaling is to attract attention.

How far your flare can be seen should determine your choice of signaling device. From handheld signal flares to aerial parachute flares all play an important role in getting help to you when needed. Starting with the hand held signaling device the average line of sight view under good sea and weather conditions is 3-5 miles. Add in some rough seas that distance is diminished due to the up and down action caused by waves.

The next category, 12-gauge meteors, reach an average height of 250 feet and can be seen about 21 miles away while the 25mm meteors can be seen around 27 miles away. For maximum distance visibility 25mm parachute flares should be used. When launched they can on average be seen 47 miles away over the horizon.

A lot of boaters just get the minimum required flares to carry onboard. Before just buying the minimal boaters should think about how far off shore they may be and buy one level distance wise above that. Another point to remember is flares are only good if they are seen by someone.

Boaters should think before they discharge a flare. A flare discharge

Boating Emergencies

Coast Guard Station	
Panama City	(850) 234-4228
Coast Guard Station	
Yankeetown	(352) 447-6900
Coast Guard Auxiliary	
Apalachee Bay (Flotilla 12)	(850) 942-7500
or	(850) 284-1166



Bob Asztalos receives his vessel examination certification.



Gregg Stanton receives his program visitor certification.



Paul Haussmann receives a performance award for more than 60 Vessel Exams.

from beyond the horizon can be a good use if radio communication with a good Samaritan or

rescue boat is in route. Even though they may not be able to see your boat yet due to the curvature of the earth they can determine that they are heading in the right direction. As the boat gets closer you can use lower level signal flares to guide the assistance in.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Raye Crews was elected to fill our vacancy as Flotilla Vice Commander. Bravo Zulu Raye, thank you for being Semper Paratus!

Bob Asztalos received his vessel examination certification. Paul Haussmann received a performance award for over 60 Vessel Exams. Gregg Stanton received his program visitor certification.

Our next safe boating class is scheduled for June 23. The class 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. Don't be a statistic.

If you would like to learn more about vessel safety checks, please contact Steve Hulst, Staff Officer for Vessel Examinations at steve.hulst@uscgaux.net.

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

Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

Creatures we encounter underground.

While under water, underground, we encounter many creatures, besides people. They are divided into two groups: those associated with open water with daylight, and those dedicated to the complete darkness of caves.

They can often (not always) be identified by those that have eyes and those that do not. The latter, we call Troglodific.

One day, as I climbed up the rocks and out of a cave at Peacock Springs State Park, my hand landed on the serrated back of a large lizard like creature. It did not move, but I did! I reversed my path and came out at another location.

The alligator seemed nonetheless concerned for my transgression.

Alligators move from sinkhole to sinkhole in search of fish to eat.

They are a curious creature. I once encountered one while conducting checkout dives at Wakulla Springs State Park. It observed us throughout our dives from the ledge next to Henry's Pole, and we kept our distance as well.

Snakes are often found at the surface waters of our popular sinkholes and springs, but seldom back in the cavern or cave.

We do find skeletal remains of lost turtles and fish that could not find their way out.

Many fish have learned to follow divers back in search of easy prey made obvious by the diver's light. But when the light leaves and they stay, they starve.

I have seen the skeleton of a Dugong, a primitive relative of the Manatee, that existed a long time ago. Its fossilized bones were protruding from the wall of a cave.

Of course there are many disarticulated bones of extinct vertebrates in the 200 foot deep first room at Wakulla Springs that await study, a treasure trove for some future museum.

Anguilla eels are often found in caverns in North Florida. They come from the Sargasso Sea, swimming up rivers and occupy ledges and caves. In Europe, they are considered a delicacy, but here a novelty to feed and photograph.

Catfish occupy this same environment, but penetrate the black cave. Catfish have barbell sensors that serve as eyes to assist in the capture of Troglodific creatures. There is a catfish hotel in the Devil's Ear cavern at Ginnee Springs. Last week I counted over 100 swarming about. Similar assemblies can be seen at Manatee State Park. These creatures all have eyes. There are rare cave fish (Lucifuga) that have lost their eyes, but I have only found them in the Bahamas.

Crayfish with eyes can be found in the cavern of Jackson Blue and the Merritt's Mill Pond in Marianna. They are colorful, and often collected for a popular Louisiana dish.

But further in our caves we have a blind crawfish, completely white, without eyes, that can get up to 6 inches in length. They live on the ceilings of caves and are knocked off by the bubbles of passing divers. They feed on cave amphipods, also blind, that feed on the organics that are flushed into the cave during storms.

