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- new subscriber Tricia Garvey

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Taxes set at 8.0 mills

While lower than last year, it exceeds rollback rate and must be advertised as tax increase

By ERIN HILL Staff Writer

County commissioners voted last week to reduce the millage rate from 8.035 to 8.0 mills.

During the first county budget and millage rate hearing on Tuesday, Sept. 4, commissioners voted 5-0 to set the millage rate at 8.0 mills.

A mill equals \$1 for every \$1,000 in assessed taxable property value.

An average \$100,000 home in Wakulla Coun-

ty with \$50,000 home- stead exemption would pay some \$400 in county property taxes. In addition, county homeowners will also pay a fire assessment of \$99 and solid waste assessment of \$196. (The calculation does not include other taxes, such as school board and Northwest Florida Water Management District, or taxes for residents of St. Marks.)

Last year, the millage rate was 8.04. By reducing the millage rate to 8.0, the county

will still receive an increase in revenue from property taxes due to the increase in property values.

The tentative millage rate is about 2.4 percent more than the rollback rate, which would have kept the amount of revenue the county will receive in property taxes the same as they were last year.

County Fiscal Operations Director Brandy King estimated an additional \$61,346 from increases in property values and new con-

struction. King said the county expects to collect an estimated \$9 million in property taxes in the upcoming fiscal year.

The county's \$76 million budget for 2018-19 is down about \$6 million from last year, with most of that decrease due to the end of a grant for expanding the county's wastewater treatment plant at Otter Creek.

Commissioner Mike Stewart said 8.0 mills is lower than last year's

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School Board warned of shortfall

Decline in student population could mean \$500,000 less in budget this year

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN Editor

The Wakulla County School System is facing an unprecedented decline in students.

While the county is growing and homes are being built, the district is losing students. It's estimated that Wakulla will have 130 fewer students than projected in its 2018-19 budget.

Since Wakulla is largely reliant on state per student funding for its budget, Superintendent of Schools Bobby Pearce warned school board members at their budget hearing on Monday, Sept. 10, that the district could face a significant budget shortfall in the coming year.



School Superintendent Bobby Pearce

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9/11 remembrance

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office held its annual remembrance of Sept. 11, 2001, honoring the victims of the terrorist attack and saluting first responders who put their lives on the line everyday. In the main photo, the sheriff's Color Guard lowers the flag to half staff. In the inset, Chaplain Dallas says a few words as Sheriff Jared Miller looks on. A crowd of about 100 attended the service. (Photo by Erin Hill)

Crowd objects to proposed subdivisions

Planning commission rejects plan to build three to five homes per acre

By ERIN HILL Staff Writer

There are plans to bring two new subdivisions to Crawfordville, and neighbors are not happy.

Dozens of people filled the county commission chambers during the Planning Commission meeting on Monday, Sept. 10 to voice their concerns.

After listening to comments for more than an hour from citizens who live near the proposed sites, the planning commission voted unanimously against recommending approval.

Several of the people at the meeting held letters in their hand that read, "Do you want 336 more homes at the intersection of East Ivan Road and Wakulla Arran Road?"

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CORRECTION

A story in the Aug. 30 edition on the City of Sopchoppy's budget indicated that the city's water department has reserves of more than \$9.3 million. While the amount appears that way on the budget ordinance, it would be more accurate that the city has just over \$3 million in cash reserves, and \$6.3 million in equipment and assets.

We regret the error.

OBITUARIES

- Herbert I. Clewis Benjamin Julius Flemming Clayton Curry Lewis Mary Ann Lytle

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Ted Recker is running for commissioner

Touts his work, business experience in campaign for seat on commission

By TED RECKER Special to The News

Living in Wakulla County, I saw a need for a Wakulla County commission candidate with real work and business experience. I have that experience.

Prior to retirement, I worked for a power plant; owned and operated farms, a cotton gin, and a farm real estate brokerage, I can understand a budget.

I have a Bachelor of Science from Mississippi State University in agriculture/agronomy, and a Masters of Business Administration from William Woods University. I have never held office or been an influence peddler of any kind. I have never been a government consultant or a lobbyist.

My wife and I own our home here, and have no other property to sell at



an inflated price or to attempt to rezone for my profit.

I want to grow business to provide the jobs necessary to keep the next generation of families here in Wakulla County.

We need to hire a successful recruiter to bring in outside business. We

need to make sure high speed internet is available for all businesses and anyone working from their home. We need a business incubator for our local entrepreneurs - perhaps in cooperation with the Wakulla Chamber of Commerce and area banks to mentor,

assist, and provide start up capital.

We need to reduce fees, permits, and other costs required to start up or expand a business.

Business growth will help bring in the taxes necessary to upgrade infrastructure of sewers, water, roads, emergency and fire protection services, the Community Center, the public library, boating, fishing, a pool, sports and other activities.

We must increase the tax base without hurting homeowners, retirees, and fixed income residents.

Let's build a high quality of life for ourselves, and our families.

Recker faces candidate Quincee Messersmith in the November general election. Current Commissioner Jerry Moore is not seeking another term.

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- SCHEDULE:** (Registration is required for each workshop)
- August 17 | 1-3 p.m.**
Credit Management by Tallahassee Lender's Consortium
 - September 21 | 1-3 p.m.**
Business Planning/Financing by TCC Spark!
 - October 19 | 1-3 p.m.**
Financial Aid & Scholarships by TCC Office of Financial Aid
 - October 20 | 10 a.m.-Noon**
FAFSFA Completion Workshop by FAMU TRIO Success Center
 - November 9 | 1-3 p.m.**
Avoid Scams/Fraud by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office
 - December 7 | 1-3 p.m.**
Debt Management/Elimination by Prime Meridian Bank
 - January 25 | 1-3 p.m.**
Retirement/Investment by Primerica



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Trivia Night held Thursdays at Wakulla Springs

By **LYNDA KINSEY**
 Of The Wakulla News

Wakulla Springs holds so much history for so many people. So many grand memories of southern cooking with family and friends, swimming in the ice cold waters, picnics on the grounds, having a sundae or sandwich at one of the longest and most charming soda fountains in the U.S. It feels nostalgic on the drive in to the Lodge – and it seems fitting that Trivia Night is held on the terrace overlooking beautiful Wakulla Springs.

Locals and guests are welcome to join in on the terrace each Thursday evening at 7 p.m. for trivia questions.

The game is divided



Trivia on the terrace.

into tables, you collaborate with one another on the final answers. Don't shout your answer out as we did on the first question, until we realized we had four sheets for four games with 10 questions each.

The first questions were all about people named "Paul." Did you know that Pee Wee Herman's real name was Paul Reubens?

Write your answers on the game sheet. Someone at your table should know the answers, right?

On Thursday, Sept. 6, there were about 50 players broken into 12 tables vying for the first, second and third place prizes of gift certificates.

There is no charge to play Trivia game. Food and drink specials are offered.

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- Brief relief for caregivers • Oce support • Veteran Support
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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.



Public Notices appear on Page 12.

Notice is hereby given that the Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority will hold a meeting of its Board, its Executive Committee, and its Financial Committee on 9/20/2018 in the Conference Room of the Walton Area Chamber of Commerce located at 63 South Centre Trail, Santa Rosa Beach, FL. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. CT.

Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to advise the Corridor Authority at least 48 hours prior to the meeting by contacting Alicia Stephen at (850) 429-8905 or alicia.stephen@hdrinc.com.

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THE CITY OF ST. MARKS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING Community Redevelopment Area Board

Date: September 13, 2018 at 6:55 pm

Location: 788 Port Leon Drive, St. Marks FL 32355

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

September 13, 2018 AD#UK0A



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners is seeking qualified applicants for an Administrative Assistant in the Administration Complex of the Board of County Commissioners. Must be able to provide outstanding customer service as this position serves as the main receptionist for the BoCC Administration Complex. Refer to www.mywakulla.com for additional qualifications and information.

To apply, send a Wakulla County employment application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 1263, Crawfordville, FL 32326. Call Deborah DuBose at 850.926.9500 for additional information. Veteran's preference will be given to qualified applicants. Wakulla County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Closing date is Friday, September 14, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

September 13, 2018 AD#UHXB



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Maintenance Worker – Corrections Certified Recreation Department

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time (30 hours per week), benefitted position of Maintenance Worker in the Recreation Department. Ability to operate light equipment and lift 45 lbs. are required.

This position is required to be Corrections Certified. See www.mywakulla.com for additional qualifications and information.

Starting salary is \$10.00 an hour. To apply, send a Wakulla County employment application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 1263, Crawfordville, FL 32326. Contact Deborah DuBose at 850.926.9500 for additional information. Veteran's preference will be given to qualified applicants. Wakulla County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications must be received on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2018.

September 13, 2018 AD#UHXN



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES BUILDING TECHNICIAN I (READVERTISEMENT)

Commissioners is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time, benefitted position of Building Technician I in for the Building Department.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent. A.A. or Bachelor's Degree preferred but not required. One (1) year of office work experience is required. Refer to www.mywakulla.com for specific qualifications.

See www.mywakulla.com for applications and additional information. Drug screening is required. Veteran's Preference will be given to qualified applicants. Wakulla County is an AA/EOE. The application closing date for this position is September 26, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Previous applicants are still being considered and need not reapply.

September, 13 & 20 2018 AD# UKB6



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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed levy.....	\$ 9,041,891
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....	\$ (27,543)
C. Actual property tax levy.....	\$ 9,069,434

This year's proposed tax levy.....\$ 9,546,812

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

September 17, 2018

5:01 p.m.

at

29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

September 13, 2018 AD#UJTF

Budget Summary Wakulla County, Florida Fiscal Year 2018/2019

*THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE **3.1%** LESS THAN LAST YEARS TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

Proposed Millage Levy

General Fund 8.0000

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Project Funds	Enterprise Funds	Total All Funds *	Elimination of Interfund Transfers	Net Total All Funds
Estimated Revenues:							
Taxes:	Millage Per \$1,000						
95% Ad Valorem Taxes	8.0000	9,069,471	-	-	9,069,471	-	9,069,471
Sales, Use, Utility & Fuel Taxes		2,433,422	2,230,000	2,565,000	7,228,422	-	7,228,422
Licenses and Special Assessments		38,000	1,713,881	-	1,751,881	-	1,751,881
Intergovernmental Revenues		6,430,834	1,062,980	5,336,890	11,717,133	-	24,001,837
Charges for Services		2,371,590	2,253,675	-	4,943,656	-	9,568,921
Fines and Forfeitures		32,400	61,200	-	93,600	-	93,600
Miscellaneous Revenues		272,000	19,500	-	13,000	-	304,500
Total Revenues - Sources		20,647,717	7,341,236	7,901,890	16,127,789	-	52,018,632
Transfers In		3,742,836	9,378,588	-	25,480	(13,146,904)	-
Fund Balances Carried Forward		1,841,830	2,979,125	4,267,081	2,402,000	-	11,490,036
Total Revenues, Transfers & Fund Balances		26,232,383	19,698,949	12,168,971	18,555,269	(13,146,904)	63,508,668
Estimated Expenditures:							
General Government		4,025,319	18,500	-	-	-	4,043,819
Public Safety		2,901,684	1,543,083	1,089,208	-	-	5,533,975
Physical Environment		189,812	-	105,262	15,680,170	-	15,975,244
Transportation		3,650	1,411,982	4,852,759	-	-	6,268,391
Economic Environment		58,062	681,000	-	-	-	739,062
Human Services		841,637	51,000	-	-	-	892,637
Culture and Recreation		1,077,416	460,911	551,742	-	-	2,090,069
Court Services		55,000	169,045	-	-	-	224,045
Debt Service		-	198,069	155,000	365,697	-	718,766
Total Expenditures - Uses		9,152,580	4,533,590	6,753,971	16,045,867	-	36,486,008
Transfers Out		15,394,449	12,595,402	415,186	340,862	(13,146,904)	15,598,995
Fund Balances - Reserves		1,685,354	2,569,957	4,999,814	2,168,540	-	11,423,665
Total Expenditures, Transfers & Fund Balances		26,232,383	19,698,949	12,168,971	18,555,269	(13,146,904)	63,508,668

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The Opinion Page

readers speak out

Teachers find fun, new ways to make extra cash



By ERIN HILL

Recently, I came across an article on BuzzFeed titled “Teachers are moonlighting as Instagram Influencers to make ends meet.”

Before even reading the first sentence, I immediately copied and pasted the link, and sent it to a few of my friends who are teachers.

A few of them are always asking me about ways they can make extra money on the side, because I’ve always had more than one stream of revenue money.

When I was in college, I baked and sold cookies and brownies to people around campus. When I was working part-time at a bank, I also was an Uber driver. That was three years ago, and my mom never knew about it... until now. I’m sure she’s going to call me after reading this column.

For the past 10 years, I’ve also done milestone photography on the side.

I think that’s what caught my attention about the article. I know how exciting it is to do something you love, and make money while doing it.

These teachers are getting paid to advertise products on their social media pages.

They’re also selling lesson plans,

work sheets, stickers, classroom decorations and many other fun, colorful, vibrant items.

Although it was a light and fun article to read, it shines a light on a harsh reality. Many teachers barely make enough to survive.

I’ve seen some of my friends who are teachers use their own money to decorate their classrooms so the students don’t come back to school and see bare walls.

Some of the teachers have turned Instagram influencing into a second full-time job. They go home from teaching, and then lock themselves in a room for hours working on products and creating images to post on Instagram. They’re promoting their products under hashtags like #TeachersOfInstagram and #TeacherLife.

Many of them also put their products on a website where teachers sell classroom resources they have created to other teachers.

Some of the teachers are making \$20 a month by doing this, while others are making \$200,000 a year.

From a personal standpoint, I know how little teachers are paid compared to what they do.

I have a friend who goes above and beyond her teaching duties. She’s tutored students for free after school, taken students on trips with her family, fed them without asking their parents for a dime.

I’ve seen another friend who is a teacher reward her students with small gifts, to encourage them to

bring their grades up. Teachers play a huge role in children’s lives.

Some are more influential than parents.

My fifth grade teacher, Ms. Minger, is the reason I wanted to become a journalist. I was on the Bulldog Beat staff while in her class. She died in 2007, and I still think about her every single day.

I’ve sat in one of my friend’s classrooms while she was teaching, and every time I was there, students were drawing pictures, sliding them on her desk, or handing her notes thanking her for being a great teacher, and telling her how much they love her.

Every time she changes her hair the little girls tell her they want to get their hair done like hers.

I can see the love that she has for them is genuine, which I’m sure most teachers feel the same way about their students.

It saddens me to know that people who hold our children’s future in their hands, who protect them and nurture them every day, sometimes wonder how they’re going to pay for gas to get to work to teach them.

I know the school districts, sometimes have to deal with budget cuts, especially when enrollment drops, and there’s really not much they can do.

Hopefully, more teachers will discover these online platforms that provide additional ways for them to bring in money.

Erin Hill is the staff writer for The Wakulla News.



READERS WRITE:

Why are out-of-towners supporting Frank?

Editor, The News:

Florida is different from most states because we elect circuit judges. The problem with this process comes full circle when you see the fundraising numbers for David Frank.

