

# Community

Gulf Breeze NEWS



## Laidlaw: South End bus drivers a rare catch

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Santa Rosa County School Board bus drivers are safe drivers, conserve fuel well, but are hard to recruit in the south part of the county. That was all part of the quarterly report from Laidlaw Transportation, who handles bus transportation for the school district, at the school board meeting last week.

It is more difficult to recruit drivers from the south end than from Milton or Pace. He said substitute drivers are still having to travel from Milton to the south end almost daily because of lack of south end drivers. He said they are still using the nine bus signs to try to draw new bus drivers, all being used on the side of buses sitting in locations in the south end, offering \$10.50 an hour for beginning drivers. But recruitment in the south is still slow, he said.

drivers had been hired this school year, and Laidlaw now has a 24 percent bench (substitute) driver pool for the district, which is the goal the school board wanted Laidlaw to reach this school year.

He reported that the school district's safety record is improving, with current accident levels by school bus drivers here at 2.52 accidents per million miles driven, which is a 9 percent reduction from last quarter and a 7 percent reduction from the last school year. "We've covered 2 1/2

million miles so far this school year, and have a few more to go before the end of the year," Williams said.

He said the district's drivers are also some of the best in the national company's districts to conserve fuel. "Laidlaw has split our bus terminals up into 29 sections, and in our group Santa Rosa County is leading in fuel conservation, getting 10.3 miles per gallon," Williams said. "We have been doing things like asking drivers not to idle, and be careful about warm up times. If this

continues through the end of the school year, each of the drivers and transportation staff will receive a \$50 gas card for their own private use."

The school district's transportation director told board members that the new routes for next year should be in bus drivers hands by the end of May. And there will be 'dry runs' on those routes the day after school is out.

Currently 16,800 students ride the district's buses, with drivers making 9,800 stops

each day. That number of stops is high, compared to other districts throughout the state and local area. Board member Ed Gray II of Gulf Breeze asked again, and he has at past meetings, that the transportation department look at consolidating bus stops to cut down on stops.

School District Supt. John Rogers said, "Location will be a major factor in consolidating stops. With the way our district is laid out, it can be difficult. But where we can do it, we should look at doing it."

### COMMUNITY BRIEFS

## Council on Aging administering meal programs in Santa Rosa County

Effective April 2, Council on Aging of West Florida is providing meals service for seniors in Santa Rosa County. The non-profit organization is assuming pre-existing services and plans to expand both the Meals on Wheels and congregate meal programs in the north and south parts of the county. In addition, the council is offering private-pay home delivered meals for those who might not qualify for government funded home delivered meal programs.

President/CEO of Council on Aging of West Florida. "However, we know that community input is essential to wise expansion, and we are asking the community to let us know how and where we can best serve the seniors of Santa Rosa County."

For more information on meal programs and to provide input on areas of need, please contact Council on Aging of West Florida at 432-1475.

Park is recruiting for its Beach Rescue Lifeguard Program in both the Florida (Gulf Breeze) and Mississippi Districts (Ocean Springs). The Park plans to fill three seasonal lifeguard positions for the Perdido Key Area in Florida and three for West Ship Island in Mississippi. One Lead Lifeguard, stationed in Florida, will supervise guards in both districts. Applicants must be 18 years of age when they come on duty and have current certifications for Lifeguard, CPR, and Basic First Aid. Applicants will be required to pass a performance test that includes a 600-yard swim in less than 10 minutes, perform simulated rescues and escapes, demonstrate profi-

ciency in CPR, and swim under water 125 feet with a total of four breaths.

"Employment as a Lifeguard with the Park is a great opportunity to earn extra money for college or for the summer. The starting salary, depending on experience, is \$10.82 - \$15.79 per hour," said Superintendent Eubanks. Lifeguards will receive on the job training for Open Water Rescue (USLA) and First Responder (National Registry) courses. Those interested in applying should contact the Park's personnel job line at 850-934-2601 or obtain information online at www.usajobs.opm.gov.

Additional information regarding the Gulf Islands

National Seashore Beach Rescue Lifeguard Program is available under the Management Section (Jobs) of our website at www.nps.gov/guis.

