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St. Marks Powder, roads get funded

U.S. Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida), a member of the House Appropriations Committee, has secured \$5 million for the testing and enhancement of the hybrid propellant developed at St. Marks Powder. Congressman Boyd included funding for this important project in the Defense Appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2010, which passed in the House of Representatives last week.

A subsidiary of General Dynamics, St. Marks Powder is developing a unique propellant for future use in small, medium, and large caliber munitions. Not only is the propellant capable of improved performance goals, the use of the hybrid ball propellant in large caliber munitions would help to reduce American dependence on foreign sources, who currently supply some of the materials the U.S. uses.

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Puppy mill case back in court

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Wakulla County Judge Jill Walker refused to find Wallace and Kathy Bailey in contempt of court, determining that the records developed with the Baileys' attorney cleared up many of the problems.

Wakulla Animal Control had sought to have the court find the Baileys in contempt for violating the terms of the judge's earlier order, which set out numerous conditions for them, including that they could have no more than 50 dogs.

Judge Walker's order has since been appealed to circuit court, where Wakulla Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls is slated to hear it. Briefs are still being filed in the appeal.

Meanwhile, at the July 21 contempt hearing, Quincy attorney Marva Davis, who represents the Baileys, presented records to the court that were organized and made it easier to determine what rabies tag, for example, went with what dog.

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Tethered Turtle Faced Certain Death

George Smith tried multiple tactics before successfully cutting the turtle free of the lines.

By KEITH BLACKMAR
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What began as a week-end swim in Wakulla waters recently ended with a loggerhead turtle rescue for Live Oak Island resident George Smith.

Smith and friend Sigrid Fain, a school teacher at COAST charter school, and Smith's mother, Anne Berkert, 80, of Gadsden, Ala., took Smith's vessel the Miss Lily for a summer swim to the Ochlockonee Shoals.

On the way to their swimming spot, the trio noticed a sea turtle, believed to be a loggerhead, sitting and watching the vessel.

Later, Smith spotted the turtle a second time in the same location as he made his way back home in his refurbished lobster boat.

"I thought that it was strange that he would be in the same location," said Smith. "So we went back for him."

What Smith and his two passengers found was a sea turtle that was tightly wrapped in crab trap lines, exhausted and facing a certain death.

"There were two crab trap buoys wrapped tightly around a front flipper," said Smith who added that the traps kept the turtle from moving around much.

The Good Samaritan decided to put his mask, fins and snorkel on to try to help.

"I grabbed my filet knife to cut him loose, but as I approached him he tried to bite me," Smith said.

It was time for a change in tactics. "I swam and cut the lines below him so he was no longer attached to the traps, but he still had the floats at-

tached."

Smith decided to use his dinghy to cut the rest of the lines with the buoys. "He kept trying to bite me and bite my boat," said Smith. "That was the closest I've ever been to a turtle that size."

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Good Samaritan saves life of turtle



Wakulla turtle struggled against the lines of old crab traps.

Residents complain about wetlands rules

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Panacea residents turned out for the town hall meeting with Wakulla County Commissioners last week, and unloaded their criticism about the controversial wetlands or-

dinance - with some residents complaining that if the county won't let them do anything on their land because of the wetlands buffer, then the county should either buy the land or else take it off the tax roll.

Commission Chairman

Howard Kessler tried to roll with the punches coming from his hometown constituency, but he spent much of the meeting - held on Thursday, July 30 - trying to defend himself and explain that the way the wetlands ordinance

is being enforced is not what was intended.

Looking out over the tidal flats and marsh grass visible through the Welcome Center windows, Kessler told the audience that obviously that land wasn't buildable and should be at zero value for taxes.

Kessler also tried to reassure residents that lots in already platted subdivisions are not supposed to be affected by the wetlands ordinance, and in those situations where there are buildable uplands on a property, the county can

grant a variance so that people can build on their land.

Panacea resident Eloise Crum, who has been charged with violating the wetlands ordinance along with her husband Ronald Fred Crum for building an artificial pond, blasted Kessler for being unwilling to help her resolve the issue.

"I've begged you to come out and tell me what to do," Crum said. "You're my commissioner... You told me you wouldn't do it, that you had people to do that."

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Administrator Ben Pingree with Commissioners Green, Brock and Kessler.



Walt Dickson speaks to board about pollution.

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MSBU saga continues

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A hearing on the proposed settlement in the MSBU lawsuit ended abruptly last week with the judge expressing irritation at the attorneys.

Wakulla County was sued over its Municipal Service Benefit Unit for ambulance service back in 2003 after the Florida Supreme Court ruled that such assessments were illegal because property receives no benefit from EMS. (The supreme court has upheld assessments for fire protection finding there is a benefit to property.)

At a hearing on Monday, July 27, attorneys for the proposed class contended that a new batch of notices had been sent out about the settlement, and asked the judge to find it sufficient and to set attorney's fees.

Attorneys Doug Lyons, William Owen and Lance Neel submitted their fees for representing the class, which total more than \$500,000 plus \$45,000 in costs. Lyons told the court about a proposal to reduce attorney's fees so that residents would receive a refund of at least \$8.75 for each year they paid it, and was joined in by County Attorney Ron Mowrey, who said it would save the county \$200,000 - Judge Sauls appeared irritated when he abruptly ended the hearing, saying: "This is a common fund and common fund principles apply."

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Comment & Opinion

Established in Wakulla County in 1895

Banking security and reliving the good old days



By **KEITH BLACKMAR**
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Do you ever yearn for the good old days? I try to keep looking forward rather than looking back too much, but sometimes it can be difficult.

Wakulla County's growth has made it more convenient for residents to get things done without having to drive to Tallahassee. The savings of time, gasoline and wear and tear on the old automobile is a positive.

But I sometimes wish we could turn back the clock to the days, 25 or 30 years ago, when Wakulla County was a quieter community.

"Back in the day," as Grandpa used to say, I was able to pull out of my office parking lot and get out onto the highway in just a few seconds.

There were no stop lights in the county and really no need to have one.

Traffic only picked up on Friday afternoons as visitors to the county brought their boats down to the water or were just passing through on the way to St. George Island.

A motorist could drive from Walker Bridge in Ochlockonee Bay to Four Points and the "Hi-Wa" drive-in theater in Tallahassee without seeing many lights on a moonless night.

I remember there was a flood light on the corner of the courthouse and Dr. Jolly Rogers had a bright light on his vet sign, but otherwise the only lights you would see were off in the distance from the few homes that dotted the edge of the road.

Now the billboards, advertising signs and lights from the parking lots of grocery stores and supercenters and colorful illuminated business signs are the rule rather than the exception.