Why would Stephen Barnes in Tampa, Kent Whittemore, Winston Law Firm in Davie, or Karen Wasson in Apopka send checks to David Frank’s Campaign?

On the surface those of us in our circuit would wonder why outsiders would care about this race, until you understand the significance of the decisions often made here.

Once again trial lawyers have no other interests than their own, and if you believe they care about you, ask them about a reduction in fees. Remember this has been David Frank’s focus his entire legal career.

Almost half (42.8 percent) of the money he has raised has come from outside the circuit. As of the June report, after adjustment for his family members, \$73,000-plus has come from out-of-towners. This is more than either of the other two candidates had raised in total.

If you think this stinks, it’s because it does, and when you buy

and pay for an election, there is an expectation of a return on your investment.

Imagine being an out-of-town firm that wants their case heard in this circuit, before this judge, they are betting on a favorable outcome. You want someone sympathetic to your plight, and walking into the courtroom where you’re up against a David Frank donor with him on the bench, you can imagine the improprieties will abound.

Don’t be fooled by negative rhetoric, and don’t let out-of-town trial lawyers make decisions for you. If you were ever in front of David Frank with one of his contributors on the other side, I would ask for his immediate recusal, and it would be well warranted.

So what happens on the civil rotation? How could he hear any case? But wait, remember the Criminal Defense Bar was another huge contributor, so the prosecutor’s office should likely ask for his recusal on these as well.

Where does that leave him? Unqualified and recused!

Boykin Wallace

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Skills training offered for African-American dementia caregivers

The Florida State University program called ACTS 2, which has brought relief to nearly 100 distressed African-Americans providing care for a loved one with dementia, is expanding its outreach in Western Panhandle counties.

The program is free of charge, and very much needed. Nine of 11 Western Panhandle counties have shortages of health-care specialists to bolster the emotional well-being of distressed caregivers.

Professor Rob Glueckauf, in the College of Medicine’s Department of Behavioral Sciences and Social Medicine, and his team have devoted the last four years to ground-

ing ACTS 2 (African-American Alzheimer’s Caregiver Training and Support Project 2) within the fabric of the African-American faith community.

Caregivers participate in a 12-session, telephone-based skills-building and support program covering topics such as relaxation coupled with calming prayer, effective thinking combined with Scripture and problem-solving skills.

The sessions are led by trained facilitators from the African-American faith community. Seven sessions are conducted in a small group of three caregivers and one facilitator. The five other

sessions are one-on-one with the facilitator.

The program’s key goals are to reduce caregivers’ distress; improve their overall health; and enhance their skills in managing difficult caregiving situations.

ACTS 2 has been training caregivers throughout North and Central Florida for four years. Initial evaluation with a largely urban caregiver sample was very positive. Glueckauf said the next step focuses on rural regions.

For more information, call (866) 778-2724 or visit www.ACTS2Project.org. On Facebook, search for ACTS 2 Caregiver Project.

Letters to the Editor

The Wakulla News welcomes your letters. It’s preferred that you email it to editor@thewakullanews.net, but you can also mail it to P.O. Box 307, Crawfordville FL 32326 or drop it off at The News office, 3119-A Crawfordville Highway.

Letters are published as space becomes available and must include the author’s first and last name, mailing address and telephone number for verification purposes. One submission per person per month. Letters are edited for style, length and clarity.

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 - Lost class ring is recovered at Wakulla Springs
 - Natural Wakulla September 6, 2018: Sesbania is new to Wakulla, can be invasive
 - Volunteer firefighters needed
 - ‘Real excited’ to keep seat
 - Chamber New members - September 6, 2018
 - Free QuickBooks workshop
- thewakullanews.com

Another view:



< STREET BEAT >

Polled at Wakulla Springs Trivia Night on the Terrace: What is your favorite TV game show?



JASON MORGAN
WAKULLA SPRINGS

“Family Feud! The comedic tone of the show is Steve Harvey.”



NICK ALTRECHE
ELECTRONICS

“Family Feud! They have some outrageous answers – Steve Harvey makes it fun!”



SHARON ROLOFF
RETIRED

“The Price is Right! I like guessing the prices of the showcases.”



JIM KIRKENDOLL
RETIRED BUM

“The Price is Right! Drew Carey is goofy and the prizes are great!”



JAKE HINES
ASST. PARK MANAGER

“Jeopardy. It’s a challenge and Alex is so smooth.”

- Compiled by Lynda Kinsey

School Board warned of shortfall

From Front Page

Pearce said most of the projected 130 student shortfall is at Medart Elementary and Wakulla Middle School. Pre-K is also down.

“The rest of the schools will meet projections,” he said.

Pearce said that it appears most of the decline is due to families moving away for jobs. He noted that much of that southern part of the county is more transient – with more rental homes and HUD rentals.

Conversations with real estate agents indicate that the new homes being built in the county are being occupied predominantly by retirees, Pearce said, not young families with children.

Pearce and School Board Chair Becky Cook both expressed exasperation with Legislative funding for schools, both noting that per student allocation was decreased after the Parkland shooting, with money moved from education to security.

Cook noted there had been a \$102 per student increase originally budgeted that was decreased to a 47 cent increase per student.

She also expressed disappointment that the Legislature declined moving \$50 million left in the Guardian program to arm teachers was not being shifted back to schools.

Chief Financial Officer Randy Beach gave a rough estimation that the shortfall could be as much as \$500,000. The budget already had a \$400,000 shortfall being covered by reserves, he said.

Pearce called the decline unprecedented, noting that, with the exception of one year during the Great Recession, the school population had been increasing.

Pearce told the school board that he and Beach are looking at \$1.2 million in cuts.

Pearce also said he would take the pay increase he is receiving this year and put it back into the district’s operating funds.

School board member Verna Brock said she would like to do something too. She said she felt it unfair for the school board to get a pay raise and teachers not.

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- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon black pepper

Coat a 2-quart square baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. Arrange hash browns evenly in the bottom of the dish. Sprinkle cheese, ham, and green onions over hash browns.

In a bowl combine eggs, milk, salt, pepper and jalapenos. Pour egg mixture over hash brown mixture in dish.

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Church

religious views and events

Are you a Christian who thinks about suicide?



By **SHERYL H. BOLDT**

For almost 30 years, I struggled with clinical depression and suicidal thoughts. For 26 of those years, I was a born-again, Bible-believing Christian.

Which means, off and on, for 26 years, I was what many would consider a spiritual oxymoron – a suicidal Christian.

Are you a Christian who thinks about suicide? Can you remember what it's like not to be depressed? Do you wish you could tell your pastor or your friend sitting next to you in church, but the shame of your "lack of faith" keeps you from opening up? (Did you know that depression is often a result of trauma and/

or chemical imbalances in the brain?)

I'm blessed to have had people who never gave up on me. People who – with huge amounts of loving endurance – counseled and prayed with me throughout my dark season. People who reminded me that God would never give up on me either. That He still had a purpose for me, as Psalm 138:8 (ESV) says: "The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever."

Sadly, many don't have people like this to walk with them through their dark season.

The church has a long way to go in dealing with this issue. Perhaps those of us in the body of Christ need to ask ourselves, "Why is it so hard for church-going, Bible-believing Christians to tell their pastor or church friends that they're suicidal?" and "How can we make it easier for them to do so?" That would be a discussion worth hav-

ing, wouldn't it? Especially if that discussion included those of you who are struggling with depression and thoughts of suicide.

As we (the church) continue to work on this, refuse to believe the lie that you are hopeless – or worse, that no one cares. More and more people are coming to understand the reality of your struggles. So, please, don't give up.

If you've been plagued with suicidal thoughts or depression, you may need to seek professional help. (I've found Christian counseling to be helpful.) If you're currently experiencing suicidal thoughts, please call The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline right away, 1-800-273-8255. Compassionate listeners are available 24/7.

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OUT TO PASTOR

Slow is just the way I go

By **JAMES L. SNYDER**

One of the main complaints in the Parsonage has to do with my procrastination.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage often refers to me as, Sir Procrastinator, as if it was a bad thing.

Anything that needs doing in our house, my wife is the first one to jump up and try to do it. She fixes things before they are even broken. How she does that, I will never know. It is a wife thing.

I, on the other hand, am slower than a politician trying to explain him or herself. For some reason, I was born in no hurry and that has been my motto all of my life. I am really not in a hurry for anything.

I take my time, relax whenever possible and just do not get excited about anything.

Last year, for example, the doctor gave me a little package to take home that I was supposed to put in a personal "sample" and send to the company. Certainly, I meant to do it as soon as I got home. But I took the slow way home, stopped and got a delicious banana split. I can only get these banana splits when I am driving by myself, for the other companion in our home has strict laws about such "nonsense," as she calls it.

When I got home, however, I had forgotten about the box in which I was supposed to put in my "sample" and send to the company. I put it some-

where and I just forgot about it.

"When," my wife said, "are you going to take care of that and send it in?"

I almost said, "When pigs fly." But because I was slow in getting that phrase out, it never got out. Of course, I am so glad I was slow in that regard.

Several months went by. "Did you send that package in?"

"What package?" I said.

Then she reminded me of that package and that I had to send in my "sample" for the doctor had ordered it.

Several mornings when I would get up, I would hear the question, "Are you going to take care of what you're supposed to do?"

I really meant to do it, but procrastination is the name of the game I play. I do not mean to play it that way, it just happens.

"You know," argued my wife, "you're not doing yourself any favors by putting this off. Why don't you do it today?"

Finally, and I am not sure what motivated me to do it, but I did do the process and got my "sample" and mailed it to the company.

My wife was happy when she heard that I did it and said, "Now, don't you feel good?"

Several weeks later, I got a letter in the mail from the company where I sent my "sample." I was not sure what they were writing to me about. At first, I thought maybe something went wrong and I was in a lot of trouble. Slowly, I opened the

envelope and found inside a letter thanking me and it included a \$50 gift card. I could not believe what I just saw.

I could not wait for my wife to get home so I could share with her my good news.

I gave her the letter with the gift card and said, "I guess it really does pay to procrastinate."

She looked at the gift card and then looked up at me and said, "I did not know your 'sample' was worth that much money."

"Well," I said rather sarcastically, "now you know."

I then reminded my wife of what King David said. "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord" (Psalm 27:14).

Of course, the key here is not waiting, but who you are waiting on.

I like to procrastinate until I really know what God wants me to do.

Sometimes it takes longer than I figured, but when I wait, I am never disappointed.

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Herbert I. Clewis
Benjamin Julius Flemming
Clayton Curry Lewis
Mary Ann Lytle

Herbert I. Clewis

Herbert I. Clewis, 88, went home to our Lord and Savior on Monday, Sept. 10, 2018.

He is survived by his loving wife

of 68 years, Geraldine Clewis.

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



Clayton Curry Lewis

Clayton Curry Lewis died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018 at his home in Sopchoppy. He was 67 years old.

I don't think anyone who met Clayton and heard his storytelling could ever come away without a knowing that he was blessed with a passion to follow his bliss. Clayton grew up in Tallahassee, the son of Benjamin Cheever Lewis and Betty Harrison Lewis, who shared with their children their love of family, God, and a special place, St Teresa Beach. There, surrounded by dozens of cousins and friends, we were taught the spiritual beauty and grounding that nature and family brings to feed our soul.

Growing up and spending his summers at St. Teresa fishing and on the Gulf led Clayton to follow his passion and it created careers that kept him in touch with the rhythms of nature and the Gulf. He began working with his beloved cousin, Jebby, (Jeff Lewis) landscaping in Tallahassee and the coastal area. He later worked as a commercial fisherman from St. James to spending summers in Alaska. Clayton was an avid reader with a thirst

for knowledge and a true entrepreneur. His mind was always a fire of passion, ideas, and projects for the future. If you called his business phone you had reached: Dark Water Kayak Company, Mystic Myster Sprinklers, Levy Bay Tupelo Honey and St. Teresa Clam Company. All were proud when his St. Teresa Clam Company was featured on the Dirty Jobs TV program.

Clayton worked with a passion to the end, never waning from his dreams. Always with a quick wit and big heart to share with a friend or stranger; and so thrilled when he learned recently of his future grand-niece to be joining the family in January 2019.

Clayton, you lived your life as a force of nature, larger than life; may your spirit soar to the heavens to rest in God's loving hands of peace. To which we add: God, you have your hands full!

Clayton is preceded in death by his parents, Cheever and Betty Lewis, and his niece, Gia Elizabeth Lardiere.

He is survived by his sisters, Ann Lewis Lardiere (Geoff) of Alligator Point and Sarah Lewis of Sykesville Md., and his niece, Brinley Lardiere Esposito (Jeff) of New York City, and numerous cousins. He is also survived by his birth mother, Carol Torgeson (Tom) of Bellingham, Wash., and her daughters, Katherine Jones and Wendy Pitsh and their families.

A memorial gathering with family and friends will be held at a later date.

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

Benjamin Julius Flemming

Benjamin Julius Flemming, 61, died on Sept. 3, 2018 in Atlanta.

Survivors include his devoted friend, Leslie Mae Carter; his mother, Elizabeth Flemming; brothers, Joseph Flemming of Atlanta, Keith Lewis of Tallahassee, and Glenn Jean Flemming of Sacramento, Calif.; a sister, Angela Flemming of Atlanta; four nephews; and a host of other aunts, uncles, family and friends.

He was predeceased by his father,

Eugene Flemming.

There is a viewing scheduled for Friday, Sept. 14, 2018 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Restoration Place, 3881 N. Monroe Street in Tallahassee. A Graveside Service with burial immediately following will be held at 2 p.m. on Sept. 15, 2018 at Mount Olive Cemetery located at 4650 Crawfordville Hwy. in Crawfordville.

Arrangements are under the care of Reed and Hall Mortuary, 116 West Jefferson St., Quincy FL 32351.

dren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; as well as her sister, Lois Davis of Champion, Ohio.

She was predeceased by her husband, Frank E. Lytle; her parents; and two brothers.

Services were held at 12 noon on Friday, Sept. 7, 2018 at Carl W. Hall Funeral Home, where Pastor Jim Dittmar officiated. Friends called from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. Interment will be in Kerr Cemetery, Weathersfield, Ohio.

Mary Ann Lytle

Mary Ann Lytle, 94, of Crawfordville, formerly of Warren, Ohio passed away on Aug. 31, 2018 at her home.

She was born Aug. 22, 1924 in Warren, Ohio, to the late Walter and Alice (Farr) Jessup.

Left to cherish her memories are her daughters, Paula Fluty of Crawfordville, and Mary Ann Burch of Geneva, Ohio; sons, William Lytle of Knoxville, Tenn., and Rex Lytle of Crawfordville; numerous grandchild-

Church Briefs

• Mortgage-burning ceremony is set at New Hope

A Mortgage Burning Celebration: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" will be held at New Hope Community Church, 243 Dr. MLK Jr. Road on Sunday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m. and everyone is invited to join us for this momentous

occasion.

