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Camp Indian Springs sued

Camp director insists Indian Springs and Camp Warrior are separate entities

By ERIN HILL
Staff Writer

Attorney General Pam Bondi filed a lawsuit against the owners and operators of Camp Warrior in Jefferson County and Camp Indian Springs in Wakulla.

The complaint alleges that the defendants, Derek Hart and Costa T. Mathis Jr. violated the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices.

The attorney general's office filed suit on July 2, requesting a tempo-

rary injunction and the defendants' assets be frozen. The motion was granted the same day.

The lawsuit notes as well that cabins for Camp Warrior were repossessed after the camp allegedly defaulted on a \$3,000 loan held by Wakulla businessman Steve Cushman. When Cushman repossessed the cabins, Hart allegedly filed a theft complaint with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

The sheriff's office is investigating whether

Hart may have filed a false report with law enforcement, according to the lawsuit.

The lawsuit states that Hart formed Camp Indian Springs LLC in 2012, and purchased the Camp Warrior property in February 2016.

Since the purchase, Camp Warrior has never passed inspection by the Florida Department of Health, and has never been cleared for operation.

The property has been in foreclosure

since November 2017. Throughout 2016 and 2017, the Department of Health did not approve a permit for the camp because of issues with sanitary facilities, water supply, food service, shelters, camp plans and electrical wiring.

The state alleges that Hart still held camp without a permit, beginning on June 10.

On June 7, Hart and Vathis submitted an application for a recreational camp operating

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Brent Sanders withdraws as candidate

Sanders' withdrawal means Cale Langston will replace retiring school board member Becky Cook

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
Editor

Last week Brent Sanders withdrew his candidacy for the school board.

The withdrawal means that candidate Cale Langston will have no opposition for the District 3 seat on the Wakulla County School Board, and will replace school board member Becky Cook, who is retiring after 24 years in office.

Sanders formally submitted his withdrawal on Thursday, July 5, to Wakulla Supervisor of Elections Buddy Wells.

Sanders, a deputy with the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, cited the state Constitution's prohibition against "dual officeholders" as his reason for withdrawing, Wells said.

The State of Florida Constitution has a prohibition against "dual officeholders" and, according to an opinion from the AG's office based on some court cases, law enforcement officers are "officeholders" of the state because

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Brent Sanders

New management at Wakulla Springs Lodge

Guest Services signs a 15-year contract to manage the Lodge

By ERIN HILL
Staff Writer

The Lodge at Wakulla Springs is under new management.

Guest Services signed a 15-year contract when they took over the establishment back in February.

When the previous management company's contract was not renewed, the State asked Guest Services to take over, said Joe Pereira, national marketing and sales manager for the company.

Pereira said when Guest Services was started in 1917, it provided food services for the government. They now offer a wide variety of services.

"Not only do we manage and own lodges and hotels, we also manage high-end senior facilities now too."

Some of the other popular establishments they manage are Big Sur Lodge in California, and the Flamingo district in the Everglades National Park.

Pereira said he company's goal is to make The Lodge a



The new management team for Guest Services at Wakulla Springs Lodge: Joe Pereira, Amy Hume, Chef Reshard Plummer, Michelle Laxton and Kevin Nelson.

beautiful antique, a place the community can be proud of.

The lodge has been the setting for countless events, including reunions and weddings.

"It's a beautiful venue," said Marketing and Sales Director Amy Hume. "It's one of a kind."

Michelle Laxton, the front of house manager, said many people in the community think the Lodge is closed.

Laxton got married at Wakulla Springs.

The Lodge is located in Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park, which is also home to one of the largest and deepest freshwater springs in the world and features an abundance of wildlife, including alligators, deer, and manatees.

In 1934, Ball bought the springs from the Christy brothers, who had a small restaurant where the present boat dock stands.

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Teachers, unions challenge new education law

Wakulla teachers union President Missy Rudd is a named plaintiff in the lawsuit against the state

LLOYD DUNKELBERGER
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE --- Florida teachers and unions filed a lawsuit Monday challenging the constitutionality of a new law that requires local unions to represent 50 percent or more of instructional personnel.

The law, which passed during this year's legislative session and took effect Sunday, enacted a series of major changes in the public-school system.

Known as House Bill 7055, the measure created a new "Hope" scholarship program that will allow students who are bullied to transfer to private schools. It expanded financial support for Gardiner scholarships, which provide aid to disabled students.

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Melissa 'Missy' Rudd

Steven Sullivan running

Candidate for school board has ideas for improving schools, teacher pay

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
Editor

Steven Sullivan said he is motivated to run for elected office by wanting to give back and help his community.

A native of upstate New York, he joined the U.S. Army at 18 after graduating high school and served two tours in Afghanistan, where he was injured by an improvised explosive device.

He and his family settled in St. Pete, then Clearwater, and he earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and interned at a law firm.

Interest in attending law school at Florida State brought him to the area, and he and his wife looked for the place with good schools and settled on Wakulla. He has five children, including a baby born last week.

Wanting to give back, he first coached baseball, then in 2016 started



a summer basketball camp, and began mentoring at Wakulla Middle and later Wakulla High School.

"I thought, What's the biggest thing in a kid's life? Education," he said. "I want to be a positive influence, bring about positive change."

As for running for school board, Sullivan sees a positive in bringing in fresh blood to the school board with some new ideas.

"The biggest complaint I hear is nepotism," Sullivan said. He claimed there is no school board policy addressing nepotism.

Instead of principals hiring teachers and then being approved by the school board, Sullivan has proposed a hiring committee made up of perhaps a principal and two other teachers - a team to vet applicants.

"We need to make sure it's a very rigorous process," Sullivan said.

School board forum is set

The Wakulla Classroom Teachers Association is hosting a school board candidate forum on Tuesday, July 17, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Wakulla County Public Library. Come out and meet the candidates and hear their views on public education.

cess," Sullivan said.

One of his main issues is focusing on an anti-bullying campaign in the schools. Sullivan claims that he has heard that teachers are directed to underreport incidents of bullying by pushing students to say it was "teasing."

Sullivan proposes creating an anti-bullying club for a student-led effort in which "popular kids" would be recruited for leadership positions to create peer pressure to stop bullying.

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Dorothy Gilley Brown
Sylvia Kelley Jenkins
Bobby Ray Smith
Jerry Dwight 'Rattlesnake' Vernon

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4th of July Parade



Lofty Pursuits marching band march in the parade and perform patriotic tunes.

PHOTOS BY LINDA ANN McDONALD



The Bill Stephens' family throw candy to the crowd.



Saxton Sharpard and Journey Clark enjoy the festivities.

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Food pantry aims to feed those in need

By ERIN HILL
Staff Writer

Crawfordville United Methodist Church's Food Pantry is a resource for local families in need.

Ginger Cooksey, who's over the pantry, said it got started several years ago, but she took on the responsibility of overseeing it about seven or eight years ago.

"One lady was going to quit, so they asked me to take it on," Cooksey said.

She said her parents were always involved with a food pantry at church so she knew it was something she wanted to do. She said soon after she took it over, her husband got involved, and it just kept growing and growing.

Cooksey said they partnered with Second Harvest, and they began getting U.S. Department of Agriculture



Food pantry volunteers at Crawfordville United Methodist Church: Ginger Cooksey, Virginia Barnes and Linda Herndon.

(USDA) food from them about 4 years ago.

The church members have also been very generous with giving donations, Ginger said.

Her husband, Lemuel Cooksey, said every first Sunday at the church is Food Pantry Sunday.

"Members bring in food, and we add that

to our pantry, or either make a donation," Lemuel said.

Ginger said the food pantry is open the last Tuesday of each month, unless it's a holiday, and they give away food to about 90 to 100 people.

They also partner with Farmshare in Quincy. Farmshare

comes the last two Fridays of each month, unless it's a holiday.

Ginger said they usually get about 65 to 80 people who come out for Farmshare.

Ginger noted that the goods from Farmshare are split up between Crawfordville UMC (?) and five other local churches to distribute.

"During Thanksgiving we try to hand out turkeys and all the fixings to go with it, so people can have a good Thanksgiving," Lemuel said. "We try too do it for Christmas too."

Lemuel said they gave out 160 turkeys along with all the sides last Thanksgiving.

He said they usually have the most people come out around the holidays, or towards the end of the month – which is why they open at the end of the month.

However, they try to feed families in need any time they can.

"If people need food they know they can call our church secretary, and we'll make arrangements to get people food if they need it," Lemuel said.

Ginger said there have been times when a school would call that had a student needing food, and they would provide food to the student's family.

"We have enough food in our pantry so people don't have to be hungry," Ginger said.

Lemuel said they try not to run out, so sometimes when they get low, they ask for donations, or call Second Harvest to place another order.

Lemuel works in Tallahassee, so he's able to pick up the food from Second Harvest in his truck, and bring it to Crawfordville.

Ginger said they normally have nonperishable items like noodles and can goods in the pantry, but lately Second Harvest has also been providing them with meat. She said they also get a lot of fresh produce from Farmshare, but they never really know what's coming from the organization.

He said both Second Harvest and Farmshare are two outstanding agencies that support the church's program.

Camp Indian Springs sued

From Front Page

permit, only three days before camp was set to open. The application stated that Camp Warrior would only have 20 people on the property at a time, and would use food trucks to provide food to the campers.

DOH informed Hart and Vathis several times that the septic system on the property could not handle more than 20 people.

On June 11, Camp Warrior was inspected, and Hart and Vathis were informed that the camp still needed sleeping facilities for the campers, proof of water tests and proof of food service contracts. Two days later, DOH was notified that the camp was operating without a permit.

On June 14, officials visited the camp again and found it operating, with approximately 38 campers, in addition to

staff, on the property.

Customers had paid amounts ranging from \$450 to at least \$4,620 for multiple weeks of sleep-away camp, the lawsuit said. Some paid months in advance, while others had enrolled their children as late as June 14, just days before the summer camp's closure. Parents were informed of the camp's closure through an email sent on June 21, claiming the camp property had been damaged by flooding caused by Tropical Storm Alberto.

Hart told the parents they could request a refund through the chargeback process of their credit card companies or banks, but some had paid as far back as 2017, which was well over 90 days, so their card companies and banks would not approve a chargeback.

Previously, Hart said Camp Indian Springs

and Camp Warrior are two separate entities that have nothing to do with one another.

He also said everyone with plans to go to Camp Warrior who still wanted to go to camp was sent to Camp Frontier in Polk County. The money they had paid for Camp Warrior was used to pay for Camp Frontier, Hart said.

Hart said that the majority of people who wanted a refund have gotten their money back.

Brian Collar, camp director at Camp Frontier, said he is welcoming campers who were not able to get a refund. He noted that they began to receive phone calls from parents after Camp Warrior closed on June 16.

The complaint alleges that Hart failed to give refunds to hundreds of campers. The attorney general believes the defendants are still taking deposits for another camp.



Laird house relocated to Heritage Village

On Friday, July 6, the Wakulla Historical society had the Laird house, above, moved from Lighthouse Church Road to Heritage Village Park on Mount Zion Road. James Bartow Laird (1874-1947) and his wife, Nellie Pearl Eubanks (1882-1953), made their home in Hilliardville. Their

son, Bill, and his wife, Clora Mae Gray Laird reared nine children in the home, the youngest of whom, Cathy Laird Roberts, donated it to Heritage Village pending relocation. The relocation was funded by a 2017-18 Florida Historic Resources grant. (Photo by Erin Hill)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING:

EVENT: July School Board Meeting
DATE: Monday, July 23, 2018
TIME: 5:45 p.m.
PLACE: School Board Room, 69 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida
PURPOSE: Regular Monthly Meeting

For further information please contact:
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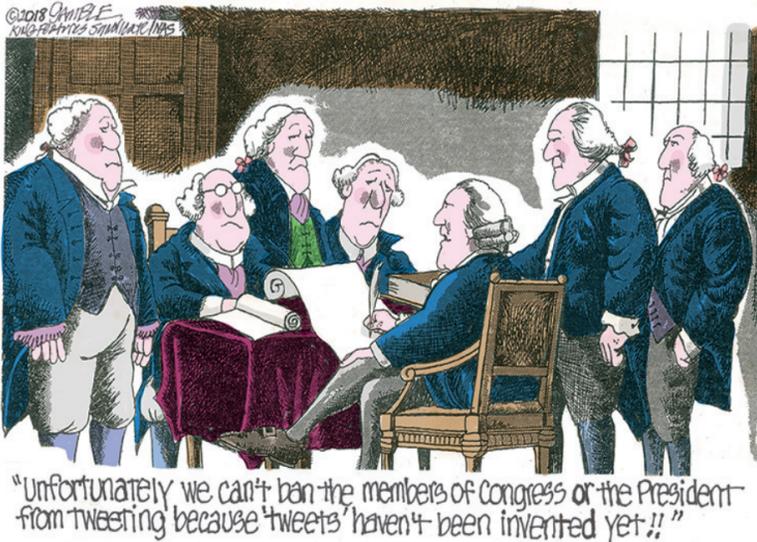
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The Opinion page

readers speak out



Declaration of Independence

Editor's Note: Offered a week late, perhaps, but in honor of Independence Day, a lightly edited version – some of the grievances against King George are cut – of the document that set out the logical reasons for the American rebellion.

In CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.

Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness of his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Mili-

tary independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation, and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & Perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these united Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

New Hampshire: Josiah Bartlett, William Whipple, Matthew Thornton

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The News will again co-sponsor a forum



By WILLIAM SNOWDEN

Send it to me at editor@thewakullanews.net.

The candidates who qualified to run for office are:

COUNTY COMMISSION District 2

- Randy Merritt
- Jamel R. Gavin

District 4

- Quincee Messersmith
- Ted Recker

SCHOOL BOARD District 5

- Jo Ann Daniels
- Steven J. Sullivan
- Donna Savary

There had been a contested race for School Board District 3 but Brent Sanders withdrew his candidacy last week after questions arose about "dual officeholding." Sanders is a deputy sheriff and, under an interpretation of the Florida Constitution by the Attorney General's Office, a law enforce-

ment officer with arrest powers is an officeholder in the state. Sanders would have to give up his law enforcement career as a deputy if he won the election.