All of this brings me to an experience I had at Wakulla Bank last week. I had visited the main branch a couple of times during the past 10 days, but when I arrived last week I was greeted by a strange sight.

Wakulla Bank has erected teller security glass that reminded me of my youth in the Boston area where a Sherman tank would have been needed to penetrate the security glass.

Unfortunately, it is a fact of life in the somewhat new millennium and probably a trickling down of Wakulla Bank's growth in Leon County.

Bank robberies, shootings and heavy drug trade have become a trademark of life in Tallahassee and I suspect Wakulla Bank President Walter Dodson figured he would rather be safe than sorry in Crawfordville.

Wakulla County has not been immune to bank robberies, but they have been few and far between and all have been solved by law enforcement, another advantage of a smaller community.

My friend Judy Conlin from Gadsden County submitted her memories of a Burma Shave sign which followed a reader question in a recent issue of The News about a sign in Wakulla County 40 years ago.

Judy told me she remembers this one from her youth:

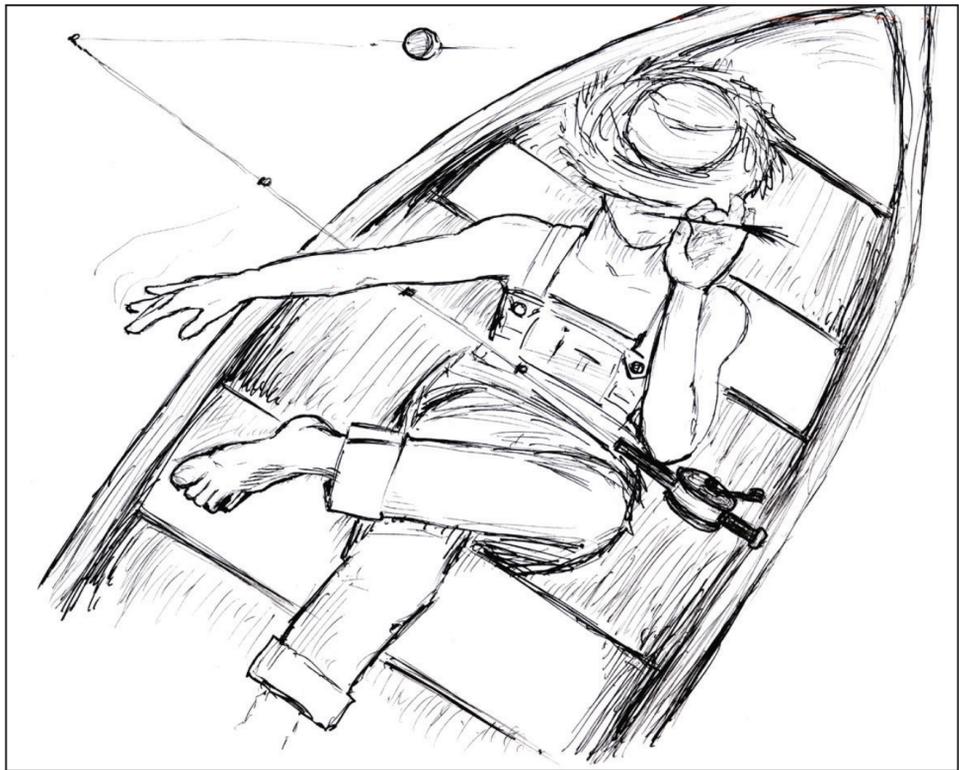
"Spring has sprung. The grass is riz. Where last year's Careless driver is. Burma Shave."

It is interesting to see the communities of St. Marks and Sopchoppy raking in the federal stimulus money for some creative and useful projects.

The two cities do not really have paid lobbyists to help them get funding, but have still been successful.

The Wakulla County Commission has paid a lobbyist good money for several years and has had limited success. Some stimulus money has been awarded to the county for local road projects. We will take all the stimulus we can get. The road conditions are one area that cause me to reminisce about Grandpa's "Good Old Days."

Keith Blackmar is Editor of The Wakulla News



I want to be a school teacher, but only during the summer months.

Kessler, Pingree could be attorneys

Editor, The News:

So Commissioner Howard Kessler does not agree with County Attorney Ron Mowrey's procedures regarding the renaming of Lower Bridge Road. If Kessler doesn't agree with Mr. Mowrey, he has only one more

month, the board should cancel the contract for a new attorney and save attorney fees because they have two (Kessler and County Administrator Ben Pingree) who know more law than most attorneys anyway (they think). They could always

go out in the audience and get Michael Keys, he knows a lot, too. They could save a lot in attorney fees, but I do not know how many millions they would spend on lawsuits.

**Clayton Taff, Sr.
Sopchoppy**

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WEEK IN WAKULLA

Thursday, August 6, 2009

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meets at Lake Ellen Baptist Church at 6 p.m.
COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB meets at Posey's Up the Creek in Panacea at noon.
ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.
VFW BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, August 7, 2009

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB meets at the public library from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Medart from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
PICKIN' 'N' GRINNIN' JAM SESSION will be held at the senior center from 10 a.m. to noon. (Also on Tuesdays)
QUILTERS GROUP meets at the public library from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to make quilts for traumatized children. The "cruiser quilts" are donated to Wakulla County deputies to be used for children in need. For information, call 926-6290.

Saturday, August 8, 2009

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meets at the public library at 10 a.m.
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.

Sunday, August 9, 2009

"BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH," hosted by New Life Ministries of Crawfordville, will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the church at 322 Shadeville Road. The event will feature a water slide, moon bounce, children's activities and food.
MEN'S FRATERNITY OF WAKULLA meets at First Baptist Church of Crawfordville at 7 p.m.

Monday, August 10, 2009

OPEN HOUSE for Wakulla and Riversprings middle schools will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wakulla High School will hold an open house from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
PLANNING COMMISSION meets in the commission boardroom at 7 p.m.
SOPCHOPPY CITY COMMISSION meets at city hall in Sopchoppy at 6:30 p.m.
VFW meets at the post on Arran Road at 7 p.m.
WILDERNESS COAST LIBRARIES Governing Board meets at the public library at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

BOOK BUNCH, for pre-school and home school families, meets at the public library at 10:30 a.m.
BOOK NOOK, for children grades 3-5, will be held at the public library at 10:30 a.m.
FARMER'S MARKET will be held at Purple Martin Nurseries, north of Crawfordville, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 7 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
OPEN HOUSE for Pre-K will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. All four elementary school will hold open houses from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
VFW LADIES AUXILIARY BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
WAKULLA WRITERS meets at the public library at 6 p.m. Wednesday, August 12, 2009
AA meets at Ochlockonee Bay UMC on Surf Road at noon.
BOOK BABIES, for infants and toddlers, will be held at the public library at 10:30 a.m.
BOOK BLAST, for children in grades K-2, will be held at the public library at 10:30 a.m.