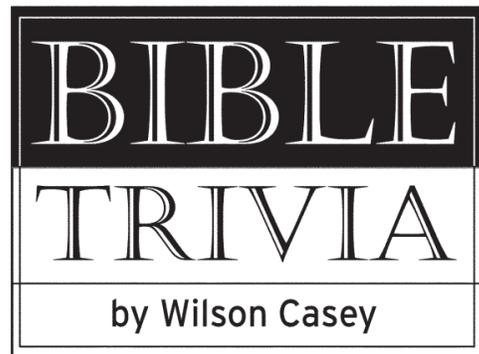
It is a grateful and exciting time in the life of our church because it represents a time of completeness and a fulfilling of God's promise that His "grace is sufficient to meet all of our needs." (II Corinthians 12:9)

The church was founded by the late Bishop Frank Stallworth and congregations and families that have since left the church. Current

pastor Rodney N. Smith Sr. and wife Elder Chinesta will lead everyone to join in this service. The sermon for this occasion will be delivered by Pastor Ethel Skipper. All previous pastors and members are invited to be in attendance for a "Hallelujah" good time!

For further information contact: Pastor Rodney Smith at (850) 933-3889.

- Staff Reports



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

2. Paul urged Christians to be ... of God, as found in Ephesians 5:1? *Lovers, Believers, Followers, Worshipers*

3. From Proverbs 3, we are not to lean on our own ...? *Riches, Understanding, Friends, Pity*

4. In 2 Chronicles, what godly priest had a wife named Jehosheba? *Jehoiada, Felix, Demetrius, Jeremiah*

5. What is the middle chapter of the Old Testament (KJV)? *2 Chronicles 3, Job 29, Psalms 34, Isaiah 41*

6. On which day did God make Adam and Eve? *Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth*

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Followers; 3) Understanding; 4) Jehoiada; 5) Job 29; 6) Sixth

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BEREAVEMENT COLUMN

The joy of chores



By TRACY RENEE LEE

When I was a young mother, I loved spending time with my daughters. My husband and I would plan inexpensive weekend get-aways and mid-week activities that centered on making wonderful memories and traditions with them.

Our daughters are now adults with children of their own. I watch them doing the same things with their children that we did with ours. It brings joy to my heart.

As a young mother, I did not enjoy housework. In all honesty, I loathed housework. To this very day, I truly do not enjoy housework.

My focus, however, has changed. Now as I clean my house, I wish it were as easy as it once was. The aches of age and the wear and tear on my joints protest as I bend to scrub the shower, or as I stand leaning over the sink washing my dishes. My heart has changed too.

How I yearn for

those days when my house was filled with children. My chore list was enormous, but my heart was full. Now I look at my chores and think how wonderful it would be to be washing sheets for my daughters again, fixing their beds, brushing their hair, and planning wonderful outings with them.

My girls live far from my home, which means my grandchildren live far from grandma's home. That makes my heart lonely. As I work through my chore list, I remember fondly the joy my girls brought into my life. Those memories help my chore list seem lighter and less dreary. The love I have for my children sees me through my loneliest days.

Let all your things be done with charity. 1 Corinthians 16:14

Charity is love. Substituting the dread associated with my chores of years gone by with the love and memories I enjoyed with my children, brightly floods my days with joy. Isn't it funny how love and family become your life's blood as you get older? My mind dotes on my children and grandchildren all day as I work through my daily chore list. I remember my grand-

mothers and great-grandmothers doing the same. The circle of life is a continuum of light and love.

I try to accept each moment of my life as a loving memory. I concentrate my focus on this endeavor by incorporating charity into all of my activities. I do this because I know that one-day memories and traditions are all that I, and my family, will have. One day, either my husband or I will be gone, and the other of us will continue on alone. Then, will be too late to make memories. We must make them now while we are here together with those whom we love.

I am glad that my life has been filled with happiness and that I have realized that joy in life comes from doing all things with charity; including chores. I relish my chores because when the day comes that I only have chores for one, I don't want to be standing at my sink with tears in my eyes over wasting one moment of joy and love with my husband, my girls, and my grandchildren.

Charity is the pure love of Christ. It creates joy and happiness. Do not waste precious time dread-

ing dreadful things in life. Let all your things be done with charity. (1 Corinthians 16:14) Doing so will bring grace to your days and flood your soul with joy and happiness.

I have witnessed the miracle of charity save lives daily as I work with my clients through their grief recovery. I have also seen recovery fail where charity did not exist. Concentrate on finding and creating charity in your life. Do all your things through charity, and one day, when the worst days of your life appear, the pure love of Christ will be your saving grace.

I bear witness to this truth and pray that you will engulf yourself in charity.

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

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Community

happenings in our community



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Gene Lambert, with the Wakulla office of Florida Farm Bureau, meets with 4-H poster contest winners at the Extension Office.

4-H poster contest winners

Staff Report

The Wakulla office of Florida Farm Bureau is sponsoring two scholarships for 4-H students who won a poster contest to attend Camp Tim-poochee next summer.

On Monday, Sept. 10, Sam Bruce and Leah Lewis met with Gene Lambert from Florida Farm Bureau to thank him.

Bruce and Lewis were each awarded a \$100 scholarship.

Dr. Rachel Pienta, UF/IFAS Extension agent II/4-H agent, said about 20 children who were enrolled in the local 4-H camp this past summer participated in the poster contest.

Bruce did his poster on the cucumber seed cycle, and Lewis did hers on the cycle of apple seeds.

District Governor Bobby Wright visits Sopchoppy Lions Club



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

First Vice District Governor Buddy Wells and wife Letha with Lion Arlene Vause and District Governor Bobby Wright and wife Blanche.

At the Sept. 10, 2018 meeting of the Sopchoppy Lions Club, District Governor Bobby Wright and his wife, Blanche were presented with tupelo honey and a container of earthworms to remind them of their visit to Sopchoppy. D.G. Wright presented Sopchoppy Lions Club with

an inspirational message for District 35-L "WE SERVE. WE CARE. WE SUPPORT VICTORY." (Victory over blindness, diabetes, disasters and other community needs). First Vice District Governor Buddy Wells and his wife Letha were also in attendance.

Garage sale at Shell Point Fire Department

Special to The News

The Communities of Shell

Point, Live Oak and Oyster Bay are holding a community wide garage sale on Saturday, Oct.

20 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Volunteer Fire Dept. at 1448 Shell Point Road.

Natural Wakulla Fall Wildflower Festival and Plant Sale is Sept. 22

Special to The News

The UF/IFAS Wakulla County Master Gardener program will hold its Natural Wakulla Fall Wildflower Festival and Plant Sale on Saturday, Sept. 22.

The sale will be held at the Extension Office at 84 Cedar Ave. in Crawfordville, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Wakulla Master Gardeners hold the annual sale to raise money to support their horticultural demonstration projects in the coun-



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Tropical sage's red blooms are attractive to Zebra Longwings and other native butterfly species. This plant and many others will be available at the Natural Wakulla Fall Wildflower Festival and Plant Sale.

ty. All the funds raised go to support these gardens which exhibit the growing possibilities for county

Unity in the Community will be held on Sept. 15

Special to The News

Unity in the Community "Celebrating the Heart of Wakulla" is on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The event will be held at the Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road in Crawfordville.

It's hosted by Ecclesia Outreach Ministry Inc. and community partners.

There will be family fun, door prizes, live entertainment and more.

The event is free, but donations are ac-

cepted.

Several people from the community will be honored at the event:

- Marva Preston will be honored for acts of kindness,

- Tanya English will be honored for assisting those in need,

- Jesse Quigg for "giving back,"

- Andrew J. Hargrett will make a special presentation,

- Sheriff Jared Miller will be honored for his strong leadership, and

- The Posey Family will receive the Heart of Wakulla award.

Wakulla Rising set to perform

Special to The News

Local musicians, Wakulla Rising, were scheduled to hold a CD Release party to celebrate their recent CD release titled "You're Gonna Know My Name", recorded live in Sopchoppy at the historic Towels House, but due to technical difficulties they had to postpone this event. Now things are up and running at the new Palaver Tree Theater and the band will be per-

forming this Saturday Sep. 15 from 7 until 11 p.m. Their unique brand of swamp jazz, rock, blues & originals will have you up on your feet and grooving, so put on your dancing shoes. Special Guest Artist & saxophonist extraordinaire Sammy Tedder will be joining the group, so make plans to attend.

The cost of admission is \$15 at the door, the group will also be selling its new CD.

Ward son born

Special to The News

Nakima Ward welcomed her son, Samuel Lien Ward, born Aug. 18 at 8:18 p.m. He is the eighth grandchild to Peggy Sue Ward Longver.

Amateur radio license testing is Sept. 13

Special to The News

The Sportsmans Paradise Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring a test session for those interested in obtaining their FCC Amateur Ra-

dio License.

Testing will be held at the Wakulla Library on Thursday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please visit www.k4wak.com.

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School

education news from local schools



Educators honored for civil rights tour

The Wakulla County Christian Coalition recognized Superintendent Robert Pearce, Principal Mike Barwick, Assistant Principal of Instructional Services Sherry Lohmeyer and Sonia Clark-Rosier, Associate Dean of Student Services, during a school board meeting on Monday, Sept. 10, for their roles in a civil rights tour that 30 students participated in earlier this year. The Christian Coalition also planned to recognize reporter Erin Hill of The Wakulla News for her series of articles as she accompanied students on the tour of sites. (Photo by William Snowden)

Crowd objects to proposed subdivisions

From Front Page

At the bottom of the letter, each of the county commissioner's names and phone numbers were listed. The developers, Cutchin Properties and Parrish Group, applied for a comp plan amendment to change the density on two tracts of land to create subdivisions: Palmetto, on 40 acres, would have 111 homes; and Chadwick Estates, on 72 acres, with 190 units. The existing Land Use Development Code allows for 1 unit per 20 acres. The school board wrote a letter to be submitted with the project, stating after a review

that it was projected that there will be no available capacity at the high school level to serve this subdivision, but they do anticipate a decrease in high school enrollment before build-out of the development. The developer said that the subdivision would not effect traffic, because the residents of the subdivision would have another route to get to Tallahassee, via Woodville Highway. Many of the citizens there laughed in disagreement. Planning Commissioner Mike Falk Jr. threatened to end citizens comments if they didn't settle down. Chris Burke, of

Crawfordville, said he was born in South Florida and he watched it go from a rural community like Wakulla County to overcrowded cities. He said that's not the type of place he wants to raise his children. "I think it's unfair to say there's not going to be any traffic impact," Burke said. "We see it everyday when we take our kids to school." Allan Reese, who lives near the property, said not only would the sheriff's office and schools be impacted, creating the subdivisions would also have an adverse effect on the water and sewer systems. He noted that most of the homes in

that area have a density of one home per acre. Jeremy Stephen, a U.S. Navy veteran who relocated to Crawfordville said told the planning commissioners people won't want to live in Crawfordville anymore because it will no longer be rural. "If you say yes once, how will you not say it again?" Stephen asked the planning commissioners. "There is a difference between growth and greed, and I think what's happening here is greed," Stephen added. Gene Cutchin, one of the developers, was the only person who spoke in favor of the proposed comp plan change.

He said by adding two new subdivisions, the county would get more parks and infrastructure. Eugene Watkins of Crawfordville said when people move into a community, they expect the county to uphold the comp plan. Watkins said the taxpayers will end up carrying the burden of maintaining the high capacity neighborhoods. "Are developers going to pay \$1 million?" Watkins ask rhetorically. "No, they're going to be long gone and leave citizens to pay that bill." In addition to citizens comments during the meeting, the

planning commission also received numerous letters opposing the proposed development. Although the planning commission voted against recommending that the board send the comp plan change to the state, it will still go before county commissioners on Monday, Sept. 17. Planning and Zoning Director Somer Pell said if the BOCC votes to send it to the state, they have 60 days to review it. She said the applicant will be given an opportunity to respond, and address any concerns that the state agency may have. Pell said the process should take three to six months.

	Trivia Night The Lodge at Wakulla Springs 8 p.m. Thursday	Coastal Cleanup Woolley Park 8 a.m. Saturday	Unity in the Community Community Center 2 p.m. Saturday	Wakulla Rising performs Palaver Tree Theater 7 p.m. Saturday

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Sept. 13 - Sept. 22

Thursday, Sept. 13

- FCC AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE TESTING Testing will be held at the Wakulla Library at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please visit www.k4wak.com.
- ROTARY CLUB OF WAKULLA meets at TCC Wakulla at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 14

- FREE FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE starring Sandra Bullock and Cate Blanchett. The film is rated PG-13. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. BYOP – bring your own popcorn.

Saturday, Sept. 15

- WAKULLA COUNTY COASTAL CLEANUP is from 8 to 11:30 a.m. The headquarters will be at Woolley Park in Panacea. Sign up at <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07efm4i3a6>

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- UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY Celebrating the Heart of Wakulla" is from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The event will be held at the Wakulla County Community Center. There will be family fun, door prizes, live entertainment and more. The event is free.
- WAKULLA RISING will perform at the Palaver Tree Theater from 7 to 11 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 17

- COUNTY COMMISSION meets at 5 p.m. in the commission chambers.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

- CREATIVE WRITING Creative Writing 10 a.m. at the public library.
- BOOK BUNCH 10:30 a.m. at the public library.
- LEGO CLUB 4 p.m. at the public library.
- The SARRACENIA CHAPTER OF THE FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY meeting will be a presentation by oceanographer, Dr. Tonya Clayton on Sea Level Rise and how it affects native plant communities and habitats. The group meets at the Wakulla County Library. Refreshments are at 6 p.m. and meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

- BOOK BABIES 10:30 a.m. at the public library.
- KNITTING GROUP 4 p.m. at the public library.
- BROWNIE SCOUTS TROUP 178 4 p.m. at the public library.

Thursday, Sept. 20

- WAKULLA ONE 6 p.m. at the public library.
- BIBLE STUDY 6:45 p.m. at the public library.
- QUICK CLASS: EBOOKS 2 p.m. at the public library.
- WAKULLA COUNTY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP meets in the Education Center of the Crawfordville United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. This 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.

Friday, Sept. 21

- QUILTING GUIDE at 9:30 a.m. at the public library.
- BOOK CLUB at 3 p.m. at the public library.

Saturday, Sept. 22

- NATURAL WAKULLA FALL WILD-

FLOWER FESTIVAL AND PLANT SALE from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Extension Office, 84 Cedar Ave. in Crawfordville.

- R.E.A.D. THERAPY DOGS at 10 a.m. at the public library.

Upcoming

- TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY is Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 6 p.m. at the public library. Dress in your best swashbuckler duds for the costume contest, enjoy refreshments and games, and stay for our grand finale – Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl!
- FREE FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE at the public library at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28. Years before he met Luke and Leia, before he helped overthrow the Emperor, Han Solo started where all heroes start: at the bottom. Join your most favorite scoundrel in the galaxy on an adventure you'll never forget! Throughout his death-defying adventures among the criminal scum of the Star Wars Universe, Han will meet the one who will become his closest ally, Chewbacca! Watch as Han matches wits with the infamous gambler Lando! Follow Han on the journey that will put him on course to his destiny. The film is rated PG-13. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Doors will open at 6:45. BYOP – bring your own popcorn!

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Friday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. CDT

Wakulla War Eagles travel to Fort Walton Beach to take on the Vikings



Sports

sports news and team views

War Eagles handle Taylor

Despite an hour and a half weather delay, Wakulla keeps focus and has 26-6 win over the Bulldogs

By **WILLIAM SNOWDEN**
Editor

The Wakulla War Eagles beat the Taylor County Bulldogs 26-6 on Friday night to improve to 2-1 on the season – but the game had its challenges, including an hour and a half weather delay.