It means, ultimately, that Cale Langston will replace Becky Cook on the school board in November.

If you want to hear more about school board issues, the Wakulla Classroom Teachers Association will hold a forum for those candidates this coming week – Tuesday, July 17, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Wakulla County Public Library.

This is what democracy is all about – and it's even more important at the local level.

Get informed on the issues and vote!

William Snowden is editor of The Wakulla News.

It's political season again, and there are a handful of races for local office.

As in past years, The Wakulla News is teaming with the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce to offer a forum for political candidates to express their views to voters.

The forum is set for Aug. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wakulla Environmental Institute.

Candidates for the county commission and school board are invited to attend.

Do you have questions you'd like to submit to the candidates?

Letters to the Editor

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< STREET BEAT >

Polled at Crawfordville Quick Stop: What snack do you take on a road trip?



DIMONTE RILES
WALGREENS

“Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.”



DIANE LYNN
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“Potato chips and peanuts!”



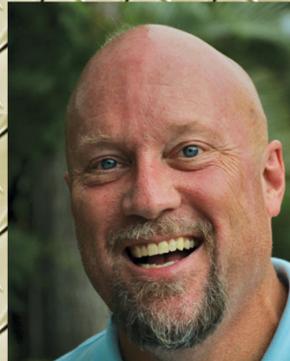
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“Oh, I’ve got to have some pork skins.”



SHANEL SMITH
MCDONALDS

“A bag of Ruffles potato chips!”



CHRISTIAN WOMACK
KOTA/EDEN SPRINGS

“Beef jerky – protein. Got to have it.”

- Compiled by Lynda Kinsey

Sanders withdraws

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of their arrest powers.

If he won the August election, under the dual officeholder prohibition, Sanders would have been forced to give up his career as a deputy sheriff.

The attorney general’s office has opined that it is the powers that a law enforcement officer may exercise, particularly the authority to arrest without a warrant and to carry firearms in carrying out his duties, not the salary or certification requirements, that characterize the law enforcement officer as an “officer.” Part-time auxiliary or certified reserve police officers would also be considered “officers” under the law.

New management at Wakulla Springs

From Front Page

Construction of the two-story Lodge began in 1935, a year after Ball purchased the property. It was completed in 1937. The elegant two-story, 27-room hotel is designed of Spanish-Moorish style, with Art Deco influences.

Chef Reshard Plummer said Guest Services is a great company to work for. He was also there during previous management.

He said they are also revamping the menus, and modernizing the kitchen.

Plummer said they will continue to serve the Lodge’s staples, like hamburger steak and fried chicken. Now they’ll also offer Chef Reshard’s famous cakes, like red velvet and German chocolate.

Plummer said the company listens to employees, and Wakulla natives.

Plummer said once when they had gumbo as soup of the day, two customers were upset that they ran out, so they now serve it every day.

“We need everyone in the community to support the restaurant,” Pereira said.

Kevin Nelson, food and beverage director, said as they grow they will have more dishes with local game like wild boar, and alligator. He said they will also introduce happy hour, which will be every day from 4 to 6 p.m.

The company is encouraging locals to come out and enjoy a drink in the piano lobby, or on the veranda.

Nelson said they also want to have a community food truck night with music. He said they are finalizing the plans for that now.

Guest Services will also host a fall festival with a haunted trail on October 26.

Laxton said they want the community to know that Guest Services is unlike any other company. She said the company doesn’t want to come in and change everything people know and love. She said they will still have their traditions like the Thanksgiving and Christmas buffets.

However, Pereira said they will still come up with ideas that are outside the box.

“We fully understand we have to take it to the next level,” Pereira said.

Pereira said The Lodge is a gem.

“We’ll polish it up and have a diamond,” Pereira said.

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Church

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Which is scarier: natural disasters or hell?



By **SHERYL H. BOLDT**

Which scares you more: a pending natural disaster or the thought of spending eternity in hell?

On the surface, this question can appear harsh and uncaring, especially when we consider the huge financial and emotional losses brought about by natural disasters. People lose their homes, businesses, and sometimes their lives.

So I'm asking you to believe that I'm not minimizing those true losses and to trust the sincere intent of my question. Which scares you more: a looming hurricane, fire, or earthquake, or the thought of spending eternity in hell? In

other words, do you expend more thought and energy preparing for a natural disaster or for eternity?

Maybe you don't take either seriously. I've heard about people having hurricane parties, mocking the imminent danger coming their way. Much like people who mock the imminent horror of hell by bragging about the huge party they'll have there. While it's possible to survive a hurricane, there's no second chance once you've entered perpetuity (time without end).

With this in mind, why do people treat hell so casually, even after considering Jesus' description of hell in Matthew 13:42 (KJV)? He described it as "a furnace of fire" where "there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth."

In hell, you'll wish you could pray to the very God you rejected – the God Who gave His Son to die for you (John 3:16). You'll long to ask him to rescue you from "the party" you've chosen

to attend. As bad as the worst hurricane is, it can't compare to the desolation of spending the rest of your existence without joy, without love or without the hope of things ever getting better.

In plain English, once you're in hell, you're there forever. Permanently.

But the good news is, you don't have to go there. Going to hell is a choice – your choice. God finds no pleasure when someone ends up in a place of torment and isolation. Jesus loves you so much that He died for you – so you could spend "time without end" with Him and experience unbelievable joy. The kind of joy you don't want to miss out on.

The kind of joy that beats anything a hurricane party could offer.

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OUT TO PASTOR

Enough is enough, and I've had enough

By **JAMES L. SNYDER**

Some things are in this category of "I've Had Enough."

Recently, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said, "Your birthday is coming up. What do you want to do for your birthday?"

I looked at her like I have never looked at her before and said, "Enough, I've had enough of birthdays I don't want another birthday."

She looked at me, laughed like usual and said, "Silly boy, everybody has a birthday."

In a way, I guess she is right, but I have had enough birthdays and I do not want another birthday.

I think birthday celebrations are rather silly when you get to be a certain age.

That certainly is one stage of life. However, that stagecoach has left the ranch. I have had enough birthdays.

One of the aggravating things about a birthday is that you have to disclose your age. You know when you say, for example, "I'm 60," people will always respond by saying, "You don't look 60."

Everybody knows that is the code for saying, "You sure do look old."

Or, somebody will say, "60 is the new 40."

I have no idea what that means, but I certainly do not want to live 40 again. Mind you, I have nothing against birthday cakes and such. I have had enough birthday cakes throughout my life that I probably do not need anymore. If only I could get a birthday cake without all of the hullabaloo and the singing, "Happy birthday to you..."

But there is a main concern I have about my birthday. I have given this some rather deep thought and I have come to my ultimate conclusion.

That conclusion is, I really do not know when my birthday is.

That may sound silly, but I have good reasons to question the actual birth date. Unfortunately, I cannot remember anything about that day. I do have a vague memory of being hung upside down by my feet and somebody slapping my backside. That is all I remember.

I do not know the actual date and year.

My wife one time said to me, "Well, your parents told you what your birthday was. You should trust them."

And that is the problem. It is a problem of trust. In the beginning years of my life, whenever it started, my parents had the habit of lying to me.

For instance. It took me years to discover that they had been lying to me about Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny. For many years, they assured me there was a real Santa Claus and a real Easter Bunny. Can you imagine the heartache I experienced when I discovered that they were not being truthful to me?

If they were not truthful to me about Santa Claus or the Easter Bunny, how can I be sure they were truthful to me about my actual birth date?

Someone once pointed out that I had a birth certificate, but I do not know the validity of that birth certificate. I do not remember being present when that certificate was signed. How do I know it

is not fake? What, if I am not as old as my parents say I am?

So, with all the information I have not found, how can I celebrate my birthday again? I think I should just put it aside as I did Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny. I should put it in the same category, laugh it off and say, "Ha, ha, ha, none of this is true."

"What do you mean," my wife queried, "you're not going to celebrate your birthday anymore?"

I explained to her that I celebrated enough birthdays.

"What about my birthday?" I simply looked at her and said, "We sure will be celebrating your birthday at least once a year." She smiled and I left it at that.

Later that night I thought of some Scripture I had read in the morning. "The Lord our God spake unto us in Horeb, saying, Ye have dwelt long enough in this mount" (Deuteronomy 1:6). God was trying to get Israel to move on.

Like Israel, sometimes we can stay "long enough" at a certain place and then we need to move on.

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Obituaries

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Dorothy Gilley Brown
Sylvia Kelley Jenkins
Bobby Ray Smith
Jerry Dwight 'Rattlesnake' Vernon



Dorothy Gilley Brown

Dorothy Gilley Brown, 59, passed away Monday, July 2, 2018 at her home in Crawfordville.

She had lived in this area all of her life. She was a Baptist and attended Wakulla Springs Baptist Church in Crawfordville.

She is survived by her husband, Charles "Chuck" Brown; mother, Juanita Gilley; children, Chasity Marie Brown and her grandson Peyton Bennett; grandchildren, Zoey Garver

Brown; brother, Robert Gilley; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her father, Ervin "Gill" Gilley; brothers, Michael Vignochi and Ronald Gilley; and her daughter, Michelle Brown Bennett.

Dorothy was a mother to some, a friend to many, and 'granny' to most. She was an avid baseball fan especially when it came to watching her grandchildren. She loved camping, the beach at St. George Island, fishing, and being anywhere near the water. She loved to cook and always cooked for an army because when 'granny' was cooking, everyone came running.

A celebration of life service will be held at Wakulla Springs Baptist Church on Thursday July 12, 2018 at 6 p.m., 1391 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville FL 32327.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Wakulla Christian School/Wakulla Springs Baptist for a memorial bench at the baseball field – of which she was so proud.

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

Bobby Ray Smith

Bobby Ray Smith, 67, of Inverness, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, June 25, 2018 in Gainesville.

He had a wonderful life and enjoyed being a grandfather to Alli and Aden Ryan.

Bobby was born on Feb. 12, 1951 in Auburndale to the late John Smith and Ester Guy Smith.

Bobby attended the University of Tampa and later graduated from St. Leo College in St. Leo, Florida. He played varsity football at the University of Tampa and also served as head football coach and Dean of Men at St. Leo College.

Bobby's professional career has always been as an entrepreneur, starting with Wakulla Tire, based

in Wakulla County, which he owned and operated for 25 years. Over the span of his life, he owned several businesses with most recently having a career in the mortgage banking industry.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Pattie Smith; his children Rachel Ryan (husband Doug), Carrie Smith (husband Jon Vredenberg); grandchildren, Alli Ryan and Aden Ryan; and his brother Marty Smith.

He was predeceased by his brother, Frankie Smith.

A memorial celebration of life will be held at a later date in Auburndale.

Arrangements are by Kersey Funeral Home, Auburndale. Online condolences may be made at www.kerseyfuneralhome.com

Vernon; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018 at 6 p.m. at 46 Buck Vernon Road in Crawfordville.

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



Sylvia Kelley Jenkins

Sylvia Kelley Jenkins, 66, of Crawfordville, was called home to be with her Lord on July 5, 2018.

She was born July 31, 1951 in Montgomery, Ala.

Sylvia is survived by her husband of 45 years, Tim Jenkins; two daughters, Kelley (Ben) Moseley and Kerry (Matt) Prosser; six grandchildren who were her pride and joy, Payton, Finn, Griffin, Eastton, Gunner and Kamdyn; one brother, Quinton (Maxine) Kelley of Baker; one niece, Amber Leavitt; one nephew, Brian Kelley; a special cousin, Brenda Kerlick; and many more cousins.

She was predeceased by her parents, Howard and Mavis Kelley.

Sylvia and Tim married in 1972 and moved to Tallahassee. They attended Seminole Baptist Church for two years where they met lifelong friends. In 1974 they decided to move to Crawfordville to settle down and raise a family. They quickly found a church family at Crawfordville First Baptist Church where Sylvia sang in the choir, taught GAs, Sunday School Class, and VBS, chaperoned many youth trips and hosted countless pool fellowships at their home. Along with her "Girls from the Church," Sylvia enjoyed coordinating weddings, bridal and baby showers, church fellowship gatherings and hosting luncheons for anyone in need. Sylvia and the "Girls from the Church" knew how to make everyone feel special. As longtime chair of the kitchen committee, Sylvia made sure the church had everything necessary for setting the perfect table for any event.

Sylvia was a dedicated employee of the State of Florida, retiring after 40 years of service. She helped many college students get a job, working part-time, with the state as they furthered their education. She enjoyed

her years with the state and all of the people she met along the way but being Sibbie was her favorite "job" of all!

Sylvia became "Sibbie" when her first grandchild was born. She loved being Sibbie and spoiling her grandkids every chance she got. She always made sure her six grands got most all they wanted, even if it involved convincing T.T. (Tim the Tool Man) to build it for them. She was the one who always had a snack, drink, game or solution to every problem.

Tim and Sylvia thoroughly enjoyed traveling. Their traveling consisted of many years of hauling volleyball girls in the white Suburban to games in the Big Bend, camps as far as the Carolinas and tournaments throughout the state of Florida. The white Suburban was always the ride of choice because Mrs. Sylvia had it loaded down with snacks galore and Capri Suns as Mr. Tim would drive along. After retiring they traveled across the country visiting family and friends, antiquing and sightseeing along the way. Sylvia especially loved the Smoky Mountains as the leaves were changing colors. She tried her luck at snow skiing, but realized she liked holding down the table in the lodge and watching as everyone eventually made it to the bottom of the slope. Sylvia and Tim's last big adventure was a land and sea cruise of Canada and Alaska. They have some great memories of that trip with some of their closest friends.

Sylvia will always be remembered as a kind-hearted, strong-willed woman who would take charge and make things happen. She will be missed by many people, young and old, but the impression she made on others will never fade.

Please join Sylvia's family in a celebration of her Homecoming. A visitation was held Wednesday, July 11, 2018 from 6p.m. to 8 p.m. and services will be Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Crawfordville First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Arran Annex Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Honor of Sylvia Jenkins may be made to one of the following: Hope Lodge Gainesville, 2121 SW 16th St., Gainesville FL 32608; or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32308.