Frustrated by electrical services

Editor, The News:

I just need to vent. For months now I have been working on a dream of mine. The whole project went fairly smoothly until I got down to the home stretch. Then one very large glitch happened. No power to my building.

You must all know who I am aiming my anger at. I don't know if this company gets their kicks out of messing up people's lives or if it is just pure incompetence. But for me it is just plain wrong to be lied to over and over, and then when you go to the office to find out what the problem is, to be treated rudely instead of consoled for getting such poor customer service.

After all, this is a co-op.

Aren't we all members? I have to tell you, my whole dream has had all the life and enjoyment sucked right out of it, not to mention costing me a lot of money.

I also want to say I'm sorry to all my eagerly waiting customers for the delay. I know you have all been waiting patiently for me to open. Hopefully by the time you read this I will be open (but then again, who knows). And to all the people involved in this delay, you can come in and place an order, but you will have to come back in seven to 10 days to pick it up. Thanks for letting me get my frustrations out.

**Gerri Yamrose
Crawfordville
Talk O' The Town Deli**

Backlash coming on Cash for Clunkers

Editor, The News:

As new car dealerships ramp up advertising to attract motorists to the showroom using "Cash for Clunkers" as an incentive, we anticipate a consumer backlash once reality replaces the hype and car owners realize that "Cash for Clunkers" is nothing more than a clever slogan for a program to spend \$1 billion of our tax dollars to fund a government subsidized vehicle trade-in to help new car dealers sell cars. Consumers will soon learn that they are simply trading in their vehicle and will still have to jump through all of the hoops to qualify for and purchase a new vehicle.

The much heralded fuel efficiency and environmen-

tal benefits of purchasing a new vehicle could easily be achieved through better maintenance of an existing vehicle or trading up to a newer used vehicle. Any savings from improved miles per gallon will be lost from the costs involved in destroying and disposing of the "clunkers." We continue to strongly oppose "Cash for Clunkers" because it prematurely destroys vehicles with many more years of useful life, denying consumers more affordable used vehicle options.

**Kathleen Schmatz
President & CEO
Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association (AAIA)
Bethesda, Md.**

Stand up for what's right

Editor, The News:

We must stand up for what is right. We must make the decisions to do right. The decisions we make are our own. We must think positive, not negative.

We are a nation of decent people and laws are made to be obeyed.

The people of Crawfordville must pray to keep out all storms. Prayers and faith will keep these vicious storms out of Florida. Keep our environment safe and free from environmental criminals. We

will not become weak in the eyes of danger.

**Vincent T. Vinciguerra
Port St. Lucie**



Thanks for support

Editor, The News:

We the members of St. Nora Primitive Baptist Church wish to express our thanks to everyone who came out or prayed for us while we were doing our Men's and Women's Day Program. Your generosity was

overwhelming. Thanks for much.

**Pastor Eddie Lee Franklin,
Chairperson Mae F. Bau-
cham,
Chairpersons Nesea
Grooms and Veronica
Franklin**

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- Letters should not be longer than 300 words.
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- Writers may be limited to one letter per month, depending upon space limitations.
- With very few exceptions, anonymous letters will not be published.

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More Letters to the Editor Republicans: Same tired tune

Editor, The News:

Wouldn't Republicans do better with something besides that tired and tiresome drivel of reaction? The 1970s song lyrics said it: so much resistance from behind! It may be all the party knows to do, but most people weren't born yesterday. We know it's canned material saved from their past attempts to thwart the great steps forward our good republic has been able to make.

As the local Republican leader's letter last week against the President's efforts in health-care reform demonstrated, the formula is simply to pack as many of those same old scare pejectives as possible into

each paragraph: government control, government takeover, government healthcare, Washington bureaucrats. (He somehow left out the "experiment" that the Republican chairman in Washington peppers his speeches with; this could be trouble, for they don't carefully formulate the stuff in the labs to have it muffed by clumsy locals.)

I'm glad there's a pole star to steer by in the midst of the thwarting rhetoric. President Obama ("yes we can") wants to remedy the runaway and potentially ruinous healthcare-affordability trouble we're in. If all the "no you can't" guys have is no plan (or even wish) to

bring change, they cannot help. They would deny the public option for insurance, saying competition between the big companies will bring premiums down. Right. Just as it has so far.

Folks can let their Republican friends know they've got to have something, not nothing, to climb back into the great, yes, experiment, in democracy that is America. And make sure their favorite "Blue Dog" Democrat understands the cost of not making real reform along the President's guidelines—as well as the cost of making it.

**David Roddenberry
Sopchoppy**

Protection of species critical

Editor, The News:

As manager of Florida's fish and wildlife resources, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is diligent in protecting native species and habitats. When an exotic species invades our natural landscape, it is our duty to do everything possible to ensure those invaders do not expand their range and harm the fragile balance of Florida's unique and abundant wildlife.

The Burmese python threatens that balance in the Everglades. A non-venomous constrictor, it preys on native Florida species of mammals, birds and reptiles. The appetite of the Burmese python poses a serious threat to some of Florida's already endangered species. For example, Burmese pythons have eaten Key Largo woodrats, a federally endangered species.

We must do everything possible now to stop its spread into other areas.

To that end, we began a python permit program on July 17 as a way to manage this unwanted species effectively. Under this program, the FWC hand-picked seven herpetologists to receive permits to go on specific

FWC-managed lands and search for all Reptiles of Concern, including the Burmese python, and euthanize the snakes. We chose experts who know how to handle these large reptiles. Furthermore, we require the python be killed on site to ensure that none of these snakes

escapes into other areas.

The permit holders may use hand-held instruments to kill the pythons but, under the current program, they may not use firearms or traps. Again, the professionalism of these permit holders ensures that the pythons are disposed of quickly and efficiently. The scientific data collected from these pythons will assist FWC biologists in learning more about this predator in the Everglades. And every time a python is destroyed, it means there is one less python slithering through the wilds of Florida.

The American Veterinary Medical Association provides a laudable set of objectives for euthanasia of animals in laboratory and research settings. However, these objectives are not always practical in the wild. The AVMA's objectives are guidelines, but are not mandatory.