**Class of '78 plans reunion**

The Gulf Breeze High School Class of 1978 is seeking classmates for its 30-year reunion, which is being planned for the summer of 2008. To register, join the class e-group at www.gbhs78.org.

**Gulf Breeze Hospital sale**

The Gulf Breeze Hospital Auxiliary will hold their trash

and treasures sale Saturday, April 14 from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the South Santa Rosa Recreation Center in Gulf Breeze.

There will be many items for sale including jewelry, books, furniture, linens, toys, computers, sports equipment, tools and much more.

Tax deductible donations will be accepted at the center on Thursday, April 12 after 2 p.m. and all day Friday, April 13.

The auxiliary members regret that they will not be able to clothing or large appliances.

For more information, contact Maureen Crooker at 850-932-8004.



Thursday Evening		MOVIES		April 5, 2007				
	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
ABC	Ugly Betty Relationship questions.		Grey's Anatomy (CC)		(01) October Road "Secrets & Guys" (CC)		News	(35) News
CBS	Survivor: Fiji (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)		Shark "Trial by Fire" (N) (CC)		News	Masters
PBS	Community	Food for Thought	This Old House	This Old House	Antiques Roadshow "Mobile, AL" (CC)		Nova "Kings of Camouflage" (N)	
FOX	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Family Guy	Family Guy	News		Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond
NBC	The Office (42) 30 Rock "Fireworks" (N) (CC)		Scrubs	Scrubs	Barker, P.I.	My Name Is Earl	News	Tonight Show
A&E	CSI: Miami (CC)		The First 48 (N)		BTK Speaks		Dallas SWAT (CC)	
ABC	Center Stage (2000)		Amanda Schull. Premiere.		Whose?		The 700 Club (CC)	
COM	Daily	Colbert	Chap	S. Park	S. Park	Spade	Daily	Colbert
DISN	*** Cadet Kelly (2002)		Hilary Duff.		Life De Phil		Suite Life	So Raven
E!	Juici. Hookups		Juici. Hookups		Girls	Holly	E! News	Daily 10
ESPN	(6:30) SportsCenter Special		Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (CC)			
HBO	*** Take the Lead (2006) (CC)				Big Love (CC)		Real Sex 26	
LIFE	Reba	Reba	*** The Perfect Nanny (2000) (CC)				Will	Will
MAX	(15) *** Striking Distance (1993)				*** Munich (2005)		Eric Bana. (CC)	
MTV	Pimp	Pimp	Pimp	Cannon	Holly	Giant	Bam's Unholy Union	
SPIKE	UFC Fight Night				The Ultimate Fighter		TNA Wrestling	
TBS	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** Legally Blonde (2001, Comedy) (CC)			
TNT	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs.					
USA	Golf The Masters -- First Round. (Taped) (CC)						Law Order: CI	

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ABC	*** The Ten Commandments (1956, Historical Drama)		Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner, Edward G. Robinson. Biblical hero Moses leads the Israelites to freedom.					
COM	Kevin James: Sweet C.		Titus Tour		Lewis Black: On Broadway		Louis CK	
DISN	*** Kim Dragon		*** Leroy & Stitch (2006)		So Raven		Suite Life	So Raven
E!	*** The Big Lebowski (1998, Comedy)				Saturday Night Live		The Soup	Holly
ESPN	College Hockey: NCAA Final		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter (CC)			
HBO	*** The Lake House (2006)		Sopranos		Boxing: Calzaghe vs. Manfred Jr.			
LIFE	Real Women		The Party Never Stops (2007, Drama) (CC)		Medium (CC)			
MAX	*** Fantastic Four (2005)		On Set		*** Inside Man (2006) Premiere.			
MTV	2-A-Days   Pimp		Pimp		Cannon		Holly	Giant
SPIKE	UFC Fight Night				The Ultimate Fighter		TNA Wrestling	
TBS	*** Mean Girls (2004)		Lindsay Lohan.		(10) *** Charlie's Angels (2000) (PA)			
TNT	(6:00) *** Cast Away (2000) (CC)				*** Cast Away (2000) Tom Hanks.			
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House (CC)			

