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Hertz-Looney is set

Death penalty phase for convicted murderers to go before a jury in October

By **WILLIAM SNOWDEN**
Editor



Guerry Wayne Hertz



Jason Looney

Guerry Wayne Hertz and Jason Looney, convicted of the 1997 murders of Keith Spears and Melanie King, will be back in Wakulla County in October to re-do the death penalty phase of the trial.

In 1999, the jury voted 10-2 to recommend death sentences for Hertz and Looney. But the Supreme Court has since held that a jury's recommendation for death

must be unanimous, so the state will present its case over two weeks in October.

The convictions of guilt for Hertz and Looney are not affected by the proceeding – the jury

will only be considering whether the men should be executed for the murders or face life in prison.

A third man involved in the killings, Jimmy Dempsey, made a deal with the state to testify against Hertz and Looney in exchange for a life sentence.

The death penalty phase was originally supposed to be held in May, but health problems with one of the attorneys, Baya Harrison, who represents Looney, led to the

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Longtime educator Bob Myhre has passed

Teacher, coach and administrator for Wakulla schools died on April 30

By **WILLIAM SNOWDEN**
Editor

Robert "Bob" Myhre, a longtime educator with Wakulla schools, died on April 30 at age 72 after a lengthy illness.

Myhre grew up in Hialeah and served in the U.S. Army as a medic in Vietnam and then attended Florida State University. He interned as a teacher in Wakulla and was hired in 1973 in a class of new teachers that included David Miller, Jimmie Dugger and Jesse Quigg.

Myhre was principal at Wakulla Middle School for 13 years and later served in the district office as financial officer. After retirement, he continued to work in schools as a guidance counselor.

At Myhre's funeral on Friday, May 6 at River of Life, Miller, who rose to school principal and later became superintendent of schools, recounted Myhre as a very intelligent man who was beloved by students and teachers alike.

Myhre and Miller coached together, including scouting football for Head Coach J.D. Jones during the state championship seasons in the 1980s.

In a phone interview with the Sun before the funeral, Miller praised Myhre as a listener and "how he related to kids – they felt like they could talk to him."

Myhre was principal at Wakulla Middle for 13 years. In one of the only father-son principalships, his son Rick Myhre was principal at WMS for one year before leaving for the state Department of Education.

Current Superintendent of Schools Bobby

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Bob Myhre

Boatbuilding Camp at Big Bend Maritime Center



By **RIDDHI PATEL**
Reporter

Big Bend Maritime Center has aimed to educate the community on the waterways that are important to the maritime heritage of the Big Bend. The organization was established in 2009 by a group of community members who made up the original board,

and it received that year's Florida Forever Grant.

Dena Keyserling said the organization was created "to promote the maritime heritage of the Big Bend region specifically."

In the past, Big Bend Maritime featured a museum that showcased photos, old oyster buckets, diving equipment, crab traps, cast

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Correction

Last week's front page story on "Fees for beach parking voted down" gave the wrong fee amounts: It was \$2 per vehicle weekdays, \$5 per vehicle on weekends.

We regret the error.

Woman charged with attempted murder

Blanche Lofton came from Louisiana and confronted her estranged husband, firing two shots into his truck

By **WILLIAM SNOWDEN**
Editor

A 53-year-old Louisiana woman is in the Wakulla County Jail being held without bond after she fired a gun twice at her estranged husband on property he was working off Summerwind Circle and Woodville Highway.

The woman, Blanche Lofton, drove from Louisiana to confront her estranged husband, Victor Lovett, about money.

According to the arrest report, Lovett and Lofton have been separated for several months, and he moved to Florida and bought property in the area with plans to live there. He has filed for divorce against Lofton in

Louisiana.

He told deputies that "Lofton has been texting and calling him in an attempt to manipulate him into giving her money." He said he rarely responded to her texts, which a deputy confirmed by looking at the thread.

Lofton had recently texted Lovett that she was in Tallahassee at an area motel and asked him to come see her. He refused.

Lofton then drove to Lovett's property. He had a log blocking the driveway, and she drove her Lincoln SUV over the log. Seeing her approach, Lovett said he got in his F350 dually truck to leave and she blocked him. He asked her to move her vehicle, but she refused,



Blanche Lofton

so he put his truck in gear with the intention of pushing her SUV out of the way.

"Lofton began cussing at Lovett and went into her vehicle and retrieved a silver and black handgun and fired it at Lovett as he was sitting in his truck," according to the arrest report. She was

allegedly saying to him, "Mother-(expletive), I will kill you!"

He had to duck below the dashboard to avoid being shot.

Lovett said he had a firearm in the truck, but didn't want to use them against her.

He reportedly told her he would give her a truck she wanted in order to calm her down.

As he was moving the log to leave the property, she reportedly kept the gun aimed at him and demanded to see his cell phone to check for phone calls and text messages from other women.

"While being held at gunpoint," the report states, "he showed Lofton his phone."

She got back in her

car after that, and Lovett got a two strap on the log and, using his truck, pulled it away while he used his phone to call 911.

When deputies arrived, they saw two bullet holes in the truck's windshield. A partial projectile was located in the window frame.

She was located in her SUV on Summerwind Circle driving towards Woodville Highway. A deputy pulled in front of the vehicle to block it and ordered her to exit the vehicle with her hands up.

As she exited the vehicle with her hands raised, she allegedly told the deputy: "I don't have it on me; it's in the car. He tried to ram me!"

After being given a Mi-

randa warning, she told deputies that she got her 9mm after Lovett struck her vehicle with his truck, and allegedly admitted to firing several shots.

Deputies found the handgun on the passenger seat under a pillow. Two shell casings were also found in the car.

An odor of alcohol was detected on her, and deputies found a Bud Light Platinum in the center console.

Deputies also found several glass pipes and other drug paraphernalia.

Lofton was charged with attempted murder, false imprisonment, discharging a weapon in public, and possession of narcotic equipment.

Student of the Week

Bristol Beam, 5th grader at Shadeville Elementary

Principal: Nicholas Weaver

Reason for Nomination: Bristol excels academically and always shows kindness and perseverance.

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- Willingness to help others
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Flower of the Week at Sopchoppy Depot Park

By **JOEY & JACK COETZEE**

Coral bean (*Erythrina herbacea*), also known as Cherokee bean, has spike-like clusters of scarlet flowers that attract hummingbirds. The seed pods that follow open to reveal coral-colored seeds. This plant brings spring and fall color to any garden, including our own Sopchoppy Depot Park. Native to Wakulla County (and most of Florida), this 6-12 ft tall, long-lived, deciduous shrub is easy to grow in sun or part shade. It does well in dry, sandy soil. It even tolerates salt spray.

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The Wakulla County School Board is looking for individuals with an excellent driving record and who loves kids! Being a bus driver means you have a job with full benefits and full pay with flexible working hours allowing you time off during the day. Currently, our starting pay for drivers with no experience is \$15.53 an hour with a 7-hour a day guaranteed pay. In addition, there is currently a \$500 signing bonus and the opportunity to earn \$1,250 per quarter for attendance. That is an additional \$5,500!! You also have opportunities to get over time pay (time and a half!) by driving extra hours: school field trips, athletic activities, and many other similar types of driving.
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Victoria Dichio is crowned Miss Wakulla 2022

Special to The Sun

On Saturday, May 7, 2022 at the Wakulla High School Auditorium, Victoria Dichio was crowned as the 2022 Miss Wakulla County, earning a \$1,000 scholarship to further her education. Victoria competed in the areas of scholastic and community achievement, short essay, personal interview, personal introduction, evening gown and an on-stage question. Victoria also won Best Interview and the Scholastic & Community Achievement award. The 1st Runner Up was Allie Byrd, and Riley Davis was voted as Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants.

Claire Blackwell was crowned as Jr Miss Wakulla, and the Jr Miss 1st Runner Up was Taylor Gray. Linda Carr was crowned Young Miss Wakulla, and the Young Miss 1st Runner Up was Rayna Hamel. Anna High was crowned Little Miss Wakulla, and Little Miss 1st Runner was Olivia Compton. In the Tiny Miss category, Adley Willis was crowned Tiny Miss

Wakulla, 1st Runner Up was Bay Sanders, 2nd Runner Up was Lucy Showers, and 3rd Runner Up was Chloe Porter.

A special thanks to Bluewater Realty Group, Chicken Salad Chick, Weathe and Lane, The Cookie Lady, WHS Administration and staff, WHS Drama Teacher Mrs. Sanchez and Wakulla High School Theatre Troupe 5036, and our emcee Miss Wekiva Springs 2022 Tia Unsell. Also, a special thanks to our judges, Wakulla County Clerk of Court & Comptroller Greg James, 2022 Mrs. North America Jennifer Powell, and Mrs. Letisha Berola.

We also want to thank our 2021 Miss Wakulla County, Molly Jones, for a wonderful year.

Thank you to all the contestants for their participation, their families, and Wakulla County for making this pageant a success.

If you would like to have Miss Wakulla County attend your event, please contact us at misswakullacounty@gmail.com



Chicken incubation by 2nd graders

Special to The Sun

Crawfordville Elementary School second graders participated in a Chicken Incubation Project during the second semester of the 2021-22 school year. To enhance science lessons in life cycles, students were able to hatch eggs in an incubator, learning about the chicken's development during the twenty-one-day period. While the eggs were incubating second graders were also working on their language arts skills. Each class wrote and published their own Chicken Field Guide which gave students experience in informational writing and identifying text features in the creation of their nonfiction text. The finishing touch to this project was the donation of the Chicken Field Guides to the Wakulla County Public Library. A portion of this project was funded by a grant from Envision Credit Union.



Cemetery tour offered on May 14

Two walking tours of Old City Cemetery will be offered in Tallahassee on Saturday, May 14 at 10 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. The guided walking tours will focus on the cemetery's history, offer tips for researching cemetery records, and include live demonstrations on how to properly clean historic headstones and how archaeologists use photogrammetry to create 3D models of cemetery resources.

This program is free and open to the public. Both tours will start at the cemetery's main gate, located on N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. near Park Ave. Street parking is available nearby. Guests should wear comfortable shoes.

This program is held in conjunction with the Division of Historical Resources' 2022 Historic Preservation Month theme "Caring for Florida's Historic Cemeteries."



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Opinions

The old Crawfordville post office



By BRENT THURMOND

Greetings from the Wakulla County Historical Society. As the current president, I wanted to let you know that we are excited to have the Wakulla Sun publish regular articles about Wakulla County history. We plan to submit an article every other week for the regular newspaper and one for each monthly edition as well.