It's the second week in a row that the team has faced a lengthy game delay.

“It's crazy, because the kids love to play in front of their home crowd,” said Head Coach Scott Klees. But the long delays are more than some fans can sit through.

Klees said it adds to the challenge for his players – sitting in the locker room for a long time then coming back out on the field to find the stands half empty. The team doesn't get the emotion from the crowd to play off of, he said.

But he credits his players with staying focused. “They were focused when they came back out.”

Prior to the weather delay, the teams had a first quarter defensive battle.

“We played very well on defense, but we couldn't get off the field,” said Klees, who credited Taylor with “a nice job of controlling the clock.”

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War Eagles quarterback Jaylon Worsham slips the Bulldog defenders and heads towards the end zone to score his second touchdown of the night.

fense had the ball twice in the 1st, but mistakes forced them to punt.

The War Eagles put

up a strong drive after the weather delay that was capped by a Jaylon Worsham run for a score – the extra point

was missed – and went in at the half with a 6-0 lead.

In the second half, the War Eagle offense

seemed unstoppable.

“I don't think we punted one time in the second half,” Klees said.

“We are continuing to improve,” Klees said. But he noted injuries are mounting.

All four team captains he sent out for the opening coin toss were on crutches.

Still, Klees said he was proud of his young players who stepped up and played well.

Special Teams play has vastly improved since the opening scrimmage and first game: Kickoffs kept the Bulldogs inside the 20; there were two punts averaging more than 40 yards, neither of which had a return of more than 5 yards; and there were two made field goals.

Offense and defense have some work to do along with Special Teams, Klees said.

It's week 3, Klees said, there's always hiccups and things that don't go your way.

NEXT UP: FORT WALTON BEACH

It's not just playing Fort Walton Beach that's a challenge, but the travel – the team faces a 3-hour bus trip.

When the War Eagles get there, they face a big 7A school in the Vikings that runs a Run-Pass Option offense – which is where the quarterback has

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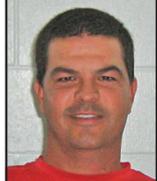
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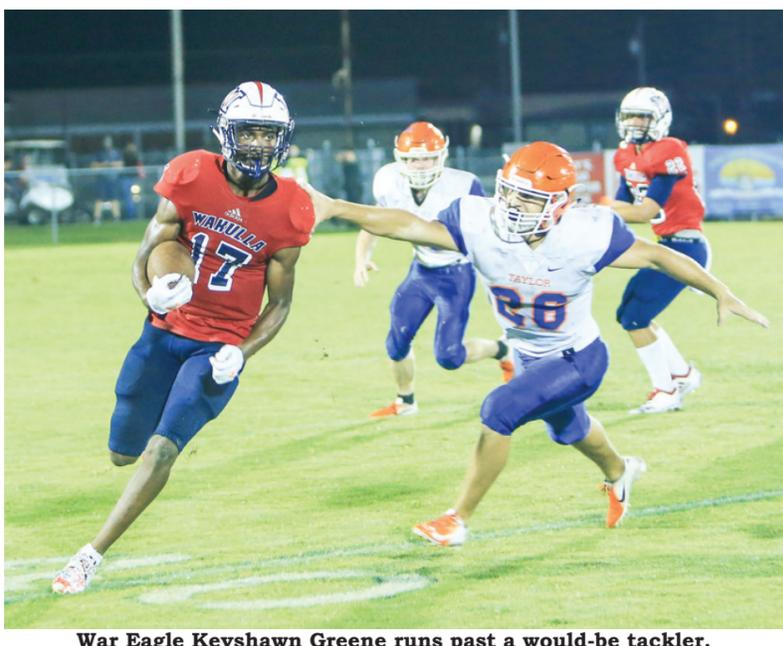
COACH
Scott Klees

FROM THE COACH

Last week: The War Eagles showed focus in the win over Taylor County, despite lengthy weather delay.

Scouting report: This week, Wakulla faces Fort Walton Beach, a physical 7A school that runs a Run-Pass Option offense.

Keys to victory: Offensive line has to handle the defense; and the defense needs to not get tricked by RPO.



War Eagle Keyshawn Greene runs past a would-be tackler.

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<p>MVP</p>  <p>JAYLON WORSHAM 114 yards rushing, and two touchdowns</p>	<p>Offense</p>  <p>GABRIEL KEITH Graded 86%, had three pin blocks</p>	<p>Defense</p>  <p>JEREMY HARVEY 6 tackles, 2 pass deflections</p>	<p>Special Teams</p>  <p>HUNTER BUSEN 2 FGs, and 2 punts avg. over 40 yards</p>
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War Eagle Lamonta Peterson with the ball.

Middle schools finish 1 and 2 in tournament

Special to The News

This past Saturday, Sept. 8, the Wakulla Middle School and Riversprings Middle School volleyball teams competed in the Prostyle Middle School Showdown in Tallahassee.

The Wildcats had a stellar day going 3-0 in pool play, coming in first in their bracket. The Wildcats went on to win the tournament in the 1st place playoff game.

Fellow Wakulla team, Riversprings, also had a dominant day going 3-0 in pool play. Riversprings finished 2nd overall for the day. Wakulla volleyball showed up and showed out. Congratulations to both teams on their accomplishments this past weekend.



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Back row: Coach Klees, Coach Laird, Karlee Lawrence, Kania Manning, Natalie Hurst, Breana Barnes, Harleigh Gilliam, Alayna Pope, Kendal Varnes, Ava Lawhon, Isabelle Miller, Taylor Thorne, Sadie Callaghan, Arynn Annand, Loni'e Austin, Coach Lovestrand. Front row: Riley Davis, Kathleen Jacob, Makenna Schissler, Haley Sandberg, Shelby Lawhon, Payton Moseley, Ava Mercer, Elli Kieser, and Alexis Sanders. Not pictured: Keira Donaldson.



Carter to play at Thomas University

Special to The News

2018 Wakulla High School graduate and standout baseball player Caleb Carter committed to further his baseball career at Thomas University in Thomasville, Ga.

Thomas University is a NAIA school and participates in the

Centerfielder Caleb Carter is playing baseball for Thomas University in Thomasville, Ga.

Sun Conference which spans from South Florida to South Carolina.

While Carter was at Wakulla High, he lettered on the Varsity three years, had a career average of over .300 and racked up 85 homers during his four-year career at Wakulla High. Carter played centerfield for the War Eagles and is a strong defender who covers lots of ground in the outfield.

Coach Anderson said of

Caleb, "I am extremely proud of Caleb and the opportunity he has to play at TU. He is a gifted athlete and hard worker that puts in lots of extra time at the field honing his craft and will be a steady outfielder and hitter for Thomas University. We will miss Caleb at Wakulla High."

Carter was the fourth 2018 player from Wakulla High to continue their baseball career at the college level.

RMS is 2-1 on season

Special to The News

The Riversprings Middle School football team has started the season 2-1.

The Bears first game was against the Florida High Seminoles. The Bears earned the season's first shutout win with a score of

16-0.

The second week brought the Marianna Bullpups to town. It was a battle, but the Bears pulled out the win in overtime, 22-14, to win a key conference game.

Last week, they played against the Shanks Tigers, but

couldn't pull out the win losing 12-0 in a hard-fought game.

The team faces off against West Gadsden this week at 6 p.m. in Greensboro and would love for their fans to come out and support them as they look to battle on the gridiron once again.



Tryouts for volleyball set

Special to The News

The Wakulla Volleyball Club is having tryouts the morning of Sept. 29 for the 2018-19 season.

Tryouts will be held at Wakulla Middle School (14u and 13u

9-10:15 then 12u and 10u 10:30-11:45).

A player's team age is determined by their age on Aug 31, 2019.

Girls younger than 10 are welcome to join in the fun. There is a \$25 tryout fee.

Tentative sched-

ules and costs can be found on the Wakulla Aces Volleyball Club Facebook page.

Contact Terri Lovestrand at elovestran@aol.com with additional questions.

War Eagles handle Taylor

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the option to have either a running play or pass play depending on the defense.

"If there's seven guys in the box, they're going to pass," Klees said. "If there's six, they're going to run."

For his defense, which hasn't faced an RPO team, the players need to not get tricked by a fake handoff, Klees said.

The Viking defense is big and physical, Klees said, and he has told his offensive linemen that they're go-

ing to have to play big and control the line of scrimmage.

Special Teams will also be important. "Whoever wins that battle could win the game," Klees said.

TAYLOR GAME RECAP

The first quarter was a defensive battle, with both offenses moving the ball but unable to get into the red zone.

The quarter ended without a score, and then game the long weather delay.

In the second quarter there was a controversial call as the Bulldog punter actually had a punt go backwards – the officials ruled the ball was touched by a Wakulla player and recovered by Taylor, giving the Bulldogs a new set of downs. The War Eagle defense kept Taylor pinned and the Bulldogs punted.

In Taylor's next offensive series, they

faked a punt but the targeted receiver slipped and fell before he could reach the ball – and Wakulla took over on the Taylor 40.

A pass to Lamonta Peterson for 10 yards and an 11-yard run by Jordan Bolden put Wakulla in the red zone. Then Bolden took it to the 5. Worsham took it into the end zone from there. The extra point was missed to make it 6-0 Wakulla.

In the second half, Peterson capped a drive scoring with a big goal-line leap from about the 2 to go up 13-0.

On a subsequent Bulldog drive, there was a controversial personal foul penalty against Wakulla that Klees objected to strongly to officials.

The penalty kept the Taylor drive alive, and they pushed deep into Wakulla territory. Fac-

ing a 4th down and goal at the 2, they pushed in for the score. Extra point missed, making it 13-6 Wakulla.

Wakulla kicker Hunter Busen kicked a 31-yard field goal to extend the lead to 16-6.

The Bulldogs were pinned deep in their own territory but went for it on 4th down and didn't make it, turning the ball over to Wakulla at the 12 yard line. Busen added another 31-yard field goal to make it 19-6.

The Wakulla defense stopped Taylor again and turned it over to Wakulla around the 30 yard line. It looked like the War Eagles were going to milk the clock with steady runs from Lamonta Peterson, but Worsham broke free and ran for a 50-yard touchdown with only 3:16 left in the game to go up 26-6.

Final: 26-6.

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Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

Activity reported by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office for the week of Aug. 30 to Sept. 6.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

• Christopher Dettmer of Crawfordville reported that he discovered that someone had stolen his teal 1995 Harley Davidson motorcycle. The motorcycle was valued at \$7,000. The motorcycle was recovered quickly in a neighbor's yard when

that neighbor called the sheriff's office reporting the discovery. The suspect(s) had dragged the motorcycle from the victim's yard to the neighbor's yard where an attempt to conceal it was made. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Curtis Hunter investigated.

• Robert McKenzie of Sopchoppy reported that someone

had used his personal information to create a new credit card and sent it to an address in Michigan. The account was then accessed an attempt to withdraw \$900 was made. The victim reported the info to the authorities in Michigan and with the sheriff's office here in Wakulla. The case information was collected and documented. Deputy Ronald Mitchell investigated.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

• Matthew Brazil and Chasty Pressley both of Georgia were arrested following an area check of Shell Point Beach and a suspicious vehicle investigation. The investigation conducted on scene revealed that suspect Pressley was in possession of cocaine and paraphernalia associated with the use of narcotics and suspect Rushing was in possession of marijuana. Both suspects were arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Tiffany Spears investigated.

• Robin Olin and Rosell Gibbs, both of the Panacea Oyster Co-Op, reported a theft of a check,

and a forgery and uttering of that check. They stated that a check was drafted in the amount of \$1,500 and mailed to business in Tampa. The check was intercepted by an unknown third party who then forged a new name on the check and cashed it. Only the name "David" was legible on the forged check. This was reported to Prime Meridian Bank as well. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy David Pienta investigated.

• Fredrick Hyatt of Crawfordville reported that someone had broken into a shed at a residence on Palomino Road and stole his belongings contained inside. The victim stated that when he went to retrieve his belongings he discovered the burglary and theft. Several pieces of property including a 5500 watt generator, Dewalt tool kit, mechanic jacks, 20 pieces of China, Poulan chainsaw, Echo weed eater, tree stand climber, marine radio and an axe had been stolen totaling \$6,250 in value. The case information was col-

lected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Deonte Hutchinson investigated.

• Kevin Wood of Crawfordville was arrested following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation on Crawfordville Highway. The investigation revealed that the suspect was operating the motor vehicle without a valid driver's license. Wood had previously been given a verbal warning the last time this deputy stopped him. Wood was arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Matthew Hedges investigated.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

• Christopher Fontenot of Panama City Beach was arrested following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation on Holly Avenue. The suspect was stopped due to his erratic driving pattern. When deputies asked for his identification a Smith & Wesson SD40 semi-automatic handgun was observed on the dash in front of the driver. The deputies then removed the suspect from the vehicle and discovered that the weapon was loaded and a live round in the chamber. The suspect was arrested for carrying a concealed firearm and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Sergeant Scott Delbeato and Deputy Ronald Mitchell investigated.

MONDAY, SEPT. 3

• Deane Bailey of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief to the landscaping at the Bridlewood apartments on Homestretch Lane. It appeared that someone had run over the bushes and crape myrtle tree located on the corner of the property causing approximately \$1,000 in damages. There were vehicle tire marks

discovered on the sidewalk as well. The case information was collected and documented. Deputy Taylor Paul investigated.

• Edgar Perez-Andres of Guatemala was arrested following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation on Arran Road. The vehicle was stopped due to erratic driving patterns. The investigation conducted on scene revealed that the suspect was operating the vehicle without a valid driver's license. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Anthony Paul investigated.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4

• Wilmer Rivera of El Salvador was arrested following a Grand Theft report from the Crawfordville Winn-Dixie. The suspect cleans the floors at the Winn-Dixie every night. It had been discovered by Asset Protection that the suspect has been allegedly stealing lottery tickets dating back to June. During that time, approximately \$3,500 in lottery tickets were discovered stolen. The suspect reportedly admitted to stealing \$2,500 in lottery tickets. He was arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Kory Smith investigated.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5

• Douglas Bongiovanni of Crawfordville reported the burglary of a shed on his property and theft of items from inside of it. The victim reported the following items stolen: five motorcycle carburetors, two sets of motorcycle push rods, and two motorcycle lifters. The total value of the stolen items was estimated at \$1,700. A possible suspect was given in this case. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Curtis Hunter investigated.

This week Sheriff Jared Miller and the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,027 calls for service, 176 calls to 911, and conducted 219 residential and business security checks.