I suspect the blind crawfish are territorial as I seldom see them as anything other than single individuals.

The Florida Blind Newt is a salamander that lives in selected caves. It is white, standing out against a darker mud floor, and has the classic gills protruding from it's head. They swim when disturbed. I noticed that the heat of a strong cave light will disturb them. They can be found in several caves of the Merritt's Mill Pond. There are many more creatures to be discovered and described right under our feet. Visit TAMUG.edu/CaveBiology/ for a broader perspective of underwater cave creatures.

FWC Law Enforcement report

From FWC News

Some of the cases handled by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Law Enforcement during May 11 to 17.

FRANKLIN COUNTY: Officers Travis and Kossey were on water patrol in the Carrabelle River when they saw a boat tied to the Carrabelle City Dock. The officers conducted a resource inspection on the boat and during the inspection they discovered seven red snapper,

two red grouper, and one gag grouper hidden in a compartment in the cuddy cabin. Also during the stop, they located a small amount of cannabis. The officers issued eight misdemeanor citations for various violations.

- K-9 Officer Anderson and Officer Richardson were on water patrol in the Carrabelle River when they saw a vessel returning from an offshore fishing trip. They contacted the captain who invited them on board to conduct

a resource inspection. During the inspection, they found an undersized red grouper and an undersized gag grouper. The two-undersized grouper were seized as evidence and the subject was cited for the undersized fish, expired registration, and expired flares.

LEON COUNTY: K-9 Officer Anderson was on routine patrol when he saw a Florida Highway Patrol trooper running across Bannerman Road with his taser out. The trooper stated that

he just had someone run from him who was involved in a hit and run accident and had an outstanding warrant. Officer Anderson pulled off the road and deployed FWC K-9 Scout in the block of woods where the suspect had fled. K-9 Scout tracked the male subject for approximately 350 yards when a Good Samaritan told them the subject had jumped in a vehicle and left the area. The trooper called the track off and advised that he would issue a warrant for the subject.



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Fictitious Name Notices

5796-0607 TWN
Fictitious Name
Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:
The Church of Faith Primitive Baptist Church
located at P.O. Box 833, Crawfordville, FL 32327 (20 Myrtle Ave., Crawfordville, FL 32327) in the County of Wakulla, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.
Dated at Crawfordville, FL, this 31 day of May, 2018.
Elder Jerry Payne, Owner
Published June 7, 2018.

Fictitious Name Notices

5795-0607 TWN
Fictitious Name
Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:
Coastal Motors of Panacea
located at 1138 Coastal Hwy., Panacea, FL 32346, 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 31 day of May, 2018.
Cedric Jackson, Owner
Published June 7, 2018.

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5794-0614 TWN
Chittim, Wayne A. 1800010CAAX Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 1800010CAAX
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR.COOPER.
Plaintiff,
vs.
WAYNE A. CHITTIM, et al.,
Defendants.

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHARLES C. DUMOND
Last Known Address: 68 WILLIE JENKINS ROAD CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327
Current Residence: Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
LOT 26, WOODVILLE SOUTH, UNIT II

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 8, BLOCK "D" OF WOODVILLE SOUTH SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°39'26" EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, 2325.29 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°58'04" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY 806.96 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 06°30'56" WEST 271.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 06°30'56" WEST 248.52 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 84°33'04" EAST 807.00 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 60.00 FOOT ROADWAY EASEMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 07°09'08" EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 290.44 FEET TO THE CENTER POINT OF A CUL-DE-SAC HAVING A 50.00 FOOT RADIUS, THENCE SOUTH 87°30'15" WEST 812.08 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
SUBJECT TO A ROADWAY AND UTILITY EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS A PORTION OF THE EASTERLY 30.00 FEET THEREOF.
SUBJECT TO A CUL-DE-SAC AND UTILITY EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTHERLY CORNER THEREOF.
SUBJECT TO A CITY OF TALLAHASSEE POWER LINE EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE EASTERLY PART THEREOF

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Choice Legal Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 9908, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33310-0908 on or before July 9, 2018, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the (Please publish in THE WAKULLA TIMES) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 22nd day of May, 2018.
BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk Of The Circuit Court
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
By: Rachel L. Howard, Deputy Clerk
Published June 7 & 14, 2018. 18-00008

Foreclosure Sale

5793-0614 TWN
Vargas, Jodie 2016ca000069 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2016ca000069
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
JODIE VARGAS; RICARDO VARGAS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2.
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 1st day of May, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2016ca000069, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC is the Plaintiff and JODIE VARGAS; RICARDO VARGAS; and UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. BRENT X. THURMOND as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the LOBBY OF WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32326, 11:00 AM on the 2nd day of August, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 42 FOX RUN, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 75, OF 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: 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 7th day of May, 2018.
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: Rachel L. Howard, Deputy Clerk
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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