It has always been the goal of the historical society to preserve and share from the rich history of our county. We feel this is even more important now, with so many new people here. I truly believe that people are better neighbors and better community members when they understand some of the history that makes their community unique!

Where was the

Crawfordville post office 50 years ago? The post office was located in none other than the current offices of the Wakulla Sun newspaper!

As a child growing up I have such fond memories of the old post office. We got our mail there as did my grandparents.

Special memories for me are the trips with my grandfather who loved to banter with the post office employees and visit with others coming to get their mail. Back in earlier times the post office really was a hub of a community.

I know that my parents and grandparents would get caught up on the news and the word on the street every time they visited. I also was fascinated with the beautiful post office boxes and their fancy combination locks.

Our post office box was No. 271 back then. I was especially proud when my parents taught me the combination and allowed me to open it and get the mail. Soon they trusted me enough to get the mail and bring it home to them, but with a strict and clear understanding that I could

not stop to play or do any other errands until the mail was delivered. It helped to live very close to the post office, as we lived in one of the oldest houses in the county (lost to fire almost 40 years ago) across from where the Dollar General store is now.

I just found it extra cool that as I visited with the Sun editor, Bill Snowden, so many fond memories of the building came back to me.

Back to the WCHS, let us know if we can help you with any questions regarding Wakulla history. In turn, please share with us any information that you have regarding your experiences in Wakulla County. We have a nice resource room inside of our very fine small museum. The museum is located in Crawfordville just south west of the Wakulla Sun office at 24 High Drive.

We look forward to sharing some of our rich history with you next time, so stay tuned!

Brent Thurmond is the president of the Wakulla County Historical Society.



The old Crawfordville post office boxes looked like these, from a post office in North Carolina. Brent's family's box was No. 271.

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LETTERS

In praise of two school drivers

Editor, The Sun:

This is to commend two drivers for the school Transportation Department – Mary Youngblood and Jennifer Wilson – who saw a fire at a house on Rehinkle Road on April 5 and called 911. They stopped to check if anyone was inside the home and saved a cat that was trapped inside.

While the house suffered extensive

damage to the roof, these two helped minimize more damage because of their quick response.

They did what we encourage our employees to do: pay attention to your surroundings.

Pat Jones

Transportation Director
 Wakulla County School Board

Brimner commends DeSantis for tax cuts

Editor, The Sun:

This morning at a press conference at a Sam's Club in Ocala, the Governor Ron DeSantis signed into law the tax package, HB 7071, a committee bill by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Ed Brimner, Wakulla County Property Appraiser and 2022 Florida Association of Property Appraiser's District 1 Director, stated, "I support any actions that will reduce the tax burden on our citizens. I appreciate the support of Sen. Lorraine Ausley and Rep. Jason Shoaf in helping reduce the taxes on our most needy citizens."

HB 7071 includes property tax, sales tax and other tax reductions and modifications, including property tax relief relating to the Surfside condominium collapse.

Among other provisions, HB 7071 includes the following:

1. Increased property tax exemptions for widows, widowers, blind, or disabled

HB 7071 increases property tax exemptions for residents who are widows, widowers, blind, or totally and permanently disabled from \$500 to \$5,000. Ed Brimner stated, "I'm especially happy Governor DeSantis signed into law a bill that increases the exemption for widows/widowers, the blind, and permanently disabled. This bill raises the value of this exemption for the first time since 1968."

2. One-year sales tax exemption on children's diapers

HB 7071 creates a one-year sales tax exemption from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 on the retail sale of children's diapers, including single-use diapers, reusable diapers, and reusable diaper inserts.

3. Property tax relief, residential property rendered uninhabitable due to a hurricane or other catastrophic event

HB 7071 provides for the prorated refund of property taxes on residential properties rendered uninhabitable by a hurricane or other catastrophic event, defined as a calamity or misfortune not caused by the property owner. If a residential property is rendered uninhabitable for 30 days or more, the owner may be refunded a portion of their property taxes for the time the property was uninhabitable. This provision first applies to the 2023 property tax roll.

4. Gas tax holiday, month of October

HB 7071 creates a one-month gas tax holiday for the month of October 2022. The holiday will reduce the tax on motor fuel by \$0.25 per gallon. \$200 million was included in the state budget from general revenue funds so that the fuel tax holiday does not adversely affect the FDOT work program. Wakulla County businesses and workers will benefit from this needed tax break.

5. Sales tax holidays

HB 7071 creates the following sales tax holidays:

- A 14-day back-to-school sales tax holiday from July 25 to August 7, 2022, for clothing, footwear, and backpacks costing \$100 or less, school supplies and learning aids costing \$50 or less, and personal computers or computer-related accessories, including non-recreational software costing \$1,500 or less.
- A 14-day disaster preparedness/pet evacuation sales tax holiday from May 28 to June 10, 2022, for disaster preparedness supplies. Some examples of tax-free items include flashlights and lanterns costing \$40 or less; radios costing \$50 or less; tarps costing \$100 or less; coolers costing \$60 or less; batteries costing \$50 or

less; smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, and carbon monoxide detectors costing \$70 or less; and generators costing \$1,000 or less. The holiday also includes several items related to the safe evacuation of household pets, such as portable kennels or pet carriers selling for \$100 or less per item, bags of dry pet food weighing 15 or fewer pounds and selling for \$30 or less per item, and cans or pouches of wet pet food selling for \$2 or less per can or pouch or the equivalent if sold in a box or case.

- A freedom week sales tax holiday during the week of July 1 to 7, 2022, on purchases of admissions to music, sports, and cultural events; tickets to movies and museums; single admission or season tickets to theatre and dance performances; state park admissions and annual passes; and use of fitness facilities will be tax free. Tickets, memberships and passes, purchased during the Freedom Week Sales Tax Holiday for use from July 1 to December 31, 2022, are tax free. The Freedom Week Sales Tax Holiday also applies to sales of boating and water activity supplies, camping supplies, fishing supplies, general outdoor supplies, and sports equipment.
- A skilled worker tools sales tax holiday from September 3 to 9, 2022, for certain tools used by skilled trade workers. Tax-free items include certain hand and power tools, work boots, safety equipment, shop lights, toolboxes, and belts, plumbing and electrical equipment, and industry textbooks and codebooks.

6. Longer-term sales tax relief

HB 7071 provides the following longer-term sales tax relief:

- A two-year sales tax exemption from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024 on the retail sales of hurricane impact-resistant windows, doors, and garage doors.
- A one-year sales tax exemption from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, on the retail sale of baby and toddler clothing and shoes primarily intended for children age five or younger.
- A three-month sales tax exemption from May 14 to August 14, 2022 on the retail sale of all children's books.
- A one-year sales tax exemption from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 on the retail sale of certain ENERGY STAR appliances including refrigerator/freezer units selling for \$3,000 or less, and water heaters, washers or dryers selling for \$1,500 or less.
- A permanent sales tax exemption relating to production and use of green hydrogen, defined to mean hydrogen created using an electrolytic process powered from renewable energy sources, including solar energy, wind energy, and geothermal energy. The term also includes hydrogen created using the pyrolytic decomposition of methane gas.
- A permanent sales tax exemption for fencing materials used to replace, repair or build farm fences on agricultural land and trailers used for agricultural and farm work.
- A permanent reduction in the sales tax to three percent on the sale of new mobile homes. Currently, mobile homes are subject to a six percent sales tax and classified as tangible personal property prior to being permanently affixed to land.

HB 7071 has an effective date of July 1, 2022.

Ed Brimner

Wakulla Property Appraiser

Something on your mind?

Email Letters to the Editor to editor@thewakullasun.com or drop it by the office at 12 Arran Road, Crawfordville FL 32327.

◀ Question of The Week ▶

– Compiled by Lynda Kinsey

Polled at The Moose Lodge Panacea Casino Night What is the most you have ever won or lost gambling?



CHERI MORGAN
STATE OF FLORIDA

“The most I have ever won was \$300, then I put it back in and lost it.”



BARI SHEPARD
RETIRED CHEMIST FAMU

“The most I’ve won was \$80, I let my money ride.”



CHUCK WESTON
HAIR DRESSER

“I don’t gamble, my wife gambles.”



TERESA MURRAY
RETIRED RN

“You really don’t want to know, it was \$8,000 on a cruise ship.”



ELAINE GARY
WAYPOINT PROPERTIES

“I won about \$600 one time and ended up putting all back in the machine.”

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sheriff’s Report

Activity reported for the week of April 29 to May 5:

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

• Nick Wilde reported of two individuals trespassing at a home he is building. Wilde had a game camera with pictures that showed the suspects at the location for over an hour, without permission. This case has been sent to detectives for further investigation. Deputy Colton Sheridan investigated.

MONDAY, MAY 2

• Deputy William Bennett responded to Walmart in reference to a theft which occurred on May 1. Contact was made with Walmart staff who stated an unidentified female entered the store, paid for four items and attempted to exit the store with 37 unpaid items. The female was stopped by employees after passing the last point of sale. The stolen items were recovered prior to the female leaving the store. This case has been sent to detectives for further investigation.

ther investigation.

• Deputy Tiffany Spears responded to the front lobby of the Sheriff’s Office in reference to identity theft. Contact was made with the victim Michael Gavin, who said his bank needed a report to lift restrictions on his business account. Michael was advised he had a bank account opened in his name in Miami. The bank closed the account.

TUESDAY, MAY 3

Jim Jones reported that an unknown person broke the side window on his work truck and removed his cell phone from the vehicle. Jones had been in the Dollar General stocking the shelves during the theft. This case has been sent to detectives for further investigation. Deputy Rudolph Hinson investigated.

• Deputy Wade Wright conducted a traffic stop for excessive speed on Shell Point Road. Upon contact with the driver Antonio Wilson, it was discovered his license was not valid. Wilson

was found to have four prior suspensions and four prior convictions for driving while license suspended or revoked (DWL-SR). He was placed under arrest and transported to the Wakulla County Jail without incident.

• Deputy Michelle Stripling responded to the front lobby of the Sheriff’s Office in reference to a found Door Dash credit card. Deputy Stripling collected the card from the complainant and turned it into property and evidence for safe keeping until the owner could be contacted.

• An 11 year old male flagged down a motorist at Shadeville and Cajer Posey, stating he had been abducted from Boystown in Tallahassee. While attempting to figure out if he had been reported missing out of Leon, the juvenile’s father called in to report his son had been missing for approximately 30 minutes. The juvenile was returned to his father without further incident and this case was closed. Deputy Rudolph Hinson investigated.

