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ULEE'S GOLD FILMED IN WEWA!

Life on the stage of North Florida has been very busy for the film crew of *Ulee's Gold*, a movie being made in and around the Panhandle about an aging Vietnam veteran, alienated from the world. Ulee works hard in producing Tupelo Honey as a Bee Keeper.

The stage was set in Wewa, Saturday the 25th of May, being the twenty-fourth day of shooting. A beautiful day, but a very hot day for the actors and the extras (all mostly from the Wewahitchka area).

The extras in the first scenes of the movie will be our own kids, moms, dads, and their cars. The Wewa Tire gas station and the Wewahitchka Court house will be in the first part of the movie according to Rachael Aberly, the publicist for the movie. Mr. L.L. Lanier's Honey Bees were on hand for the gas station scene.

Channel 13's own Amy Hoyt and The Wewa News' editor were covering the story and observing the operation and coordination of many people and cameras.

The Assistant Director was using a 16 mm camera vis a 35 mm because of it's smaller size which allows his film crew to be much smaller, saving money for the production.

Just to name a few of the extras, and there were many folks that signed up, Lee Linton, Charlie and Brenda Little with their two pretty little girls, Leigh and Candace. The children and adults were both entertained with the movie "BABE" between scenes in the upper room of the court house.

During the filming, Deputy Sheriff James Newsome was in charge of traffic control.

WEWA TOWER PERMITS SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

By: Jerry Kelley

The recently constructed television tower located behind the Wewahitchka Elementary school will receive signals broadcasted from the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium's Instructional Television Fixed Signal (PAEC-ITFS) system in Chipley, Florida. This means that Gulf County schools, as well as neighboring schools in Calhoun, Franklin, and Liberty counties, will be able to receive educational programs, broadcasts from PAEC, other educational institutions, teacher inservice teleconferences, along with other accredited programming. (see Tower page 2)



CONGRATULATIONS Wewahitchka High Completes another School Year!

The Gym was plum full of happy people as the class of '96' finished their high school education. Many scholarships and certificates of achievements were handed out, and a total of 53 diplomas were passed out to our fine children and friends. Joy and enthusiasm filled the air along with the sweet perfume of completion, as another group of our children will go on to other schools and job opportunities locally and afar.

May God be with you always in the next stage of your life, class of '96.

THE MAYOR SAYS "THE TORCH WILL COME"

During the May 28th Board meeting Mayor Dickens stated that the Summer Olympic Torch will come down the same path as the test run earlier this year between 7:30 and 7:45 a.m. the 2nd of July. He stated that the city would prepare to greet the Torch runners accordingly.

The city workers are planning to sell a Tee shirt to the public that will show Wewahitchka to be a proud city during the scheduled day of the run through Wewa. The Tee shirts will sell for \$8.00 according to Pam Harden, City Clerk. The profits will go to the City Workers Scholarship Fund for Wewahitchka High School students. The Scholarship fund was started this year by the city employees and the City Commission.

A NATIONAL DAY OF COMMITMENT

Saturday, June 1st, is designated as a national day of commitment to and for children. Wewahitchka Elementary School, in conjunction with this "Stand for Children" Day, has taken on the "Aid for Amber" project.

Amber Lanier is a first grader at W.E.S. who travels quite frequently to Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. Her complex medical condition requires complicated tests and surgeries at least two to three times a year. Transportation to and from Gainesville has taken a toll on her mother's car. With a trip planned for this weekend and more in the upcoming months, Wewahitchka Elementary is in the process of soliciting funds to rent a car for these trips.

If you would like to contribute to the "Aid for Amber" project, please contact Wewahitchka Elementary School at 639-2476 or Principal Jerry Kelley at 639-2855. Checks can also be sent to the school at 408 E. River Road Wewahitchka, FL 32465.

CITY LOOKING FOR DONATIONS TO FUND THE 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS FROM LOCAL BUSINESS!

Ms. Kelly Jo Bailey mailed out numerous requests to area businesses to solicit donations to fund the fireworks for the 1996 celebration of the

Revolution which started this great nation of ours. Volunteers from the community shoot off the fireworks from across Lake Alice every 4th of July. The beautiful display is funded every year by generous donors. The cost runs approximately \$2500.00 each year. If you or your organization wishes to donate money to this fund, please stop by City Hall and drop it off with the City Clerk.

The Wewahitchka Optimist Club has elected a new slate of officers for the 1996-97 term.