5789-0607 TWN Owens, Patricia D. 2018-000032-CPAXMX Notice To Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2018-000032-CPAXMX

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

The administration of the estate of PATRICIA D. OWENS, deceased, whose date of death was February 18, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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: May 31, 2018. Personal Representative: MARY KATHLEEN MORTENSON 1121 N. Columbia Terrace Mustang, OK 73064

Attorney for Personal Representative: CAROLYN T. LEBOEUF, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 0362409 909 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Telephone: (850) 222-2000 Facsimile: (850) 222-9757 Email: carolyn@tallahasseeattorneys.com Secondary Email: kbailey@tallahasseeattorneys.com

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5792-0614 TWN Killeen, Susan Paige 2018 CP 27 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2018 CP 27 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF SUSAN PAIGE KILLEEN, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Susan Paige Killeen, deceased, whose date of death was December 26, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, 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 decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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 June 7, 2018. Personal Representative: Rosann Alexis Blue 3041 Prescott Falls Drive Jacksonville, FL 32224

Attorney for Personal Representative: Jana McConaughay Florida Bar No. 0995487 Email Addresses: jana@mclawgroup.com michelle@mclawgroup.com Waldach & McConaughay, P.A. 1632 Metropolitan Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32308 Telephone: (850) 385-1246

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5787-0607 GCCT Buttrill, Curtis Neil 2018-CP-34 Notice to Creditors (Summ Adm.) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 2018-CP-34 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF CURTIS NEIL BUTTRILL, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Curtis Neil Buttrill, deceased, File Number 2018-CP-34, by the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, FL 32327; that the decedent's date of death was December 27, 2017; that the total value of the estate is \$36,230.93 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name Address Michael Buttrill 4175 Berkley Street Greenwood, Florida 32443 Taylor Buttrill 13424 SW 91st Terrace Miami, Florida 30186 Haley Buttrill 13424 SW 91st Terrace Miami, Florida 30186

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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 May 31, 2018. Personal Giving Notice: Charmaine Buttrill 4175 Berkley Street Greenwood, Florida 32443

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Robert S. Williams Attorney Florida Bar Number: 0044253 WILLIAMS & COLEMAN, P.A. 701 East Tennessee Street TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32308 Telephone: (850) 222-0013 Fax: (850) 222-9047 E-Mail: rwilliams@williamscoleman.law Secondary E-Mail: soutsin@williamscoleman.law

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5786-0607 TWN Benardella Jr., Lawrence 2018 CP 25 Amended Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2018 CP 25

IN RE: ESTATE OF LAWRENCE BENARDELLA, JR. Deceased. AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Lawrence Benardella, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was April 8, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, 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 decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is May 31, 2018. Personal Representative: Lawrence P. Benardella III 460 Penn Ave. Forked River, New Jersey 08731

Attorney for Personal Representative: John A. Grant Florida Bar Number: 0946532 2121-C Killarney Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32309 Telephone: (850) 702-9400 Fax: (850) 702-9410 E-Mail: john@johngrantlaw.com

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5791-0614 TWN Mathews Sr., James R. 2018 CP 000039 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2018 CP 000039

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES R. MATHEWS, SR., a/k/a JAMES ROBERT MATHEWS, M.D., a/k/a JAMES R. MATHEWS, a/k/a JAMES ROBERT MATHEWS, SR. Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of JAMES R. MATHEWS, SR., a/k/a JAMES ROBERT MATHEWS, M.D., a/k/a JAMES R. MATHEWS, a/k/a JAMES ROBERT MATHEWS, SR., Deceased, whose date of death was April 10, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 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 June 7, 2018. Attorney for Petitione /s/ Fred R. Dudley Fred R. Dudley, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 111064 Dudley, Seale, Healy & Heath, PLLC 3522 Thomasville Road, Suite 301 Tallahassee, FL 32309-3488 Telephone: 850-294-3471 Email Addresses: Dudley@mylicenselaw.com

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Absence of difficulty
5. Preserve a dead body
11. Gratitude
14. Grads may attend one
15. Less difficult
18. Visionaries
19. Fish-eating bird
21. Indicates near
23. '69 World Series hero
24. Scandinavian mythology source
28. Pop
29. Rapper __ Hammer
30. Senses of self-esteem
32. Hormone that stimulates the thyroid
33. __ Farrow, actress
35. Electronic data processing
36. Baby talk (abbr.)
39. Slender, snake-like fish
41. Air Force
42. Computers