THURSDAY, MAY 5

• Deputy Kory Smith responded to Walmart in reference to a lost wallet complaint. Upon arrival Deputy Smith met with Wilfred Rausch, who said he believes he left his wallet at Walmart on May 4th. Deputy Smith was able to watch the surveillance footage and could not determine where Rausch would have left his wallet.

• Deputy Nikki Farmer responded to the front lobby of the Sheriff’s Office in reference to a walk-in complaint. Upon arrival Deputy Farmer made contact with Rose Seaward who said she had had left her camera at the Oak Park Trailhead (hiking area), in Sopchoppy. When she realized she had left the camera she went back and the camera was gone. Rose was unable to provide any possible suspect information.

Please remember to always report suspicious or illegal activity at 850-745-7100, or call 911 for emergencies.

Buckhorn News

By ETHEL SKIPPER

Many prayers have been answered. Our church doors have been open and you are invited and welcome to fellowship with us. Macedonia Church of Christ, 1085 Sopchoppy Highway on the second and fourth Sunday with Bishop Alfred Nelson Sr.

St. Nora Primitive Baptist Church on first Sunday, third and fourth Sunday.

Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church service on second Sunday, third and fourth Sunday with Pastor Elder Ervin Donaldson Sr.

Greater Mount Trial Primitive Baptist Church on first, second, third and fourth Sunday at 1418 Sopchoppy Hwy. Pastor is Elder Dominic Rollins.

Skipper Temple Church on Tuesday at 6 p.m. Bible study each Friday at noon prayer hour. On first, second and third Sunday, Sunday School at 10 a.m. and regular service at 11 a.m.

We want to share some of the good things that have happened to us this past week: Willie and I celebrated our 69th wedding anniversary with our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We are happy to have five great-grandchildren graduating school this year.

As people of God and Christians, let us put our trust in God not each other. Let us love one another and pray for each other.

The Lord will richly supply all our needs according to his riches in glory in Christ.

The Buckhorn Cemetery Group has made a lot of improvements. The group meets monthly and all family members are welcome to get involved.

Bob Myhre

From Front Page

Pearce recounted having Myhre as a teacher and coach in 8th grade and remembered four football teams were created to play intramural games among themselves.

Both Miller and Pearce noted Myhre received national and international acclaim for the team teaching that was used at Wakulla Middle.

When the school opened in 1980-81, Roger Stokley was principal and Myhre was assistant. When Stokley was elected superintendent,

Myhre took over mid-year as principal.

Pearce recounted an incident in 2001 when he was principal at Medart Elementary and Myhre was over district finances and told Pearce there was no longer \$600 available for a fire monitoring system. Pearce was unsure what to do. Myhre told him, “Bobby, son, do you really want to be known as the man who let Medart burn to the ground?”

Faced with that prospect, Pearce paid with money from his school budget.

Miller and Pearce also

praised Myhre for canny ability to make good hires. Miller praised him for hiring current CFO Randy Beach from Jefferson County. Beach is recognized as a prominent financial officer among rural districts around the state.

Miller also recalled in 1998 when Gov. Jeb Bush was bonding lottery money for school construction that Myhre and facilities manager Randy Bristol came to him to apply for money. Miller was skeptical, but the district applied for money – and received \$12.5 million to build Riversprings Middle School, a construction project that did not require any match from the local district.

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Former Riversprings principal Dod Walker said of him: “Over the years Bob Myhre was my teacher, coach, advisor, boss, mentor and always my friend.

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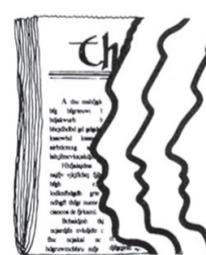
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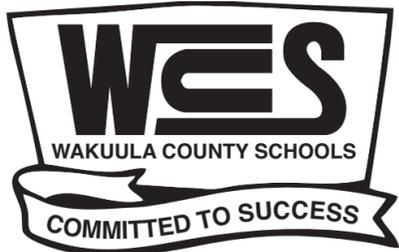
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BEFORE A HURRICANE

Know your zone: Do you live near the Gulf or Atlantic Coasts? Find out if you live in a hurricane evacuation area by contacting your local government/emergency management office.

Have a family emergency plan: Before an emergency happens, sit down with your family or close friends and decide how you will get in contact with each other, where you will go and what you will do in an emergency. Keep a copy of this plan in your emergency supplies kit or another safe place where you can access it in the event of a disaster.

Put together an

emergency supplies kit: Put together a basic disaster supplies kit and consider storage locations for different situations. Check emergency equipment, such as flashlights, generators and storm shutters. For a list of key items for your kit, see www.ready.gov/kit

Review your homeowners insurance: Review your insurance policy to ensure that you have adequate coverage for your home.

Understand NWS forecast products, especially the meaning of NWS watches and warnings.

DURING A HURRICANE

Secure your home: Cover all of your home's win-

dows. Permanent storm shutters offer the best protection for windows. A second option is to board up windows with 5/8 inch exterior grade or marine plywood, built to fit and ready to install. Buy supplies before the hurricane season rather than waiting for the pre-storm rush.

Stayed tuned in: Check the websites of your local National Weather Service office and local government/emergency management office. Find out what type of emergencies could occur and how you should respond. Listen to NOAA Weather Radio or other radio or TV stations for the latest storm news.

Follow instructions issued by local officials. Leave im-

mediately if ordered!

IF NOT ORDERED TO EVACUATE:

Take refuge in a small interior room, closet or hallway on the lowest level during the storm. Put as many walls between you and the outside as you can.

Stay away from windows, skylights and glass doors.

If the eye of the storm passes over your area, there will be a short period of calm, but at the other side of the eye, the wind speed rapidly increases to hurricane-force winds coming from the opposite direction.

AFTER A HURRICANE

Stay Informed:

Continue listening to a NOAA Weather Radio or the local news for the latest updates. If you evacuated, return home only when officials say it is safe.

Stay Alert: Drive only if necessary and avoid flooded roads and washed-out bridges. If you must go out, watch for fallen objects in the road, downed electrical wires, and weakened walls, bridges, roads and sidewalks that might collapse.

Assess the damage: Walk carefully around the outside of your home to check for loose power lines, gas leaks and structural damage.

STAY SAFE:

Stay out of any building if you smell gas, if floodwaters

remain around the building or if the building or home was damaged by fire and the authorities have not declared it safe.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is one of the leading causes of death after storms in areas dealing with power outages. Never use a portable generator inside your home or garage.

Use battery-powered flashlights. Do NOT use candles. Turn on your flashlight before entering a vacated building. The battery could produce a spark that could ignite leaking gas, if present.

For more information, visit www.weather.gov/hurricanesafety



Creative Coloring

Celebrate Family Fit Lifestyle Month. Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1927: TRANSATLANTIC COMMERCIAL PHONE SERVICE BEGAN BETWEEN LONDON AND NEW YORK.
- 1953: PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN ANNOUNCED THAT THE U.S. HAD DEVELOPED THE HYDROGEN BOMB.
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- FRENCH:** Exercice
- GERMAN:** Übung

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ANSWER: SKIS

Can we experience peace during tough times?



By **SHERYL H. BOLDT**

What is your greatest desire?

Could glorifying God, even in the midst of your trial, grow to be your deepest longing?

What if we asked God to increase our

desire to glorify Him so much that we began to love doing it – including when life is hard? And what if we prayed to find ways to let our light (our life as a Christ-follower) so shine in our communities, churches and homes that others will want to do the same?

Read Matthew 5:14-16 (ESV): “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that

they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

Imagine if we lived in a way that reflects our thankfulness for all God has done for us even when life is hard – and then taught our children (or grandchildren) to do the same.

Consider how applying this week’s Bible passage could change the way our children respond to their own challenges.

During these next two months as we celebrate being a mom or dad, let’s see how this might change the

way we parent. We can begin by modeling and discussing with our children how glorifying God can change our perspective regarding our circumstances.

For those who don’t have children, ask God how you can model glorifying Him to the children within your sphere of influence. No telling the powerful impact doing this will have on them.

What if, starting today, we set the example by praising God for our job (even if we’re not crazy about our current job situation)? Or by trusting God while ad-

justing our ever-tightening budget? Consider the impression it would make on our children (and our community) if we held to our faith as we tearfully sat next to our child’s hospital bed watching them sleep between chemo treatments.

Perhaps, as an added bonus, as we begin to express God’s worthiness throughout our day, others outside our family who are observing our behavior, would see the church in a different light.

Glorifying God during tough times may seem hard – maybe even

without noticeable effect – at first. But try it for one full day. Then consider doing it again the next day.

It is my prayer that while you do this, you’ll experience unshakable peace as you sense your heavenly Father’s presence ... in the very midst of your struggles and trials.

Sheryl H. Boldt is a sales executive for Wave 94 and author of the blog, www.TodayCanBeDifferent.net. Connect with her at SherylHBoldt.Wave94@gmail.com.

Obituaries



Laura Terry Hallam

Laura Terry Hallam, 67, of Sopchoppy, was diagnosed with metastatic melanoma while visiting her family in Naples in January 2022, and succumbed to the disease there peacefully on April 12th.

She leaves behind her brother and sister-in-law, Rick and Jackie Terry of

Jacksonville; beloved and devoted children and their families, son Sean Hallam (Steve) of St. Petersburg, daughter Erika Hallam Edwards (Billy) and three cherished grandchildren, William, Katelyn and Ashley of Naples; and her partner in life, Robert Seidler of Sopchoppy.

Laura chose a life of service and lived a life of health and activity. She served almost 17 years with the Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and 14 years as executive director and programs assistant for the Florida Bicycle Association. Most recently, she also served as a founding programs and executive director to the American Bicycle Education Association. She was a top volunteer for Bike Florida for over 20 years assisting riders and support teams.

Laura cherished her time in Sopchoppy and enjoyed the beaches, trails, and friends of her adopted home. A tribute to her life will be held later in the year. For those wishing to honor, contributions can be made in her name to Florida Bicycle Association or by purchasing Florida’s Share the Road license plate.



Taylor Graham Tillman

Taylor Graham Tillman, 24, of Crawfordville passed away unexpectedly on May 7, 2022.

He is survived by his parents, Dan and Ginger Tillman; sister, Tyher Tillman (Tanner); nephew, Thomas Lane; paternal grandparents, Thomas and Virginia Tillman; maternal grandparents, James Peddie and Angie Peddie Shuler.