Named as President was Joan Strange who has served as the Secretary/Treasurer since 1993. While Treasurer, Joan did an exemplary job and under her leadership, the club plans to implement projects to promote their theme "Friends of Youth."

Other officers elected were outgoing President Andy Thomas to the position of 1st Vice-President, E. J. Keller, 2nd Vice President, Marty Larkin, Program Coordinator, Jordan Miles, Secretary and April Andrews will serve as the club Treasurer.

Monthly meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Wewa Court House at 6 p.m., and the 3rd Tuesday a luncheon meeting is held at Tyree's Restaurant.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Optimist Club may call Jordan Miles at 639-3919 or may attend on of its regularly scheduled meetings.



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"The Honor Roll"

A section of "The Wewa News" featuring local citizens that demonstrate a life of service to their community and family.

S. M. "MACK" EUBANKS is on the Honor Roll for June 1996.

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Although he is a very deserving person, he never asks or expects recognition while doing his job or responsibilities in life. He is always fair in his dealings with other people. He is a very compassionate man.

Some of his achievements through the years are: Member of Class C State Basketball Championship Team - 1951; Received the American Farmer Degree - Highest award in the Future Farmers of America (FFA); Teacher/Guidance Counselor - Quincy High School for 3 years; Teacher of the Year in 1963 and was a Principal for 27 years and is presently a District Administrator for the Gulf County School Board, a position he has held for the past 7 years.

He is a Deacon and Sunday School teacher at Wewahitchka First Baptist Church. He has served as President - Quincy Exchange Club; President - Jasper Lions Club; Member of Port St. Joe Gideons Camp; a Member of the Board of Directors - Gulf Association of Retarded Citizens. His favorite hobbies are spending time with his grandchildren, hay farming and raising turkeys and bantam chickens.

Mack Eubanks is a fine roll model for our children and is a very loving man. He is a man of his word and is very kind to others. May God continue to bless him in the future.



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The Wewa News has spread to Dalkeith, Callaway and to Scotts Ferry in the past two months. So look for it in businesses in your area that have been selected to carry it.

Please welcome aboard our new members to the staff: Jamie Lester as a Editorialist, Abel Price to write the Gulf C.I. News, a new section of our paper, Tracy Wynn Jackson as Typist and Aaron Wynn is our Computer Whiz to keep things on line.

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**WEWAHITCHKA LIBRARY
SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

The Wewahitchka Woman's Club is joining the Wewahitchka Library in the Summer Reading Program along with Arts and Crafts projects for children K-3, every Wednesday in June at 1:00 pm. All children ages, 5 thru 8, may register at the Library.

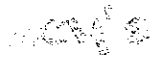
A water color painting class will be held by Sue Abreu from 10:00 to 11:00 am June 3rd thru 7th for ages 8 thru 12.

Beginning July 10th going through thru the 31st, ages 9 thru 11 will meet every Wednesday at 1:00 pm for Reading and Crafts.

If you want to have fun, stay cool and learn, come to the Wewahitchka Library at 1:00 pm during June and July.

A Classified Ad in the Wewa News can buy, sell, trade, want, inform, or borrow for you!

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TOWER (From page 1)

"PAEC is delighted to collaborate with surrounding school districts and educational institutions to provide an innovative delivery method for education, especially when it has become so important to maximize resources", comments Paula Waller, Executive Director of PAEC.

Cable companies will be able to pick up the Wewa tower signals, to further extend PAEC's Instructional Television (ITV) programs into our homes in and around the Wewa area.

Wewa/Panama City Phone Exchange!

By: Abel Price

For those of you who did not see the last issue of the The Wewa News, the latest Information we received from the Florida Public Service Commission is that the Wewa/Panama City phone exchange flat rate was approved on April 16, 1996. The implementation of this service could take up to 12 months.

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Patsy S. Lister Memorial Library

By: Linda Whitfield

On Wednesday, May 8, 1996, the new media center at WES was officially dedicated as the Patsy S. Lister Memorial Library. Special guests at the ceremony were members of the Lister family, Mr. Wilder, members of the School Board, others in the community and the entire elementary school. Superintendent Wilder spoke of Mrs. Lister's dedication and service to the school as well as her forward looking to technology. Mr. Kelley also spoke of Mrs. Lister's dedication and especially of her bravery and courage. The children of WES sang a special song, "School Days." It was a sad, but a proud moment too!