CLUES DOWN

- 44. Ecological stage
46. Wings
47. In the course of
49. Laid back
52. Jewelled headdress
56. In slow tempo
58. __ Falls
60. Corrections
62. Periods in one's life
63. Hyphen
10. NFL great Randy
12. Ireland
13. Palm trees
16. Fungal disease
17. Tall plants with slender leaves
20. Affirmative! (slang)
22. Potato state
25. Delaware
26. A way to develop
27. Associations
29. Woman (French)
31. Sunscreen rating
34. Brew
36. One who leads prayers
37. Indigo bush
38. Burn with a hot liquid
40. Citizen (senior)
43. Scads
45. Morning
48. Straight line passing from side to side (abbr.)
50. S-shaped line
51. Small, thin bunch
53. Worn by exposure to the weather
54. Mars crater
55. Humanities
57. Of the ears
58. "The __ Degree"
59. Type of residue
61. Keeps you cool

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares and some pre-filled letters.

9x9 Sudoku puzzle grid with some numbers pre-filled.

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Small crossword puzzle grid with some numbers pre-filled.

Flash Gordon comic strip panels showing Flash Gordon, Dale Arden, and a shadow creature. Includes dialogue bubbles and action text.

Henry comic strip panels showing Henry and a woman. Includes dialogue bubbles and action text.

Sidewalk Art Show comic strip panels showing a man painting and a woman talking. Includes dialogue bubbles and action text.

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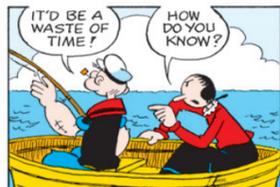
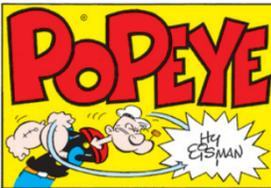
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LAFF - A - DAY



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!

Respond
TRACE [] [] [] []
Angst
AMELIAS [] [] [] []
Fairy
PRIEST [] [] [] []
Creak
ARGON [] [] [] []

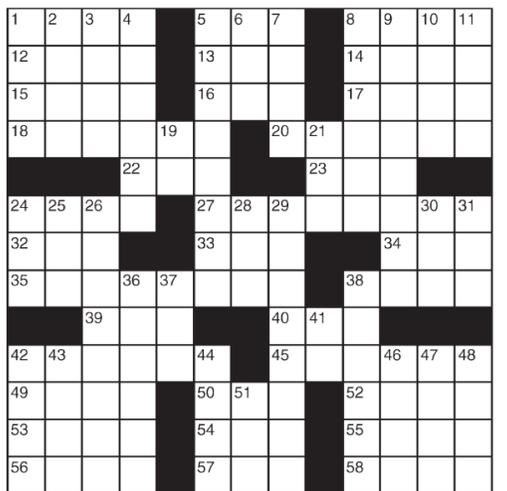
"Yes, the boss is in a great mood — but asking him for an _____ would spoil it!"

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Move rapidly
- 5 Pirates' quaff
- 8 EPA concern
- 12 World's fair
- 13 Detergent brand
- 14 Hardy cabbage
- 15 Tolerate
- 16 Whatever number
- 17 "— have to do"
- 18 Release
- 20 Heart lines
- 22 Sauce source
- 23 Prickly seed-case
- 24 Scenery chewers
- 27 Afternoon shows
- 32 Biz deg.
- 33 Journalist
- 34 "Erie Canal" mule
- 35 Math tables, e.g.
- 38 Ratio phrase
- 39 Auto
- 40 Hr. portion
- 42 Religious retreat
- 45 Declare
- 49 See 38-Down
- 50 A billion years
- 52 Lotion additive

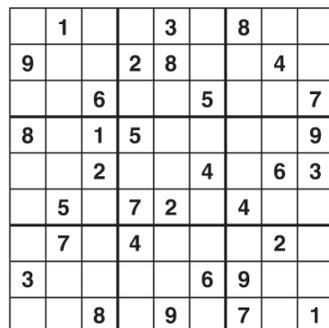


- 6 Grecian vessel
- 7 Poet Angelou
- 8 Slalom slope
- 9 Futon, for one
- 10 — podrida
- 11 Solidifies
- 19 "When pigs fly!"
- 21 Japanese sash
- 24 "Let me think ..."
- 25 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
- 26 Compact car maker?
- 28 Citric beverage
- 29 Devil's home?
- 30 Chow down
- 31 — -mo replay
- 36 Toughest to find
- 37 Gershwin or Glass
- 38 Young one
- 41 Kipling poem
- 42 Touch
- 43 Protected
- 44 Repast
- 46 Nastase of tennis lore
- 47 Lasso
- 48 Anthropologist Margaret
- 51 Individual

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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!