If you have information regarding the activity shown, or any other crime contact the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office at (850) 745-7100 or (850) 926-0800 or use the WCSO Tip Line at (850) 745-7190; regarding school safety, use the WCSO School Safety Tip Line (850) 745-7138. Your information can be kept anonymous at your request.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on October 1, 2018 at 5:00p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327, to Consider:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION OF SWIMMING AND BOATING NEAR PUBLIC BOAT RAMPS; AMENDING SECTION 23.003 OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 23.010 OF THE CODE PERTAINING TO SWIMMING AT COUNTY PARKS AND COUNTY FACILITIES; AMENDING SECTION 7.060 OF THE CODE PERTAINING TO AREAS OF ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, FOR CODIFICATION, AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
 A copy of this ordinance shall be available for inspection by the public at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327. Interested parties may appear at the Public Hearing or submit comments and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
 Persons with a disability needing a special accommodation should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Office at least two (2) days prior to the meeting at (850) 926-0919; Hearing & Voice Impaired at 1-800-955-8771; or email at ADARrequest@mywakulla.com

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 At
 788 Port Leon Drive
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 The City of St. Marks located at 788 Port Leon Drive, 9 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone 850-925-6224. Persons needing special access consideration should call the City Office at least 24 hours before the date for scheduling purposes. The Board office may be contacted at 850-925-6224.
 September 13, 2018 AD# UK67

BUDGET SUMMARY
City of St. Marks - Fiscal Year 2018-2019
 THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ST. MARKS ARE 6% LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

Millage Rate Per \$1,000: 4.7658
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ESTIMATED REVENUES:	GENERAL FUND	UTILITY FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Taxes:			
Ad Valorem Tax	145,000	-	145,000
Franchise Fees	21,000	-	21,000
Utility Tax	29,000	-	29,000
Communications Service Tax	11,000	-	11,000
Licenses & Permits	4,400	-	4,400
Intergovernmental Revenue	38,600	-	38,600
Charges for Services	45,500	330,000	375,500
Interest income	500	5,000	5,500
Grant Revenue	228,697	-	228,697
TOTAL REVENUES	523,697	335,000	858,697
Carried Forward Balances	395,434	3,228,468	3,623,902
TOTAL REVENUES AND BALANCES	919,131	3,563,468	4,482,599
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government Services	289,500	-	289,500
Physical Environment	-	-	-
Transportation	-	-	-
Culture/Recreation	45,500	-	45,500
Other Nonoperating	3,000	-	3,000
Water/Sewer/Garbage Expenditures	-	360,000	360,000
Grant Expenditures	228,697	-	228,697
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	566,697	360,000	926,697
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	352,434	3,203,468	3,555,902
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES	919,131	3,563,468	4,482,599

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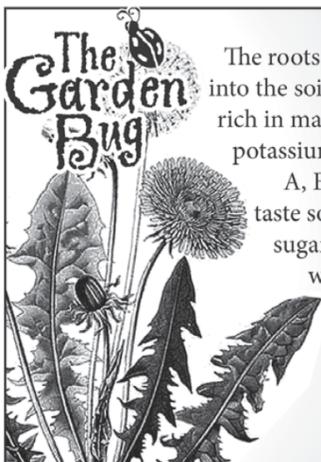
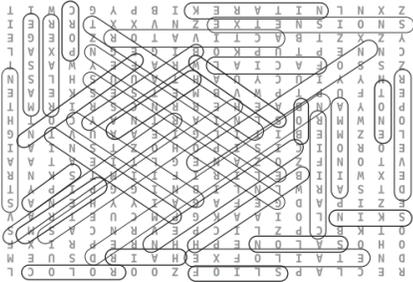
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

- ACTIVATOR
- AMMONIA
- BLEACH
- BOB
- BRASSY
- CLARIFIER
- COLLAGEN
- COLOR
- CROP

- CUTTING
- DERMABRASION
- DEVELOPER
- EPILATION
- EXFOLIATE
- EXTENSIONS
- FACIAL
- FOILS
- FUSION

- HAIR
- HENNA
- HIGHLIGHTS
- KERATIN
- MASSAGE
- NEUTRALIZE
- PERM
- PIGMENT
- RELAXER
- SALON
- SANITIZER
- SECTIONING
- SKIN
- SPA
- STRAIGHTEN
- TONE
- TREATMENT
- WAVES



The roots of the **dandelion** reach deep into the soil, making its tooth-shaped leaves rich in magnesium, copper, folate, calcium, potassium, manganese, iron and vitamins A, E, K, B6, B2, B1 and C. The leaves taste somewhat bitter, which helps curb sugar cravings. Use them in salads, or whenever a recipe calls for greens.

Dandelion tea can help detox the liver and improve your skin and stomach health.

- Brenda Weaver

Sources: www.bonappetit.com, draxe.com

Puzzles4Kids
Answers

Even Exchange
Answers

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by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

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

WHAT DO LIBRARIANS USE AS BAIT FOR FISHING?

BANGLE	___	GLEAN	YAWNER	___	YEARN
ELINOR	___	LINER	TENSOR	___	RENTS
SOARED	___	DARES	RESTED	___	STEED
TACKLE	___	CLEAT	MISSED	___	SIDES
			PSALMS	___	LAMPS

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

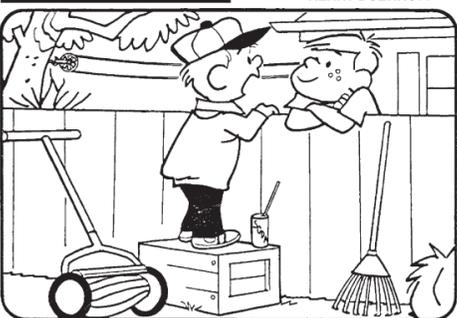
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Think about | ___ N ___ | Face makeup | ___ W ___ |
| 2. Taut | T ___ | Thick | D ___ |
| 3. "Livin' la Vida Loca" singer | ___ T ___ | Page boundary | ___ G ___ |
| 4. Gladden | ___ A ___ | Upper crust | ___ I ___ |
| 5. Becomes a member | ___ S | Elbow or knee | ___ T |
| 6. Laurel's sidekick | ___ R ___ | Convenient | ___ N ___ |
| 7. Eat tiny bits | ___ B ___ | Agile | ___ M ___ |
| 8. Knoll | ___ D | Sinai or Rushmore | ___ T |
| 9. Lone Ranger's steed | ___ I ___ | Serving tray | ___ A ___ |
| 10. Baseball mitt | ___ V ___ | Circular map | ___ B ___ |

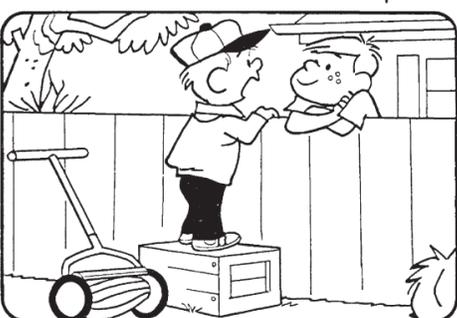
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Clothesline is missing. 2. Handle is shorter. 3. Sweatin' is shorter. 4. Can is missing. 5. Crossed arms are switched. 6. Rake is missing.



A "CORN"Y SITUATION! It's back to cart duty for Fred. Try totaling up the number of cans in our picture. You have 30 seconds.

Answer: We found 66.

TRY "RAPPIN'" TO THIS ONE! See if you can solve this AlphaMath puzzle in under 3 minutes. You must replace the letters to the right with the digits 0, 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 so that you have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits.

Our answer: H=6, I=0, P=4, O=2, L=8, C=1, (604 + 624 = 1228.)

"READY, SET, SOLVE!" The words to fill in Grid B below contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid A. Here are some hints to help you.

- Most desirable.
- Cut down.
- Part of wood fence.
- A rounded top

GRID A	GRID B
S	T
W	E
I	A
M	M

- Gaming stakes.
- At what time?
- A prevaricator.
- A musician's ad.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



PYRAMID OF WORD POWER! Let's see how fast you can stroll through this one! Starting with the given word SAUNTERED, at the bottom of our 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 SAUNTERED.

- Walked at a leisurely pace.
- Where kelp grows.
- To be well liked.
- To be trapped.
- Socially inept people.
- Winter habits.
- The last page in a book.
- Symbol of an element.
- Most commonly used letter.

Answers: (from the bottom up): Sauntered, undersea, eanders, snared, eads, dens, end, NE (neon), e.

Answers: 1. Best-bets. 2. Hewn-when. 3. Fall-lar. 4. Dome-demo.

Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

HOME ON THE RANGE

The right gun for the trip



By MARJ LAW

We're planning on a road trip. Of course, the first thing Joe wants to know is: "What gun are you taking?"

Gun? I'm packing dry food in boxes and frozen meats in the cooler and he's asking what gun I'm bringing?

OK, so the real question is: "What is the right gun to take on this trip?"

That all depends...

Why would you carry a gun in the car? Will you use the gun on vacation? Do you plan to shoot skeet or trap with friends when you arrive? If this is so, you'll want your favorite sport-shooting shotgun.

If you think you'll visit an indoor range, you'll want either your carry gun or a target gun. If you know there's an outdoor range, you'll consider whether you want a handgun or a long gun.

Are you going hunting? Which long gun do you like to take shooting

for the animal you're hoping to bag?

Will you be outdoors camping or going on hikes and feel you need protection from lions and tigers and bears?

Or is it that you simply want the gun for safety on the road?

This requires a lot of thought. If you plan to carry in the car, you have to have a "concealed carry" license in most states to have your handgun near you and available. Driving through several states, if you're not sure of that particular state's requirements, you have to keep your unloaded gun in a locked compartment in an unoccupied area of the vehicle. Ammunition needs to be locked up in a separate compartment: also in an unoccupied area of the vehicle.

It's pretty confusing. Knowing the regulations of each state is difficult if you're going for a long drive and passing through many states. In my opinion, it's just easiest to take two safes and lock your gun in one and your ammunition in the other. Long guns fall into a different set of rules. They need to be unloaded and in a case, but it doesn't have to be locked. Ammunition goes in another case.

So, Joe wants to know which gun I'm taking on this trip. It sure won't



Small gun safe???

be a shotgun, because I'm really bad at shooting something flying in the air. I don't want the relatives to see that.

On this excursion, I want a gun for protection from bears in the woods. A black bear once walked down the driveway. A bear snatched down the beehive in the apple tree in front of the cottage. He's there. It's a big concern. No one walks around the place without protection.

I'm hoping a 9mm handgun will take down a bear. And, if we go target shooting, a bazooka isn't needed.

Do I want a small carry gun or a longer-barreled target gun?

Well, if it's for walking around the apple orchard and for hikes in

the woods, I don't want to carry a big ol' gun. It needs to be really portable. I want to be able to lean over and pick up an apple without having a piece of metal jab me in the gut.

Since there's only an option of a 9mm carry or a 9mm target gun, I'm going with the carry gun for outdoor lugability and safety. However, we might go to a range, as well. After a decade of shooting at the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office range, I'm hoping a short gun will be good enough to practice with targets, especially if we're shooting at the 21-foot mark. It's more difficult to shoot accurately with a short-barreled gun, but that's the plan.

We have two lock-

able safes that will go in the back of the SUV. This works to bring the gun in one safe and the 9mm ammunition in the other. If we're stopped in any state, we'll be legal.

The safes are compact and won't take up much room.

That was the thinking. However, someone, and we won't mention any names, someone wants to take a different caliber handgun. He plans to shoot Mr. Bear with his 4-inch-barreled .44 Magnum Smith & Wesson revolver. Of course, this requires .44 rounds to fit in the cylinder. And, of course, the .44 S&W doesn't fit in the small safe, so he has a larger safe for this gun.

If one gun is good, two guns are better. He isn't going to make do with a gun for both protection and target shooting. The .44 has a certain dramatic presence at the range that my little 9mm doesn't have. It looks cool and makes a big bang. The relatives will be impressed. And they'll need good hearing protection.

However, the S&W is a little big for carry. For carry, he needs to bring along his .40 caliber Springfield. It won't fit in the little safe. Good thing he has a great big lockable case. At this point, he needs ammunition for both the .40 and the .44 Magnum.

Now we've got a big gun case, the little gun case and the ammunition case. They take up much more room in the car than I'd expected.

But then, Joe comes out with his range bag. And mine. They're not

small bags because they hold eye and ear protection, targets, staplers, first aid kits and so on.

Yep. We need our range bags.

But wait! He's coming out with another bag.

Goodness.

"What's in there?"

"Well, if we're carrying guns in the woods, we need our holsters, don't we? And the heavy belts that hold the holsters? I couldn't decide on a waist belt or a shoulder harness, so they're both here. I attached an extra magazine holder for the Springfield. The other belt is big because it has individual holders for each .44 Magnum round. And, since you'll need yours, I brought your belt and holster.

The .44 Magnum needs two kinds of grips, and they're different. One set is for hunting and the other is for target shooting. My grandpa had a set of antique ivory grips for hunting. They're special, and they get a special box with bubble wrap.

The big ammo box is for hollow-points, full jacketed bullets, shot shells and semi-wadcutters. Good thing this box is so large. Heavy too.

And I also remembered that special vest that will cover the .44 perfectly. That's in this new backpack.

Sigh. I wrestle the cooler and the box of dry goods out of the car.

Who needs food anyway?

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



SEA PANSY
(Renilla mulleri)

A sea pansy is a soft coral colony of polyps adapted for living in turbulent water. The colony can independently inflate/deflate the anchoring stalk or plumed top. When conditions are calm the colony inflates so all the polyps can feed on plankton. If currents are strong, the top deflates, and the stalk inflates, to avoid being swept away. If attacked, the the top inflates, the stalk deflates and it catches a current to float away. Sea Pansy's are bioluminescent, glowing softly greenish at night.

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Tips to improve your bow season

Outta the Woods

BY TONY YOUNG



The 2018-19 hunting season is already underway in south Florida's Zone A, and will soon be opening in the other three hunting zones. To make the most of your time afield, Becky Shuman, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's assistant deer program coordinator and biologist, offers the following tips about deer and hunting on Florida's wildlife management areas.

"Before I ever set foot on a potential hunting area, I like to look at aerial imagery to find transitional zones between different habitat types," Shuman said. "Deer like to bed during the day in areas with dense vegetation and move out into more open areas at night to feed. The edge between these habitats is a good place to catch deer heading to

and from feeding areas at dusk and dawn."

After Becky pinpoints a couple of spots she wants to scout, she checks it out on foot.

"I look for all types of deer sign – well-used game trails, tracks, scat, buck rubs and scrapes," Shuman said. "You can tell a lot about the deer in the area without even using a game camera. Rubs not only indicate that bucks are in the area, but a line of them all on one side of the tree show the direction the buck was walking. Scrape lines also can indicate direction of

movement, and the size of the scrape often correlates with the number of bucks using the area."

Once she finds a spot that has a lot of deer sign, she then looks for the right tree to hang her stand.

"I look for a straight mature tree with some vegetation in front and behind it to break up my silhouette," Shuman said. "I then can do a quick internet search to learn what the predominant wind direction is for that area in the fall and winter and position my stand so that it is downwind from where I

think the deer are coming from. I also make tree stand safety a priority and inspect my tree stand, all safety devices and my fall-arrest system/full-body harness before each use."

Florida has one of the largest WMA systems in the country at nearly 6 million acres. There's a lot of opportunity and you can make hunting Florida's public land even more rewarding by following this advice.

"Take the time to scout an area before the season opens, and try getting off the beaten path," Shuman said. "With some of our WMAs, areas near roads and trails can get crowded, especially on weekends. Spending the extra time and effort to find the more remote locations can really pay off and add to your overall hunting experience."