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Pitfalls of

Construction

By: Ed Geldreich

Just a quick comment from a newcomer to the area. I have visited many towns and cities in my life and the calm polite people of the Wewa area are a welcome. For most living in Wewa, it is a blessing to have so many services, and a city government that has the future of the city and its people in mind with its political decisions. I have been invited by Mr. Tom Wynn to share some insight into home construction for the consumer.

My first subject will be the planning process related to new home construction. Many homes are constructed with only the initial cost of the building in mind. This is a serious mistake as the home, in most cases, is the most expensive purchase of your life. Great thought and planning should go into the design and construction. Lots, or parcels of land should be selected carefully. This might be a very big factor in the possible future sale of the home. Many homes are built from plan books. Most of these plans don't take into consideration the location of your home as to the view, sun movements with its heating of glass, rooms specialized for your personal needs and hobbies. I have built many of these plan book homes and the clients were happy, but they could have had more home for the invested monies, if the design was personalized by a professional designer.

I find that funding the design and the planning stage of construction does pay off. This first stage of construction should include your contractor because he can, from his experience help with offsetting future problems such as drainage, sewer or septic and well locations have a big factor in the design for future expansion or buildings and landscaping. There are several designers with the qualifications in the Wewa area that would be glad to assist you with your design ideas. Remember that, "The Foundation" starts with location and planning first. Plan your new home so there will be no regrets.

FLORIDA FACTS

WEATHER/CLIMATE

Florida has long summers and short, mild winters. Average temperature for north Florida are in the upper 60's, and for south Florida, the mid 70's. Annual rainfall average ranges from 50 to 65 inches. Freezes are rare. Hurricane season starts in June and ends in October.

Source: Florida Public Library

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The Fleas are Trouble again!

Fleas will become a real problem again soon (my dog Chewy is already fighting the battle). The highest adult flea numbers usually occur in hot, dry, late-summer months. Female fleas lay eggs a few at a time, and they usually hatch within one to twelve days. I remember coming in my house after a short vacation and after 10 minutes or so we were attacked by those tiny boogers! So I set out to the Dollar store for a few cans of Flea bombs. One time I even tried to drown the buggers in a bowl of water (I read it in a book) but Chewy drank it up! There went that idea.

Here are a few ideas that may help all of us to better rid ourselves of them or at least control the little pests.

These worm-like larvae avoid light and feed on particles of animal and plant matter, so regular vacuuming and cleaning of the house will help control fleas. After a week or two, each larva spins a cocoon. It can remain in this stage for a long time—from two weeks up to two years.

The fleas develop in the cocoon and emerge as adults ready to feed. Contrary to popular belief, fleas must feed on animals in order for successive generations to develop. A common signal for the adult flea to come out of the cocoon is some physical disturbance, for example vibrations, like walking near them.

This accounts for a common happening like in my case: Vacationers returning to find their homes overrun by fleas. The adult fleas remain in the cocoons as long as the house is quiet and then emerge hungrily all at once as the returning members walk in the house.

The ability of the flea to stay in the cocoon so long means it is important to thoroughly vacuum, wash and treat with chemicals all areas that pets have been in.

The key to successful flea control is regular treatment, and treating pets and premises at the same time. Pets will become reinfested with fleas if the areas they live in are not treated. If pets are removed, the fleas that continue to emerge will be more likely to feed on people.

Flea control usually requires both chemical and non-chemical treatment. Kennels and other animal quarters should be cleaned regularly, at least every two weeks. Carpets, furniture, and floors, (especially cracks and crevices) should be vacuumed and cleaned thoroughly. For control of fleas on animals, contact your veterinarian. Some animals are sensitive to certain chemicals.

FOR ALL OF THOSE BORN BEFORE 1945 WE ARE THE SURVIVORS!

Consider the changes we have witnessed! We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, Frisbee, and "the Pill."

We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens. Before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip dry clothes, and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be? In our time, closets were for clothes, not "coming out of." Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer Jeans were scheming girls called Jean or Jeanne, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along well with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and Outer Space was the back of the Riviera Theater. We were before house husbands, computer dating, dual careers and computer marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing home. We never heard of FM radio, tape deck, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt, and guys wearing earrings. For us timesharing meant, togetherness, not on the computer. We were before condominiums, a "chip" meant a piece of wood, hardware meant hardware, and, software was not even a word.