The FWC has been committed to preventing the spread of nonnative species throughout the state. In January 2008, the Commission approved revised regulations for nonnative and captive wildlife that require anyone owning a Reptile of Concern to be permitted through the FWC. We define a Reptile of Concern as a reptile that has habits that may adversely affect the environment or may be a threat to public safety. Reptiles of Concern must be licensed by the FWC to be kept as a pet. The license costs \$100 per year and mandates specific caging requirements. Reptiles

of Concern more than two inches in diameter must be implanted with a microchip that identifies the animal.

It is unlawful to allow these exotic pets to escape or to release them into the wild. The FWC holds Nonnative Pet Amnesty Days throughout the year so people who can no longer keep or care for a nonnative pet can bring them to us for adoption by licensed recipients. We have made every effort to ensure that no more of these pythons are allowed to escape into the wild.

Our python permit program is just the beginning. We are working with Everglades National Park, the South Florida Water Management District, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and others on this problem. How the pythons are disposed of is not the issue; how we work together to solve a problem is.

All groups - nonprofits, governmental and private - should be working toward one goal in the case of the Burmese python in the Everglades, which is their eradication from a place where they do not belong.

The FWC's main responsibility remains to reduce populations of a problematic species to minimize impacts to native fish and wildlife, their habitats and to residents of Florida.

**Rodney Barreto
Chairman
Florida Fish and
Wildlife Conservation
Commission
Tallahassee**

Respite care is wonderful

Editor, The News:

I would like to express my appreciation for the respite care for Alzheimer's caregivers at Lake Ellen Baptist Church. It takes place on the first and third Monday of the month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and is run by Pat Ashley,

who heads the Alzheimer caregivers support in our county.

My mother is probably in the latest stage of all in the group, but they are absolutely wonderful with her. I really thought there was nothing more I could do to

entertain her at this point, but it's obvious she has a wonderful time and receives a lot of attention. God bless all of you, and sincere thanks from me and mom.

**Jeannie Beck
Panacea**

Thank you for remembering Bobby

Editor, The News:

The family of Bobby C. Posey would like to say thank you to our many

friends and family members for the prayers, cards, food, flowers and contributions given during the loss of our

loved one.

**The family of
Bobby C. Posey
Crawfordville**

Wakulla wastewater project gets funded

U.S. Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) announced that Wakulla County will receive a stimulus grant of \$713,500 and a low-interest loan of \$1,495,000 to help finance improvements to Crawfordville's wastewater infrastructure. This funding was made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which was signed into law

with Congressman Boyd's support.

"With these federal stimulus dollars, Crawfordville will be able to upgrade its wastewater infrastructure and address an important need in the community," said Congressman Boyd. "This investment in our wastewater treatment facilities will help maintain the quality of our drinking wa-

ter and greatly benefit the people of Wakulla County."

This federal stimulus funding is being administered by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development's Water and Environmental Program, which provides loans and grants to better deliver safe drinking water in rural areas.

Keeping Panacea neat, tidy



Fred Dockham's property on Aucilla Street in Panacea was named the Yard of the Month for August by the

Panacea Waterfronts Committee. The committee honors homeowners with awards

for making an effort to clean their property and beautify Panacea.

Golden receives a promotion



Johnny Golden

Johnny Golden of Jacksonville was promoted to Chief Petty Officer of the U.S. Navy on July 31.

Golden is deployed in the Middle East and stationed in Alasad, Iraq. He is an aviation electronics technician working with a U.S. Marine Corps unit.

He is scheduled to return home in March 2010. He will be commissioned on Sept. 15, 2009 in Alasad. He is the son of Mary Fox

of Panacea and Johnny Golden, Jr. of Sopchoppy. His grandparents are Larry and Ann Tucker of Panacea and Pauline Golden of Panama City.

Golden has a brother, Larry Golden of Panacea and his wife Danielle, and a nephew, Connor Golden.

Golden said he wished his family could be there with him, but this is a dream he has had for a long time and it has finally come true.

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Are you getting a good night's sleep?

Chronic insomnia is a very common sleep disorder that can lead to poor sleep quality and insufficient sleep. New information suggests deficiency of a certain neurotransmitter in the brain could be associated with chronic insomnia. This deficiency may lead to an overactive mind and racing thoughts at night, which may prevent the brain from slowing down at bedtime. Getting a good night's sleep is crucial to good health and longevity. If you aren't getting good sleep, contact your doctor or the Tallahassee Memorial Sleep Center for more information.

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TMH.org/SleepCenter

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Church

Obituaries

Cornelia B. Bailey
Cornelia B. Bailey, 87, of Crawfordville died Tuesday, July 28 in Tallahassee.

The funeral service was held Saturday, Aug. 1 at New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Crawfordville with burial at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

A native of Ebro, Fla., she lived most of her life in Crawfordville. She was a member of New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church and was a dedicated member of the Wakulla County Senior Citizens until her health began to fail. She was a general laborer who retired from the seafood industry.

Survivors include a brother, Bryant Bell, Jr. and Mary of Tallahassee; four sisters, Minnie Hill of Palatka, Inez Moore of Tallahassee, and Ruthie Mae Manning and Alice Williams and Tom, all of Crawfordville; a caregiver and niece, Gloria T. Woody of Tallahassee; a niece and goddaughter, Jackie Williams; a great-niece, Sarah Jane Hicks, both of Crawfordville; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Strong & Jones Funeral Home in Tallahassee was in charge of the arrangements.

Robert E. Davis

Robert Eugene Davis, 73, of Tallahassee died Saturday, Aug. 1.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Arienne T. Davis of Tallahassee; four children, Roberta Davis, Donna Custer and

Linda Watts, all of Tallahassee, and David Davis of Fort Walton Beach; a brother, John Henry Davis of Port St. Joe; three sisters, Earleen Johnson and Frances Turner, both of Albany, Ga. and Mary Herring of Tallahassee; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Harvey-Young Funeral Home in Crawfordville was in charge of the arrangements.

Joann N. Deibel

Joann Neely Deibel, 71, of Alligator Point died Thursday, July 30 in Atlanta, Ga.

Memorial Services will be held in Atlanta, Alligator Point and Damascus, Va. The memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 8 at 3 p.m. with refreshments and fellowship to follow at Ochlockonee Bay Methodist Church, 2780 Surf Road.

A native of Damascus, Va., she was born on May 7, 1938. She grew up in Damascus, Va., obtained her nursing degree, graduated from FSU and obtained her Master's degree from Emory University. She taught at Duke University and later worked until her retirement in the Psychology Department at the Atlanta Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Joann was a certified Florida Master Gardener and loved playing in the dirt. She was also an avid member of the Red Hat Society and was a board member of the Franklin County Library. She became an accomplished world traveler, having been to all of the seven continents. She was a friend to all and willing to help all, including rescuing and releasing sea turtles.