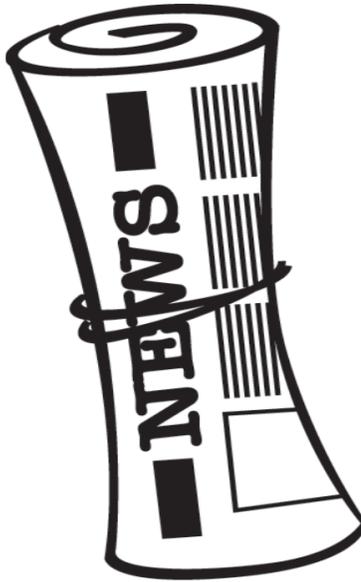
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: The island of Saipan is a commonwealth of which nation?
2. LANGUAGE: How many lines are in a limerick?
3. U.S. STATES: What is the only U.S. state name that ends in three consecutive vowels?
4. ASTRONOMY: Where is the Lowell Observatory located?
5. MATH: What is the longest side of a right triangle called?
6. HISTORY: Which European conflict was ended with the Dayton Agreement in 1995?
7. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Mansfield Park"?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president gave the famous Gettysburg Address?
9. COMICS: What was the real name of the Green Arrow?
10. TELEVISION: What was Kramer's first name on "Seinfeld"?

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- 1. United States
- 2. Five
- 3. Hawaii
- 4. Flagstaff, Arizona
- 5. Hypotenuse
- 6. Bosnian War
- 7. Jane Austen
- 8. Abraham Lincoln
- 9. Oliver Queen
- 10. Cosmo



Solution time: 25 mins.
Answers

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Clue: S equals T

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- JS JZ XNB SY SIB DANDH YV
- SIB XUCF.

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INCREASE

Today's Word
3. Sprite; 4. Groan

SCRAMBLERS

1. React; 2. Malaise; solution

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

When a fortunate chicken wins the lottery, I would say it is due to the click of the draw.

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Pet Supplies _____
Veterinarian _____

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Auto Body Shops _____
Car & Truck Dealer _____
Oil Change _____

FINANCIAL SERVICES:

Bank _____
Credit Union _____
Mortgage Services _____

FOOD & BEVERAGE:

Liquor Store _____
Grocery _____
Ice Cream/ Frozen Yogurt _____
Bakery _____
Best Butcher _____

HEALTH & FITNESS:

Gym _____
Massage Therapist _____
Chiropractor _____
Fitness Instructor/Trainer _____

HOME:

Builder _____
Real Estate Company _____
Individual Realtor _____
Title Company _____
Home Rental Co. _____

HOME-OUTDOORS:

Surveyor _____
Lawn Care/ Landscaping _____
Nursery/Garden Center _____
Tree Service _____
Pools/Pool Care _____
Home Improvement _____

SERVICES/REPAIR:

Flooring _____
Plumbing _____
Electrician _____
A/c - Heating _____
Painter _____
Home Cleaning Service _____
Roofer _____

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Accountant _____
Attorney _____
Doctor _____
Dentist _____
Insurance Provider _____

PERSONAL SERVICES:

Barber Shop _____
Hair Salon _____
Nail Care _____
RETAIL:
Women's Boutique _____
Clothing _____
Gifts _____
Hardware _____
Seafood House _____

MISC:

Childcare _____
Storage Centers _____
Dance Studios _____
Photographers _____
Hotel _____
Local News Source _____
Favorite Local Band _____
Favorite Local Artist _____
Favorite Non-Profit _____

RECREATION:

Marina _____
Fishing Charter _____
Bait & Tackle _____
Boat & Motor Repair _____
Canoe/Kayak Rental _____
Scuba _____
Wake/Sailboating _____

RESTAURANT:

Atmosphere _____
Breakfast _____
Lunch _____
Dinner _____
Service _____
Entertainment _____
Best Seafood Restaurant _____
Best Grouper _____
Best Shrimp _____
Best Mullet _____
Best Oysters _____
Best Deviled Crab _____
Best Steak _____
Best Sandwich _____
Best Barbecue _____
Best Wings _____
Best Burger _____
Best Portions _____
Best Pizza _____
Best Soup _____
Best Buffet _____
Romantic Dinner _____
Best Fried Chicken _____

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