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

Jerry Dwight 'Rattlesnake' Vernon

Jerry Dwight "Rattlesnake" Vernon, 63, of Crawfordville, died on July 4, 2018.

Survivors include his children, Mariah Vernon Revell (Nick), Joey Vernon (Jamie), Justin Vernon, Caleb Vernon, Danielle Epperson and James Vernon (Andrea); sisters, Kim Osborne (Calvin) and Tammy

Church Briefs

• Crawfordville UMC to hold Fun in the Son

The Crawfordville United Methodist Church is holding its Fun in the Son program for children this summer at Hickory Park in Crawfordville. There is craft time, Bible story, play, music and lunch provided. It is from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, July 17, and July 24 and 31.

Hope to see you there!

• First Pentecostal to celebrate 6th anniversary on July 21

Come celebrate our 6th Anniversary with us at the First Pentecostal Church of Crawfordville, located at 5 Crescent Way, between Promise

Land and Gulf Coast.

Revival Services begin Saturday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, July 22 at 11 a.m.

The Rev. J.B. Sims, Pastor of Faith Tabernacle UPC of Foley, Ala., will be ministering in both services.

For more information, call Terri Golden at 528-7106.

• Shady Sea M.B. Church to hold Vacation Bible School July 12 to 14

Shady Sea Missionary Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from Thursday, July 12, to Saturday, July 14, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Our theme is angels, and all kids of all ages are invited to join us.

– Staff Reports

Steven Sullivan running

From Front Page

Sullivan says that only eight incidents of bullying were reported by the district last year, which he says doesn't match what he hears from parents about the prevalence of bullying.

"Something is not matching up," he said. He added: "We may have to take two steps back to go five steps forward."

Sullivan said that underpaid teachers is one of the major issues facing the school board – and said he wants to have

the "most-qualified, most-motivated people teaching our kids."

His solution is for the school board to absorb \$100 or \$200 a month in insurance costs for teachers as a means of increasing their pay.

He would pay for it by using the \$4 million reserve in the general fund, estimating the cost would be around \$700,000.

"I wouldn't spend every penny (in the reserve)," he said, "because we need it for the next recession."

He said he would

foster a "culture of leadership at the top with teachers doing what's best for kids" – and with more money in their pockets, he said, they could focus on that better.

He also said school security is an issue that needs to be addressed.

Sullivan acknowledged that the Legislature has required a law enforcement officer at every school campus, and noted that the district has a School Resource Officer at every school and two at the the

high school.

He said he opposed the idea of arming teachers, saying they should be teaching, not looking for their gun.

Instead, he said, he wanted to have a mental health professional at every school site – and he suggested using social workers. Those professionals would build rapport with students – and it may also help reduce bullying, he said.

"We have to do things the right way," he said. "Not just cross our fingers and hope."

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Community

happenings in our community



Zora and Johnny Franklin

Franklins celebrate 49th anniversary

Special to The News

Johnny and Zora Franklin will celebrate their 49th anniversary on July 11, along with their children

Vicki, Derrick, Cameron, Lorraine, Terri, and their grandchildren. They both are members of the Greater Mount Zion Primitive Baptist Church in Sopchoppy.



Joe Abal wins gold

Special to The News

Dr. Joe Abal, a forensic reconstruction scientist in Crawfordville, has won gold medals at the sanctioned Florida Senior Games Qualifier in Lakeland at the Polk County Senior Games Powerlifting competition held

Feb. 24 through March 12. Competing in both the bench press and dead lift events. Abal won gold and tied a previous age class record in the 65 to 69 bracket with a deadlift of 325 lbs.

Abal competes under the team affiliation of Technical Memorial High School of Erie, Pa.

R.E.A.D. program increases confidence in children



Robi Garcia with Nancy Barfield and Archie the Corgi.

Special to The News

In January 2016, the Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) from the Tallahassee Memorial Animal Therapy Program began coming to visit with children at the Wakulla County Public Library.

This program provides therapy dogs as reading companions to children. The benefits of reading aloud to a therapy dog are that it is not intimidating, the dogs listen attentively, the readers are never interrupted or made fun of, the dogs do not judge or criticize, the students stay more relaxed and their blood pressure lowers. Students who participate in the R.E.A.D. program increase their self-confidence and self-esteem, increase their social skills, and foster a love of reading.

One such reader is 10-year-old Robi Garci. Robi goes to WCPL to visit with Archie the Corgi and his handler, Nancy Barfield. Robi has read to the dogs more than any

other child who has participated in the program. He has gone 18 of the 22 times that the Library has hosted the program and he was recently presented with a special certificate for being such a dedicated participant in what the Library calls its Puppy Pals Program.

Robi said he likes to read to the therapy dogs because it gives him more time to spend reading, advance in his school work, and the fun of petting the dogs. He said all of the therapy dogs are his favorite.

Robi said he doesn't have a favorite book, but his favorite book series is the Rangers Apprentice.

His favorite thing about the library is its quietness.

For anyone who is interested in coming to read to the Reading Education Assistance Dogs, they come to the Library once a month on a Saturday and it is on a first-come first-served basis.

For more information please call 926-7415.

Wakulla 4-H to hold youth BBQ competition

By SAMANTHA KENNEDY
Wakulla Consumer Services
and
RACHEL PIENTA
Wakulla 4-H Director

Wakulla 4-H will hold the Inaugural Back to School BBQ Competition on August 4 at the UF/IFAS Wakulla Extension Office at 84 Cedar Avenue. Competition entries are due July 21. Entry forms are available online at <http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/wakulla/4-h/> or at the UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension Office at 84 Cedar Avenue in Crawfordville.

The August 4 event is one event in a food preparation focused series of activities offered by Wakulla 4-H that include Cooking and

Grilling Camps, 4-H Summer in the Garden Camp which gave children the opportunity to harvest and prepare freshly grown legumes, vegetables, herbs, and berries, and the Cooking 4 Life Club which meets monthly with a focus on preparing fresh, healthy meals the whole family can enjoy.

The Back to School BBQ Competition will offer Wakulla 4-H students the chance to experience a competitive educational experience close to home. The competition will closely follow the rules of the annual Florida 4-H Tailgate Contest. Each fall, Florida 4-H holds a Tailgate Contest at the University of Florida for 4-H members ages 13



to 18. The purpose of this contest is to promote the use of animal protein in the diet by

teaching the art and science of safely preparing beef, pork, poultry, and seafood in an outdoor setting, with a focus on fire and grill safety, proper cooking temperatures, prevention of cross-contamination, flavor, and visual desirability. Investment in this activity will provide 4-H youth with life skills, including decision making, healthy lifestyle choices, and communication.

4-H Volunteer Leader Samantha Isaacs is chairing this year's event. Isaacs said, "The grilling competition opens the door to start teaching children how to prepare a healthy meal. We are inundated with large portions and excessive amounts of

sides when we look at meals and this gives kids an opportunity to see that less is more. The competitors will receive coaching from adults on spices, flavors, and complimentary dishes, as well as instruction on the safe use of kitchen and grilling equipment. This is a well-rounded opportunity for our youth to come together with adult mentors by wrapping up some fun competition with hands-on education."

For more information about this event or other Wakulla 4-H programs, please visit us online or call (850) 926-3931 for more information.

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School

education news from local schools

Sullivan named National Merit Scholar at FSU

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

Wakulla High School 2018 graduate James "Daniel" Sullivan III has been named a National Merit Scholarship recipient in this prestigious program that awards scholarships to students who demonstrate exceptional academic ability and leadership qualities.

Officials of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced the names of approximately 3,500 college-sponsored award recipients in the 63rd annual National Merit Scholarship Program, whittled down from the 1.6 million seniors who originally entered the competition.

Three types of National Merit Scholar-

ships can be offered depending on the student's application and SAT scores.

There are 2,500 National Merit Scholarships awarded of \$2,500 each; 1,000 corporate-sponsored National Merit Scholarships; and 4,000 college-sponsored National Merit Scholarship awards for Finalists like Daniel who received a scholarship to Florida State University.

National Merit Scholars can receive up to as much as the entire payment for all four years of college.

Of those original 1.6 million juniors from last year, there were about 16,000 National Merit Semifinalists, like Daniel, who were named in the fall of their senior year.



James 'Daniel' Sullivan

He continued as one of 16,000 National Merit Finalists due to his high SAT scores, his stellar academic

history, and his leadership qualities such as being Drum Major of the WHS Band.

Daniel showed

an early affinity for math and science and started taking high school courses while in middle school. Excelling in Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment math, science, English and other courses, he graduated from WHS in 2018 already able to enter Florida State University as a junior.

Currently, he plans on earning a college degree in Theoretical Physics and continuing on with advanced degrees in the area of physics.

These National Merit scholarship recipients will join more than 330,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the National Merit Scholar title since its inception in 1955.

Adds Superinten-

dent Bobby Pearce, "As one of our own who attended Wakulla Pre-K, Crawfordville Elementary, Wakulla Middle School, and graduated from Wakulla High School, we are so proud that Daniel has been named a National Merit Scholar and we look forward to following his college and career journey."

Daniel is the son of Dan and Sue Sullivan.

For more information on the National Merit Scholarship program, contact Chief Academic Officer Sunny Chancy at (850) 926-0065 (sunny.chancy@wcsb.us) or WHS Assistant Principals Priscilla Tucker (priscilla.tucker@wcsb.us) or Sherry Lohmeyer (sherry.lohmeyer@wcsb.us) at 926-7125.

Jay Estes signs with Chicago White Sox

By **LINDA ANN McDONALD**
News Correspondent

Wakulla High School graduate Jay Estes signed a free agent contract with Chicago White Sox in mid-June of this year.

Estes graduated from Wakulla High School and went on to attend Chipola Community College on scholarship to later transfer to Auburn University on scholarship as well.

At Auburn, Estes had a team-best .329

batting average. He logged career highs in almost every offensive category including runs (52), hits (78), RBIs (33), on-base percentage (.401) and slugging percentage (.403) while also stealing 13 bases on 16 attempts.

With 19 doubles for the second straight season, he led the Tigers – who finished sixth in the Southeastern Conference.

Estes' batting career was .303 in two seasons while attending Chipola.



Jay Estes

Estes hit his first home run in his career against the Helena Brewers of the minor league resulting in an

11-7 win over Helena. Estes is playing for the Great Falls Voyagers – the Advanced Rookie affiliate of the Chicago White Sox since 2003.

"I am extremely proud to represent Wakulla County in the Major Leagues," said Estes. "I want to especially thank my coaches and my family and all who have supported me and my dream to play baseball," he added.

Estes' parents, James and Shealyn Estes said he is

2,300 miles away from home, versus a 4 hour trip to Auburn University to see him. They said they are proud of him and it is every parents' dream to see their child achieve his or her goals.

They said baseball is what he loves to do and now he gets paid to do what he loves.

James Estes said about his son, "He had to work through obstacles when he was younger, being told he was too small to play baseball and he would never be

able to do it; it has been an uphill battle since day one."

James Estes added, "It is hard for a kid to stay focused when told that, but he stood his ground and he overcame tremendous obstacles and reached his goal; that is what makes us as parents proud to see."

James said it has been a fun ride and the real fun has just begun.

"We will support him 100 percent," he said.

Students earn hundreds of industry certifications in 2017-18

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

Wakulla High School students earned over 300 industry certifications through Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses and programs during the 2017-2018 school year.

Add in the "Microsoft Office Specialist" certifications earned by Riversprings Middle School and Wakulla Middle School students, and almost 400 middle and high school students earned industry certifications.

Industry certifica-

tions are earned from learning the coursework and passing tests from the state, like Florida's "Certified Nursing Assistant" licensing, or the Florida Automotive Dealers' Association "Certified Technician".

Other tests can be from a national or international company such as Microsoft. These certifications are recognized by employers in that field, and often lead to jobs where students know enough to jump into the work right away.

"In 2009, WHS students earned 23 industry certifications total, all through the

WHS Medical Academy. Today there are opportunities to earn industry certifications in all of our many CTE programs. We want to prepare students with employable skills for life after high school," states Superintendent Bobby Pearce.

CTE Programs of Study offered by WHS, all with industry accepted certifications, include: Medical Academy, Engineering Academy, Culinary Arts, Carpentry, TV Production, Automotive Maintenance, and Welding. Under the Business Education category, there are four programs: Digi-

tal Design, Business Management and Administration, Medical Administration Specialist, and Web Development.

"We are on the path to offer HVAC as well, through a proposal accepted for use of some of the BP oil spill monies," notes Superintendent Pearce. "Students need to graduate with skills they can build careers on and/or finance further schooling."

Adds Chief Academic Officer Sunny Chancy, "25 students earned Florida Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) credentials this year, 30 have Emer-

gency Medical Responder credentials, and over 200 earned Business industry certifications they can use right away."

There are also more programs open to high school students at Lively Technical Center at no cost while students are in high school, such as Aviation Maintenance Technology.

Students who complete a CTE program, or who are close to completing one, can also work in that area while in high school, earn credits, and get paid for their On the Job Training (OJT) experience.

There are also opportunities to earn Florida Bright Futures Scholarships and local scholarships that can help pay for further schooling or technical training.

For more information about CTE courses and programs, contact WHS Assistant Principal of Student Services Priscilla Tucker at (850) 926-2221 or priscilla.tucker@wcsb.us. Or contact Sunny Chancy, Chief Academic Officer of Wakulla County Schools at (850) 926-0065 or sunny.chancy@wcsb.us.

MES and SES earn "Asthma-Friendly Schools" awards

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

The Florida Asthma Coalition recently gave Bronze awards to Medart Elementary School and Shadeville Elementary School.

They were two of only 40 schools in the state to earn an "Asthma-Friendly School" Award for the 2017-2018 school year.

Asthma is one of the most common long-term diseases of children.

The Center for Disease Control defines an "Asthma-Friendly

School" as one that effectively serves children with asthma, plus educates others about the disease.