Survivors include her husband Robert Deibel of Alligator

Point and Decatur, Ga., a son Eric Gronberg of Decatur, Ga., two brothers, Joe Neely and Jack Neely, a sister-in-law, Kathleen, a brother and sister-in-law, Jim Deibel and Judy Swinehart, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Cremation Society of the South in Marietta, Ga. was in charge of the arrangements.

Rev. William H. Granger

Rev. William Henry Granger, 65, of Crawfordville died Tuesday, July 21.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Aug. 2 at Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Crawfordville.

A missionary and Goodyear tire store manager, he was born in the Turpentine Quarters on Nov. 9, 1943. He called himself "Uncle Bubba." He thought he was a king and wanted to help his community. He was born to William Eddie Granger and Rosafine Randall Granger, deceased. He was ordained by God through Rose Ministries, California.

Survivors include three children, Darryll Granger (Bubba Jr.), William Granger and Nikki Granger; a brother, Will Eddie Granger; his niece, Rose Simon (Pint) and daughter Tatiana (T.T.); and a host of cousins.

Mabel R. Hausman

Mabel R. Hausman, 84, of Tallahassee died on Sunday, August 2, 2009.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at Holy Cross Anglican Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Anglican Church, 2910 Kerry Forest Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32309.

A native of Homestead, she was Aug. 14, 1924 to John R.

Pope and Irene Allen Pope. She graduated from Florida State University and taught geography and history in Dade, Levy, Wakulla and Leon counties. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, International Honorary for Women Educators, and of Holy Cross Anglican Church. Mabel had a special interest and love for music all her life. She was the organist for the First Baptist church in Homestead and was the accompanist for several fifth grade choral events, and during her retirement she played the piano for Rev. James Weber's nursing home ministries. She and her husband both volunteered for Meals on Wheels. She enjoyed boating, fishing, and other outdoor activities.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Daniel Hausman; a son, Bill Hausman of Denver, Colo.; a grandson, Bryan William Hausman and a granddaughter, Allison Marie Hausman, both of Littleton, Colo.; two brothers, C. Allen Pope of Valdosta, Ga. and John R. Pope, Jr. of St. Paul, Minn.; a niece, Marilyn Dube of Miami; and a nephew, Ronald L. Peebles of Greenville, SC.

Begis Funeral Home in Tallahassee is in charge of the arrangements.

lahassee, FL 32308.

He was born on Aug. 9, 1922 in Georgia and served four years in the U.S. Army. He spent the last 59 years in Wakulla County where he retired from the Florida Division of Forestry.

He loved singing, wood-working and spreading God's word through his kind spirit and good deeds.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Azelle Chancy Lambert; a son, Henry Lambert and Kathy; a daughter, Anne Lambert Marcy and Tommy; two sisters, Mary Harrington and Grace Strohmman; five grandchildren, Beth Burrill and Chad, Jennifer Williams and Jacob, Wendy Lambert, Tommy Marcy and John Marcy; and three great grandchildren.

Beggs Funeral Home in Tallahassee was in charge of the arrangements.

Stephen D. Smith, Sr.

Stephen Decatur Smith, Sr., 67, of Crawfordville died Monday, Aug. 3.

He was born May 8, 1942. A viewing will be held at Abbey Funeral Home in Tallahassee. For more information, call Abbey Funeral Home at 562-1518.

Back to School Bash

Come join the Wakulla Back 2 School Bash, Sunday Aug. 9 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., hosted by New Life Ministries of Crawfordville, 322 Shadeville Road.

The kickoff event will include a free water slide, bouncy houses, free food, rescue vehicles, children's activities and more. School supply donations will be accepted to benefit the students of Wakulla.

New Life is partnering with First Baptist Church of Crawfordville to put school supplies directly in the hands of children in need. School supplies will be divided among Wakulla County school counselors, then distributed to children. This will also relieve the burden off of school teachers who usually pick up the slack out of their own pocket.

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We are expecting a good response from the community.
Some of the planned activities include: an 18' Wild Rapids Dual Slide Waterslide, a large Sports-Themed Bounce House, Toddler Bounce House, Hot Dogs & Snow Cones, as well as Firetrucks, Ambulance, Wakulla Sheriff's Department Patrol Car, K9 unit, Child Identification Kits, and more- All FREE of charge.
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Wetlands rules

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The Crums have been seeking a building permit to construct two homes on their property on Tower Road, but staff has denied the application. "Everytime we go up there to see if we can get a permit, Lindsay says no" - referring to Assistant County Administrator Lindsay Stevens, who oversees planning.

"As a county commissioner, I can't direct staff -," Kessler began, but was interrupted by Crum, who said: "You took pictures of my property and sent them in!"

The Crums contend that Kessler filed a complaint against them for alleged wetlands violations. As part of their lawsuit against the county, which has resulted in a temporary injunction against enforcement of the ordinance, the Crums submitted as evidence a partial e-mail from Kessler to Stevens obtained in a public records request that speaks of "massive violations" on the Crum property. Kessler also reportedly took pictures of the property and gave those to staff - but the disc has yet to turn up.

Wetlands violations against the Crums and neighboring property owners Larry and Patricia Tucker - as well as a tit-for-tat complaint against Kessler filed by Ronald Fred Crum - were recommended to be dropped after the county attorney determined the wetlands

on the lands were all artificial. Stevens rejected the opinion and directed staff to continue with wetlands cases against the Crums and Tuckers based on satellite maps submitted by Teresa Kramer that purport to show no development activity on the Crum and Tucker lands prior to May 1, 2006, when the ordinance went into effect.

Eloise Crum complained that those maps do not show the Tuckers' house, which was built in 2003. She also said she had records showing work began on her pond in 2005. (The Tuckers' attorney claims that he has a county permit from 2004 for pond maintenance.)

Several residents asked about the prohibition against mowing grass within 75 feet of a wetland - and Kessler insisted that was never the intent of the ordinance. He said the ordinance was unclear on that point, and that is one of the issues that the new wetlands committee is supposed to take up and make some recommendations on how to fix.

County staff has interpreted the ordinance's language forbidding development activities within 75 feet of a wetland as including grass mowing, which has led to the result that the county's own road department has had to get a variance to maintain roads near wetlands, and the county park

department for mowing in parks around wetlands. A case currently on appeal deals with a violation for mowing and allowing a mule to forage around a wetland in Spring Creek.

Kessler was found in violation, though the case was later dropped, for mowing around a pond on his property. One resident at the town hall meeting pointed out that Kessler's pond wasn't artificial, but used to flow to the bay. Yes, Kessler said, but it had been altered over the years and was no longer natural - all of which happened before the May 2006 ordinance enactment.