Friday Evening		MOVIES		April 6, 2007				
	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
ABC	Grey's Anatomy (CC)		(01) Six Degrees "Sedgewick's" (N)		20/20 (CC)		News	(35) News
CBS	Ghost Whisperer "Dalia's First Ghost"		Close to Home "Maternal Instinct" (N)		NUMB3RS "Burn Rate" (N) (CC)		News	Masters
PBS	Washing- NOW (N) ton Week (CC)		Open Forum		Picturing Mary (CC)		Tavis Smiley	Greatest Escapes
FOX	Standoff (No Strings) (N) (CC)		The Wedding Bells "Fools in Love" (N)		News		Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond
NBC	Identity (N) (CC)		Raines "Stone Dead" (N) (CC)		Law & Order "Bling" (N) (CC)		News	Tonight Show
A&E	CSI: Miami (CC)		CSI: Miami (CC)		Intervention (N)		Intervention (CC)	
ABC	(6:00) *** The Sound of Music (1965)		Julie Andrews. (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)			
COM	Daily	Colbert	Chap	S. Park	Presents	Presents	Presents	Bill Burr
DISN	Jump Int! (2007) Corbin Bleu.		So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	Suite Life	So Raven
E!	Juici. Hookups		Juici. Hookups		The Soup	Child	E! News	Daily 10
ESPN	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Wizards				NBA Basketball			
HBO	(6:45) *** King Kong (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)				Real Time			
LIFE	Reba	Reba	To Be Fat Like Me (2007) Kaley Cuoco.		Will		Will	Will
MAX	(15) *** Just My Luck (2006) (CC)				*** V for Vendetta (2006) (CC)			
MTV	Pimp	Cannon	Holly	Giant	*** Jackass: The Movie (2002, Comedy)			
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		Pros vs. Joes		Pros vs. Joes		Train Wrecks	
TBS	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves.				Raymond		A Time to Kill (1996)	
TNT	*** Cast Away (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. (CC)				*** Pay It Forward			
USA	Golf The Masters -- Second Round. (Taped) (CC)						Law Order: CI	

Saturday Evening		MOVIES		April 7, 2007				
	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
ABC	*** The Ten Commandments (1956, Historical Drama)		Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner, Edward G. Robinson. Biblical hero Moses leads the Israelites to freedom.					
COM	Kevin James: Sweet C.		Titus Tour		Lewis Black: On Broadway		Louis CK	
DISN	*** Kim Dragon		*** Leroy & Stitch (2006)		So Raven		Suite Life	So Raven
E!	*** The Big Lebowski (1998, Comedy)				Saturday Night Live		The Soup	Holly
ESPN	College Hockey: NCAA Final		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter (CC)			
HBO	*** The Lake House (2006)		Sopranos		Boxing: Calzaghe vs. Manfred Jr.			
LIFE	Real Women		The Party Never Stops (2007, Drama) (CC)		Medium (CC)			
MAX	*** Fantastic Four (2005)		On Set		*** Inside Man (2006) Premiere.			
MTV	2-A-Days   Pimp		Pimp		Cannon		Holly	Giant
SPIKE	UFC Fight Night				The Ultimate Fighter		TNA Wrestling	
TBS	*** Mean Girls (2004)		Lindsay Lohan.		(10) *** Charlie's Angels (2000) (PA)			
TNT	(6:00) *** Cast Away (2000) (CC)				*** Cast Away (2000) Tom Hanks.			
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House (CC)			