Taylor loved the outdoors and he especially loved being on the water. He was a fantastic cook who loved to host cookouts at his house and at the lake. His love for family and friends was apparent to everyone who knew him. His smile was big and wide and he hugged his loved ones, coming and going.

There will be a Celebration of Taylor’s Life on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 10 a.m. at Christ Church Anglican in Medart. Family Funeral Home at Harvey-Young Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-5919, www.familyfhc.com).

DEATH NOTICES

• James Lafayette Franklin, 83, of Crawfordville, died May 2, 2022. Family Funeral Home at Harvey-Young Chapel (850-926-5919, www.familyfhc.com).

• Howard Thomas Peters, 83, of Carrabelle, died May 4, 2022. Family Funeral Home at Harvey-Young Chapel (850-926-5919, www.familyfhc.com).

• Sharon R. Reeves, 75, of Crawfordville, died May 5, 2022. Family Funeral Home at Harvey-Young Chapel (850-926-5919, www.familyfhc.com).

• Paulia Sue Rose, 68, of Crawfordville, died May 1, 2022. Family Funeral Home at Harvey-Young Chapel (850-926-5919, www.familyfhc.com).

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the BBH office in Crawfordville at 2889 Crawfordville Highway, Suite C, or The Wakulla Sun office, 12 Arran Road, or the Wakulla County Sheriff’s Office. Please call (850) 926-9308 with any questions.



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The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners’ Parks & Facilities Department is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time, benefitted position of Maintenance Worker. See www.mywakulla.com for additional qualifications.

Salary will be \$14.00 per hour. Send a Wakulla County application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 1263, Crawfordville, FL. 32326. Questions can be directed to Deborah DuBose at 850.926.0919 Ext. 707. Drug screening is required. Veteran’s preference provided to qualified applicants. Wakulla County is an AA/EOE. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday May 20, 2022.

May 12, 2022



WAKULLA COUNTY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES OFFICE ASSISTANT

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners is seeking a qualified applicant for a part-time temporary office assistant within the Wakulla County Building Department. See www.mywakulla.com for additional requirements.

Send a Wakulla County application to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 1263, Crawfordville, Florida 32326. Veteran’s Preference for qualified applicants. AA/ EEO Employer. Salary will begin at \$12 an hour. This advertisement will expire on Tuesday May 24, 2022.

May 12, 2022

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HOME ON THE RANGE



By MARJ LAW

It's easy to love a Ruger .22. The Rugers Mark II, III and IV are some of the easiest handguns to shoot. How can you go wrong with an accurate gun, one that shoots inexpensive .22 rounds, and, best of all, has practically no recoil?

Recoil is the word of fear that many people question when shooting a gun that is new to them. Who wants to learn on a gun that is hard to handle?

So, Joe thought we should shoot carbines. Yes, I shoot handguns almost all the time. He thought it would be good to branch out to carbines since they are short and easy to use.

We start out with the Rossi breach break gun. You pump the foregrip to cock the hammer, so again, it's a single action gun. After pumping, pull the trigger and the gun fires.

All four are single action guns. You have to perform an action to cock the hammer, then the trigger just has to release that hammer. The breach break, pump and lever actions guns all are flexible with ammu-

munition. They'll eat S, L, and LR .22 rounds. They're all around 5 or 6 pounds. Overall, these guns are between 32.5 inches to 37 inches long.

First, we shoot the Rossi breach break gun. It is only 32.5 inches long: the shortest of the four rifles we're discussing. This makes it small and compact. Small and compact is good for young shooters due to its size and ease of use. It's a great learning gun. It can be stuffed in a backpack when hiking.

This breach break shoots one round at a time. It was first made in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Cock the hammer, and hear the click. That's single action. All the trigger has to do now is release the hammer. Chuck isn't too interested. He says it's not as accurate as the others we would shoot. Comes out, after shooting the next three guns, yes, he's right. We still hit the target, but not very satisfyingly.

Next, we shoot the Rossi pump or gallery gun. You pump the foregrip to cock the hammer, so again, it's a single action gun. After pumping, pull the trigger and the gun fires.

At 34 inches it's a bit longer than the breach break carbine. The act of pumping the gun makes my learning curve a bit longer, but I get the romance with this gun. When you pump the foregrip, it makes a very satisfying kaa-runch sound. Pump to you and back.

The Ruger 10/22



Kaa-runch, kaarunch! Fun! And it's fairly accurate, unless you're shooting at a carnival with a rigged gun.

You can see why young men liked to shoot this gun at fairs to win Kewpie dolls for their sweeties. Once I get over the strangeness of pumping the gun, I shot several more times. Yep. Fun.

This gun holds 14 rounds in its tube, so you can keep pumping. Missed the first time? Unlike the breach break gun, you've got a bunch more ammo to shoot again. And again. That sure is useful if you're hunting small game. More is better.

Nora finds the pump gun heavy and bulky. I get her point. The foregrip makes the gun seem bigger and less maneuverable.

The Henry "Evil Roy" is a lever action gun. You cock it by flicking your fingers down and then back up again. Since you've cocked it, that trigger performs the one action of releasing the hammer, so again you've got a single action gun. Like the pump gun, Evil holds 14 rounds in its tube.

Flicking produces a rather loud clack clack sound. Yep. That hammer is cocked, and you've got a lot of tries to hit the squirrel that's eating your bird food. It's surprisingly accurate: even at your first shot of an unfamiliar gun. Whapping the center ring is very satisfying. You can shoot faster than with the pump gun, and this one doesn't feel bulky.

Nora still finds any carbine heavier than she likes, but it doesn't stop her from hitting right close to that x-ring. Joe and Chuck are more used to the gun, so they're not surprised when we all shoot really well.

The most current gun we've shot is the Ruger 10/22. Don't see a hammer? Does that mean it's a double action gun? Does the trigger both cock the hammer and release it?

No. The hammer is internal. It's hiding, but it's there. Initially, you cock the hammer by pulling and releasing a short slide on the right side above and to the front of the trigger. After your first shot,



the returning bolt action cocks the hammer. That's why this gun utilizes a blow-back semi-auto action. Since you don't have to flick the lever gun or pump the gallery gun, you can shoot a lot faster.

Having squirrel tonight for dinner? Well, maybe not. However, your chances of hitting your target are much better when you can shoot one round after another. This Ruger holds 10 rounds.

Since you're not pumping or flicking, you can hold your gun more steadily as you shoot. This should make shooting a lot more accurate.

At 37 inches long and with an 18.5-inch barrel, the Ruger is a firmly accurate carbine. It's light too, at only 5 pounds. It's good for shooting, training, plinking and self-defense.

And it's made in the USA.

This Ruger has stood the test of time for reliability and accuracy for over half a century. Because of this, it is one of the most customizable firearms made.

Customized? I like this Ruger the best over the other 3 carbines, and this is no surprise. Joe added a scope to it. He sighted it in well. Put the x-ring in the cross-hairs, and wham! All our shots make multiple holes at the lower part of the x-ring. See the big hole? That's several rounds hitting: all in the same spot.

None of the four carbines have any recoil. On a 1-5 scale, with 1 being the very easiest and 5 being the hardest, none of us can even give any of these a number. We all go outside the box and give recoil a 0.

Trigger pull and trigger pull distance rate a 1 for all 4 carbines.

After shooting carbines, Nora finds all but the Ruger to be heavy. They're all a bit awkward for me, but a few more trips to the range can change that.

The Ruger wins over all for the ease of use and consistency of shot. It's sleek and light. One friend says using a scope is cheating. Maybe. Maybe not.

But it's a lot of fun to shoot well.

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

Maritime Center

From Front Page

nets, and more. Keyserling and Summer Hindle shared that while the museum is no longer open, the center does offer other programs and undertake other projects including boatbuilding. According to Keyserling, the late Larry Tucker had approached the organization about having a boatbuilding school as a part of the center, and the current watercraft center is named after Tucker.

Keyserling and Hindle said the organization's main focus has been their summer camp programs for local youth. The summer camps have traditionally been week-long programs primarily focused on wooden boatbuilding. Beyond boatbuilding, Keyserling said the classes that are offered also aim to teach about other topics like maritime heritage, cast-netting, pole-fishing, marine life identification, and "how to be a good steward of the land and the sea."

Although the maritime center usual-

ly offers four summer camps, Keyserling said, this year they will only be offering two due to challenges with the pandemic and rising supply costs. All boatbuilding summer programs are Monday through Friday with a launch party on Saturday.

Keyserling and Hindle said the summer camps are offered for kids ages 12-17, and they especially encourage local at-risk youth to apply. They said, if time permits, campers will take four to five field trips during the week – including a trip to partner organization Gulf Specimen Marine Lab to learn about marine life identification. Additionally, the summer programs include two meals and a hygiene pack for each kid in the \$175 cost, and scholarships are also available.

The first camp will be focused on skiff boats, and it will be sponsored by Panacea Waterfronts. Keyserling and Hindle said the camp will begin on May 30 and will also feature boat repair lessons using a skiff made during

a previous program. The skiff boat classes have been led by Doug Colley. For more information regarding enrollment in the skiff boat camp, contact Sherrie Posey Miller with Panacea Waterfronts.

The second camp will take place later in the summer and will begin on July 25. It will be an all-girls strip-built kayak camp led by Keyserling. Hindle's daughter Bella Carter participated in the kayak camp last year. "It was quite fun, but it also taught us a lot of things about our community that I didn't know before," said Carter. She said her favorite part was working with Keyserling because "she made it fun."

Regarding her daughter's participation in the summer camp, Hindle said, "It changed her, and it changed me." Carter now volunteers with the organization, and she hopes to one day become a senior counselor which is an apprentice of sorts – both being an instructor for the boatbuilding efforts while still learning more herself.

"Our primary goal is to give back to the com-



Bella Carter with her mom, Summer Hindle.

munity; specifically, to the kids," said Hindle. She continued by saying these camps teach a lot more than boatbuilding and maritime heritage, that they also help kids learn how to better work with each other on a project. "I think that peer support, that peer mentorship, is important for the kids."

Beyond the summer camp programs for local youth, weekend classes for adults and families that focus on building paddles are also available. Keyserling said classes on building kayaks, paddleboards, and more could be offered over the course of multiple weekends if people were interested in builds larger than the paddles.