In the 2017-2018 school year, Medart Elementary Principal Stan Ward and Shadeville Elementary Principal Nick Weaver embraced the idea of asthma education at no cost offered by the Florida Asthma Coalition.

"Our children's physical well-being is essential to helping them be ready to learn," said Ward.

"If it encouraged

our students to be healthier and to understand others who live with asthma, it was worth participating in," added Weaver.

Weaver also credited SES Assistant Principal Frankie Harvey for organizing the asthma challenge at their school, encouraging the faculty, staff, and parents to join in on what students were learning in the classrooms and on the playing fields.

Tanya English, Executive Director of Exceptional Student Education and Student

Services, is involved with student health issues and got the ball rolling. "We received an 'Asthma in the Schools' toolkit from the Florida Asthma Coalition in partnership with the Wakulla County Health Department and other entities across the state."

An "Asthma-Friendly School" provides educational health services for students with asthma, ensuring that they take their medicines and learn to use them correctly.

In addition, the school provides asthma education which increases awareness for all students, faculties, staff, and families.

The "Asthma-Friendly School" also provides a healthy environment to reduce asthma triggers, plus, safe and enjoyable physical education activities are provided for students with asthma.

"Anytime we can educate our children about their health is important for increasing their success in

the classroom and in life. Congratulations to Medart and Shadeville Elementary Schools for achieving this goal," stated Superintendent Bobby Pearce.

According to the Florida Asthma Coalition, "The results of the hard work are a healthier student body, a reduction in chronic absenteeism and associated drop-out rates. The impact of asthma education in schools can be life-saving."

Green Scene

Sizzling tips for grilling safely



GREEN LIVING

By **SAMANTHA KENNEDY**
Wakulla Extension Service

Summer is in full swing in Wakulla County, and with the recent Independence Day celebrations and the upcoming Labor Day weekend, outdoor grilling will be a popular pastime. Cooking on the grill can be fun and flavorful, but it is important to follow a few simple rules to ensure safety.

Whether using a gas or charcoal grill, having the right tools is important. Use tools made for grilling, such as long-handled metal tongs, turners, and forks. These are heat-resistant and allow food to be handled from a safer distance away from the fire. Regular kitchen tools, especially those made of plastic, are not adequate for grilling.

If using lighter fluid to start a charcoal grill, apply an adequate amount of fluid to the coals and let it soak in before attempting to light it. This will help ensure a more sustainable fire.

Also, use a long lighter for safer ignition. Never apply lighter fluid to an open flame, as the flame could potentially follow the stream of fluid backwards, causing injury.

Food safety is important. Never marinate foods at room temperature. Store them in the refrigerator – or in a chest filled with ice if a refrigerator is not available – during the entire time they are marinating. Never reuse meat marinades, though vegetable marinades can be used for basting.

Keep raw and cooked foods separate, including the dishes and utensils used with them. Ideally, use separate sets of plates and utensils for raw and cooked foods. However, if this is not possible, be sure to wash and sanitize any plates and utensils used with raw meats before using them again with cooked meats.

Soak wooden skewers in water for at least 30 minutes before using them on the grill. This will help prevent them from catching on fire while the food is cooking. A small fire extinguisher is recommended to be kept close by to put out any fires that may occur.

Make sure to cook food thoroughly to its recommended internal cooking temperature. For poultry, the recommended temperature is 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

For ground beef, the recommended temperature is 160 degrees. For whole cuts of beef and seafood, the recommended temperature is 145 degrees. Use a properly calibrated food thermometer to accurately measure the temperature.

Once food is cooked, do not leave it sitting out for longer than two hours at indoor room temperature. If serving and eating outside, this time is reduced to one hour, since the warm, humid weather provides the perfect environment for bacteria to reproduce rapidly. Keep cold food cold in the refrigerator or ice-filled cooler.

Avoid burning or charring food on the grill, as charred food has been linked to increased cancer risk. Consider cooking fattier foods such as bacon on a grill tray or layer of aluminum foil to prevent excessive fat from dripping onto the coals, leading to potentially dangerous flare-ups.

Scrape the grill grate after each use with a grill brush or ball of heavy duty aluminum foil to remove burned bits of food and other debris, which can be a fire hazard if left on the grill. Always handle a hot grill with appropriate heat-resistant gloves to prevent burns.

Outdoor grilling is a great way to prepare food for sharing with family and friends. By following a few simple safety tips, grilling can be a safe and delicious experience.

For more information about grilling safety, food safety, or recipes, please call Samantha Kennedy, Family and Consumer Sciences agent, at (850) 926-3931.



A critical activity in July is to monitor for destructive insects. Their high rate of reproduction is allowing them to invade and damage more landscapes and gardens. If left uncontrolled, they will continue to reproduce and destroy

Monitor for destructive insects in your garden

By **LES HARRISON**
and
SAMANTHA KENNEDY
Of Wakulla Extension

The month of July in Wakulla County is known as a period for maintaining the landscaping and gardening efforts of the weeks leading up to this date. While it is great to be outside for recreational activities, the lawn and garden chores can be a bit tedious in the typical heat and humidity.

Still there are some very productive activities which can be done in the home landscape and garden which do not require an excessive or extraordinary effort. These actions undertaken consistently, even though not exceptionally physical, can yield savings in both time and resources.

First and foremost is to monitor the home landscape and garden. Literally watch what is happening on a regular basis multiple times weekly if not daily.

To paraphrase the Bard of Avon, William Shakespeare, "All your landscape and garden is a stage, and all the birds, bugs and diseases merely players who have their entrances and exits". In short, there is a lot of unnoticed activity which can create all kinds of drama if left uncontrolled.

Luckily there has been plenty of rain during the summer of 2018, so far. Even so, this largess from above can set up

problems which if caught early can be mitigated and the damage minimized.

Watch the insects which are appearing and identify the problematic species, such as grasshoppers and stinkbugs. In a year with ample rain the bugs have had plenty to eat, so the reproduction rate has been high.

As each new generation hatches, they immediately start the hunt for something to eat. With the summer progressing, the insect population begins to reach critical mass in areas where there is no counter balance to their presence. Early detection and treatment is key.

The same can be said for diseases and weeds. With many landscapes and gardens going into the night wet from late day and evening rains, the establishment and spread of fungal problems is likely to increase. Again, early detection and treatment is key to successfully controlling each situation.

Now is an excellent time to use summer heat to solarize garden soil in preparation for the upcoming fall vegetable garden planting. It usually takes four to six weeks to kill weeds, disease, and nematodes, so start as soon as practical.

And another low impact task for fall gardening preparation is to start tomato and Halloween pumpkin seeds now.

Watch for insects and disease symptoms as both seedlings are susceptible to these pressures during this period.

Cucumbers, peppers, and southern peas can still be planted now. Each will yield before the first frost and cold weather ends their production. For the diligent, and lucky, peppers can be overwintered at this latitude and yield in 2019.

If gardenias and azaleas have not been pruned, the window of time to accomplish this is rapidly approaching. Both should be completed no later than the middle of July or the 2019 bloom will be reduced.

If the addition of a palm is in the home landscaping plan, now is the time to install it. Take advantage of the consistent rains to get this shrub or tree acclimated to its new home.

These tasks now will yield in the months to come, and none is too extreme in the July weather.

To learn more about home landscapes and gardens in Wakulla County, visit the UF/IFAS Wakulla County website at <http://wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu> or call 850-926-3931.

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Sarracenia Chapter of FNPS field trip
9 a.m.
Meet at Sopchoppy City Hall

Friday

BOCC meeting
5 p.m.
Commission Chambers

Monday

Wakulla Fire Rescue Open House
Fire training grounds

Tuesday

School Board candidate forum
6:30 p.m.
Library

Tuesday



July 12-July 19

Friday, July 13

- THE PUBLIC FIELD TRIP "MID-SUMMER'S PINELAND WILDFLOWERS" will be held, by the Sarracenia Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society. This "air conditioned" field trip along Hwy C-375 in the Apalachicola National Forest is open to the public. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Sopchoppy City Hall parking lot. Bring water,

hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, camera, and shoes for heavy dew. We will return to Sopchoppy by 11:30.

Monday, July 16

- WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet at 5 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 29 Arran Road in Crawfordville.

Tuesday, July 17

- WAKULLA COUNTY FIRE RESCUE will be holding an OPEN HOUSE for potential Volunteer Members at the Fire Training Grounds at 2 Oak Street, Crawfordville, FL (behind the Sheriff's Office) from 6 to 8 p.m. Come by and find out about the Fire-fighter I Class that will begin this fall
- THE WAKULLA CLASS-

ROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION is hosting a school board candidate forum from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Wakulla County Public Library. Come out and meet the candidates and hear their views on public education.

Wednesday, July 17

- BOOK BABIES 10:30 a.m. at the public library.

- RAPPIN' READERS 2:30 p.m. at the public library.

- LINZY MILLS HOA 4 p.m. at the public library.

Thursday, July 19

- THE WAKULLA COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL will hold a Public Meeting at 10 a.m. in

the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Conference Room, 3093 Crawfordville Highway in Crawfordville.

- TALQUIN TOWN HALL MEETING is from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Library.

- WAKULLA COUNTY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP meets in the Education Center of the Crawfordville United Methodist Church at 7:00 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 (850) 926-6050.

- SRP Performer: Animal Tales 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

UPCOMING EVENT

- TCC'S BACKPACK GIVE AWAY is on Sunday, July 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Preston Circle Unit C in Crawfordville. Students and their parents are invited to stop by their local TCC store to pick up a backpack filled with pencils, paper, a pencil box, folders, glue and more. To find a participating TCC store near you, visit www.tccrocks.com/ locations.

- BE A HERO TO OUR HEROES BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL is on July 28 from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. at the Wakulla County Community Center. They will be giving away backpacks, haircuts, physicals, clothes, food.

Email events to reporter@thewakullanews.net

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

Florida's weed wars

By DARA KAM
NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE – Folks in Florida might think their pot-smoking pals in Massachusetts are a bunch of crybabies.

Six months after marijuana became legal in the Bay State, purveyors of pot and their advocates are kvetching after a July 1 rollout date, self-imposed by Massachusetts officials, came and went without the advent of retail sales for recreational use.

But, by Sunshine State standards, a six-month turnaround seems pretty speedy.

Florida voters in November 2016 passed a constitutional amendment that broadly legalized medical marijuana. But an October 2017 deadline to license new vendors – a deadline later modified by state lawmakers – elapsed nine months ago, and Florida pot czar Christian Bax has yet to begin processing new applications from medical marijuana firms.

Bax and other state health officials are fending off nearly a dozen administrative and legal challenges as interested parties seek to plant a foot-print or defend their territory in Florida's blossoming marijuana industry – estimated by some market analysts to generate \$1 billion by 2020.

Carl Sagan, the astronomer who was the gateway to the cosmos for amateur astronomers and the generally curious public,

also earned a reputation as a marijuana advocate in an era when the legalization of cannabis seemed as far off as the “billions and billions” of stars Sagan brought into the living rooms of television viewers.

“The illegality of cannabis is outrageous, an impediment to full utilization of a drug which helps produce the serenity and insight, sensitivity and fellowship so desperately needed in this increasingly mad and dangerous world,” Sagan, then 35, observed in 1969.

Nearly 50 years later, this “mad and dangerous world” could use serenity, insight, sensitivity and fellowship more than ever.

UP IN SMOKE

In what seems to be the never-ending weed wars in Florida, an appellate court this week snuffed out the possibility of sick patients being able to smoke their cannabis treatment any time soon.

The ruling by a three-judge panel of the 1st District Court of Appeal came in a lawsuit initiated by Orlando trial attorney John Morgan and others who maintain that a Florida law barring patients from smoking their treatment runs afoul of the 2016 constitutional amendment.

The appeals court chided a Tallahassee judge who sided with patients, saying plaintiffs likely won't win on the merits of

the case and refused to allow smokable medical marijuana while the legal fight continues.

Leon County Circuit Judge Karen Gievers in May agreed with Morgan, who largely bankrolled the constitutional amendment, and plaintiffs in the case. The state appealed, touching off legal maneuvering that led to the appellate panel Tuesday issuing a five-page decision that effectively blocked Gievers' ruling while the case continues.

“I respect the 1st DCA immensely, but no matter what, this goes to the Supreme Court, so why not now,” Morgan, who has repeatedly called on Gov. Rick Scott to drop the state's appeal, said in an email Tuesday. “It is just a waste of time and taxpayer money. Cathy Jordan may die as this snails its way through the system. All of this proves why people don't trust politicians. They know what they voted for.”

Cathy Jordan, one of the plaintiffs in the case, credits a daily regimen of smoking marijuana with keeping her alive decades after doctors predicted she would die from Lou Gehrig's disease. Jordan, who grows her own pot, testified that smoking marijuana treats a variety of life-threatening side effects of the disease and that other forms of ingestion don't have the same positive impact.

Gievers agreed with

lawyers representing Jordan and the other plaintiffs. They contended that it was understood that the constitutional amendment allowed smoking, though the measure did not expressly authorize it.

State health officials, who answer to Scott, immediately appealed Gievers' May 25 ruling, automatically putting her decision on hold. On June 5, Gievers lifted the stay, saying Jordan and Diana Dodson, a plaintiff who has neuralgia associated with HIV, would suffer without having access to smokable marijuana.

But the appeals court Tuesday quashed Gievers' decision to lift the stay and directly contradicted the circuit judge. Appellate judges Joseph Lewis, Lori Rowe and M. Kemmerly Thomas found that the plaintiffs “failed to demonstrate that they will suffer irreparable harm if the automatic stay is reinstated.”

Noting that a trial court may vacate an automatic stay only “under the most compelling circumstances,” the judges also scolded Gievers, saying “it was an abuse of discretion for the circuit court” to lift the stay.

Even more, the panel signaled bleak prospects for Morgan and the plaintiffs, at least as far as the appellate court – which also rejected a request to rush the case to the Florida Supreme Court – is concerned.

“Here, after the panel's preliminary review of the wording of the medical marijuana amendment and the statute prohibiting the use of medical marijuana in a smokable form, we conclude that appellees (the plaintiffs) have not sufficiently demonstrated a likelihood of success on the merits as required to justify vacating the automatic stay,” the judges wrote.