"People in Wakulla County can't live with it," resident Robert Taylor complained to Kessler. "If you have a million dollars like you do, then yeah."

When citizens pressed to know who was the wetlands expert on the county staff, Kessler said there was no "expert" as in a wetlands biologist; the question went to County Administrator Ben Pingree, who answered without giving a direct response. Eloise Crum spoke up to say that "The county relied on Teresa Kramer in my case."

Since Commissioner Alan Brock named Kramer as his appointee to the wetlands committee, he was questioned about whether she was a wetlands expert.

"I don't know," Brock responded.

"She's an environmental attorney, that's all I know." He assured citizens that Kramer was concerned about property rights.

Kessler then shut down the topic of wetlands, saying: "There's litigation going on right now and I think we're starting to get out of an area we can talk about."

It was noted that the wetlands committee's first meeting is set for Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the public library at 2 p.m. Brock encouraged citizens to attend.

"Why is the wetlands committee meeting at 2 o'clock when people are working?" asked one woman. Pingree answered that the first meeting will be largely organizational in nature and that other meetings of the committee will likely be held at other times and places.

Kessler's appointee, Victor Lambou, is chairman of the committee. Kessler said that Lambou has extensive knowledge of wetlands issues having worked for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Citizen Hugh Taylor, who is Commissioner George Green's appointee to the wetlands committee, said that the committee will meet at times and places that encourage citizen involvement and input.

Some of the other issues that came up at the town hall meeting included:

- Walt Dickson of the Panacea Waterfronts Committee asked commissioners to look for grants for more parking at the Rock Landing dock; and also asked the board to investigate what is causing the high bacterial levels at area beaches.

- "We'd really like to know what the problem is so we can fix it, if possible," Dickson said.

- Steve Fults encouraged the promotion of the county airport at Tarpine as more of a destination, and said the problem has been the lack of ground transportation once a pilot lands.

- Pam Portwood, who is director of the county's Tourist Development Council, said she was making notes to take the idea to that board.

- Paige Killeen praised Roy Crum of the sheriff's office for his work with prisoners from the jail in keeping the welcome center's grounds clean. "He works right along with the prisoners," Killeen said.

- Julia Knight said the Panacea Marine Biology 4-H Club needs space for the kids to have aquariums and tanks and equipment, and Fults spoke up to offer space at the old Barwick Crab Plant building that he owns. Extension Director Scott Jackson said he would pursue the offer with Fults.

St. Marks Powder, roads

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"This funding is an important investment in St. Marks Powder and our military," said Congressman Boyd. "We must ensure that our troops have the most state-of-the-art technology and equipment. I am pleased that the work being done at St. Marks Powder will continue to benefit the local economy, as well as the brave men and women defending our nation."

The bill now awaits con-

sideration by the Senate.

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) opened bids Wednesday, July 29, on nine transportation projects in northwest Florida; six projects are funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. Projects in the Big Bend area are:

- **Wakulla County:** SR 363 north of Pine Street, sidewalk project. L. J Construction of Central

Florida is the apparent low bidder at \$24,519.50. This project is funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

- SR 369 (U.S. Highway 319) at Russell Drive, turn lane project. Dixie Paving and Grading, Inc. is the apparent low bidder at \$156,759.50. This project is funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

All bids are being reviewed by the FDOT before each project is officially awarded.

Leon County:

- SR 63 from Clara Kee Boulevard to Tower Road, pedestrian/wildlife underpass project. M of Tallahassee, Inc. is the apparent low bidder at \$2,572,874.24. This project is funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

There are also three projects in Calhoun County.

Puppy mill

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That answered one of the major complaints from animal control that, on inspection visits, the records were mixed together in a file and it was difficult to identify the individual dogs.

The hearing was a continuation of a hearing held two weeks earlier that ended up running out of time.

As at that earlier hearing, Judge Walker told animal control that they have the authority to seize any animal they believe is being mistreated.

The case originally came before Walker with allegations that the Baileys were operating a "puppy mill," churning out Yorkie, Maltese and other small puppies for sale in deplorable conditions, with little regard for the health and safety of the animals. The judge accepted the order submitted by animal control, limiting the number of dogs to 50, and requiring the animals to be vaccinated, groomed and exercised.

Shortly after the order was issued, animal control had the Baileys back in court on a contempt claim, contending the Baileys were violating the order by not letting them on the property to check the dogs. Wallace Bailey said he thought Walker's order was stayed while the matter was on appeal, he was told otherwise by the judge, and a schedule was set up in which the Baileys agreed to be present at 8 a.m. daily to allow an inspection by animal control. Otherwise, they can lock their gate.

During the inspections, Bailey has been video-recording the visits.

At the July 21 hearing, it was reported that the Baileys had more than 60 dogs, including a few puppies that had been bred accidentally. Judge Walker ordered that there was to be no breeding of the dogs, and that females and males should not be exercised at the same time to prevent any accidents.

MSBU saga

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Part of what Judge Sauls appeared irritated at was the lack of information being presented by the lawyers as far as what steps they had taken to get better addresses for those who paid the MSBU between 1999 and 2003, but who sold their property and moved.

The number of opt-outs and objections continued to outnumber those who chose to file a claim, though the overwhelming majority of the mailed notices went unanswered. For a class action

lawsuit, not responding to the notice is effectively choosing to be a part of the class.

It still remains for Judge Sauls to make a determination on how large the class is, as well as setting reasonable attorney fees.

Throughout the lawsuit, the judge has expressed concern about the people of the county suing for a refund from the county - noting that it is effectively a lawsuit by the people against themselves: the county will levy taxes to pay back the taxpayers.

Since the lawsuit was filed in 2003, it has been up on appeal a number of times for probably half of the six years it's been pending. Judge Sauls initially ruled that the MSBU was invalid but not retroactively, meaning there could be no refund. That went up to the First District Court of Appeal and the case came back with a mandate that the court needed to conduct further hearings on the merits.

With a potential liability of \$1.4 million for the years covered by the lawsuit, the county made an offer to settle for about \$750,000 with well over half of it going to the attorneys. Judge Sauls rejected the settlement deal, saying the court would follow class action procedure and was upheld on appeal.

The case went back up to the appeal court when attorneys objected to language on the proposed notice, and Sauls was again upheld - except on a bit of language he

wanted inserted about the people suing themselves that the appeal court said was an unfair characterization.

The notices went out last year and, at a hearing in January, the judge expressed a concern about the sufficiency of the notice, and whether a substantial portion of the people who paid the MSBU were notified about the lawsuit. In response, attorneys brought in a company that indicated it could track down new addresses for those who did not receive the first notice.