In 1940, "made in Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exam. Instant coffee was unheard of. You bought things for five and ten cents. Sanders or Wilsons sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail a letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one, pity too, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mowed, Coke was a drink and Pot was something you cooked in. Rock Music was a Grandma's lullaby and Aids were helpers in the Principal's office. We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered but we were surely before the sex change, we made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today! —Author unknown

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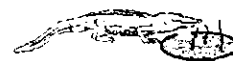
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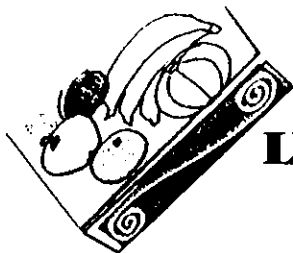
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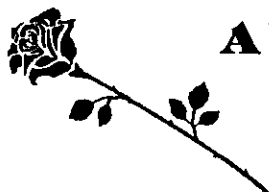
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"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT GOD IS NEAR"

BY: TOM HARRELL

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CARRIES THE LOAD
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LONESOME ROAD.
JUST REMEMBER WHEN YOU FEEL NO
ONE CARES,
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PRAYER.
FOR YOU WERENT MEANT TO WALK IT
ALONE,
BUT WITH PRAYER THE RIGHT WAY IS
SHOWN.
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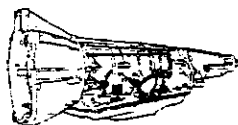
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games and surprises!

Gators place third in 2A track

Wewahitchka scored a school-record 60 points in the state class 2A boys track meet in Gainesville. Tallahassee FAMU captured the state crown with 72 points, while Fort Meade was runner-up with 64. "When we got down there no one picked up for the top 10 and we were running for the championship until the end," said Wewa track coach Don Rich, "We thought it was quite an accomplishment for the kids." The Gators' Luke Taunton won the 1,600 meters in a time of 4:30.3, two seconds off the state record, edging Benny Tomkins of Gainesville Oak Hall, who had beaten Taunton in the state cross country meet last fall. Taunton was also two seconds off the state mark in winning the 800 meters (1:58.0), and joined Danny Voyles, Gus Russ and Andrew Williams to place second in the 1,600 relay (3:30). Voyles also ran a school record 50.66 to win the 400. "That was quite a surprise," Rich said. "He beat his best time of the year by over two seconds." Williams also placed fourth in the shot put (46-3) and fifth in the discus (135-0). Wewa's 3,200 relay team of James and Adam Taunton, Jay Laster and Brent Kilgro placed fourth in a time of 8:34.0. James Taunton was sixth in the 1,600 (4:42) and seventh in the 3,200 (10:32). The Lady Gators' efforts were hindered by a foot injury suffered by Holly Atkins. The 3,200 relay team of Atkins, Stefanie McDaniel, Renee Ardire and Vicki McClellan finished sixth with a time of 10:35.

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DID YOU KNOW?

By: Abel Price

DID YOU KNOW?

That the Governors Office recognized the week of May 6-10, 1996 as Public Employee Recognition Week.

DID YOU KNOW?

That Governor Lawton Childs recognized by proclamation May 5-11, 1996, as Correctional Employees Week.

DID YOU KNOW?

That we at Gulf C. I. celebrated these two events with a luncheon for all Gulf C.I. employees that included a speaker, lunch, awards and entertainment.

DID YOU KNOW?

That on May 11, 1996, Gulf C.I.'s Pistol Team participated in a statewide FPOA Pistol Match and that CO Captain John Whitfield placed second in bullseye and sharpshooter competition and that CO Angela Faulconer also placed second in Marksman competition. Congratulations once again to Gulf C. I.'s Pistol Team.

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"LET FREEDOM RING!"

Editorial by: James E.

"Jamie" Lester

Deadheads

"They're not just in the lakes and rivers, but there is a bunch in Tallahassee"

Over the past several months, the issue of deadheading has heated up. It was so hot of an issue, the State of Florida sent two gentlemen to hold a meeting at our old court house. The two men informed us they are just messengers and will take back comments and concerns to the state departments that cover this issue.

The two gentlemen talked about the people paying a fee for leasing the land in order to get the deadheads and purchasing a permit. As I see it, the state is not doing anything they have not already done when it concerns getting more money. The fee or license, as they may call it, is nothing more than another tax. A tag for an automobile is nothing more than a tax. A turkey stamp is nothing more than a tax. A fishing license is nothing more than a tax. A hunting license is nothing more than a tax. We are taxed to death as it is and now they want to tax deadheading which has been a tradition and employer to some for years. One could assume that the floating logs is helping the state in keeping our water ways from being a hazard to boats.