WHEN “DIRT” IS A “FACILITY”

Meanwhile, an orchid grower and investors who spent nearly \$800,000 to purchase property in Pinellas County they believed would give them a leg up in obtaining a highly sought-after medical marijuana license may be experiencing buyers' remorse, thanks to state health officials.

One of the owners

of Louis Del Favero Orchids told a state judge Monday he now believes the business would have been better off keeping the cash, due to what his lawyers are calling a faulty rule proposed by the Department of Health.

The orchid grower is challenging the proposed rule, which is based on a law passed last year implementing the medical-marijuana constitutional amendment. The orchid grower argues the proposal fails to properly carry out the law, which includes giving preference for up to two medical marijuana licenses to applicants who own facilities that were used to process citrus.

Ormond Beach lawyer David Vukelja, who owns 20 percent of Del Favero, told Administrative Law Judge R. Bruce McKibben on Monday he and other investors closed on the property because they believed it would give them an edge when applying for a marijuana license.

“We looked at the statute,” Vukelja said. “We took it at face value.”

According to the Department of Health, however, there's nothing in the law that requires a “facility” to be a structure.

But Seann Frazier, a lawyer representing Del Favero, asked if that meant that a tent, erected where a structure previously was used to process citrus, would make an applicant eligible for the citrus preference. “You're saying the facility is the tent. It could also be the space it's in. So how they will convert that space. They could put a building on it,” state Office of Medical Marijuana Use Deputy Director Courtney Coppola said.

“The facility could be dirt. Unimproved dirt, that somebody could promise to put a \$1 million processing plant on top of it, they would still meet the citrus preference. Is that true?” Frazier asked.

Coppola agreed.

TEACHERS UNION: SCHOOL LAW A TRAIN WRECK

In other court action this week, Florida teachers and unions filed a lawsuit Monday challenging the constitutionality of a new law that requires local unions to represent 50 percent or more of instructional

personnel.

The law, which passed during this year's legislative session and took effect Sunday, enacted a series of major changes in the public-school system.

Known as House Bill 7055, the measure created a new “Hope” scholarship program that will allow students who are bullied to transfer to private schools. The law – known as a legislative “train” – included expanded financial support for Gardiner scholarships, which provide aid to disabled students. And it raised evidentiary standards for school boards trying to terminate charter schools.

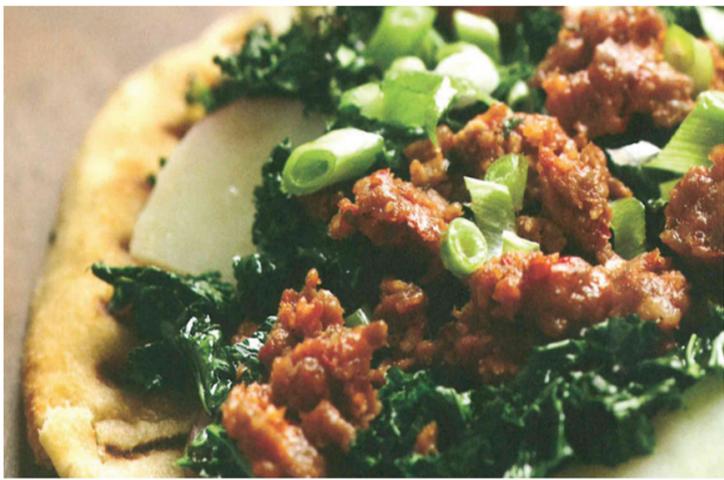
But the lawsuit, which was filed by the Florida Education Association, nine local teachers' unions, eight teachers and eight local union representatives, is aimed at a specific provision in the law that would result in local unions losing their certification if membership falls below 50 percent of the employees they represent in the collective-bargaining process.

The new law “contains multiple subjects that have little relationship to one another and absolutely no relationship to the recertification requirement contained” in the measure, the lawsuit said.

“There is no natural or logical connection between education and union density or requiring a public employee union to recertify its status as the exclusive bargaining unit for members of the instructional staff of a school district,” the lawsuit said.

STORY OF THE WEEK: Florida teachers and unions filed a lawsuit Monday challenging the constitutionality of a new law that requires local unions to represent 50 percent or more of instructional personnel.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “I'm sure I'm one of a long list of people who feels they're being screwed by the Department of Health. Yeah, that thought has crossed my mind.” – David Vukelja, one of the owners of a Tampa-based orchid grower challenging a proposed health department rule dealing with a citrus industry preference for a medical marijuana license.



Kale, Potato and Chorizo Pizza

Though hot dogs and hamburgers might garner most of the grilling glory, just about any food can be cooked over an open flame. Even homemade pizza, such as the following recipe for “Kale, Potato and Chorizo Pizza” from Karen Adler and Judith Fertig's “The Gardener & The Grill”, can make for a unique entree at your next backyard barbecue.

Kale, Potato and Chorizo Pizza

Servings: 4

1 recipe Stir-Together Flat bread and Pizza Dough (see below) or 1 pound frozen pizza or bread dough, thawed
All-purpose flour, for sprinkling
8 kale leaves
Olive oil, for brushing and

drizzling
8 ounces cooked and crumbled chorizo, Portuguese or other spicy sausage
4 new potatoes, cooked and sliced thinly
1/2 cup chopped green onion (about 6 green onions, white and light green parts)
Coarse black pepper

Divide the dough into four equal parts and press or roll each piece into an 8-inch circle. Sprinkle flour on two large baking sheets and place two rounds of dough on each sheet.

Prepare a hot fire on one side of your grill for indirect cooking. Oil a perforated grill rack and place over direct heat.

Brush the kale with olive oil. Grill leaves for 1 minute on each side, or until slightly charred and softened. Quickly trim off the bottom of the stalk and strip the leaves from the stems. Finely chop the leaves and set aside.

To grill directly on the grill grate, brush one

side of each pizza with olive oil and place, oiled side down, on the direct heat side.

Grill for 1 to 2 minutes, or until you see the dough starting to bubble. Brush the top side with olive oil and flip each pizza, using tongs, onto a baking sheet. Quickly brush with more olive oil, then spoon on a fourth of the sliced potato and grilled kale. Sprinkle with sausage and green onion. Drizzle with olive oil and season with pepper. Using a grill spatula, place each pizza on the indirect side of the fire. Cover and grill for 4 or 5 minutes until the kale has slightly wilted and the topping is hot. Serve hot.

Stir-Together Flatbread and Pizza Dough

Makes 1 pound dough for 4 individual pizzas or flatbreads

2 cups all-purpose flour

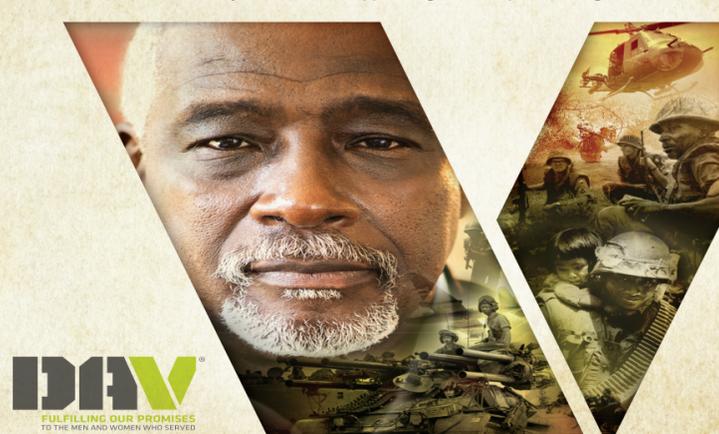
1/4 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons instant or bread-machine yeast
1 cup lukewarm water
1 teaspoon honey
1 tablespoon olive oil

In a medium bowl, stir the flour, salt and yeast together. Combine the water, honey and olive oil and stir into the flour mixture. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and

let sit at room temperature (72 F) until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Cover and refrigerate for up to 3 days. Bring to room temperature before rolling out.

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Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

Activity reported by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office for the week June 29 to July 5.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

- A Crawfordville woman reported her husband who suffers from Alzheimer's was missing from their home. Deputies responded to the area and began to search for the missing man. After a brief search the missing subject was located by deputies at an intersection near his home. The patient was checked and cleared by EMS and returned to the care of his wife.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

- Deputies responded to a structure fire off Spring Creek Highway. Upon arrival it was observed that a shed in the rear of the residence was fully engulfed. The owner of the residence advised he left a fire unattended in his back yard for a short time and when he returned his shed was on fire. The fire was extinguished by Wakulla County Fire Rescue. The damage to the shed was estimated at \$500.

SUNDAY, JULY 1

- Deputies responded to Hardees in Crawfordville in reference to possible counterfeit currency. Upon arrival deputies made contact with an employee who advised they were making change for a customer when they came across the counterfeit bill. The bill was seized and placed into evidence. This case was forwarded to detectives in the Criminal Investigations Division for further investigation.

- Deputies responded to Walmart about a theft complaint. The complainant advised someone had taken a generator from his display tent while he was sleeping. The complainant, Skylar Grinder, advised he was operating a retail fireworks tent in the parking lot of Walmart for the Fourth of July. Grinder advised while he was sleeping someone stole his generator which was housed outside the tent. Grinder valued the generator at \$80. This case has been forwarded to detectives for further investigation.

MONDAY, JULY 2

- Employees at Walmart reported a

ICE protestors go to Wakulla jail

Staff Report

About 30 protestors showed up at the Wakulla County Jail on Saturday, June 30, to protest the Trump administration's zero tolerance policy on illegal immigration and separating families.

Undersheriff Billy Jones talked to the group, welcomed them, and said he stressed that there are no immigrant children held at the jail - which would be illegal.

The Wakulla County Jail holds Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainees - it's one of four jails in Florida used to house detainees before they are deported. The county receives about \$3 million a year to hold the detainees.

Sheriff Jared Miller noted that "99 percent" of the ICE detainees in Wakulla have just been released from prison.

subject stuffing clothing in a backpack while inside the store. Deputies made contact with the suspect as she was leaving the store and allegedly located \$30.62 worth of unpaid merchandise in her possession. The suspect was identified as Jennifer Braswell. During a further search of Braswell after her arrest, deputies allegedly found approximately a quarter ounce of methamphetamine in her possession. Braswell was transported to the Wakulla County Jail and charged with retail theft and possession of metham-

phetamine.

TUESDAY, JULY 3

- Patrick Green reported seeing Calvin Scott hanging inside the window of his work vehicle while it was parked at a job site. Green advised he had not located anything missing or stolen out of the vehicle but wanted to pursue criminal charges for trespassing. A witness was able to corroborate Green's story and Scott was arrested for criminal trespassing.

- Juan Torres reported someone breaking into his vehicle overnight. Torres

advised the vehicle was left unlocked and when he entered got in to it this morning he observed approximately \$200 missing from his center console. No other items besides the cash were noted as missing. No suspects have been identified in this case.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

- Minor property damage was observed around multiple Crawfordville area business's the morning of the 4th. At several locations exterior items such as flower pots and trash cans were observed to be overturned and or damaged. A suspect has been identified in this case and it is currently being investigated by detectives.

- Deputies responded to an address off of Shadeville Road after it was reported two men were arguing in the street and one was armed with a metal pipe. Tommy Nazworth was arrested after it was reported he threatened to harm the victim, Sedrick Williams, with the metal pipe. Williams advised he has had ongoing problems with Nazworth harassing and threatening to

harm him. Nazworth was arrested for aggravated stalking and transported to the Wakulla County Jail.

THURSDAY, JULY 5

- Melody Cooley contacted the sheriff's office to report a vehicle burglary. Cooley advised during the night someone had stolen a suitcase and a radar detector from her vehicle. Cooley advised the vehicle was left unsecured during the night. During the investigation the stolen items were located a short distance away from the victim's home. Possible suspects have been identified in this case. This case has been sent to detectives for further investigation.

During the week, the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 266 calls to 911, dispatched deputies to 540 calls, and conducted 387 business and residential 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.

Teachers, unions challenge new education law

News Service of Florida

And it raised evidentiary standards for school boards trying to terminate charter schools.

But the lawsuit, which was filed by the Florida Education Association, nine local teachers' unions, eight teachers and eight local union representatives, is aimed at a specific provision in the law that would result in local unions losing their certification if membership falls below 50 percent of the employees they represent in the collective-bargaining

process.

Loss of certification would force the local unions to go through the costly, time-consuming process of holding elections to renew their right to represent teachers. If certification is lost, the local unions could not represent the instructional personnel in negotiations with local school boards on issues such as teacher pay, leave policies and planning days.

The lawsuit, filed in Leon County circuit court, alleges the new law is the result of a legislative "train" bill

that contained multiple topics and violated a provision in the state Constitution that requires each law to "embrace but one subject and matter properly connected therewith."

The new law "contains multiple subjects that have little relationship to one another and absolutely no relationship to the recertification requirement contained" in the measure, the lawsuit said.

"There is no natural or logical connection between education and union density or requiring a public employee union to recertify its status as the exclusive bargaining unit for members of the instructional staff of a school district," the lawsuit said.

The lawsuit also alleges the union certification provision violates the "equal protection" clause in the state Constitution because it treats teachers' unions differently from other public-employee

unions, including those that represent law enforcement members.

The constitutional right for public employees to participate in a collective-bargaining process is also "impaired" by the new law, as well as the right of non-union members to benefit from the negotiations, the lawsuit said.

Melissa Rudd, a Wakulla High School English teacher and president of the Wakulla Classroom Teachers Association who is a plaintiff in the lawsuit, said the new law is the latest in a series of policies undermining public school teachers, including "high-stakes" testing and the elimination of annual contracts for new teachers.

"This really is like the last straw," Rudd said. "We're not feeling defeated. We're feeling angry. ... We are tired of being the target of legislators. We want to get back to focusing on our kids and improv-

ing everything that we can."

Ron Meyer, a lawyer representing the teachers, said the lawsuit is specifically aimed at eliminating the union certification provision. But he said if the courts find the law violated the Constitution's "one-subject" provision, it could invalidate the entire new law, including provisions like the Hope scholarships.