She said Big Bend Maritime has also built

commissioned boats like kayaks and skiffs custom to a person's measurements, and that they have been involved in historical boat restoration projects. They also put on the Panacea Paddlefest this year and have attended other local and regional events to share about the center, give live demonstrations, and display boats.

They said the organization reuses a lot, and that the wood is reclaimed or locally harvested. Sinker Cypress wood can vary in color and is used by the organization to create the designs on their kayaks, paddles, paddleboards, and canoes. Keyserling said scraps are also repurposed.

Hindle's goals for the organization include

"more community outreach and community involvement" and the creation of a "covered display area where we can feature some historic boats." Keyserling added, "Our main goal right now is just to be able to continue our at-risk youth programs in the summer." They both hope to improve the organization's financial situation as well.

Big Bend Maritime Center is a completely volunteer-driven organization that is funded by the community. "All the volunteers here are so passionate about the boatbuilding, the community, and the area," said Hindle. She said volunteers are always needed from individuals with no skill in boatbuilding and woodworking to those who are more knowledgeable about the subjects.

Some of the organization's needs include: lunch donations, water bottles, monetary donations and sponsorships, hygiene pack items, woodworking tools, and volunteers. "Help keep us afloat," said Hindle. "We are a waterway community and we need to pay respects to that."

Water Ways

a peek into life on and under the water

Local writers share their experiences

Thursday 12
Sun rise/set 6:44AM 4:50PM
Moon rise/set 8:21PM 4:34AM
Moon Illumination 83%
Friday 13
Sun rise/set 6:44AM 5:53PM
Moon rise/set 8:22PM 5:05AM
Moon Illumination 90%
Saturday 14
Sun rise/set 6:43AM 6:59PM
Moon rise/set 8:22PM 5:39AM
Moon Illumination 96%
Sunday 15
Sun rise/set 6:42AM 8:09PM
Moon rise/set 8:23PM 6:15AM
Moon Illumination 99%
Monday 16
Sun rise/set 6:42AM 9:22PM
Moon rise/set 8:24PM 6:57AM
Moon Illumination 100%
Tuesday 17
Sun rise/set 6:41AM 10:34PM
Moon rise/set 8:24PM 7:47AM
Moon Illumination 97%
Wednesday 18
Sun rise/set 6:41AM 11:43PM
Moon rise/set 8:25PM 8:45AM
Moon Illumination 92%

Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac

May 12 - May 18

Tide charts by tides4fishing.com

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May 1-16, 30, 31

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	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	12:00 am ▲ 3.0 ft	6:11 am ▼ 0.7 ft	12:38 pm ▲ 3.4 ft	6:52 pm ▼ 0.6 ft
Fr	1:00 am ▲ 3.2 ft	6:51 am ▼ 0.9 ft	1:04 pm ▲ 3.6 ft	7:34 pm ▼ 0.1 ft
Sa	1:52 am ▲ 3.5 ft	7:29 am ▼ 1.0 ft	1:31 pm ▲ 3.8 ft	8:16 pm ▼ -0.4 ft
Su	2:42 am ▲ 3.6 ft	8:04 am ▼ 1.2 ft	1:58 pm ▲ 4.0 ft	8:58 pm ▼ -0.8 ft
Mo	3:30 am ▲ 3.6 ft	8:39 am ▼ 1.4 ft	2:29 pm ▲ 4.1 ft	9:42 pm ▼ -1.0 ft
Tu	4:18 am ▲ 3.5 ft	9:14 am ▼ 1.6 ft	3:02 pm ▲ 4.3 ft	10:28 pm ▼ -1.1 ft
We	5:07 am ▲ 3.4 ft	9:50 am ▼ 1.8 ft	3:38 pm ▲ 4.3 ft	11:17 pm ▼ -0.9 ft

City of St. Marks

Th	12:36 am ▲ 2.8 ft	7:15 am ▼ 0.7 ft	1:14 pm ▲ 3.1 ft	7:56 pm ▼ 0.5 ft
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Underwater Wakulla

By Rusty Miller

As a rescue diver, THINK before you act.

I know I said that I'm done with the rescue column but something happened last Sunday that I have to write about it.

We had a group of students we met at the dock in Panama City Beach. We loaded the boat and the captain and dive master gave us a briefing about the do's and don'ts on the boat. We then head out to the dive site the Red Sea. The water was a little rough 4-6ft seas but we arrive at the dive site and the dive master goes in the water to tie off at the wreck. He gets back on board he briefs us that there's about 20-30ft visibility and very little current at the bottom but about a 2-3 knot current at the surface.

I'm the first one in the water followed by the students and assistant instructor. The dive went very well but I noticed that just before I started up the anchor rope I started to feel the water surge from port to starboard on the wreck. Normally that wouldn't be an issue if we were at 20-30ft but this was at 60ft and that means the water was even rougher than before.

I was the last diver up the rope and about at the 20ft mark my safety stop I looked up and the bow off the boat was literally going out of the water. I knew that the swells were at least 6-8ft at this point. I proceed to finish my safety stop and slowly ascend to the stern of the boat. When I surfaced there was a panic on the boat and another diver was trying to get everyone on board quickly. She looked down at me and said someone is drifting away from the boat. I immediately looked on board and saw all the students and my assistant instructor and for a brief moment I was relieved until she said it was the dive master.

He is a very close friend and she asked if I would go get him. At this point the surface current had kicked up to 10 knots or more so I thought I would inflate my BC and let go but at that moment the current shift from bow to stern to starboard to port, in other words it went to 90 degrees from its original movement so I decided not to let go and become another diver at a different angle from the original path of the dive master.

The good news is we recovered the dive master; he was very tired because he did not have any equipment on other than his wetsuit. The reason he went in the water was to retrieve a fin that came off one of the other divers before he could grab it and place it on his wrist to climb the ladder.

The take away as a rescue certified diver is THINK before you act and always pay attention to what's around you and the potential victim.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon

This past week was Hurricane Preparedness Week. Now is the perfect time to make a plan for the potential storms that may impact our area. NOAA offered the following advice

To prepare, you can determine your personal hurricane risk, find out if you live in a hurricane evacuation zone, and review/update insurance policies. You can also make a list of items to replenish hurricane emergency supplies and start thinking about how you will prepare your home for the coming hurricane season. If you live in hurricane-prone areas, you are encouraged to complete these simple preparations before hurricane sea-

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son begins on June 1. To assess your risk, visit NOAA at noaa.gov/hurricane-prep. Thanks to Sherrie, we will always remember safe boating is no accident!

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Lionfish Removal Festival set in Destin for May 14-15

From FWC News

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is excited to announce the eighth annual Lionfish Removal and Awareness Festival May 14 and 15 at HarborWalk Village in Destin. Come out and celebrate the fight against invasive lionfish with the FWC and Destin-Fort Walton Beach.

Activities will include fillet demonstrations; family-friendly games and

activities; art, diving and conservation booths; and the world's largest lionfish spearfishing tournament, the Emerald Coast Open. Satisfy your taste buds by visiting any of the participating locations of Lionfish Restaurant Week (May 8-14) for your chance to try this delicious invasive. Learn more by visiting FWCReefRangers.com.

What is Lionfish Removal and Awareness Day?

A 2015 Resolution declared the first Saturday after Mother's Day each year as Lionfish Removal and Awareness Day. FWC hosts the Lionfish Removal and Awareness Day (LRAD) Festival on this date each year to continue to raise awareness about the lionfish invasion. The two-day festival is typically headquartered in the Panhandle with satellite events sometimes occurring around the state. The festival brings in thousands

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- Scaled map showing land divisions
- Indian shot plant
- Obvious
- Slant away
- Borne on the water
- Scandinavian god of discord
- Hip-hop violinist Ben-Ari
- Unfasten
- First offer to sell stock to the public
- Village of Jesus' 1st miracle
- Author An _____ France
- Old Glory
- Feeling of fear and mystery
- Pretentiously artistic
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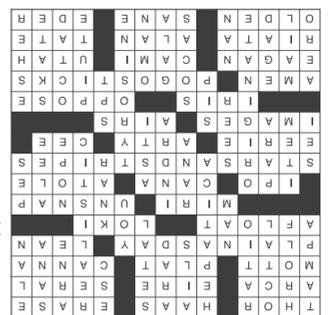
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- Bouncing toys
- 55120 to 55123
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- Lariat
- _____ Ladd, actor
- London Gallery
- Days long past
- Mentally healthy
- German river
- Florida city
- Same as Rollo
- Number system base 8
- Relative magnitudes of 2 quantities
- A common liverwort
- Afflicts
- W. Romanian city
- Like the stalk of a moss capsule
- Former Portuguese monetary unit
- Not abstract
- Set "Rule, Britannia" to music
- Capital of Yemen
- Ardor
- Veterans battleground
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- Person with powers of foresight
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- A slow way to drink
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- Acronym for 1st Amendment right
- Either of Shoshone peoples
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- An individual unit
- River and city in N. Brazil
- Come into existence
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- Sequence of eight
- Ice or roller
- Town in Surrey, England
- About aviation
- Postal service material
- Oh, God!
- Celebration
- Capital is Muscat
- Grandmother (Br.)



Moose Club hosts Casino Night on Saturday



Jan Colvin, Sue Scott, Kay Gay Cannon in their Kentucky Derby hats.



Marguerite King and other members at check-in.



Ian Ronan, Phillip Simpson, Robert Estevez and Tyler Patric.

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One of the dealers, Hillary, with Jodi Connett, Bernice Fuduloff, Elaine Gary, Sue Scott, Leigh Fuduloff and Sandy Gandy.

Library holds a 'Revenge of the Sixth' event on Friday

PHOTOS BY RIDDHI PATEL



Librarian Suzy Bennett at the Star Wars Trivia table with Avery and Ryan Nobles.



Tori Creel with event attendees decoding a secret message.



Librarian Rebecca Sahar with Kiersten Smith and her sons, Abbott and Oscar.

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FOLLOW THE SUN.



4-H District speech competition held in Wakulla

By **RIDDHI PATEL**
Reporter

was this year's competition sponsor.

This year's 4-H District III Public Speaking Contest was hosted at the Wakulla Extension Office on April 23. The competition featured 12 elementary and middle school speakers from six Panhandle counties – Wakulla, Leon, Jefferson, Gadsden, Franklin, and Liberty.

The district-level competition was the last step in the 4-H public speaking program for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders. "The speakers you hear today are the cream of the crop," said Leon County Extension Director Marcus Boston who facilitated the April 23 district competition. Florida Power and Light

The competition began after a few welcome speeches. The speakers presented speeches that covered a variety of topics while displaying the public speaking skills they acquired over the course of the program.