At the hearing last week, the judge asked about those new addresses and indicated he was frustrated with the lack of information.

The hearing appeared to end with attorneys indicating they would submit more information, and the judge to develop an order on his findings on the class and what would be appropriate attorney fees.

Good Samaritan

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Smith eventually cut the lines and the turtle swam away on his own power.

Smith knows something about the ocean as he started the Organization for Artificial Reefs (OAR) in 1982 and now works for Spec Pro, an environmental services company based in Crawfordville, that provides services to the federal government. Smith has lived in Wakulla County

since 1984.

"I was concerned about the tightness of rope around the flipper, but he seemed to be okay," Smith concluded. "He was exhausted and distressed. I think he made it. I say he, it could have been a female. I was too busy trying to cut it loose to find out."

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Sports

Fall youth sports season registration concludes Aug. 15

The Wakulla County Parks and Recreation Department will host fall sports registration during the summer months.

Registration dates: Monday, June 1 through Saturday, Aug. 15, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration deadline: Saturday, Aug. 15 at noon.

Registration place: Medart Recreation Park off U.S. 98. The age determining date: Sept. 1 for all sports except girls softball which is Jan. 1.

Example: a participant must turn age 6 before Sept. 1, 2009 in order

to be eligible to participate. No exceptions.

1. Flag football: ages - 6 and 7 division, 8 and 9 division, and 10 and 11 division.

Cost is \$40 per child. Player must be 6 prior to Sept. 1, 2009 to be eligible.

2. Flag cheerleading: ages - 6, 7 and 8 year old.

Cost is \$40 per child. Players must be 6 prior to Sept. 1, 2009 to be eligible.

3. Tackle football (new division): Bantam division - ages 6 to 8. Weight limit is 35 to 75 pounds.

Pee Wee division - ages 9 to 11. Weight limit is 75 pounds - 126 pounds. Lineman may weigh up to 145 pounds.

Junior division - ages 12, 13 and 14. Weight limit is 126 -146 pounds. Lineman may weigh up to 175 pounds.

Cost for tackle football is \$85 per child a copy of a birth certificate is required.

4. Tackle cheerleading: Bantam division, ages 6 to 8.

Pee Wee division - ages 9 to 11. Junior division-ages 12, 13 and 14.

Cost for tackle cheerleading is \$40 per child (includes shirt and pom poms). A copy of a birth certificate is required.

5. Girls fast pitch softball: ages: 16 and under, 14 and under, 12 and under and 10 and under (8, 9, and 10). Cost for softball is \$60 per child.

6. Fall ball baseball: ages: 7 and 8, 9 and 10, 11 and 12 and 13 to 15.

Cost will be determined once enough participants register to form this league.

All players must provide proof of health insurance or purchase a pol-

icy for \$7.50. For more information call Wakulla Parks and Recreation Department at 926-7227.

Anyone interested in coaching any of the youth sports are encouraged to contact WCPRD at 926-7227.

All volunteer coaches are required and subjected to a Florida Department of Law Enforcement Criminal history background check to ensure the safety of our youth participants. For more information, contact WCPRD at 926-7227 or visit www.WCPRD.com.

WHS volleyball team seeks players during 2009 tryouts

Wakulla High School Volleyball Coach Erica Bunch will host volleyball tryouts for both the varsity and JV teams the three days before school starts.

Girls hoping to play volleyball for the high school this year, including incoming freshmen, need to attend.

Girls need to bring a

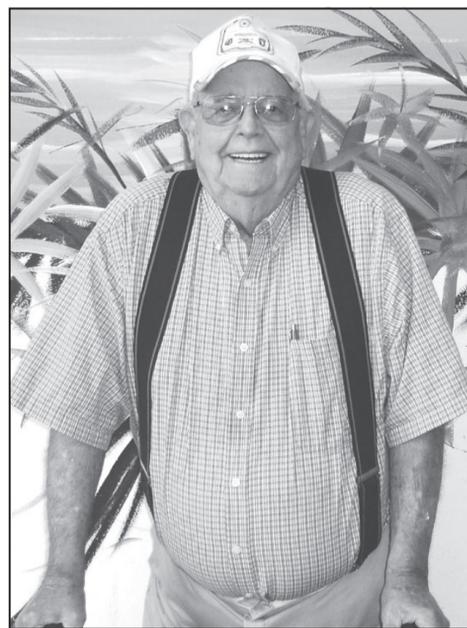
copy of a current (within the past year) physical form to tryouts or they will not be allowed to participate.

The tryouts will be Monday, Aug. 10 through Wednesday, Aug. 12. The tryouts will be conducted at the WHS gym from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. all three days and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday.

The Tuesday afternoon session will be held from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The teams will be announced at the end of the second tryout on Aug. 12. A parent meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Aug. 12 for all players making a team.

For more information, call WHS Head Coach Erica Bunch at 926-7896.



Taylor celebrates his 90th

A former county official celebrated his 90th birthday with family members on Friday, July 31.

James Taylor enjoyed a family party at the Bayside Deli in Panama. Taylor is a former county commissioner and school board member who also served as VFW Post Commander for many years.

James and his wife Ruby have six children, Lillian of Crawfordville, Peggy of Warner Robins, Ga., and Buddy, Merritt, Donna and Delano, all of Panama, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

Taylor's health remains excellent as he is able to provide much of his own transportation. He also continues to call Bingo every week.

Stephens, Donaldson to marry

Joyce L. Roberts of Crawfordville announces the engagement of her daughter, Joy Patrice Donaldson of Crawfordville, to Kenneth Eugene Stephens of Tallahassee.

He is the son of the late Bernice Moore and James Stephens, formerly of Greenville. Donaldson is also the daughter of the late George P. Donaldson, Jr.

The bride-elect is a Wakulla High School graduate who is employed as a cosmetologist/hair stylist and business owner of Donaldson's Sista's Production Beauty Salon in Tallahassee.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Greenville High School and is employed as a chief for Sodexo at Florida A and M University and a part-time cosmetologist at Donaldson's Sista's Production.

The wedding will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 at Life Deliverance Church in Jim Lee Road in Tallahassee.

All friends and family are invited to attend.



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L to R: Raleigh W. Rollins, MD, W. Paul Sawyer, MD, Scott B. Sellinger, MD, and Jean-Paul Tran, MD of Southeastern Urological Center, P.A.