Joanne McCall, president of the Florida Education Association, which has about 140,000 members, said 13 local unions are below the 50 percent certification threshold, but that the bargaining units are working to increase membership and meet the requirement.

The lawsuit was filed against the three-member Florida Public Employees Relations Commission, the agency responsible for overseeing the collective-bargaining process.

In interviews Fri-

day, incoming Senate President Bill Galvano, R-Bradenton, and incoming House Speaker Jose Oliva, R-Miami Lakes, defended the new law, arguing it was part of the Legislature's effort to expand school "choice" programs, providing more educational options for students and their families.

Galvano said he supports the public school system, noting he holds an annual golf tournament that raises money for the Manatee County schools. But he also said the recent legislative initiatives are aimed at focusing more on the students rather than the existing institutions.

"If you focus on the student, then all forms of education are important," he said. "They have to back away from that institutional view and start looking at the student view. And I don't think the suit will be successful."

- News Service staff writer Jim Turner contributed to this report.

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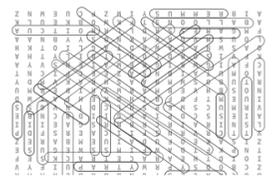
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SUMMER FUN WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

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

WHO WROTE A BOOK ABOUT HOW TO CROSS THE STREET SAFELY?

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| SHIELD | ___ | HIDES | BAYLOR | ___ | ROYAL |
| UNSURE | ___ | NURSE | REASON | ___ | NEARS |
| MARKED | ___ | DREAM | HATTER | ___ | EARTH |
| CLOSED | ___ | SCOLD | ESTHER | ___ | RESET |
| | | | REWIND | ___ | DINER |
| | | | EASING | ___ | SINGE |
| | | | PRAYED | ___ | DRAPE |
| | | | LISPED | ___ | PILED |

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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.

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| 1. Cook's formula | ___ _ _ _ P _ | Read aloud | ___ _ _ _ T _ |
| 2. Acted as chauffeur | ___ _ _ V _ | Constant hum | ___ _ _ N _ |
| 3. Breakfast meat | ___ _ C _ _ | Von Trapp title | ___ _ R _ _ |
| 4. Nearby | A _ _ _ _ _ | Pulverized | G _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Buffalo head coin | ___ _ _ _ _ L | Scratched | ___ _ _ _ _ D |
| 6. Camera illumination | ___ _ A _ _ | Poker hand | ___ _ U _ _ |
| 7. Seat | ___ _ _ _ R | Series of links | ___ _ _ _ N |
| 8. Most peculiar | ___ D _ _ _ | First born | ___ L _ _ _ |
| 9. Surgical dressing | ___ _ _ Z _ | Measure | ___ _ _ G _ |
| 10. Wed | ___ A _ _ _ | Cheerful | ___ E _ _ _ |

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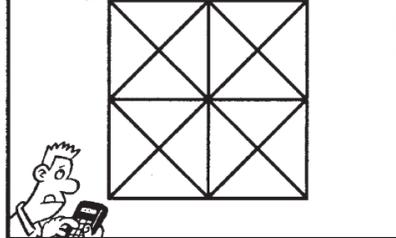
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Answer: There are 44 triangles. From the smallest to the largest, there are 16, 16, 8 and 4.

LUNCH AT THE MALL! Can you solve this AlphaMath puzzle in under five minutes? You must replace the letters to the right with the digits 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, so that you have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits. Try for the highest sum.



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

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| 1. NAP | LED |
| 2. SCAR | ABLE |
| 3. RAN | RED |
| 4. WAGE | KING |
| 5. TAB | KIN |
| 6. AMEN | CITY |

Answers: Napkin, scarcity, ranking, rickety, waged, tabbed, amenable.

Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend

PYRAMID OF WORD POWER



Don't get lost looking for these words! Starting with the given word NAVIGATES, at the bottom of our word pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters at each level spell out a new word. The following helpful hints are in ascending order, beginning with NAVIGATES.

- Follows a planned course.
- Fine wines.
- Original inhabitants.
- What rich people do.
- Found on pitchforks.
- What billy goats are supposed to eat.
- To pose for a picture.
- A player, as in tag.
- Roman numeral 1.

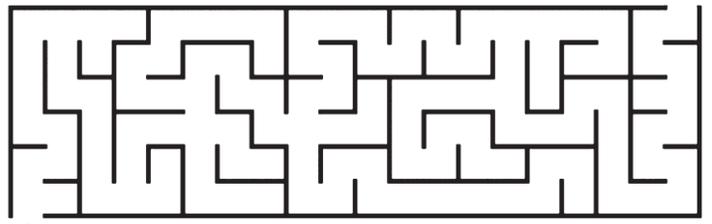
Answers: (from the bottom up): Navigates, vintages, natives, invest, times, tins, sit, it, I.

- Answers
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| REWIND | W |
| DINER | R |
| ESTHER | H |
| HATTER | T |
| EARTH | A |
| RESET | S |
| SINGE | G |
| DRAPE | P |
| PILED | I |



- ### Kids' Maze Solution
- ### Even Exchange answers
- Recipe, Rectle
 - Drove, Drone
 - Bacon, Baron
 - Oddest, Oldest
 - Gauze, Gauge
 - Marry, Merry

Kids' Maze



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Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

HOME ON THE RANGE

Why would a woman want a gun?



By MARJ LAW

"I never thought I'd want a handgun," admits a still youngish woman with white hair. "I won't hunt, won't hang a deer head on my wall, won't even shoot a snake in my yard. But lately, I've been thinking..."

"My husband John passed away last year. My children are gone: they live in Montana and Arizona. They take turns visiting at Christmas. They love to come to their old bedrooms. They don't want me to change anything in the house.

"The thing is, I don't feel safe anymore. A year ago, my husband, John was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He lived six months after we found out. As he got sicker and sicker, I took care of him and was never afraid of being alone in the house.

"But after he passed, I couldn't sleep at night. Our house is in the middle of 20 acres. I lie awake hearing the old boards settle. I hear noises I can't identify. I hear bumps in the night, and I'm scared to fall asleep.

"It's been getting so bad, I thought about moving to an adult residential setup. Not an old folks home exactly, but a place where mature people live together. When I mentioned the idea to my children, they were horrified."

"Why on earth would you move?" Angie asked. "You've lived in that house for 40 years. You love your house. What's going on?"

And my son, Little John, said: "The house is paid for. You only need to worry about taxes, and you can afford them. Why would you move?"

"I couldn't explain to the kids why I am suddenly afraid to stay alone in the house. I'm not sure myself!"

This woman decides to buy a handgun to keep on her nightstand. After buying the gun and taking the "carry concealed" class, she feels in control of her own safety. And now, she is able to sleep at night.

Another woman's husband died recently. This woman has a handgun and has not practiced shooting in many years.

"Which handgun do you own?" I ask.

"I don't remember," she admits, "but I'd like to re-learn how to handle the gun and maybe even hit the target! It shouldn't take too long to remember."

We agree to meet at the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office range.

"Is it a safe place?" she asks.



"Yes!" I reassure her. "The WCSO range is a very safe place with a deputy at the front desk. Rules are simple and posted on a large sign at the pistol range. For almost a decade, women have met here on Wednesday mornings around 9:30 to practice their safety and shooting skills. They are very supportive, because they were all once new to shooting."

Another woman has just taken her "con-

cealed carry" course. She doesn't feel comfortable after just that one class to handle a handgun. The trouble is, she wants to be able to have a handgun in her car, since her work is about an hour away.

"What kind of handgun do you own?" I ask. "Um," she begins, and looks confused.

"Is it a revolver with a cylinder that holds bullets?" I try to clarify.

"Or do you put bullets in a magazine which

you then put into your grip?"

"It's the kind where you put bullets into the grip," she responds, looking more sure of herself.

"Have you shot it before?"

"Yes."

"Is it easy to shoot?" "Yes. It doesn't hardly kick. I was afraid it might, but it doesn't. And I was able to hit the target."

"Does it have a long barrel?" I wonder.

"Well, not like a shotgun, but maybe 5 inches."

I'm guessing she has a .22, since she experiences little kick and has hit the target. We decide to meet at the WCSO range when she can get some time off from her work.

More and more women are purchasing handguns. More and more handguns are being manufactured for smaller hands and for people who want a gun that is easy to load and that has little recoil with each shot.

Women want to be in control of their safety: whether in the car or at home. They want to feel secure that they know how to handle a handgun. They want to be safe when they learn and they appreciate the company of other women who have learned and are still learning about handguns and safety. That's why they are coming to the WCSO range on Wednesday mornings.

We shoot, share, and practice in this safe range. Then we go to lunch.

Shooting becomes social and fun.

But, best of all, we have become competent with our handguns.

And we don't fear those bumps in the night.

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

When it comes to barotrauma, the right tools mean everything

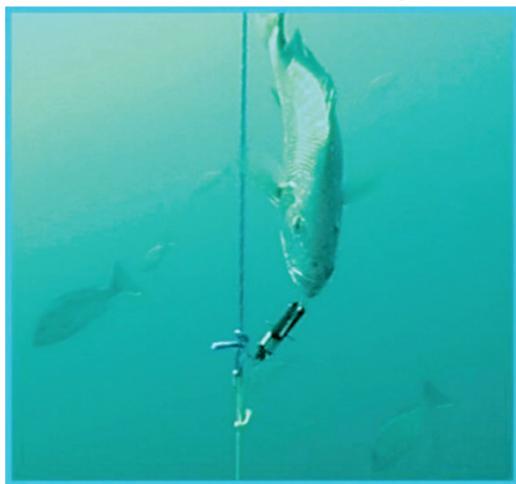
From FWC News

It's that time of year when you may be fishing for snapper and grouper. Continue your role as a conservationist by looking out for fish with signs of barotrauma and being prepared to respond. Barotrauma is a condition seen in many fish caught in waters greater than 50 feet that is caused by expansion of gases in the swim bladder.

It's important to know in advance what tools are available and how to use them to help fish return to the bottom and

increase their chances of survival. Signs of barotrauma include the stomach coming out of the mouth, bulging eyes, bloated belly and distended intestines.

Descending devices take fish back down to a depth where increased pressure from the water will recompress swim bladder gases. They fall into three categories: mouth clamps, inverted hooks and fish elevators. Learn more about descending devices and how to use them at MyFWC.com/SaltwaterFishing by clicking on the "Descending Devices"



Descending devices return fish to depth where gases in the body cavity can recompress.

Learn how to vent properly by visiting https://youtu.be/jhkzv1_2Bpc.

Descending devices and venting tools should only be used when fish show one or more signs of barotrauma and cannot swim back down on

their own. It is essential to work quickly when using these tools and return the fish to the water as soon as possible. Fishing. For more information, call (850) 487-0554 or Marine@MyFWC.com.

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Venting tools are sharpened, hollow instruments that treat barotrauma by releasing expanded gas from the swim bladder, enabling the fish to swim back down to capture depth.

Please note, items such as fillet knives, ice picks, screwdrivers and gaffs are not venting tools and should never be used to vent a fish. Venting a fish incorrectly

may cause more harm than good.

To properly vent, lay the fish on its side (on a cool, wet surface). Venting tools should be inserted 1-2 inches behind the base of the pectoral fin, under a scale at a 45-degree angle, just deep enough to release trapped gasses. Never insert venting tools into a fish's belly, back or stomach that may be protruding from the mouth.

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Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac

July 12 - July 18

Tide charts by tides4fishing.com

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

Carrabelle	High Tide	28 Min.	Low Tide	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.		

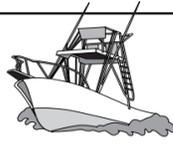
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Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable July 4th!

Thank you to Ron Eudy for the following information.

On Saturday, 7 July, members of Flotilla 12 came together for our monthly meeting. Summer can be challenging as many families take time for travel. As with many groups, we need enough members to have a quorum, where official business can happen. We were lucky coming off a holiday week that we did have enough.

Our meetings consist of our monthly business, reports and discussions about upcoming activities. One topic of discussion was working to get more time out on the water and sup-

Boating Emergencies

Coast Guard Station	
Panama City	(850) 234-4228
Coast Guard Station	
Yankeetown	(352) 447-6900
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or	(850) 284-1166

porting local events by hosting public affairs booths. After all business is complete, it is time to recognize those who have accomplished achievements within the auxiliary. This month, we did not have any awards to pass out.

If you are interested in the auxiliary, please visit with us or call our Flotilla Commander Ron Eudy at 850.508.3048 and leave a message. Our meetings are held

the first Saturday of every month at the Wakulla Agricultural Extension Center at 10:00 AM, anyone is welcome to join us. We are always looking for new members to carry on the Flag of the Auxiliary and assist the Coast Guard when called upon.

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

If you would like to learn more about vessel safety checks,

please contact Steve Hults, Staff Officer for Vessel Examinations at steve.hults@uscgaux.net.

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

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

FWC Law Enforcement report

From FWC News

Some of the cases handled by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Law Enforcement during June 15 to 21.

(There were no cases reported for Wakulla County.)

BAY COUNTY: Officer McMillion was conducting resource inspections at the Mexico Beach Canal boat ramp when he saw a vessel with several individuals on board returning from a day of fishing. While he was conducting a resource inspection of the vessel the occupants stated that they had caught snapper and grouper. During the inspection, Officer McMillion located the snapper and grouper along with bags of ice. Once he moved the bags of ice, he located a gray triggerfish. The captain was issued a citation for possession of gray triggerfish during closed season.

• Officers Brady, Rice, Alsobrooks and Scott conducted an off-shore patrol in federal waters of the Madison-Swanson. The Madison-Swanson is closed to reef fishing. During their patrol, the officers located several vessels that were actively bot-

tom fishing. The captain of each vessel was issued a federal citation for harvesting reef fish in the closed area. Additionally, during the inspections of the vessels, one vessel was found to be in possession of gray triggerfish. The captain of this vessel was also issued a citation for possession of gray triggerfish during closed season.