The fourth and fifth grade division speeches were "If I Were Principal" by Kinsley Locke (Leon), "The American Dream" by Emery Simon (Jefferson), "Fears and Phobias" by Angel Lemus-Hernandez (Gadsden), "Why Pets Do Not Make Good Presents" by Ava Everett (Franklin), "Cows and Me" by Abigail Swenson (Wakulla), and "Injustice of Bristol Kids" by Paisley Strohecker (Liberty).



Speakers and families before the competition at the extension office.

The sixth-grade division speeches were "Monsters" by Ian Souva (Leon), "The JV Football Experience" by Bailey Fletcher (Jefferson), "Myself as a Black Boy" by Kamren Burke (Gads-

den), "How People Get Diabetes" by Madalynn Riley (Franklin), "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" by Adyson Taylor (Wakulla), and "Five Things You Must Do When in the BIG Apple" by Emmie

Peddie (Liberty).

The timekeeper for the event was Franklin County Extension Director Erik Lovestrand and the tabulator was Liberty County Extension Director Marie Arick. The

judges for the district competition were Al Pardini from Wakulla County, Shanetta Chess Keel from Jefferson County, and Shaneena Forbes from Leon County.

At the end of the competition, awards were presented to the student speakers. First place winners in each division received \$25, a 4-H medallion, and a certificate. All other speakers received a 4-H medallion and a certificate as an Honorable Mention award.

Wakulla Speakers Swenson and Taylor were among the 10 Honorable Mention awardees. The first-place winners in their respective divisions were Locke and Souva – both of Leon County.

Hertz-Looney

From Front Page

postponement.

That further complicated the case as Wakulla Circuit Judge Ron Flury is being reassigned by the chief judge on July 1 to Gadsden. Incoming circuit judge Layne Smith is not yet death-case certified. But Flury appears likely to hold on to the case if it can be heard in October.

Hertz is represented by attorney Clyde Taylor.

The state is represented by Assistant State Attorney Eddie Evans, who now handles appeals for the office but in 1999 was Wakulla chief prosecutor and prosecuted Hertz and Looney with then-State Attorney

Willie Meggs. Current Wakulla chief prosecutor, Brian Miller, is also working on the case.

Evans and Miller are also both candidates for Wakulla County Judge to replace Jill Walker, who will retire at the end of the year.

On July 26, 1997, Hertz, Looney, and Dempsey were bored and walking around looking for a way to get to Tallahassee. A woman who lived approximately 500 yards from the Spears-King home said that, at approximately 2 a.m., Hertz came to her home requesting to use her telephone because "his truck had broken down." She refused and the three men resumed

their walk up the road towards the home of King and Spears.

Acting as a decoy, Dempsey and Hertz knocked on the front door and asked if they could use a telephone. King gave them a cordless telephone and Dempsey pretended to make a call. When Dempsey started to hand the phone back to King, Hertz forced his way into the home at gunpoint.

Looney entered after him and targeted Spears with his rifle. King and Spears were forced face down on their bed after being bound and gagged with duct tape. The three defendants stole various items including a television, a VCR, furniture, jewelry, CDs, and \$1,500 cash. They load-

ed the stolen goods into the victims' two vehicles.

Hertz and Looney decided that they could not leave witnesses and then informed Dempsey of their plan. Dempsey testified that Hertz and Looney poured gasoline throughout the house, after which all three men went back to the bedroom armed. King told the defendants that she would "rather die being burnt up than shot."

She then stated, "Please, God, don't shoot me in the head." Hertz replied, "Sorry, can't do that," before he started firing his firearm. Looney started firing and was followed by Dempsey. Both King and Spears died as a result of the gunshot wounds.

After the shootings,

the house was set afire. Looney drove away in the victims' Ford Mustang with Dempsey as a passenger, while Hertz drove the victims' white Ford Ranger.

Testimony was given by two Tallahassee Walmart employees that the three men showed off their new vehicles, a black Ford Mustang and a white Ford Ranger, after making a purchase at approximately 5 a.m. The employees' testimony was corroborated by a Walmart receipt for clothes that was found in the Mustang.

Hertz, Looney, and Dempsey then drove to Daytona Beach where they were involved in a shootout after a police pursuit. Looney and Dempsey abandoned the

Mustang and were arrested as they were fleeing the scene. Hertz suffered a gunshot wound to the head and paid \$100 for a cab-ride to his aunt's St. Augustine home. Hertz was arrested that day and police discovered Spears' 9mm gun in Hertz's bag.

The bodies of Spears and King were both severely burned, but the medical examiner testified that both deaths were caused by gunshot wounds due to a lack of soot in the victims' trachea, indicating that they were already dead when the fire started. Further testimony indicated that both victims lived one to two minutes after being shot.



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WAKULLA HIGH BASEBALL

War Eagles set to play in regional quarterfinals



By KEITH ANDERSON
WHS Baseball Coach

The War Eagles split two games this week in the district tournament eventually losing to No. 2 ranked Suwannee in the District championship game. The War Eagles improved to 15-10 on the year and will advance to the FHSAA Regional quarterfinals on Wednesday, May 11th.

The No. 2 seed War Eagles hosted the No. 3 seed Baker County in the district semi-final on Tuesday, May 3rd. The War Eagles came out on top in a close one, winning 5-4. The win put the War Eagles in the District Championship game with Suwannee County (No. 2 ranked in 4A) later in the week. Brandon Cook threw in the semi-final throwing a gem lasting 6 innings

scattering 5 hits and striking out 8 giving up only two unearned runs.

Baker County's pitcher was equally good, but the War Eagle hitters managed to get some hits in key spots to drive in runs.

Brayden Lawhon and Colby Zinser led off the 1st inning with back to back doubles to score the game's first run.

Baker County then took the lead 2-1 on a defensive miscue by the War Eagles. Later on, Micheal Hurley had an RBI double and John Pierini had a huge 2 out 2 strike 2 RBI single to put the War Eagles on top.

In the same inning Briyaun Butler-Moore also added a 2 strike 2 out single to score Pierini to put Wakulla up 5-2. The score would remain at 5-2 until the 7th. Baker County had two timely hits to bring the score to 5-4. With runners on 1st and 2nd with 2 outs, Colby Zinser induced a line out to center fielder Briyaun Butler-Moore to preserve the win. Zinser got the save.

On Thursday night



PHOTO BY KEN FIELDS

Pitcher Brandon Cook had a strong outing against Baker County on May 3 going six innings, giving up five hits and striking out eight, with only two unearned runs. The War Eagles won, 5-4.

the War Eagles traveled to play Suwannee in Live Oak for the District Championship. The War Eagles fell behind 3-0 in the first inning after the Suwannee shortstop hit a 3-run home run. The War Eagles would not go quietly. Briyaun Butler-Moore stroked a 2 run single off the Bulldog left hander to keep the game at 3-2 until the middle innings of the game.

The Bulldogs kept the pressure on going up 5-2 after another homerun. The War Eagles kept battling to cut the deficit to 6-4, but Suwannee tacked on another couple runs. The eventual score would be 8-5.

The War Eagles out hit Suwannee 10 hits to 6 hits on the day. Levi Anderson and Brayden Lawhon each had 2 hits each. Haden Klees and Colby Zinser each added a double apiece. Jacob Hammond, Michael Hurley, and Austin Hamilton all had singles in the contest. John Pierini and Reid Joyner threw for the War Eagles scattering 6 hits and combined for 6 strikeouts.

WAKULLA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Mason Frick signs with Trinity Baptist College

Special to The Sun

Mason Frick, a senior at Wakulla Christian School has accepted an invitation to play baseball and attend Trinity Baptist College in Jacksonville, Florida. A signing ceremony was held at Wakulla Christian School on April 19.

Frick has played four years at WCS as a pitcher and outfielder. One of his best memories playing for the Saints was appearing in relief as a freshman to record the last out in a state semifinal playoff game played at Hammond Stadium in Fort Myers (spring training home of the Minnesota Twins).

He has added several more awards and accomplishments in his senior season. Frick recorded two wins during the first week of April in starting appearances against Munroe and Godby. He pitched six no-hit, scoreless innings and struck out twelve in those two starts. He was awarded MaxPreps Player of the Game honors in both games and was a nominee for Big Bend Preps Athlete of the Week.

Frick won a third MaxPreps Player of the Game award on April 22 in a road win against district opponent, Aucilla Christian, giving the Saints a perfect 8-0 district record for the season.



SPECIAL TO THE SUN

Mason Frick, parents Michael and Tammy Frick and Wakulla Christian Coach Montague.

His fourth MaxPreps Player of the Game Award came in the

District Playoff Semifinals where he pitched Wakulla Christian into

the the district title game with a 6-1 win over John Paul II. Frick allowed only 3 hits and struck out 8 Panthers without allowing a walk in the contest.

Frick has played in all 19 games for the Saints going into the district title game and is hitting .354 with an on-base percentage of .530. Frick's pitching record for the year stands at 5-0, with an ERA of 1.22.

Frick will also graduate with honors, Summa Cum Laude, and a 4.09 cumulative GPA. He is a member and current Vice-President of the National Honor Society chapter at WCS and a BrightFutures Medallion Scholarship

recipient.

In signing his letter of intent, Frick said he feels blessed to have played for great coaches from Cal Ripken League all the way up through high school, including his current coach, Buddy Montague. Frick played for Coach Montague at Riversprings Middle School and WCS in high school. He is also grateful every time he takes the field for the Saints with "the best teammates anywhere."

Frick said he is excited to have an opportunity to play baseball, continue his education and grow in his faith journey at Trinity Baptist College.

WAKULLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wildcats are state championship bound in track

Special to The Sun

What an outstanding season for the WMS Wildcats! Headed up by Coach Tommy Ferguson and Coach Samantha Isaacs, along with Assistant Coach Stephen Ataway, the Wildcats saw unprecedented success this season.

A roster of 58 athletes kept the team in high standings over the course of 6 meets. The team brought home the County Championship trophies and the girls walked away as Big Bend Conference Runner Up Champion. The girls' teams consistently placed in the Top 3 and the boys in the Top 5.

Following the final races, the Wildcats ended with a group of 8 athletes that are qualified for the Florida Youth

Runner Association Middle School State Championship, which will take place on May 21 in Bradenton.