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Friday
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Br ghtness- 28%

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Br ghtness- 57%

Tuesday
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Br ghtness- 66%

Wednesday
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7:37 pm 2:24 am
Br ghtness- 75%

Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac

Sep. 13 - Sep. 19



Tide charts by tides4fishing.com

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

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

St. Marks River Entrance

Th	4:50 am ▲ 3.7 ft	11:22 am ▼ 0.4 ft	5:35 pm ▲ 3.6 ft	11:17 pm ▼ 1.3 ft
Fr	5:15 am ▲ 3.6 ft	12:08 pm ▼ 0.6 ft	6:22 pm ▲ 3.2 ft	11:43 pm ▼ 1.6 ft
Sa	5:40 am ▲ 3.5 ft	1:02 pm ▼ 0.8 ft	7:19 pm ▲ 2.9 ft	
Su	12:13 am ▼ 1.9 ft	6:10 am ▲ 3.3 ft	2:12 pm ▼ 1.0 ft	8:39 pm ▲ 2.6 ft
Mo	12:56 am ▼ 2.1 ft	6:54 am ▲ 3.1 ft	3:42 pm ▼ 1.1 ft	10:26 pm ▲ 2.6 ft
Tu	2:15 am ▼ 2.3 ft	8:42 am ▲ 2.9 ft	5:07 pm ▼ 1.0 ft	11:48 pm ▲ 2.7 ft
We	4:18 am ▼ 2.3 ft	11:03 am ▲ 3.0 ft	6:10 pm ▼ 0.9 ft	

City of St. Marks

Th	5:26 am ▲ 3.5 ft	12:26 pm ▼ 0.4 ft	6:11 pm ▲ 3.3 ft	
Fr	12:21 am ▼ 1.2 ft	5:51 am ▲ 3.4 ft	1:12 pm ▼ 0.5 ft	6:58 pm ▲ 3.0 ft
Sa	12:47 am ▼ 1.5 ft	6:16 am ▲ 3.3 ft	2:06 pm ▼ 0.7 ft	7:55 pm ▲ 2.7 ft
Su	1:17 am ▼ 1.7 ft	6:46 am ▲ 3.1 ft	3:16 pm ▼ 0.9 ft	9:15 pm ▲ 2.4 ft
Mo	2:00 am ▼ 1.9 ft	7:30 am ▲ 2.9 ft	4:46 pm ▼ 1.0 ft	11:02 pm ▲ 2.4 ft
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Shell Point, Spring Creek

Th	5:06 am ▲ 3.9 ft	11:42 am ▼ 0.5 ft	5:54 pm ▲ 3.7 ft	11:40 pm ▼ 1.4 ft
Fr	5:33 am ▲ 3.9 ft	12:28 pm ▼ 0.6 ft	6:43 pm ▲ 3.4 ft	
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Mo	1:35 am ▲ 3.3 ft	7:26 am ▲ 3.3 ft	3:55 pm ▼ 1.0 ft	10:37 pm ▲ 2.8 ft
Tu	2:54 am ▼ 2.3 ft	9:00 am ▲ 3.2 ft	5:18 pm ▼ 1.0 ft	11:53 pm ▲ 3.0 ft
We	4:38 am ▼ 2.3 ft	11:03 am ▲ 3.2 ft	6:21 pm ▼ 0.8 ft	

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

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Fr	5:07 am ▲ 2.7 ft	12:19 pm ▼ 0.4 ft	6:14 pm ▲ 2.4 ft	11:54 pm ▼ 1.2 ft
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St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

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We	12:46 am ▲ 2.3 ft	5:17 am ▼ 2.0 ft	10:28 am ▲ 2.6 ft	6:12 pm ▼ 0.6 ft

Dog Island West End

Th	5:06 am ▲ 2.8 ft	11:49 am ▼ 0.5 ft	6:07 pm ▲ 2.5 ft	11:46 pm ▼ 1.4 ft
Fr	5:34 am ▲ 2.7 ft	12:35 pm ▼ 0.5 ft	6:56 pm ▲ 2.3 ft	
Sa	12:15 am ▼ 1.6 ft	6:02 am ▲ 2.7 ft	1:23 pm ▼ 0.6 ft	8:01 pm ▲ 2.1 ft
Su	12:40 am ▼ 1.8 ft	6:33 am ▲ 2.6 ft	2:22 pm ▼ 0.7 ft	10:59 pm ▲ 2.0 ft
Mo	1:00 am ▼ 2.0 ft	7:10 am ▲ 2.5 ft	3:44 pm ▼ 0.8 ft	
Tu	8:17 am ▲ 2.3 ft	5:06 pm ▼ 0.8 ft		
We	1:50 am ▲ 2.1 ft	5:18 am ▼ 2.1 ft	10:03 am ▲ 2.3 ft	6:18 pm ▼ 0.7 ft



Coast Guard Auxiliary members, left, line the dock to take the ashes of Sherrie Alverson to be spread at sea. Alverson, above, was a longtime Auxiliary member who died last year. She wrote the Coast Guard report for The Wakulla News for 37 years.

Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton



Honolua Bay on Maui

As you know, we are vacationing in our childhood state of Hawaii, for our Golden Anniversary. Here on Maui, we spent the day near the early capital of Hawaii, before the west docked their whaling vessels at Lahaina. We moved north along the coastline, looking for memories.

Imagine a backdrop of the islands of Lanai and Molokai on the horizon as you swim out in your favorite bay to awaiting coral reefs and colorful fish. Today, a green turtle leads the way, to a overhanging cliff under which giant corals grow.

Fifty five years ago I came to Honolua Bay to surf the near perfect 8 foot swells that crash into a cliff. I was a first year college student. Using a borrowed board I was surprised when a cave under this cliff sang out to me with a bell sound.

I returned the same day with a Scuba tank to make my first ever, cave dive. I found the source of the bell sound to be a large surfboard, striking the cave ceiling with each passing wave. The board already had several holes punched in the board. The surge was a blessing and a curse. The surge made the sounds that attracted me but now was getting in my way when extracting the board out without injury. I was motivated as I could not afford to buy a surfboard and took the cuts as the cost that I could afford!

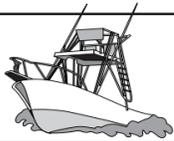
Today, with the bell sounds clear in my memory, I took my wife in search of more adventure. We had a great time, but found no surfboard. And the surf was almost flat this day.

We have been having entirely to much fun on this vacation!!!



Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



For this week's column, Bob Asztalos sent in the following:

On Sept. 8, Flotilla 12 took our beloved Sherrie Alverson home when her ashes were spread over the waters just off Shell Point Beach. On a sunny Saturday afternoon, Sherrie's family and friends gathered with Jim Magill, a former Flotilla 13 member and six Coast Guard Auxiliary members from Flotilla 12 at the boat ramp in Shell Point.

Sherrie passed away at the age of 94 on March 23, 2017 at her home in Shell Point with her family and caregivers at her side. She served over 40 years in the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 13 at Shell Point. At her retirement ceremony, Past Commodore Bill Crouch, when reading an award for her years' service, paused to mention that she had previously received Auxiliary Meritorious Service Medal, the Award of Operational twice, and the Plaque of Merit, three times. For over 37 years she authored this column in The Wakulla News.

With Flotilla members, serving as sideboys and lining the dock, Sherrie's son Michael carried her ashes through the saluting Auxiliary members and friends along with her

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Pastor were also saluted as they passed between the sideboys. In addition to Sherrie's ashes, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, along with Jim Magill and her Pastor boarded one of the Flotilla's Operational Facilities. Over a dozen of her friends and family boarded a pontoon boat.

Prior to getting underway, Ron Eudy, the Flotilla 12 Commander, presented the Alverson family with the Coast Guard Auxiliary ensign that would be flown over the Operational Facility while her ashes were spread. The weather-beaten flag was from the former Flotilla 13 and may have even flown on a patrol that Sherrie participated in.

The procession headed out the basin and down the channel about 50 yards past the tripods, marking the entrance to Shell Point. Every sailor knows when they cast off their decklines that the seas are not shy about signaling whether you will

be welcome or unwanted. So we knew Neptune was going to welcome Sherrie with open arms when, as we moved down the channel, a pod of dolphins met the boats, swam around us, then headed out to sea.

Once on station, we all took a moment to enjoy the beautiful weather, a light wind, shallow waves and sunshine. Then her Pastor read a passage from the Bible and Jim Magill read "Crossing the Bar," which is a traditional poem read for departed Coast Guard shipmates. After the readings, Sherrie's three grandchildren spread her ashes in sight of the place she loved. All those gathered watched a patch of lighter colored water that contained her ashes head out to sea with the outgoing tide. Sherrie was going home.

Earlier in the day, members gathered for the monthly USCGAUX meeting. Ron Eudy, Flotilla Commander reported that members were joined

by a visitor. Although not common, the public is always welcome. After our business meeting awards were presented to Linda and Wade Olsen for achieving the Basically Qualified Status with the Auxiliary. Wade Olsen also earned his Vessel Examiners Certification. Congratulations to both on their successes - Bravo Zulu.

Thanks to Sherrie, we will always remember safe boating is no accident ~ fair winds and following seas for your last journey Sherrie..

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.

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Lien Notices

5909-0913 TWN (10/3 sale(s))
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Vehicle will be sold for towing and storage. Charges pursuant to F.S. 713.78 at 1502 Shadaville Rd., Crawfordville, FL
SALE 10/03/2018 9:00 AM 2002 Mazda Protege Vin# JM1BJ225720559073
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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5913-0920 TWN
Nichols, Angela N. 65-2017-CA-000130 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
Case No: 65-2017-CA-000130 DIVISION:
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
ANGELA N. NICHOLS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 29th, 2018, and entered in Case No. 17-00130 of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida in which U.S. Bank National Association, is the Plaintiff and Angela N. Nichols, Unknown Party #1 n/k/a Bryson Nichols, Fred M. Nichols, II, are defendants, the Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Wakulla County, Florida at 11:00AM EST on the 4th day of October, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOTS 96, 97 AND 98, TOWN OF SOPCHOPPY WESTSIDE, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1 PAGE 602 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 67 YELLOW JACKET AVENUE, SOPCHOPPY, FL 32358.

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

Dated in Wakulla County, Florida this 30th day of August, 2018.

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

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By: Rachel L. Howard, Deputy Clerk

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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the Office of the Wakulla County Clerk of Court, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327; Telephone: (850) 926-0905; 1-800-955-8771; 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), via Florida Relay Service. To file response please contact Wakulla County Clerk of Court, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Tel: (850) 926-0905; Fax: (850) 926-0901.

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Self Storage Notices

5912-0920 TWN (9/22 sale)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given that Harpers Heritage II LLC dba **Downtown Storage Center** will sell the contents of certain units of auction to satisfy owner's lien. Property is being sold under Florida Statute 83.806. Auctions will be held at 57 High Drive, Crawfordville, FL 32327 on **September 22, 2018 starting at 9AM**. Contents to be sold may include general household items, electronics, office & business equipment, furniture, clothing and other miscellaneous property. Contents to be stored by the following persons: **Gerald Murray B34**. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility. **Downtown Storage Center** may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
Published September 13 & 20, 2018.

5911-0920 TWN (9/29 sale)
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV that **Crawfordville Self Storage** will hold a sale by sealed bid on **Saturday, September 29th, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** at 3291 Crawfordville Hwy., of the contents of Mini-Warehouses containing personal property of:
• **Bobbie Green** • **Carlos Vazquez** • **Shawn Giddens** • **Kimberly Boydston**
• **Al McNeal** • **Sonya Boydston** • **William Miller**
Before the sale date of **September 29th, 2018**, the owners may redeem their property by a payment of the outstanding balance and cost by paying in person at 3291 Crawfordville Hwy., before 10:00 a.m.
Published September 13 & 20, 2018.

5910-0920 TWN (9/22 sale)
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV, that **ABC Storage** will hold a sale by sealed bid on **Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 2:00 PM**, at 3743 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327, of the contents of Mini Warehouse containing personal property of:
BENJAMIN J. LAYNE ROBIN W. KILPATRICK PAMELA K. SCHMITT
Payments must be made before **Saturday, September 22, 2018, by 12:00 noon** before the sale date of **September 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** The owners may redeem their property by payment of the outstanding balance and cost by contacting **ABC Storage** at 508-5177. Or by paying in person at the warehouse location.
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Tax Deed Notices

5914-1004 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 042
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **ST 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 **WELLS FARGO BANK NA**
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: October 24, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.
Dated: September 5, 2018
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: D. Richardson, Deputy Clerk
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Tax Deed Notices

5883-1004 TWN
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 054
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 # 2193 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011
Parcel #: 00-00-078-013-10788-000
Description of Property: Magnolia Gardens Block A Lot 66 DB 59 P 377
 Name in which assessed **James E Beals**
 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: November 14, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.
 Dated: August 10, 2018
 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
 By: R. DeLong, Deputy Clerk
 Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
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5861-0913 TWN
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 045
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Capital One CLTRL Assignee of Fig 2222, 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 # 658 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016
Parcel #: 21-3S-01W-000-04611-014
Description of Property: P-3-14-M-64 Lot 11 East Ivan Estates Unrecorded OR 146 P 681 OR 291 P 478 OR 382 P 456 R/W Deed
 Name in which assessed **Leonard Maurice Barron & Zaida M Barron A Life Estate** 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: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.
 Dated: July 23, 2018
 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
 By: D. Richardson, Deputy Clerk
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5862-0913 TWN
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 046
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mtag as custodian for Caz Creek Florida II, 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 # 347 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016
Parcel #: 24-5S-02W-000-02974-000
Description of Property: 24-5S-2W P-7-M-53D Parcel lying N of Other Lake Rd & W of US 98 & in the W 1/2 of Sec 24 OR 49 P 899 OR 105 P 949, 950
 Name in which assessed **Jer Be Lou Dev Corp** 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: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: July 23, 2018
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5863-0913 TWN
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 047
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Capital One CLTRL Assignee of Fig 2222, 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 # 1149 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016
Parcel #: 00-00-034-009-08511-000
Description of Property: Wakulla Gardens unit 2 Block 7 Lot 86 OR 5 P 628 OR 81 P 6
OR 685 P 316 OR 686 P 627 OR 685 P 316 OR 720 P 725 OR 932 P 514
 Name in which assessed **Barbara A Gaw** 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: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.
 Dated: July 23, 2018
 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
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5864-0913 TWN
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 049
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Capital One CLTRL Assignee of Fig 2222, 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 # 392 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016
Parcel #: 25-5S-02W-000-03248-001
Description of Property: 25-5S-2W P-17-M-54 in W 1/2 of Sec 25 OR 56 P 756 & OR 5 P 50 OR 67 P 480-492 OR 101 P 697
 Name in which assessed **Panacea Coastal Prop Inc** said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.
 Dated: July 23, 2018
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5865-0913 TWN
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 050
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Capital One CLTRL Assignee of Fig 2222, 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:
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Description of Property: 25-5S-2W P-17-M-54 in W 1/2 of Sec 25 OR 56 P 756 & OR 5 P 50 OR 67 P 480-492 OR 101 P 697
 Name in which assessed **Panacea Coastal Prop Inc** said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.
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5866-0913 TWN
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 053
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Florida Tax Lien Assets IV 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 # 2366 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011
Parcel #: 00-00-120-000-11952-000
Description of Property: Lot 120 HS P-1-M-32 Town of East Goose Creek N 1/2 of Lot 61 & 62 OR 44 P 328 329 330 331 OR 125 P 134
 Name in which assessed **Alexander Newton Gregory** 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: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.
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property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate # 447 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016
Parcel #: 01-6S-02W-147-03576-F26
Description of Property: Tarpine Parcel Containing 13.01 Acres Known as Commercial Area Or Tarpine Subd OR 59 P 50 & OR 67 P 480-492
 Name in which assessed **Panacea Coastal Prop Inc** said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.
 Dated: July 23, 2018
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5867-0913 TWN
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 052
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Capital One CLTRL Assignee of Fig 2222, 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 # 367 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016
Parcel #: 24-5S-02W-057-03108-000
Description of Property: Panacea Mineral Springs 1st Unit Block 7 Lots 52 & 53 OR 21 P 365 & OR 82 P 727, 821 OR 111 P 510
 Name in which assessed **Robert Stevens & James Stevens** 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: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.
 Dated: July 23, 2018
 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
 By: D. Richardson, Deputy Clerk
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5868-0913 TWN
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 053
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Florida Tax Lien Assets IV 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 # 2366 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011
Parcel #: 00-00-120-000-11952-000
Description of Property: Lot 120 HS P-1-M-32 Town of East Goose Creek N 1/2 of Lot 61 & 62 OR 44 P 328 329 330 331 OR 125 P 134
 Name in which assessed **Alexander Newton Gregory** 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: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.
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1. Feel pain
5. Interest rate
8. Long narrative poem
12. Sedimentary rock
14. No (Scottish)
15. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
16. Sleep gear
18. One who buys and sells securities
19. Cincinnati ballplayers
20. Of the backbone
21. Car mechanics group
22. Iranian village
23. Canadian peninsula
26. For all ills or diseases
30. Known for his "razor"
31. One who plays the viola
32. Resinlike substance
33. Educational association
34. Inappropriate
39. A team's best pitcher
42. The cost of bus travel
44. Badgerlike mammal
46. Popular sport in Ireland