• Officer Basford and Reserve Officer Cooper responded to a single vessel boating accident in Upper Grand Lagoon on Panama City Beach. During the investigation, the officers noticed that the vessel operator was showing signs of impairment. The operator was put through standardized field sobriety tasks and placed under arrest for BUI. Once back at the Panama City Beach Field Office, the operator provided breath samples of .235 and .239 and was booked into the Bay County Jail for BUI.

CALHOUN COUNTY: Officers Hayes and Barber saw a vessel operating on the Apalachicola River at night without displaying navigational lights. When the vessel came to shore, the officers conducted a boating safety inspection. During the inspec-

tion, the officers noticed the operator's speech was slurred and they smelled the odor of an alcoholic beverage. Officer Hayes administered field sobriety tasks on the operator. Based on the results, the operator was placed under arrest for BUI. He refused to provide a breath sample.

• Officer Baber was contacted by the Calhoun County Sheriff's Department regarding a call they received from a boater on the Apalachicola River. The caller stated they believed they saw a suspect breaking into a houseboat moored on the river. Officer Baber responded by water and located a suspect on top of one of the houseboats matching the description provided by the caller. He determined the suspect had not broken into the houseboat but was camping on top of it. The suspect was in possession of a .22 caliber rifle and a records check showed that he was a convicted felon. The suspect was cited for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and trespassing.

JACKSON COUNTY: Officer Burkhead saw a car stopped in the middle of the road and noticed the brake lights

were on but the car never moved. He approached the driver's window and saw the driver slumped over the steering wheel with the car in drive while the driver's foot was on the brake. He woke the driver and put the car in park. The driver showed signs of impairment. Officer Burkhead administered field sobriety tasks on the driver and arrested him for DUI. He refused to provide a breath sample.

SANTA ROSA COUNTY: Officer Ramos was conducting patrol in a designated shorebird nesting site in Navarre where a colony of black skimmers were nesting. Black skimmers are a species of special concern and one of several imperiled shorebird species in the area. He saw the birds become visibly disturbed and flushed from their hatchlings when a subject ducked under the ropes and entered the closed area. Although the area was roped off and posted with multiple signs, the subject ignored the barricades and went down to the seawall where she began to fish. She was issued a notice to appear citation for the violation.



Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton



The Albatross

Excitement grew during last week as someone slipped us some new numbers on a recently discovered bomber in 60 feet of water 20 miles off shore. We were told not to release the waypoint as it represented a valued new dive site. I noticed when I entered the numbers into our chart plotter that it was close to a plane wreck that we could not find on previous searches. I also knew there was a USCG Grumman HU-16 that had gone down in our waters.

This aircraft type called an Albatross, had a worthy history beginning in the Korean War under Air Force auspices, designated as the SA-16, conducting combat rescue missions. It was later designated by the Air Force as HU-16B for combat rescue missions in the Vietnam War. Air National Guard units used this model in support of commando infiltration groups from 1956-1970. The US Navy used the same model for Search & Rescue missions across the Pacific and Gulf of Mexico. Today, there is an intact plane at the Wright Patterson AFB National Museum of the US Air Force near Dayton Ohio.

The HU-16 Albatross was also operated by the U.S. Coast Guard as both a coastal and long-range open ocean Search & Rescue aircraft for many years. They retired their planes in 1983, but the Albatross continued service around the world. Locally we remember them as the Bahamas Chalk's International Airlines with service from Florida to the waters around many remote Islands. In 1997 Dennis and Macfie piloted a Grumman Albatross around the world, lasting 73 days including 38 stops in 21 countries.

On 5 March 1967, U.S. Coast Guard HU-16E Albatross, Coast Guard 1240, c/n G-61, out of Coast Guard Air Station St. Petersburg, Florida, deployed to drop a dewatering pump to a sinking 40-foot (12 m) yacht, "Flying Fish", in the Gulf of Mexico off of Carrabelle, Florida. Shortly after making a low pass behind the sinking vessel to drop the pump, the flying boat crashed a short distance away, with loss of all six crew. The vessel's crew heard a loud crash but could see nothing owing to fog. No cause for the accident is provided. The submerged wreck was not identified until 2006.

When we arrived at the numbers provided, a very small boat was right over the wreck, happily fishing. We circled them with side-scan and picked up the wreck at 62 FSW. Out of respect, we pulled off to the other numbers for the Albatross, about 500 feet away, and anchored for a dive on sand. When we came up the other boat had left, so we relocated and finished the day visiting the site.

There is a large concrete buoy anchored in the middle of the site with porcelain toilet bowls scattered about. The wings have engines attached but no propellers remain. Portions of the wings are disconnected, up ended and scattered. We did not find the fuselage but it may be in the area. The area is home to grouper, including large Goliath Groupers, Red and Grey Snappers, Bar Jacks, Hogfish, and the expected bait balls swirling above. And Travis, just back from diving it today, saw one Lionfish.

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Fictitious Name Notices

5826-0712 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:
Miracle Deliverance Center
located at 122 Roberts-Williams Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327, in the County of Wakulla, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.
Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 5 day of July, 2018.
World Wide Christian Ministry, Incorporated
Elijah A. Harvey, Treasurer
Published July 12, 2018.

Fictitious Name Notices

Lien Notices

5827-0712 TWN (7/27, 7/30, 7/31 & 8/3 sales)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Vehicle will be sold for towing and storage. Charges pursuant to F.S. 713.78 at 1502 Shadeville Rd., Crawfordville, FL
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Misc. Notices

5823-0726 TWN
In the Interest of S.T. 2018-J-51 & 52 Notice of Summons
IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CATOOSA COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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IN THE INTEREST OF: S.T. 3 05/03/2014 Male 2018-J-51 Case No. A Child Under 18 Years of Age 12/04/2015 Female 2018-J-52 Case No. Age DOB Sex
A Child Under 18 Years of Age.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
TO ALLISON TUCKER, ROBERT TUCKER, LEVI PHILLIPS, ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHERS, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, AND ANYONE CLAIMING TO HAVE A PARENTAL INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-NAMED MINOR CHILD BORN TO ALLISON TUCKER, MOTHER, ON THE DATE LISTED ABOVE.
You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking the termination of the parental rights of the parents of the above-named minor child was filed against you in said Court on the 5th day of February, 2018, and that by reason of an Order for Service of Publication entered by the Court on the 13th day of February 2018.
You are hereby commanded and required to appear before the Juvenile Court of Catoosa County, Georgia, in Ringgold, Georgia, on the 13th day of September, 2018, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.. The hearing is for the purpose of determining whether or not said parental rights should be terminated.
The effect of an Order Terminating Parental rights under O.C.G.A. Title 15, Chapter 11, Article 4, is without limit as to duration, and shall divest the parent and his or her child of all legal rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties, and obligations with respect to each other, except, the right of such child to receive child support from his or her parent until a final order of adoption is entered; the right of such child to inherit from and through his or her parent, with the right of inheritance of such child terminated only by a final order of adoption; and the rights of such child to pursue any civil action against his or her parent. The parent whose right has been terminated shall not thereafter be entitled to notice of proceedings for the adoption of the child by another, nor has the parent any right to object to the adoption or otherwise to participate in such proceedings.

The biological/putative father is hereby placed on notice that pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 15-11-233 he may lose all rights to the above named child and will not be allowed to object to the termination of his rights to such child unless, within 30 days of receipt of notice, you file a petition to legitimize the child as well as a notice of the filing of the petition to legitimize with the Catoosa County Juvenile Court where the termination proceeding is pending. Additionally, the court may enter an order terminating all the parental rights of a biological father, including the right to object thereafter to such proceedings if the biological father fails to timely legitimize the child named above.
A copy of the Petition may be obtained from the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of the Courthouse located at 875 Lafayette Street, Ringgold, Georgia, 30736, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, exclusive of Holidays. The Clerk's phone number is 706-935-4231. A free copy shall be available to the parents. Upon request, the copy will be mailed to the requester. The child is in the present physical custody of the Catoosa County Department of Family and Children Services.
The general nature of the allegations are: the parents have failed to complete their case plans.
You are further notified that while responsive pleadings are not mandatory, they are permissible, and you are encouraged to file with the Clerk of this Court, and serve upon Petitioner's Attorney, Matthew T. Bowers and Kathleen V.P. Gibson, P.O. Box 1599, Ringgold, Georgia, 30736, an Answer or other responsive pleading within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication. All concerned parties are informed that they are entitled to have an attorney represent them, and if a party is entitled to Counsel during the proceedings, the Court will appoint Counsel, at no cost if the party is unable, without undue financial hardship, to employ Counsel.
WITNESSETH the Honorable McCracken Poston, Judge of said Court.
This 25th day of June, 2018.
Kim Earnest, Deputy Clerk
Juvenile Court, Catoosa County, Georgia
Published July 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2018.

Notices to Creditors/Administration

5829-0719 TWN
Gaw, Barbara Wing 2018-CP-0000019 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2018-CP-0000019 Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF BARBARA WING GAW Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of BARBARA WING GAW, deceased, whose date of death was April 15, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for WAKULLA COUNTY, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
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 July 12, 2018.
Personal Representative: David Gaw
512 North Avenue Wakefield, Massachusetts 32305
Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Lehn E. Abrams, Attorney Florida Bar Number: 0178398
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5824-0712 TWN
Stephens, Zachary Lee 2018 CP 46 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2018-CP-46 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF ZACHARY LEE STEPHENS DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Zachary Lee Stephens, deceased, whose date of death was May 1, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' 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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The date of first publication of this notice is July 5, 2018.
Personal Representatives: Courtney "Nikki" Stephens 326 Joe Gibson Drive, Gibsonville, North Carolina 27249 Jeffrey L. Stephens 326 Joe Gibson Drive, Gibsonville, North Carolina 27249

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 2nd E-Mail: SAustin@WilliamsColeman.Law

Published July 5 & 12, 2018.

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTOPHER G. LANGSTON, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: CHRISTOPHER G. LANGSTON 2671 Crawfordville Hwy #4 Crawfordville, FL 32327

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER G. LANGSTON 2761 Crawfordville Hwy #4, Crawfordville, FL 32327

CYNDY S. LANGSTON 33 16 Golden Rain Drive Tallahassee, FL 32303

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CYNDY S. LANGSTON 33 16 Golden Rain Drive Tallahassee, FL 32303

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

And any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown person or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown.

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

LOT 25, RIDGELAND PLACE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 46, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Suzanne V. Delaney, Storey Law Group, 3670 Maguire Blvd., Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32803 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, August 11, 2018, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on 22nd day of June, 2018.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: 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.

BRENT X. THURMOND Clerk of the Circuit Court

(COURT SEAL)

By: Rachel L. Howard, Deputy Clerk

Published July 12 & 19, 2018.

Self Storage Notices

Self Storage Notices

5825-0712 TWN (7/20 sale)
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 83, PART IV
Notice is hereby given pursuant to "Florida Self-Storage Facility Act Florida Statutes" Chapter 83, part IV that the Stow Away Center will hold a sale by sealed bid on Friday July 20, 2018 at 12:00 noon at the junction of Highway 98 and Spring Creek Hwy for the contents of a Self-Storage unit containing household items of:

Timothy Holcomb
Before the sale date of July 20, 2018, the owners may redeem their property by payment of the outstanding balance and costs by paying in person at the Stow Away Center, 2669 Spring Creek Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327
Published July 5 & 12, 2018.

Termination of Parental Rights Notice

Termination of Parental Rights Notice

5810-0712 TWN
To: Heather Lane 2007 DP 31 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA FAMILY LAW DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2007 DP 31

IN THE INTEREST OF: R.L. MINOR CHILD DOB: 07/06/2003

NOTICE OF ACTION (TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS)
TO: HEATHER LANE, 192 Hickory Ave., Crawfordville, FL 32327-2111

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families, has filed a Petition to terminate your parental rights and permanently commit the following child for adoption: R.L. born on July 6, 2003. A copy of the Petition is on file with the Clerk of the Court. You are hereby commanded to appear on August 6, 2018 at 9:00 AM before the Honorable Judge Jill Walker, Juvenile Division, Courtroom B, at the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, for an ADVISORY HEARING.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THIS CHILD (OR CHILDREN). IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD OR CHILDREN NAMED IN THIS NOTICE.

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 ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850-606-4401 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 as Clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 6 day of June, 2018. Brent X. Thurmond CLERK OF COURT (Circuit Court Seal) By: Jessica Peak, Deputy Clerk

Published June 21, 28, July 5 & 12, 2018.

Tax Deed Notices

Tax Deed Notices

5816-0719 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 037
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jason Godwin the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1136 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016
Parcel #: 00-00-034-009-08287-000
Description of Property: Wakulla Gardens Unit 2 Block 5 Lot 4 OR 1 P 337
Name in which assessed Harold Rose

said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: August 8, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

Tax Deed Notices

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Dated: June 6., 2018
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: R. DeLong, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
Published June 28, July 5, 12 & 19, 2018.

5817-0719 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 038
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Tidewater Investments of Wakulla LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate # 1613 Date of Issuance May 28, 2014
Parcel #: 00-00-054-081-09926-001
Description of Property: Wakulla Heights Unit 2 Lot 1 OR 54 P 112 OR 71 P 898 OR 916 P 505 Order

Name in which assessed Pearl S Bohanan
said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: August 8, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: June 6., 2018
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: R. DeLong, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
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5818-0719 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 039
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Duane Evans LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 2124 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011
Parcel #: 00-00-077-014-10415-000
Description of Property: Grieners Addition Block 3 Lot 4 Less ST RD R/W OR 3 P 391 OR 113 P 713, 714, 715

Name in which assessed Maurice Tyler & Roy Wharey
said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: August 8, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: June 6., 2018
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: R. DeLong, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
Published June 28, July 5, 12 & 19, 2018.

5831-0802 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 040
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1440 Date of Issuance May 28, 2015
Parcel #: 00-00-055-000-09942-000
Description of Property: LOT 55 HS P-11-M-13 N 6 CHNS OF E 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF LOT 55 HS OR 40 P 12 OE 222 P 148 OR 421 P 835

Name in which assessed CISCO WALLEN
said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: September 12, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: June 21, 2018
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: D. Richardson, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
Published July 12, 19, 26 & August 2, 2018.