Special recognition goes out to the following athletes for their qualification for State:

Jordan Barnes, 8th grade – Triple Jump, 4x100m Relay

Makiya Cash, 7th grade – Shot put

Derek Davis, 8th grade – 4x100m Relay

Dax Dichio, 8th grade – Triple Jump

Brett McMillan, 8th grade – 4x100m Relay, Triple Jump

Andrew Nelson, 8th grade – 4x100m Relay, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump, and 200m Hurdle

Ember Odom, 8th grade – Triple Jump

David Whitaker, 7th grade – Triple Jump

New school records were set by the following athletes:

Boys 4 x 100m Relay Team: Jordan Barnes, Derek Davis, Brett McMillan, Andrew Nelson – 48.47sec

Boys High Jump: Andrew Nelson – 5'6"

Boys Long Jump: Andrew Nelson – 5.72m

Boys 200m Hurdle: Andrew Nelson – 28.16sec

Girls 4 x 100m Relay Team: Makiya Cash, Makaylis Davis, Alexis Green, and Arianna Manning – 56.54sec

Girls Triple Jump: Ember Odom – 29'1"

Girls Long Jump: Ember Odom – 15'3"

Girls High Jump record was tied with Makaylis Davis and Brooklynn Green, both topping at 4'4"

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Brooklynn Green and Makaylis Davis.



Alexis Green, Makaylis Davis, Makiya Cash, not pictured Arianna Manning.



Dax Dichio, Ember Odom, David Whitaker – all qualified as Triple Jump.



Jordan Barnes, Andrew Nelson, Brett McMillan, Derek Davis.



The Summer Camp schedule is brought to you by the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth and The Wakulla Sun.

It's time to relax and have some needed downtime. Wakulla County Coalition for Youth is proud to sponsor this Summer Camps section. Recognizing that young people seek to find their place in the wider world through many ways and means, the community hopes the following Summer Camp listings hit the intended mark with many Wakulla youth.

Please note: most camps require reservations
Deadlines to register are listed on each camp.
Camps fill up fast!

MAY

WAKULLA COUNTY RECREATION DEPT.

2022 Summer Sports - Basketball
Registration Deadline Tuesday 5-31-22
See June for more info

JUNE

*KEY

WAKULLA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Book Bunch Tuesday 10:00-10:45AM

This program is for 2 1/2 to preschool & includes stories, music & take home crafts that go with the summer theme.

Compass Readers Tuesday 2:30-3:30PM

This program is for children in grades K-2, features stories & crafts or activities focused around the summer theme.

Lego Club 1st & 3rd Tuesday 4:00-5:30PM

Lego Club is designed to provide kids with an enjoyable activity that stimulates & develops spatial intelligence. They will build whatever leaps into their imaginations!

Book Babies Wednesday 10:00-10:45AM

An interactive summer themed story time & playgroup designed for infants, toddlers and their caregivers.

Adventure Readers Wednesday 2:30-3:30PM

This program is for children in grades 3-5, features books, crafts or activities that go with the summer theme.

Tech Learning Lab Friday 5:00-6:00PM

Join Mrs. Rebecca and learn about all the different classes we offer during the school year. Play with robots, computer coding, escape into virtual reality & so much more. Something different each week.

Programs are free thanks to the Friends of the Wakulla County Library

4330 Crawfordville Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-7415

www.wakullalibrary.org

Questions? Email: rsahar@mywakulla.com

June 7

Space Week

Book Bunch 10:00-10:45AM

Compass Readers 2:30-3:30PM

Lego Club 4:00-5:30PM

June 8

Book Babies 10:00-10:45AM

Adventure Readers 2:30-3:30PM

June 10

Tech Learning Lab 5:00-6:00PM

June 14

Wild West Week

Book Bunch 10:00-10:45AM

Compass Readers 2:30-3:30PM

June 15

Book Babies 10:00-10:45AM

Adventure Readers 2:30-3:30PM

June 16

Phil Meyer Magic 7-8PM at Wakulla

County Community Center

June 17

Tech Learning Lab 5:00-6:00PM

Tomorrow: TMH Read Therapy Dogs 10AM- 12PM

June 21

Adventure Week

Book Bunch 10:00-10:45AM

Compass Readers 2:30-3:30PM

Lego Club 4:00-5:30PM

June 22

Book Babies 10:00-10:45AM

Adventure Readers 2:30-3:30PM

June 23

Bits 'N Pieces Puppet World 7-8PM at

Wakulla County Community Center

June 24

Tech Learning Lab 5:00-6:00PM

June 28

Science Week

Book Bunch 10:00-10:45AM



Brought to you by the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth

Compass Readers 2:30-3:30PM

June 29

Book Babies 10:00-10:45AM

Adventure Readers 2:30-3:30PM

June 30

Florida Public Archeology Network 7-8PM
at Wakulla County Community Center

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2022 SUMMER SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration Opens: Monday, May 9, 2022.

Registration Dates & Times: Monday – Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday 5/31/22, 5:00 P.M.

Registration Place: Medart Recreation Park Administration Bldg.

Registration Age Determining Date: September 1st, 2022

SPORT – AGE & FEE

Youth Basketball – Rookie Division 6 & 7 \$50.00

Youth Basketball – College Division 8 - 10 \$50.00

Youth Basketball – Pro Division 11- 13 \$50.00

(A player must be 6 prior to 9/1/22 and may turn 14 on or after 9/1/22 to be eligible)

Additional information: All leagues are coed. Games and practices will be held at Wakulla Community Center Gym. Practices should start week of June 6, 2022 and run for two weeks. Games will begin June 20th and run for approximately 4 weeks. Games will be held in the evenings on any possible weeknight (Monday – Friday) and Saturday mornings. Practice times are usually similar but are at the discretion of the coach of each individual team and the availability of the gymnasium.

If interested in coaching the above sport, please contact the Wakulla Recreation Department. For questions please call 926-7227 or visit the website for registration forms and further information.

Please sign up early so your child secures a spot.

Please call 926-7227 for more information or go to our webpage at www.mywakulla.com or like us on Facebook. www.mywakulla.com

WAKULLA COUNTY 4-H

UF IFAS Extension

University of Florida

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Each camp week will feature a different theme. Some activities offered will be limited due to age restrictions. Age appropriate alternatives are provided. Lunch and snacks will be provided daily. Each camper is required to bring their own refillable water bottle every day.

Youth ages: 5 to 13 years of age (Youth must have completed Kindergarten as of June 6th, 2022 and be rising 1st to 8th grade). Youth that are rising 9th grade students can apply to volunteer for Bright Future hours. The Bright Futures Volunteer application can be found on the Wakulla County Extension website.

Contact Christy Pearson, Wakulla County 4-H Program Assistant for any questions or concerns.

Phone 850-901-7092 Email: christinepearson@ufl.edu
850-926-3931

84 Cedar Avenue, Crawfordville FL or visit us online at <http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/wakulla>

Week 1: STEM WEEK



July 25 - 29

All Girls Kayak Building Camp -
8am-5pm Camp Fee is \$175.00
Sponsorships are available.
Deadline to register is July 11th.

Please email:

bigbendmaritime@gmail.com or
dena.bbmc@gmail.com

Kids learn wooden boat building skills, cast netting, marine life identification and how to be good stewards of the land and sea.

Dates: Monday, June 6 – Thursday, June 9

Location: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327

Cost: \$200.00 per child

Description: STEM WEEK –

Activities will be focused on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Topics will include simple machines, structures, architectural design, and chemistry. There will also be activities related to the Rube Goldberg Machines that will be the theme for the STEM Challenge at the North Florida Fair in November. Great learning experience for all ages.

Week 2: COOKING WEEK

Dates: Monday, June 13 – Thursday, June 16

Location: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327

Cost: \$200.00 per child

FOOD ALLERGY WARNING:

will use meats, spices, fruits, nuts, soy, and milk.

Age requirement for grilling: age 10 and older

Description: COOKING WEEK –

“Grillin & Chillin”. Ages 10 and over will learn about outdoor grilling while ages 5-9 will learn how to make cool summertime treats. Grilling activities will focus on safety, equipment, meat selection and cooking techniques. The cool treats activities will focus on healthy food choices in making shakes, ice cream and other snacks. Family and Consumer Sciences Agent Samantha Kennedy will help guide the week of cooking activities.

Please note that meats, spices, nuts, fruits, soy, and milk will be used in these activities.

WEEK 3: ANIMAL SCIENCE WEEK

Dates: Monday, June 20th – Thursday, June 24th

Location: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327

Cost: \$200.00 per child

Description: ANIMAL SCIENCE WEEK –

Activities will explore all different types of animals. Campers will learn about the classification of animals, animal habitats, migration, and wildlife ecology. Educational for all ages.

Week 4: DISASTER SAFETY WEEK

Dates: Monday, June 27th – Thursday, June 30th

Location: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327

Cost: \$200.00 per child

Description: DISASTER SAFETY WEEK –

Programming will focus on personal safety and being prepared in the event of an emergency. Topics will include fire, weather, boating and water safety. Local EMS and Coast Guard will be on hand for demonstrations throughout the week.

UF/IFAS Extension Specialty Camps

Location: UF/IFAS Extension –

Wakulla County, 84 Cedar Avenue, Crawfordville, FL.

Kitchen Creations Camp (Instructor: Samantha Kennedy)

Learn the basics of being a good cook, from measuring properly to basic knife skills. Create simple and delicious meals for you and your fellow campers. Make new friends and have fun!

June 28-30 • 10am-3pm

Ages 10-12

\$100 (cash or check payment only)

Vacation Bible School

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – CRAWFORDVILLE

MAKE WAVES

June 6th – June 10th

Daily Registration 9:30 am - 10:00 am.

Address- 3086 Crawfordville Highway

Phone- 850-926-7896

JULY

*See KEY under June

Wakulla County Public Library

July 1

Tech Learning Lab 5:00-6:00PM

July 12

Backyard Week

Book Bunch 10:00-10:45AM

Compass Readers 2:30-3:30PM

July 13

Book Babies 10:00-10:45AM

Adventure Readers 2:30-3:30PM

July 14

Instrumental Tunes 7-8PM at Wakulla

County Community Center

July 15

Tech Learning Lab 5:00-6:00PM

Tomorrow: TMH Read Therapy Dogs 10AM-

12PM

July 19

WILD Week

Book Bunch 10:00-10:45AM

Compass Readers 2:30-3:30PM

Lego Club 4:00-5:30PM

July 20

Book Babies 10:00-10:45AM

Adventure Readers 2:30-3:30PM

July 21

Animal Tales 7-8PM at Wakulla County

Community Center

July 22

Tech Learning Lab 5:00-6:00PM

July 29

An Evening At Hogwarts 6PM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MEDART ASSEMBLY OF GOD

July 25th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Get those creative juices flowing at Spark Studios where imagination is ignited and creativity is awakened. Whether kids are exploring their artistic side in the Bible Study Studio or Crafts Design Center, laying down a track at the Music Sound Stage, or bringing inventions to life at the Missions Workshop, they will learn, like King David, to use their talents to bring glory to God. They will discover that their creativity is a gift from the infinitely creative Creator who designed them for His glory.