CLUES DOWN

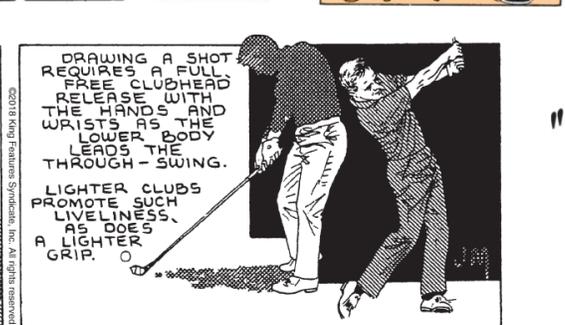
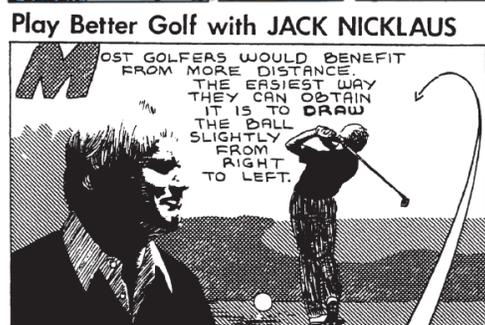
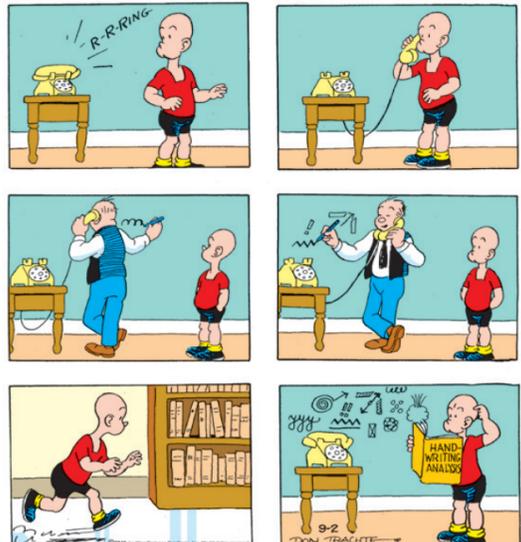
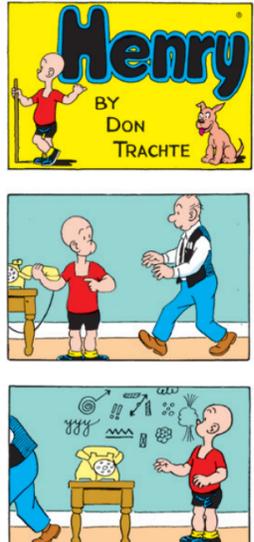
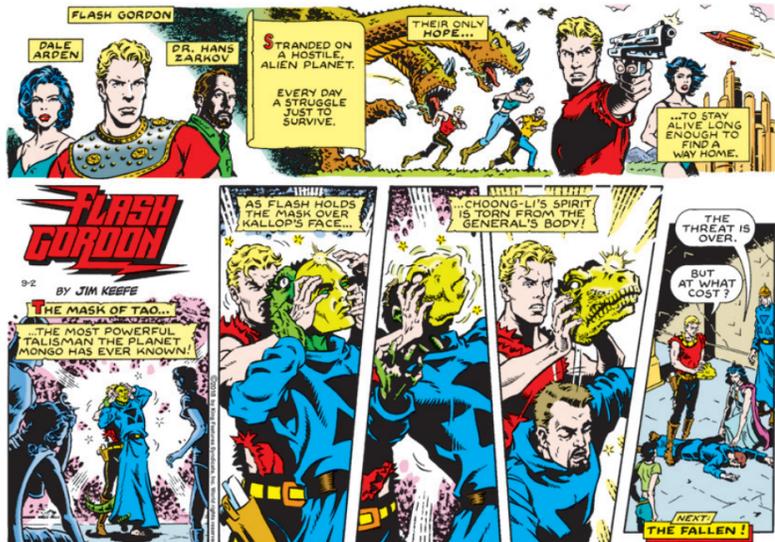
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11. The people in a movie
13. Liberate
17. Strong laxatives
24. Tub
25. Happening
26. Polyvinyl acetate
27. Small island (British)
28. Neither
29. The G.O.A.T.
35. What Goodell oversees
36. One who engages in Dawah
37. Tall, rounded vase
38. Electroencephalograph
40. Made of clay and hardened by heat
41. Great happiness
42. Chinese surname
43. Supposed emanations
44. Travelers
45. Loss of bodily movements
47. Los __, rock group
48. Seabirds
49. Used to store grain
52. Whale ship captain
53. "Joker" actor
54. Portends good or evil
55. Organized group of criminals

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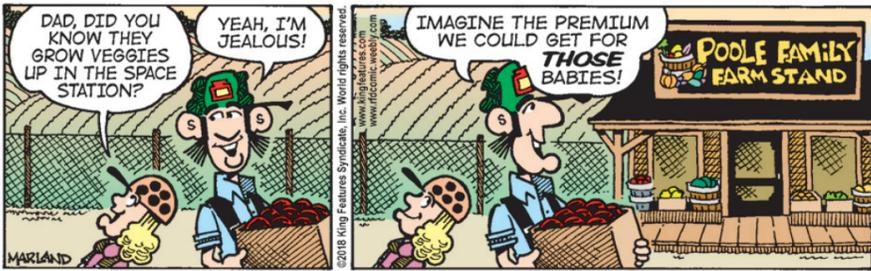
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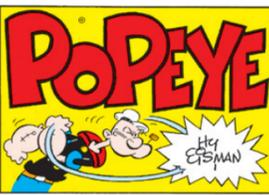
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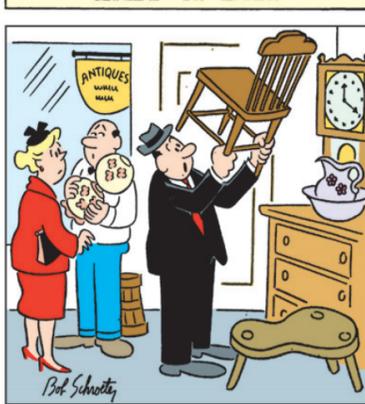


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF - A - DAY



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!

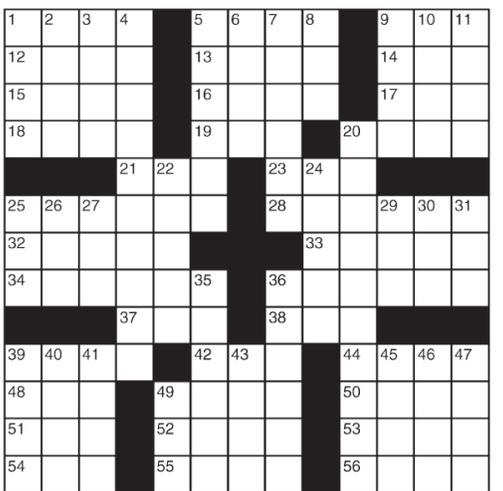
- Gall: RANGE
- Lithe: GAILE
- Clever: RADIOT
- Close: BRANEY

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Sandwich shop
- 5 Glazier's sheet
- 9 Wapiti
- 12 Culture medium
- 13 Winged
- 14 Evening hour, in a way
- 15 Folded entree
- 16 Thy
- 17 Every iota
- 18 Paradise
- 19 "Monty Python" intro
- 20 Grooving on
- 21 Biddy
- 23 Always, in verse
- 25 Watermelon-shaped
- 28 Dodges
- 32 Stash excessively
- 33 Privately funded film
- 34 Confesses
- 36 Not quite
- 37 Conger, e.g.
- 38 Mex. neighbor
- 39 Big fish story?
- 42 Anvil location
- 44 Wading bird
- 48 Vessel from way off
- 49 Data
- 50 Prescribed



- amount
- bill
- 27 PC linking system
- 6 Oodles
- 7 Seasickness symptom
- 29 Bachelor's last words
- 8 Blunder
- 30 Insult (Sl.)
- 9 Author Hunter
- 31 Prepared
- 10 Catchy tune
- 35 Ample
- 11 Narc's measure
- 36 Dawn
- 39 Senior Peron
- 40 Frizzy 'do band
- 41 Troubles
- 22 Provide
- 43 Somewhere out there
- 24 Satan's doings
- 45 Drill
- 25 Discoverer's cry
- 46 Mrs. Osiris
- 26 Package adornment
- 47 Spots
- 49 Doctrine

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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Random Doodles

By Megan Chichester

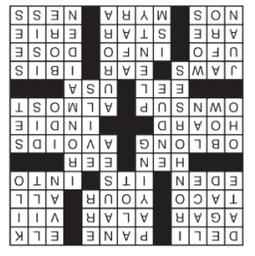
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- 10. As
- 9. Michael Cimino
- 8. 30'48"
- 7. Road Dahl
- 6. Zanzibar and Tanganyika
- 5. A buck
- 4. Fear of speed
- 3. Los Angeles
- 2. Triangle
- 1. Thermodynamics

Trivia Test Answers



Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

When it was my turn to do some ironing chores, I courageously stepped up to the plate!

TONNAGE

Today's Word

3. Adroit; 4. Nearby;

1. Anger; 2. Agile;

solution

SCRAMBLERS

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

The teams are set

By LLOYD DUNKELBERGER
NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE – The candidates for lieutenant governor had their 15 minutes of fame this week.

Democratic gubernatorial nominee Andrew Gillum selected primary-election rival Chris King as his running mate, while Republican Ron DeSantis tapped state Rep. Jeanette Nunez for his ticket.

But if history is any guide, the two lieutenant-governor candidates will be quickly relegated to the sidelines. And that obscurity is likely to continue once one of them is elected along with the new governor.

It's not the fault of lieutenant governors. It's the nature of their position. Their only duty under the state Constitution is to succeed the governor if the state's chief executive dies, is incapacitated or resigns.

Some lieutenant governors have been given larger roles by governors. But in recent years, that has not been the case.

The No. 2 slot is hardly a springboard for higher office. Lt. Gov. Buddy MacKay lost to Jeb Bush in the 1998 governor's race. Lt. Gov. Jeff Kottkamp failed to win the GOP nomination for attorney general in 2010.

Ultimately, this year's campaign and the next administration will be judged largely by the actions of the gubernatorial

candidates and the next governor, not their running mates.

The lieutenant governor's role will always be secondary. And it's probably a wise strategy for the No. 2 not to try to outshine or contradict the boss.

RUNNING MATES

DeSantis, a Northeast Florida congressman, and Gillum, the Tallahassee mayor, announced their running mates Thursday.

At a Republican Party rally in Orlando, DeSantis introduced Nunez, a Miami Republican who publicly criticized President Donald Trump during the 2016 campaign.

DeSantis, who has close ties to Trump, dismissed talk of Nunez' initial support for U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio in the 2016 presidential race as he described his lieutenant-governor selection as an "accomplished" mother of three who is someone his daughter could admire.

"This is the type of person that I think is a role model for everybody, but particularly young women," DeSantis said after the rally put on by Gov. Rick Scott's U.S. Senate campaign at the Ace Cafe.

The Nunez selection could help DeSantis, as Republicans try to attract women and Hispanic voters. Nunez, 46, is a Cuban-American born in Miami who has served as

a top lieutenant to House Speaker Richard Corcoran, R-Land O' Lakes, during the past two years.

Nunez, who was first elected to the House in 2010 and faces term limits this year, said she was "honored" by her selection as DeSantis' running mate.

"We're going to see from our end what we stand for, the ideals and principles that we stand strong in, the conservative values making sure Florida remains the prosperous state that it continues to be," Nunez said. "I'm eager to get on the trail and explain what the differences are."

Gillum made his announcement in a live session on Facebook, doubling down on his appeal to progressive voters by picking King.

Gillum said his first criteria in picking King, who is a Winter Park businessman, was selecting a running mate who could step in as governor if necessary.

"But we also talked about the fact that this is a difficult journey. It's hard. It's difficult work at times. And what we want to do not only in this race, but when we win the race for governor, is have a partner in helping to lead this state," Gillum said.

The Gillum-King partnership is founded on a lot of similarities. Both candidates ran as outspoken progressives in the Aug. 28 Democratic

primary, embracing such issues as the expansion of Medicaid, the legalization of marijuana, gun control, criminal justice reform and a \$15-an-hour minimum wage.

Gillum, the first African-American nominated for governor by a major party in Florida, was the surprise victor in the primary, winning the race with 34.4 percent of the vote. King, making his first bid for elected office, finished in fifth place with 2.5 percent.

After campaigning for nearly a year and half against him, King said he developed a friendship with Gillum.

"This is not a political marriage. This is not a marriage of convenience," King said. "I came to admire him. His gifts, his talents and most importantly his vision for the state of Florida, to lift up families all across the state who have not had a champion like Mayor Gillum, who have not had someone who has spoken up to issues that the current leadership just doesn't care about."

STORY OF THE WEEK: Republican Ron DeSantis and Democrat Andrew Gillum picked running mates for their gubernatorial tickets.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "As opposed to going in, he retreated and ran." – Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gaultieri, after reviewing a video showing Scot Peterson, a school-resource officer at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, not entering the school during the February mass shooting that left 14 students and three staff members dead. Gaultieri is chairman of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission, which has subpoenaed Peterson to appear before the panel next month.