5832-0802 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 041
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 67 Date of Issuance May 28, 2015
Parcel #: 29-55-03W-000-01200-000
Description of Property: 29-55-3W P-8-M-18 Bone Bluff Lake Lot 8 and .12 of an acre OR 3 P 882 & OR 5 P 117 OR 121 P 49-51 & 124

Name in which assessed Charles Shawn Oxendine
said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: September 12, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: June 20, 2018
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: R. DeLong, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
Published July 12, 19, 26 & August 2, 2018.

5833-0802 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 042
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1706 Date of Issuance May 28, 2015
Parcel #: 00-00-078-013-10965-000
Description of Property: MAGNOLIA GARDENS BLOCK E LOTS 16 & 17 DB 56 P 506, OR 67 P 91, OR 131 P 612 OR 431 P 611, OR 648 P 378, OR 664 P 464, OR 751 P 269

Name in which assessed SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: September 12, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: June 22, 2018
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: D. Richardson, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
Published July 12, 19, 26 & August 2, 2018.

5834-0802 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 043
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 635 Date of Issuance May 28, 2015
Parcel #: 07-65-01W-301-04626-A01
Description of Property: Bulah's Cove Subdv Lot 1 OR 491 P 13 OR 659 P 497

Name in which assessed Johnny Petronis II
said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: September 12, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: June 20, 2018
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: R. DeLong, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
Published July 12, 19, 26 & August 2, 2018.

ADOPT A PET



Despite having a rough start in life, sweet ZORA is still willing to love and trust people. She came to us underweight and a bit scruffy. She loves other dogs and seems to get along with cats. We think she is young, Alaskan Malamute mix, likely about a year old. She enjoys walks on a leash and loves treats. All she needs is a special human to call her own. Please drop by the shelter and meet her.

Ivanhoe Carroll, Director - Wakulla Animal Services
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Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-70.

- 53. ___ and Diu: Indian territory
55. French river
56. Asteroids
58. Investment measurement (abbr.)
59. India and Nepal border river
60. Santa says it three times
61. Hungers
64. Linear unit
65. Speech
67. Taking forcefully
69. Places to be
70. Amusing behavior

Grid for sudoku puzzle with numbers 1-9.

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Grid for another sudoku puzzle with numbers 1-9.

- CLUES ACROSS
1. Glowering
7. Sports equipment
13. Relief organization
14. Go against the flow
16. A public promotion of some product or service
17. Premier League's Spurs
19. Of I
20. Tears down (Brit.)
22. One point north of due east
23. Sandwich shops
25. American spy
26. Medieval stringed instrument
28. Self-immolation by fire ritual

- 29. Pearl Jam's debut
30. Panthers' Newton
31. Press against lightly
33. ___ Squad
34. Eminem hit
36. Native seizure of property
38. Vient or inhabitant of Asia
40. Loudness units
41. Knotted anew
43. Daddy
44. Folk singer DiFranco
45. Women from the Mayflower
47. Metric capacity unit
48. Couple
51. A way to coat

- 32. Belonging to a bottom layer
35. Japanese delicacy
37. Soda
38. Algonquian language
39. Legislators
42. Father
43. Needed at the ATM
46. Baltimore footballers
47. ___ Tomei, actress
49. Expands
50. Person (Indonesian)
52. Related
54. Where wrestlers work
55. American communist leader

- 57. Creatively tell
59. Separatist group
62. Edgar Allan ___, poet
63. A way to discolor
66. Actinium

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Amber Waves

GERALD HONEY, MOM AND DAD ARE GOING OUT OF TOWN TOMORROW.
YOU GET TO SPEND THE WEEKEND AT GRANDPAS!
COME ON, HE MAKES ME EAT VEGETABLES AND GO TO BED SUPER SUPER EARLY.
THEY BOUGHT IT. WE HAVE JUST ENOUGH TIME TO GET PIZZA BEFORE THE MOVIE!

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

IS THAT A TOASTER ON YOUR SHOULDER?
POLLY WANTS AN ENGLISH MUFFIN.
ROBOT PIRATE

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

MOM, DAD, THIS DRY SPELL HAS ME WORRIED!
I THINK WE SHOULD START CONSERVIN' EVEN MORE WATER THAN WE ALREADY ARE!
NICE TRY, JUNE, BUT THE RULE STANDS --- NO SODA AT THE SUPPER TABLE!

by Mike Marland

The Spats

WHERE'D YOU GET YOUR HAIRCUT?
ON TOP OF MY HEAD.

by Jeff Pickering

POPEYE
Hi CYS MAN

I HEARD POPEYE N' OLIVE WUZ ON TH' OUTS!

THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED

THE BONE OF CONTENTION WAS THE DIVERGENCE OF THEIR INTERESTS

SHE'S ADDICTED TO THE HOME SHOPPING CHANNEL...

...AND HIS ADDICTION IS FISHING!
THANKS TO MODERN TECHNOLOGY, THEIR RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN REPAIRED!

...HOW SO? VERY SIMPLY!

YES... I'LL BUY TWO OF THOSE!
ARE ARE

THE PLANET MONGO.

FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
FEVERISHLY ILL, DR. ZARKOV LASHES OUT AT FLASH AND DALE.
YOU BLAME ME FOR BEING STRANDED HERE... ALL AGAINST ME!

THIS SHOULD PUT HIM OUT FOR A WHILE.
UHMMM...
CONTROL PANEL'S SMASHED... FALLING FAST!

KA-THOOM!
NEXT SURVIVORS...?

STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS

DOUBLES: DIFFERENT RETURNS
Don't get caught up in trying to hit the ball harder than your opponent. Against a strong serve, one of the receiver's best options is to chip the backhand crosscourt at the server's feet.

Another good choice is the deep lob down the line - effective as a change of pace or a good way to get your opponents off the net.

SERVER

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Departed
5 "Gosh!"
8 Capri or Wight
12 Wheelbase terminus
13 Scepter
14 Mast
15 Punishing, in a way
17 Erstwhile acorns
18 Fares, at times
19 British P.M., 1945-51
21 " - the season ..."
22 Crucifix
23 Lived
26 AAA job
28 Grand tales
31 Rose fruit
33 Unruly bunch
35 Within (Pref.)
36 Give a speech
38 Kids' card game
40 Understand
41 Hear the alarm
43 Decay
45 Film festival city
47 Rock concert staffer
51 Low-pH
52 Sending unwanted emails
54 Hindu royal
55 Work unit
56 Taro root
57 Indication
58 Born
59 Tofu beans

DOWN

1 Final
2 World's fair
3 Antiaircraft fire
4 Doctrine
5 Astronaut Gus
6 A billion years
7 - Allan Poe
8 U-235, e.g.

9 Big name in sporting goods
10 Victoria, for one
11 Gaelic
16 Make bootees
20 Sock part
23 Personal question?
24 Atmosphere
25 Generating
27 "Holy mackerel!"
29 B-F link
30 Drunkard
32 Stunt double, e.g.

34 Rapid out-pouring
37 - out a living space
39 Space
42 German city
44 Domesticates
45 Lot wares
46 Antioxidant berry
48 "Thank You" singer
49 Race place
50 Hollywood clashers
53 Opposite of "post-"

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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.

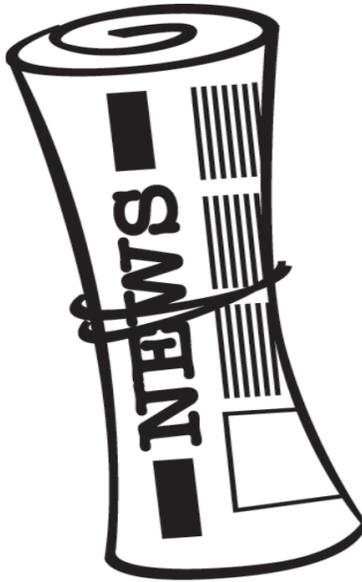
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆
◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Who is the current host of the "Family Feud" game show?
- ART: What is the only work of Michelangelo's that bears his signature?
- INVENTIONS: Who developed and patented the electric telegraph in the United States in 1837?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of South Dakota?
- LANGUAGE: What letters end a gerund in the English language?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the common term for bovine spongiform encephalopathy?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many vice presidents served with President Franklin D. Roosevelt during his four terms?
- U.S. STATES: Which state was once an independent sovereign nation?
- ASTRONOMY: How old is the sun in our solar system?
- GAMES: How many chance spaces are on a Monopoly board?

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- Trivia Test Answers
- Steve Harvey
 - "The Pieta"
 - Samuel Morse
 - Pierre
 - Mad cow disease
 - John Nance Garner, Henry Ford, Wallace and Harry S. Truman
 - About 4.6 billion years
 - Three

Solution time: 25 mins.

S	O	S	N	E	N	N	S	I	G	N
O	O	D	E	R	G	I	N	T	E	R
A	C	A	D	M	M	O	D	I	O	A
C	A	N	N	E	S	O	O	R	A	S
W	A	K	E	R	O	T				
O	R	A	T	E	W	A	R	E		
O	O	N	E	B	O	M	S	I		
W	A	S		E	P	I				
D	O	O	R	S	I	T				
T	O	K	E	N	S					
S	P	A	N	K	I	N	G			
A	L	E	T	R	O	D	S			
L	E	T	G	E						

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: H equals B

AIYD HAEMDT RYXP EAXXE
KNWPR NDF KYWMPR, XE
FNATLVPC ICYKPPFPF VY
HCMDT LYXP VLP HNWMD'

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Answers

King Crossword

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

WAKULLA COUNTY

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Upon buying some yummy cakes and cookies, my daughter proceeded to bring home the bakin'!

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Wakulla Senior Citizens Center 23rd Annual Christmas in July

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Silent Auction begins at 11:30am

Christmas Lunch and Silent Auction

Live Entertainment

Tickets: \$50

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Please contact the Senior Center for ticket information:

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We ask you to serve as a "Love our Seniors" Sponsor for this event. Each \$1,000 sponsor will receive eight (8) tickets to this luncheon, a reserved table for eight (8) and recognition for the sponsorship. You may also sponsor a \$500 table. Each \$500 sponsor will receive four (4) tickets to this luncheon, a reserved table for four (4) and recognition for the sponsorship. Each sponsor will be recognized at the luncheon, published in The Wakulla News and Social Media. For more information, please contact Trina Thomas (850) 926-7149, or T.Thomas@WakullaSeniorCitizens.com

If you would like to donate items for our Silent Auction, please deliver your items by July 12, 2018

The rosy wolf snail is fast for a snail



Natural
Wakulla

By Les Harrison

The pace of life typically slows in July. For the youth, the exhilaration of freedom from the daily schooling grind has passed into a leisure lull which requires forethought only about the next snack.

For Wakulla County's adults, it is all about the thermometer readings and the rain. The 90-plus degree readings produce a seasonal lethargy, except when going to the mailbox for the much dreaded power bill.

Rain is a concern as it affects the lawn and landscape. If it rains then the grass has to be mowed, in

the sweltering humidity. If it does not rain, then the hoses and sprinklers have to be positioned in the sweltering slightly lower humidity.

Fitting in with the reduced speed of the season, one native species takes full advantage of summer lassitude to dine on garden and landscape pest. The rosy wolf snail, sometimes known as the cannibal snail, is Florida's largest predatory air-breathing land snail.

Euglandina rosea, as it is scientifically known, has the ability to breathe air with a pallial lung instead of the more com-



PHOTO BY LES HARRISON/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The rosy wolf snail is often found in wooded areas where it is tracking the plentiful population of other native land snails.

WILDFLOWER OF THE WEEK



CAROLINA MILKWEED

There are 19 different species of milkweed (genus *Asclepias*), larval host plant for the Monarch caterpillar, that grow in northwest Florida (of 22 total species in Florida). This milkweed (*Asclepias cinerea*) is different from most of the others in both form and color. It is the only one with grayish flowers that have tints of lavender and white. The flowers are more loosely grouped on slender stems from which the flowers droop. It grows in a variety of habitats but I have seen it most often in open damp areas.

—Eleanor Dietrich, Florida Wildflower Foundation

monly occurring gill or gills in marine gastropods. This simple lung is found in many terrestrial snails and slugs, but restricts their life to an existence above the waterline.

As a predator, the rosy wolf snail needs speed to pursue its quarry, and it has it. Capable of reaching speeds of approximately 19 miles per hour, it far exceeds the sluggish pace of most of its prospective meals.

Naturally, this blinding velocity comes only in short burst. Other native snails and slugs progress at, well, a snail's pace.

Speed aside, this hunter uses specific tactics for finding its meals. This predator employs the same technique for track-

ing its quarry as gardeners do for hunting down the snails which damage landscape plants.

Slime trails lead the rosy wolf snail to those unlucky, and slower, species which serve as sustenance. It has been estimated following these trails consumes more than 80 percent of their entire lives.

Given the choice, the rosy wolf snail prefers to eat smaller snails because it is quicker and easier to consume them. The smaller species of prey are usually ingested whole, hence its lesser used nickname "the cannibal snail."

The rosy wolf snail is easy to recognize in the wild. The snail has a

light grey or brown body and the shell color is brownish-pink. The shell is tapered at both ends and can grow to almost three inches, but with the snail extended the length can reach four inches.

This land snail lives about two years on average. It reaches maturity at four to 16 months depending on several environmental factors, including enough slow little snails to eat.

At maturity adults will lay 25 to 35 eggs in a shallow hole or depression in the soil. It takes 30 to 40 days for these to hatch and begin the hunt for their victims.

As with most species in the wild, the hunter becomes the hunted when

the right larger species appears on the scene.

For the rosy wolf snail it can be rats and other omnivorous mammals which inhabit the same environment.

Even though it is fast for a snail, the rosy wolf snail is not fast enough to avoid becoming a snack of the day.

To learn more about environmental factors, including enough slow little snails to eat, visit the UF/IFAS Wakulla County website at <http://wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu> or call (850) 926-3931.

Les Harrison is the Wakulla County Extension Director.



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