God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis!

The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us—His creation—to the original design He planned for us. We are His workmanship (Ephesians 2:10)—a masterpiece in process. So what are you waiting for? Spark your imagination and kick your creativity into high gear at Spark Studios.

For information call: Pastor Nick Chisler 850-926-7940

or email: Medartag@yahoo.com

4647 Crawfordville Hwy

Crawfordville FL, 32327

BIG BEND MARITIME CENTER

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12 Crum Dr, Panacea, FL 32346

(850) 728-2121

Vacation Bible School

June 6th - 10th
from

10:00 am - 1:00 pm
at

First Baptist
Church, Crawfordville

Make
Waves

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850-926-7896

Daily Registration 9:30 am - 10:00 am.

Wakulla 4-H to award over \$10,000 in Summer Day Camp Scholarships

Special to The Sun

4-H Agent Dr. Rachel Pienta announced that Wakulla 4-H plans to award more than \$10,000 in summer day camp scholarships. She said, “Generous donors have made it possible for Wakulla 4-H to award up to 16 partial one week summer day camp scholarships and up to 5 full summer eight-week scholarships. We are very excited to be able to offer camp opportunities to more local youth thanks to the generous community support we have received.”

Wakulla 4-H will offer 11 day camp options this summer, including the popular Teen Leadership CERT camp week in partnership with the Wakulla County Sheriff’s Office Emergency Management team. Other day camp options include two cooking camp weeks, sewing, archery and air rifle, arts and crafts, animal and agricultural sciences, STEM science, and a week focused on Disaster Safety and emergency preparedness that will include weather science and career connections with emergency management personnel.

The 4-H summer day camp program will begin June 6 and continue through August 4, 2022. The camp program will not be in operation the week of the July 4th holiday. According to Dr. Pienta, “While day camp spots are still available, the weeks are quickly filling. Parents should make their summer plans and register for camp soon.” Wakulla 4-H will maintain a waiting list for camp weeks and will notify parents if a spot becomes available.

According to the American Camp Association, children who attend camp, “are at less risk at camp where they have a sense of community, develop intergenerational relationships, and learn through first-hand experiences. Trained, caring adult role models help children feel loved, capable, and included. Camp helps children grow by providing a supervised, positive environment that has safety as a primary commitment.”

The Wakulla 4-H Summer Day Camp features an adult-youth ratio of one adult to ten campers. All staff have education and youth development backgrounds. The majority of our adult summer staff work in area schools during the regular school year. Wakulla 4-H provides staff training in positive youth development strategies and all staff are Level 2 background screened.

High school age youth are eligible to serve as youth counselors under the supervision of trained adult camp staff. Youth are eligible to earn Bright Futures service hours for their work at camp.

To begin the camp registration process or for more information about summer camp or other 4-H programs, please visit our website <https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/wakulla/4-h-youth-development/> or find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/>

wakulla4h. The Wakulla 4-H program can also be reached at 850-926-3931, by email r.pienta@ufl.edu or in person at our office Monday through Friday at 84 Cedar Avenue in Crawfordville.

The University of Florida’s Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) is a federal-state-county partnership dedicated to developing knowledge in agriculture, human and natural resources and the life sciences.

UF/IFAS fulfills the university’s land grant mission, working to enhance and sustain the quality of human life through its dozen-plus research facilities, Extension services offered in every Florida county, and top-ranked education at the UF College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

For more information about this program or other Extension programs in your county, please contact your local UF/IFAS Extension Office.

Summer Camps Continued:

WAKULLA COUNTY 4-H UF IFAS Extension University of Florida

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Week 5: ARTS & CRAFTS WEEK

Dates: Monday, July 11th – Thursday, July 14

Location: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327

Cost: \$200.00 per child

Description: ARTS & CRAFTS WEEK – A full week of arts and crafts. Activities will range from drawing to paper mache. All artists welcome.

Week 6: TARGET SPORTS

DATES: Monday, July 18 – Thursday, July 21

Location: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327

Cost: \$200.00 per child

Age requirement for archery and air rifle: age 8 and older
Description: TARGET SPORTS – Ages 8 and over will be trained in the sports of archery and air rifle. Ages 5-7 will participate in target sport games to improve hand-eye coordination.

Week 7: AGRICULTURE SCIENCE WEEK

Dates: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28

Cost: \$200.00 per child

SENSITIVE SUBJECT MATTER:
Will include discussions about animals for food.
Description: AGRICULTURE SCIENCE WEEK – Program will center on where food comes from, livestock, farm to table dining and sustainability of our food resources. Campers will learn about different types of livestock as well as different types of farming.



AUGUST

Week 8: PLANTS, BEES, AND TREES

Dates: Monday, August 1 – Thursday, August 4

Girls and Boys • Age: 5 – 13

Programming hours: 8:30AM to 4:30PM (Early drop off available starting at 7:00AM with completed early drop off request form.)

Late pick up available from 4:30PM to 6:00PM.

Location: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327

Cost: \$200.00 per child

ALLERGY WARNING:
will include exposure to some local plants, nuts, herbs, and honey
Description: PLANTS, BEES AND TREES – Activities will focus on learning about plants, trees, and the importance of bees to our ecosystem. Campers will learn about herbs, vegetables, forestry, and some basic plant identification.

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UF/IFAS Extension Specialty Camps

Location: UF/IFAS Extension –

Wakulla County, 84 Cedar Avenue, Crawfordville, FL.

Sew Much Fun Camp (Instructor: Samantha Kennedy)

Learn the basics of machine sewing. Create your own handmade items like pillowcases, table runners, and more! Snacks and bottled water included.

July 5-7 • 9am-3pm

Ages 8-12

\$75 (cash or check payment only)

2022 Teen Leadership CERT Camp (ages 12 – 18)

Location: Panacea Community Center at 115 Otter Lake Road & WCSO at 15 Oak Street (Friday only)

Wakulla 4-H Teen Leadership Camp – Cost \$100 per child.

July 11-15, 2022 [This is a five day camp.]

UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension and the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners in partnership with the Wakulla County Sheriff’s Office are pleased to present a one week leadership camp for teens in July 2022.

The Wakulla 4-H Teen Leadership Camp will engage 30 youth ages 12 to 18 in an immersive, experiential camp that will develop their leadership potential while providing insights into potential career and life paths. During the week, youth will engage in hands on learning – including basic first responder training, cooking, leadership, financial management, and communication skills. Youth will interact with local and state leaders and engage in real-life problem solving activities. The week-long program is \$100. Lunch, snacks, and course materials are included. Payments are due June 1 to the Extension Office at 84 Cedar Avenue, Crawfordville, FL. Cash or checks accepted. (No credit card option available). Registration is required. Spaces are limited. The camp is partially grant funded and supported by local financial sponsors to offset the camp costs. A limited number of scholarships are available for this camp. Contact 4-H agent Dr. Rachel Pienta (r.pienta@ufl.edu) for a scholarship application.

1:00PM

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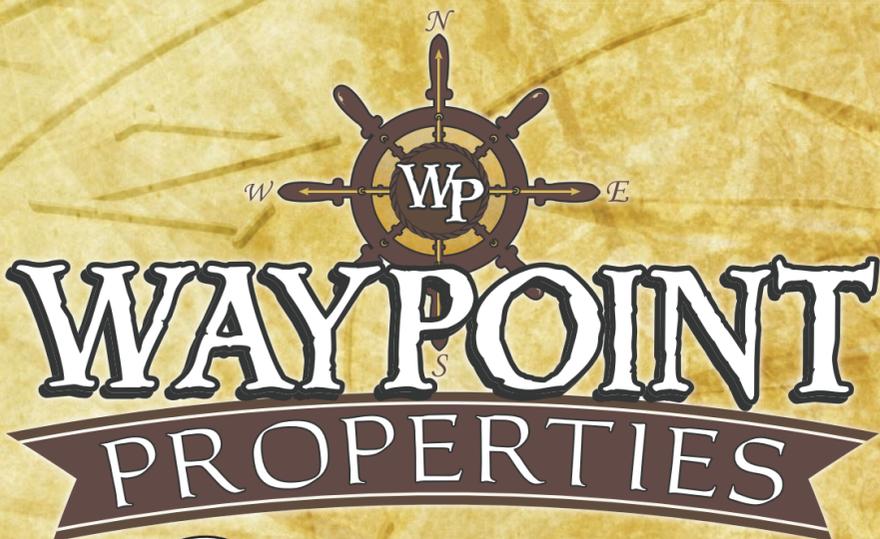
Wildwood Golf Course will be closing on May 31, 2022 for renovations by the new owners. We want to thank the Citizens of Wakulla County for their support for the past 8 years. We want to thank the Wakulla County administration, superintendent of schools, planning and zoning department, building officials, fire department and the past and present county commissioners.

Thanks to the Wakulla County Sheriff Department for their outstanding service and strong support with golf tournaments. We enjoyed hosting our local school golf teams with a place to practice and hold golf tournaments.

We especially want to thank the loyal golfers who played Wildwood. If it wasn't for all of you, we could not have done it!

We are very excited with the plan for the county to rebuild the golf course better than it has ever been. We will continue to own and operate the RV park, and the renovations will be positive for our RV guests as well as for the citizens of Wakulla County. Let's all be proud of our future golf course!

Sincerely, David and Susan McQuary



Welcomes



CASSIE JOHNSON, REALTOR

Cassie Johnson has been an active member of Wakulla County for 11 years now, and is so excited to be turning that community focus toward real estate. Born in Jacksonville, raised in Tallahassee, Cassie relocated to Wakulla in 2011 for her daughter to attend the excellent schools they have to offer. Her daughter graduated from Wakulla High in 2020 and now is attending TCC to pursue Nursing.

With a passion for service she has over 23 years customer service and business experience from a career in Property Management. Cassie carries the values of hard work, integrity, and outstanding client service into everything she does. When Cassie isn't making homeownership dreams come true for her clients, she enjoys spending time traveling and the outdoors.

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