I informed them to go back and let the state know we want less centralization and more decentralization to allow our city government and our own county commissioners more control. This would allow our own local government to run our city and county and not someone sitting behind a desk in Tallahassee.

The so called leases they want to issue would simply take away another form of business that the local folks currently use to make a living. The leases would probably be bought up by some big timber company out of state and the local folks would have to work for them or simply not have a job at all.

The state should leave this issue alone and work hard to get crime and drugs off our streets. They should be working to lower taxes and reorganizing their spending habits. Out of all the problems this state has when it comes to education and the added bureaucracy of government, they're worried about deadheading. The biggest deadheads that need to be removed, are those in Tallahassee that are against deadheading.

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WEWAHITCHKA ELEMENTARY NEWS

By: Linda Whitfield

Fred Kemp was "Student of the Week" on 5-3. Daniel Jordan was "Gifted Student of the Week" on 5-9. Brandi Sasser was "PE Student of the Week" on 5-16. They received a medium pizza and one movie rental from Howie's Pizza Kitchen. Congratulations?

The Florida Parks Service and "Friends of the Dead Lakes State Park" sponsored an Environmental Poster Contest. Winners are as follows: 1st Place, Jessica Wells; 2nd Place-Cerelle Hanes; and Third Place, Jacob Jackson. Congratulations to all winners and all participants.

Matthew Miller, a first grader in Mrs. Pridgeon's class, entered a writing contest on WTBS-the Atlanta TV Station. He had to write a short essay on ecology. The Grand Prize winner won a trip to Orlando. Then, there was a 1st place winner and about 500 Honorable Mentions. Matthew's essay won 1st place. He won a book, and stickers, games, etc. Matthew's parents, Robert and Sharron Miller were very proud of him as were all of us at school.

Nurse Linda Chan is making the rounds at the elementary school giving the students information on AIDS and HIV. The students have learned a lot about the disease. Nurse Chan said that the predictions are that by the year 2000 all of us will know someone who has had AIDS. Scary.

Our school would like to congratulate both WHS and PSJH in their recent outstanding achievements in sports. We are very proud of you!

Deputy Greg Cole of the Gulf County sheriff's Department has been on the lecture circuit too. He is speaking to the students about how to be safe from guns. First, don't touch, second, leave the room, and third, tell an adult. It may save your life. We enjoyed this program very much.

WES will be hosting weekly computer camps for students. The cost will be \$15.00 per weekly session. Space is limited and classes will be filled on first-come-first-served basis.

Please contact the school office as soon as possible to register. Morning classes will be from June 3-July 11. Evening classes will be from June 4-July 11. Thanks to Billy Traylor, the Gulf County Commission, and the Gulf County School Board for making these camps possible.

Congratulations to Mr. Joe Walker, 5th and 6th grade science teacher, is the new president of the Gulf County Classroom Teachers Association. He is joined by Judy Campbell, Sherry Herring, and Dawn Alcorn. Mrs. Debbie Cole is the outgoing president and everyone appreciated all her hard work!

ONE FELLOW SAYS TO THE OTHER FELLOW-- Nothing grows faster than a fish between the time he nibbles and the time he gets away.

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WEWAHITCHKA HIGH SCHOOL

BY: LARRY MATHES



We had one of our biggest crowds ever for graduation, considering the Senior class only had 53 in it. Everyone gets into the spirit of the event. While some of this distracts from the formality of the happening, everyone in attendance appeared to enjoy the night. A big thanks to all who helped, not only with graduation, but also those who provided "Project Graduation" for our seniors and their guest.

Some REPORT CARDS are temporarily held up because students owe money for various things, ranging from lost or damaged text books to missing uniforms, etc. Textbooks are expensive to replace. For example, an anatomy/physiology textbook now cost \$50 and most subjects run \$35-\$40. We pay for them once with your tax dollars. Why should tax dollars be used to replace books that have needlessly been abused? Accepting a "free" text book should create a sense of responsibility to care for the book and return it in good condition. The same goes for those few that "lose" athletic uniforms (some of which turn up later hanging in closets at home). Be prepared to pay for items you are responsible for. It's not right to expect taxpayer's to foot the bill for you a second time.