Sunday Evening		MOVIES		April 8, 2007				
	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N)		Desperate Housewives "Dress Big" (CC)		(01) Brothers & Sisters "Three Parties" (CC)		News	The Law Show
CBS	The Amazing Race: All-Stars (N) (CC)		Cold Case "Tom" (N) (CC)		Without a Trace "Skin Deep" (N)		News	Andy Griffith Show
PBS	Nature "Lost World of the Holy Land"		Masterpiece Theatre in the Willows (N)		The Wind		Georgia Aquarium	As Time Goes By
FOX	The Simpsons		Family Guy		American Dad		News	CSI: Miami "Cop Killer" (CC)
NBC	Dateline NBC (CC)		Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)		The Apprentice: Los Angeles (N) (CC)		News	Law Call
A&E	Dog	Dog	Simmons	Simmons	Sons	Sons	Angel	Angel
ABC	(6:00) *** The Sound of Music (1965)		Julie Andrews. (CC)		League-Own			
COM	Kevin James: Sweet C.		Titus Tour		Lewis Black: On Broadway		Louis CK	
DISN	*** Alice in Wonderland		So Raven		Phil		Naturally	Suite Life
E!	THS-Spring Break Nightmares		Girls		Paradise		True H'wood	
ESPN	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (CC)			
HBO	Dukes-Hazzard		The Sopranos (CC)		Entou		*** Rumor Has It ... (2005)	
LIFE	For One Night (2006) Raven-Symone. (CC)				Blood Ties (N)		Grey's Anatomy	
MAX	*** Wedding Crashers (2005) (CC)				*** Slither (2006) (CC)			Key West
MTV	Next Top Model		Sweet 16		Sweet 16		Duff	Taquita
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn
TBS	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
TNT	*** Cast Away (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. (CC)				*** Deep Impact			
USA	Fast & Furious		*** 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003) Paul Walker.		Law & Order: SVU			

Monday Evening		MOVIES		April 9, 2007				
	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
ABC	Dancing With the Stars (Live)		The Bachelor: Officer and a Gentleman (N) (CC)		News		(35) News	
CBS	How I Met Old Chris- tian Men		Two/Half Men		King of Queens		CSI: Miami "Blood-line" (N) (CC)	News
PBS	Antiques Roadshow "Mobile, AL" (N)		American Experience (N) (PA)		When Parents		Globe Trekker (CC)	
FOX	House "Detox" (PA) (CC)		24 "Day 6: 10:00PM - 11:00PM" (N) (CC)		News		Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond
NBC	Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)		(01) Thank God You're Here (CC)		The Black Donnellys		News	Tonight Show
A&E	CSI: Miami (CC)		The Sopranos (CC)		The Sopranos (CC)			Dog
ABC	Kyle XY (CC)		Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006) (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)			
COM	Daily	Colbert	Chap	S. Park	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert
DISN	Stuck in the Suburbs (2004)		Phil		Life De Phil		Suite Life	So Raven
E!	True H'wood		E! Special		Dr. 90210		E! News	Daily 10
ESPN	MLB Baseball: Yankees at Twins				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter (CC)	
HBO	Real Time		The Sopranos (CC)		*** The Lake House (2006)		Constan	
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Judicial Indiscretion (2007) Anne Archer.		Housewives			
MAX	*** Inside Man (2006) (CC)				(10) *** The 40-Year-Old Virgin (2005)			
MTV	MTV Special		MTV Special		MTV Special		MTV Special	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		*** Drop Zone (1994)		Wesley Snipes, Gary Bussey.		Sports	
TBS	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family	Family	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
TNT	Charmed (CC)		Law & Order		Law & Order		Cold Case (CC)	
USA	Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (CC)				Law & Order: SVU	

Tuesday Evening		MOVIES		April 10, 2007				
	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
ABC	George Lopez		Accord- ing-Jim		Dancing With the Stars (Live) (CC)		News	(35) News
CBS	NCIS (CC)		The Unit "In Loco Parentis" (N) (CC)		Criminal Minds "The Perfect Storm"		News	Late Show
PBS	Nova "Sinking the Supership"		Secrets of the Dead (CC) (DVS)		Frontline/World (N) (CC) (DVS)		Independent Lens "China Blue" (CC)	
FOX	American Idol The finalists perform.		House "Airborne" (N) (PA) (CC)		News		Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond
NBC	Dateline NBC (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		News	Tonight Show
A&E	CSI: Miami (CC)		Bounty Hunter		Driving		King	King
ABC	*** Robin Hood: Men in Tights (1993)				Who? Who?		The 700 Club (CC)	
COM	Daily	Colbert	Chap	S. Park	Mencia	Mencia	Daily	Colbert
DISN	*** Stitch! The Movie (2003)		Lilo		Life De Phil		Suite Life	So Raven
E!	True H'wood		E! Special		E! Special			