HOME COUNTRY

Windy calls up Doc for a chat



By SLIM RANGLES

"Doctor's office."
"That you, Doc?"
"Sure is. How you doing, Windy?"
"Finer'n frog hair, Doc. Say, did you hear about ol' Bob over at the junction?"
"Sure was a shame, Windy. I had no idea he was sick. Went pretty fast is what I heard."
"Me too. Say Doc, you remember Minnie up at

the capitol? I heard she passed just last week."

"You don't say. That's a shame. Used to see her at dances at the Legion. So how are you, Windy?"

"Oh, I'm OK, I guess. Them pills you gave me seem to be helpin' with the arthur-itis and the lombar-do of the back. How 'bout you, Doc? Eatin' good? Gettin' some exercise?"

Doc shrugged and looked to see if his next patient was sitting in the waiting room yet. Not yet.

"Doing just fine, Windy, for a semi-old person."

"I'm shore glad to hear that, Doc. Missus Doc doin' good too?"

"Yep. She's out working in the garden right now."

"I heard her sister passed not long ago."

"That's true, but her sister was 12 years older, you know."

"Oh, OK."

"Say Windy, I know there must have been some reason for you to call me up today. Are you sure you don't need to come in and see me?"

"Oh, not today, Doc. Just wanted to see how you're getting' along. Truth is, I'm runnin' out of people to call."

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Surprise guests with something sweet

Tea time is a part of daily life in England and countries affiliated with the United Kingdom. But that does not mean residents of North America do not host afternoon guests from time to time. On such visits, it's customary to offer coffee or tea and a light snack. Prospective hosts who want to offer something sweet and a little bit traditional can try this recipe for "Rava Tea Cake with Almond Paste and Rose Water" from Ruta Kahate's "5 Spices, 50 Dishes". Typically served at tea time in India, these cakes are often dipped in tea.

Rava Tea Cake with Almond Paste and Rose Water
Serves 8

12	cup (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter, softened	14	teaspoon cream of tartar
1	cup plus 1 tablespoon sugar, divided		Sliced fresh fruit, such as bananas and strawberries
1	cup coarse rava, sooji or cream of wheat (not quick cooking)		Confectioner's sugar for garnish
4	ounces almond paste, cut into		Whipped cream for garnish
			Toasted slivered almonds for garnish

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Grease an 8-inch-square cake pan. In the bowl of an electric mixer, cream the butter and 1 cup of the sugar until creamy. Add the rava, almond paste, rose water, and brandy, and continue beating until light and creamy. Beat in the egg yolks 1 at a time. After adding the last egg yolk, beat for an additional minute to develop structure.

In a clean, dry bowl, beat the egg whites until frothy. Add the cream of tartar, and beat until soft peaks form. While beating, slowly add the remaining 1 tablespoon sugar, and continue beating until the egg whites are stiff. Add 1/4 of the stiff egg whites to the cake batter, and fold in with swift strokes. This will lighten the mixture.

Now add the rest of the egg whites and fold in gently yet firmly, without deflating the mixture. Scrape into the prepared cake pan, smooth the top, and bake in the center of the oven until golden brown all over and cake tester inserted in the middle comes out clean, approximately 20 minutes.

To serve it up as a dessert, place some fresh fruit alongside each serving, dust with a little confectioner's sugar, and garnish with a dollop of freshly whipped cream and some toasted slivered almonds.

Note: You could also use marzipan, but remember that marzipan typically has more sugar in it than plain almond paste.

Taxes set at 8.0 mills

From Front page

millage rate, but in reality it's a small tax increase. He said property taxes will be higher over all because the rollback rate is lower than 8.0 mills.

"The bottom line is we had to generate enough money to fund the government," Stewart said.

With Sheriff Jared Miller stressing the need to add more deputies, county commissioners added enough revenue to cover that by removing the exemption for the first 500-kilowatts of usage from the county's Public Service Tax.

Stewart said he hopes they can find other ways to generate money, so the millage rate can stay at 8.0 mills or less in the future.

Commissioner Randy Merritt, who suggested going with 8.0 mills instead of the rollback rate, said he thinks this is what's best because the rollback rate doesn't take costs to the county into account.

"Health insurance goes up every year," Merritt said. "The rollback rate assumes everything costs the same as it did last year."

Merritt said he's not in favor of raising taxes, but he thinks the millage rate is exactly where it needs to be.

"Nobody's in favor of setting it at 8, but I think it's fair, and not wasting anybody's money," Merritt said.

Commission Chair- man Ralph Thomas said he tried to convince the other commissioners to vote for the rollback rate while discussing it during the budget hearings, but didn't have the support. He said the additional money from ad valorem taxes is needed to close a gap in the sheriff's reserve fund, so he understood why going with the rollback rate wasn't popular with the other commissioners. He also said even though he would have like to have set the millage rate at 7.8, he wasn't going to vote against the budget.

"Either way, I don't think it was a bad decision," Thomas said.

Commissioner Chuck Hess said setting the millage rate at 8.0 mills was necessary.

"We had to set a rate for ad valorem," Hess said. "We have a budget we have to pay for, and it's a cut from last year's rate," Hess said."

Hess said he would have preferred to have not cut the millage rate, which would have brought in even more money from property, and not removed the Public Service Tax's 500-kilowatt exemption.

He said people choose what size home they buy, which determines the amount of taxes they pay, unlike utilities such as water and electricity, which are a necessity for everyone.

Hess said taxpayers have more control over what they pay in property taxes, than they do with utilities.

Commissioner Jerry Moore disagreed that setting the millage rate at 8.0 mills is a tax increase.

"We haven't had a tax increase since 2010," Moore said. "Mostly we've had tax decreases since 2010."

Moore said they do receive more taxes, but they reduce the millage rate almost every year. Moore also said that it is very likely that this is the first year Wakulla County has had an increase in property value since the housing market crashed in 2008.

The final vote budget will be held on Monday, Sept. 17 at 5 p.m.

Helping kids learn to love vegetables

Back in June, I wrote about a variety of helpful tips to keep consumers safe online. This month, I want to revisit the topic again, with a closer look more specifically at online shopping.

With the ease, convenience, and popularity of internet shopping, it is especially important to take certain precautions before filling that online shopping cart.

Shopping online is a wonderful thing. Or can be, at least, if done correctly. Any time day or night, from the comfort of home, products can be browsed, prices can be compared, and items can be ordered from nearly anywhere in the world.

However, with convenience often comes pitfalls. Not all online shopping sites are created equal. By understanding the sources of potential danger and following a few simple precautions, consumers can help ensure their online shopping experience is safe.

Never shop from sellers which appear untrustworthy. If a shopping site looks unprofessional, contain typos, or lacks the seller's contact information, do not use it. Check the site for testimonials from other customers. Contact the Better Business Bureau to see a company's rating.

It may sound counterintuitive, but credit cards are the best way to pay for things online. There are laws to minimize a consumer's liability for fraudulent credit card charges. However, the same level of protection may not exist for debit card charges, which may place con-



GREEN LIVING

By SAMANTHA KENNEDY
Wakulla Extension Service

sumers in a financial bind since these cards are linked directly to bank accounts.

Using online payment gateways such as PayPal or Apple Pay, when available, are also a great way to protect personal financial information. Linking a low-limit credit card to these accounts instead of a debit card is still a smart thing to do, however.

Before purchasing anything from any online vendor, especially one never used before, take a few minutes to confirm it is a safe place to shop. In the upper left-hand corner of the website, look for the "https" preceding the web address. The "s" means it is a secure website.

Also, look for the padlock icon next to web address. If the padlock is closed, it is safe to continue.

Research the site's privacy policies, as well as any terms and conditions, and return or refund policies. It is important to know just how the site intends to store and use personal financial information. (This goes for phone-based shopping apps as well.) Also, if it is not easy to get a refund or return an item, avoid using that shopping site.

Online attackers seek to steal from consumers by trying to trick them into thinking a website or email is from a le-

gitimate source. Beware of emails from sellers requesting purchase confirmation in the form of personal information of any kind. Legitimate vendors will never ask for this type of information over email. Never click on a link embedded in an email, especially emails from unknown vendors, and never share sensitive personal or financial information over email.

Installing software to protect against malicious code and viruses is another positive step towards avoiding becoming a victim of a cyber attack. Unprotected computers are easily hacked and invaded, allowing cybercriminals to steal any data stored on the hard drive.

Online shopping is a great way to purchase products that may not be available locally as well as to get them at the best possible price. The ability to purchase items online is one of the greatest achievements of the internet and is a huge part of today's consumer market. By knowing what to look for and following a few easy precautions, online shopping can be fun and safe.

For more information about online shopping or other online safety tips, please call Samantha Kennedy, Family and Consumer Sciences agent with the Wakulla County Extension office, at (850) 926-3931.



Kale, a popular and healthy fall vegetable is now in its early stages of growth. To see this demonstration plot and other, visit the UF/IFAS Extension Wakulla Master Gardeners demonstration garden

By LES HARRISON
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September is a month of curious contradictions and juxtapositions, at least for gardeners in Wakulla County. Depending on the individual characteristics of the environmental factors of the year, events and occurrences can cancel each other.

Still much can be accomplished during this transition period from summer to autumn.

The summer of 2018 has delivered an ample bounty of rain, as the mosquitoes and weeds will testify. Historically, however September has been a dry month and the surplus may literally dry up.

Now is the time to add annuals and bedding plants to the home landscape to complement the color of the season. These may be started with seed in some cases, but there are many species and cultivars readily available in retail establishments and nurseries.

Ageratum, celosia, zinnia, and wax begonia are all good candidates, along with numerous

others. The key to success to establishing these plants is to meet their needs for sun, water, and soil.

Sun exposure is related to where these plants are located in relation to objects which may shade the ever changing position of this natural light source. Commonly only the east to west movement of the sun is considered, but there is another factor to remember.

High levels of organic matter in growing zones helps with the retention of critical moisture. Mushroom compost, homemade compost, peat moss and many other growing media will help keep the appropriate level of dampness during drier times.

September in Wakulla County is a great time to get the fall and winter vegetable garden off to a good start. As with annuals and bedding plants, the sun exposure, soil and water are all considerations.

Whether strawberry sets or collard seeds these and almost all others will need full exposure to the sun. If obstructions to the light are potential problem, evalu-

ate them before planting so mediocre performance is avoided later.

Much like bedding plants and annuals, vegetable will yield better with a soil amended with organic material.

Broccoli, radishes, cabbage, kale and many others can be planted now for harvest in the mild days of Wakulla County's late autumn. Some, like radishes, can have multiple crops over the course of the cool seasons.

One caution with early autumn gardening is an aggressive and prolific pest, the fall armyworm. This caterpillar's population is reaching its seasonal peak and tender young plants are the entre of choice.

To learn more about Wakulla County's autumn gardens, visit the UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension website at <http://wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu> or call (850) 926-3931.

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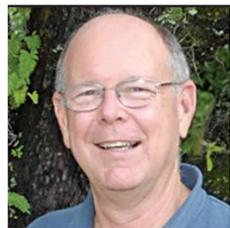
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Autumn is on the way, wildlife is preparing



Natural Wakulla

By Les Harrison

Aesop, the Greek fabulist, told the moralistic tale of the ant and the grasshopper more than 2500 years ago. The ant was wisely industrious and prepared for the coming winter, but the grasshopper was profligate and procrastinated, not stocking up for the impending period of privation.

It did not end well for the decadent grasshopper. The take-home message of the story was to be prepared and have reserves ready because days-of-plenty are limited.

The autumnal equinox occurs in little over a week and the northern hemisphere officially enters the fall season,

at least on the calendar and at the equator. Here in Wakulla County at approximately 30 degrees north latitude the night will be a minute longer than the day beginning on Sept. 26.

Either way, the insects, birds and animals have received the message that the good times of 2018 are about to end. Even the grasshoppers have gotten the idea and are eating any palatable foliage within easy reach.

Social insects, such as European Honeybees, are working hard collecting nectar and pollen from the early autumn wildflowers. Goldenrods, partridge peas and many others



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Wakulla County's wild residents instinctively know winter is on the way. They are loading up now on nectar, pollen, foliage and berries provided by local plants and trees.

are humming with activity as the bees build up their stores.

Honeybees also have another tactic for surviving the adversity of winter. The worker bees, which are all females, eject the drones, which are all males, from the hive.

The drones scatter and are left to their fate. They cannot forage and feed themselves, so they starve or fall victim to a hungry bird or animal.

Even in winter the queen honeybee continues to produce replacement in the form of viable brood. Enough males will hatch in the spring, and the process will begin again.

Many butterflies and moths drink the nectar of late blooming plants during the shortening days of autumn. Some, like the monarchs, are preparing for the arduous migrations to sunny

south-of-the-border locations.

Zebra longwings feast on the pollen of late bloomers as a method of producing a bad taste to repulse predators. Other butterflies, like the buckeye, remain in Wakulla County and have enough surviving members to replenish the populating in the spring.

Hummingbirds currently are darting from bloom to bloom drinking the nectar to support their quick paced lives with this high carbohydrate solution. Like the monarch butterflies, they will soon depart on a southerly heading.

The tiny hyperactive birds which have a typical wing beat of 50 per second and a heart rate of 1250 beats per minute need the calories. Their supersonic metabolism demands the stratospheric en-



ergy levels provided by local autumn wildflowers so these tiny avian visitors can successfully complete their 500 mile trip across the Gulf of Mexico.

Even the lazy and long maligned fabled grasshopper's cousin, the katydid, is enjoying the remaining warm days by snacking on available blooms. This member of the Tettigoniidae family is an indiscriminant eater much like the grasshopper, but late season flowers are definitely on the menu.

Katydids are most

easily distinguished from grasshoppers by their long antennae which extend beyond the length of the insects body. Unlike Aesop's grasshopper, most species are not wasting a minute preparing for winter.

To learn more about Wakulla County's autumn season, visit the UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension website at <http://wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu> or call (850) 926-3931.

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WILDFLOWER OF THE WEEK



BLUE WATER HYSSOP

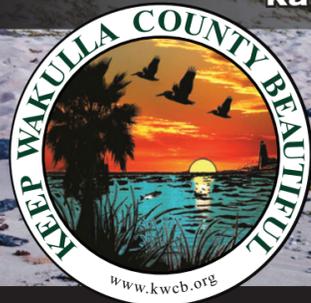
This is a small flower (*Bacopa caroliniana*) that grows in large mats in wet ditches and the shallow waters of ponds. The flower is about one half inch wide, with four petals, one of which is notched. It has hairy stems that can stand up to a foot tall. It has a strong lemon scent when crushed. It grows throughout most of Florida, and blooms from late spring to early fall.

-Eleanor Dietrich, Florida Wildflower Foundation

**Saturday September 15th
8:00 am -11:30 am
Headquarters - Woolley Park
48 Mound Street, Panama Fl.**

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- Shell Point - At the Pavilion
- Bottoms Road - At the Boat Launch
- Mashes Sands - at the Park Area
- St. Marks - San Marcos de Apalache
- Historic State Park -at the gate
- TNT Hideaway - 6527 Coastal Highway (Hwy 98) - Kayakers and canoers



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