Summer School starts June 3 at 7:30 AM. Letters should be received by Friday or Saturday. If you think you should be in Summer School but didn't receive a letter you need to call or come early Monday morning to check. Summer classes this year will start at 7:30 and go until 2:40. The 1st session will start June 3 and last until June 17; the 2nd starts June 18 and ends July 2. No lunch will be served, students may bring a bag lunch or eat from the machines, but may not leave the building or campus. The longer days

means summer school will only last 4 weeks rather than 6 weeks. As usual there will be no classes on Fridays, with the possible exception of Drivers Education. Breaks will be provided, but students must remain inside. Students must complete all class time to get credit. Absences need to be avoided at all cost.

Our 8th and 10th grade writing assessment scores came in with WHS students holding their own at the county and state levels.

MORE WATER SAVING TIPS FOR THE HOME.

By: Tom Wynn

1. Use your Dishwasher and Washing machine only for full loads.
2. If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the rinse water running. If you have two sinks, fill one with soapy water and one with rinse water. If you have only one sink, gather washed dishes in a dish rack and rinse them with a spray device or a pan full of hot water.
3. Don't let the faucet run while you clean vegetables.
4. Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator. Running tap water to cool it off for drinking is wasteful.
5. Check faucets and pipes for leaks, both inside and outside of the house. Leaks waste water 24 hours a day, seven days a week and often can be repaired with only an inexpensive washer.
6. Don't run the hose while washing your car. Clean the car with a pail of soapy water. Use the hose just to rinse it off.
7. Plant drought-resistant trees and plants.
8. Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants. Mulch will slow evaporation of moisture and discourage weed growth.
9. Put a gallon jug of water in your toilet tank and it will save on the amount of water flushed.

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Highlights from the Wewahitchka City Commission Meeting 13 May 96

- **Scholarship Awards-** The City of Wewahitchka awarded 3 Scholarships : Ivey Crutchfield- \$800.00 presented at tonight's meeting Jennifer Holley- \$250.00 to be presented at graduation Eva Stroman- \$250.00 to be presented at graduation
- **City Cemetery-** Jehu Cemetery is full. Commissioner Dallas Jones will be looking for approximately 20 acres in North Gulf County for the City to purchase and develop into a Cemetery. Anyone having information that will help, please contact Commissioner Jones.
- **City Maps-** The City does not have maps with the new street names on it. Mr. Minchew, City Manager will be working on getting maps printed.
- **Recreation-** The possibility of a public swimming pool was discussed. Commissioner Dallas Jones will research possible property, and the City Manager will research availability of grants to fund this project
- **4th of July-** Plans for the City's observance of Independence Day have begun. Ms. Bailey will send letters to vendors and businesses soliciting donations to support activities such as the fire works.
- **Fund Raiser-** Ms. Bailey and Ms. Harden requested the board permit them to sell T-shirts to raise money for next years scholarship fund. These T-shirts would have a patriotic image and they will try to encourage citizens to wear them the day the Olympic Torch passes through Wewahitchka. The board approved the research of designs and prices for T-shirts.
- **Olympic Torch-** The torch is tentatively scheduled to pass through Wewahitchka on July 2, at 7:45 a.m
- **Deadheading-** The Board adopted a resolution supporting the occupation commonly known as "Deadheading".

Highlights from the Wewahitchka City Commission Meeting 28 May 96

- **New City Hall-** The City of Wewahitchka accepted the donation of a 12,000 sq. foot metal building from Health South Corp. This beautiful building will be moved to Wewahitchka and be utilized as a new City Hall and other community functions. The proposed site for the new building is on Hwy 71 N, on the lot presently used as the T-ball field.
- **Special Meeting-** A special meeting will be held on May 30, 1996, 6:30 pm at City Hall to open bids received for moving the new building.
- **Lake Alice Park Drive-** The Board approved to reduce the speed limit on Lake Alice Park Drive from Reid Avenue to Hwy 71 N to 15 mph. Signs will be posted, speed limit will be enforced.
- **T-Shirt Sale-** The City will be selling Wewa Pride T-shirts to raise money for next years scholarship fund. T-shirts will sell for \$8.00 each. They are Red, White and Blue, saying "My City... Wewahitchka, I'm part of it and proud of it". Citizens are encouraged to wear them on July 2nd, when the Olympic Torch passes through Wewa.
- **Probation Period-** The board agreed to extend the probation period of the City Manager another 6 months.

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