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People

Wakulla Library hosts final summer programs of 2009



From the Desk of the Public Library
Doug Jones

The Friends of the Library will be thanking everyone who participated in this summer's "Be Creative" Library's Summer Reading Program with our annual end of summer "Ice Cream Celebration!" The event takes place at Wakulla Springs State Park on Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 11 a.m. All Summer Reading

Program participants will be recognized with certificates and special treats. So that staff can purchase the correct amount of supplies and participants can obtain admission to the park, sign-up sheets are available at the library and advance sign-up is required.

The last "It's Showtime" event for the summer is on Thursday, Aug. 6, when local musician Monica Thorpe and fellow musician Mike Sherlock put their talents on display with an entertaining concert to be enjoyed by all.

At 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 7, the last "Weekly Outing"

this summer makes a return trip to the Gulf Specimen Marine Lab. For those who missed this event at the beginning of June, there is still space available to visit and experience the wonders of our local marine life in this hands-on environment. Advance sign-up is required for this free event.

Also on Friday, our popular free movie series will present a recent film adapted from Alexander Key's novel, "Escape to Witch Mountain."

The PG rated film begins at 7 p.m.

Free Computer Classes
Five computer classes

will be taught in the library's computer lab during the upcoming week. On Thursday, Aug. 6, Introduction to Windows Vista, an LSTA sponsored class, will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. On Tuesday, Aug. 11, Windows XP-Level I takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Microsoft Excel 2007 Level III takes place from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Wednesday, Aug. 12, My First Laptop: What You Need to Know, takes place from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., followed by Microsoft Outlook 2007 Level I from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The free classes are lim-

ited to 12 students and advance sign up is required. For more information about the classes, library program, events, or services, please call 926-7415 or visit our web site at www.wakullalibrary.org.

Slack gets his wings



Lt. Kenneth V. Slack with uncles Darrel and Billy.

Lieutenant Kenneth V. Slack graduated (received his wings) from the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute in Pensacola on April 3. Lt. Slack is the son of Larry and LaRue Pigott Slack of Brandon, Miss., the grandson of Judy Pigott Larson of Crawfordville and nephew of Billy Pigott of Crawfordville.

The wings are awarded to Navy Medical Department officers who have completed

the prescribed course of instruction and are modeled after the wings worn by other U.S. Navy designated flight personnel.

Slack hopes to become a flight surgeon for the Blue Angels. He was joined in the picture by his two uncles, Darrel, left and, Billy, right.

The guest speaker was Captain Lee M. E. Morin, M.D., Ph.D., of the U.S. Navy and a NASA Astronaut.

Buckhorn memories: the picture show

BUCKHORN By Ethel Skipper

When was the last time you reminisced about the "ole" times. I was thinking about the "ole" Buckhorn this week. I remember back in the late 1940s before I was married when my husband would go to the picture show on Sunday evenings.

D.L. Strickland and Myron Hodge would play the shows. I believe the cost was 50 cents. Some of the featured shows were Jesse

James, Tim McCoy, Buck Jones and Tex Ritter. The shows had no sound so we had to use a lot of imagination.

To purchase a Moon Pie and a soda pop all you needed was 25 cents. Those were fun times. I guess life was complicated then, but it sure didn't seem like it. Life was simple.

Our prayers to out to the sick and shut-in, those in nursing homes, prisons, jails and everyone in need of His presence.

On the second Sunday, Aug. 9, Skipper Temple COC-

WIH will host a program at 6 p.m. led by Deacon A.B. Simmons. Minister Robin Sapp will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

The COCWIH's Annual Sunday School Convention will be held at Tabernacle COCWIH in Greta on Aug. 18 to Aug. 23.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Eddie Brannen, Jr. on Aug. 3 and Latoya Brannen on Aug. 31, from your grandmother Eva Johnson. Birthday wishes to Isiah Hines, Jr. on Aug. 30, Shadregua Hines on Aug. 16, Shanequa Hines on Aug. 31 and Clara

Jackson Poole on Aug. 30, from Alberta Hines.

Health tip: Lemons help soften calluses. Rub half a lemon on your feet, elbows and heels for softer, smoother skin.

Skipper Temple Church will host a yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 8 from 8 a.m. to noon. Household items, clothing, shoes and dress hats for special occasions will be on sale.

Breakfast will be on sale from 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. with homemade sausage, biscuits, grits, coffee and orange juice. Donations of \$5 will be accepted and delivery is available. Call 962-7838 or 510-6653.

St. Marks River Watershed workshop scheduled August 11

The Northwest Florida Water Management District is inviting public comment on its update of the St. Marks River Watershed Surface Water Improvement and Management (SWIM) Plan (available on the District's web site). A presentation of the draft plan and discussion will be held Tuesday, Aug. 11 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at District Headquarters, U.S. Highway 90 just west of Midway.

"The plan describes numerous strategies to sustain watershed resources and ecosystems from Lake Miccosukee to Apalachee Bay,"

said Paul Thorpe, Director of the District's Resource Planning Section. "Widespread funding constraints further underscore the need to approach watershed protection as a collaborative effort among local governments, state agencies and the public." Improving stormwater treatment continues to be a priority for the SWIM program. Stormwater runoff scours streets, yards, urban areas, and rural lands throughout the region, carrying pollutants into lakes, streams, sinkholes, and coastal waters. Stormwater improvements complement

other initiatives to improve water quality in Wakulla Springs and other surface waters, such as the major investments in advanced wastewater treatment.

The draft plan update and related documents may be found at: www.nwfwmd.state.fl.us. Questions and comments may be addressed to Paul Thorpe at Paul.Thorpe@nwfwmd.state.fl.us or by calling 850-539-5999.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The property located at 31 Pompano Drive ID# 07-6s-01w-028-04766-000 is in violation of Chapter 8 Sections 8-2 "Dangerous Structures" of the Wakulla County Codes and Ordinances. The property owner, Gary Golden and Sarah Golden and Ellen Richards must correct said violation by **August 12, 2009**. Failure to comply on or before the compliance deadline will result in this case being heard in front of the Code Enforcement Board on **September 9, 2009** for further legal action. One such action is the Code Enforcement Board considering an order imposing a fine of \$150 the first day and \$10 each additional day thereafter any violation continues or hiring someone to correct said violation at the owner's expense. An Affidavit of Compliance must be filed with the Wakulla County Code Enforcement Department located at 3095 Crawfordville Hwy Crawfordville, FL 32327 on or before the compliance deadline date.

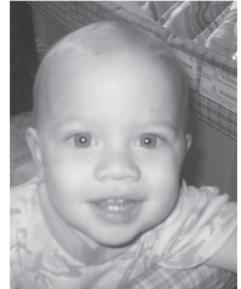
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Happy first birthday

Happy first birthday to Brett Derek McMillan on Aug. 3. He is the son of Derek and Jasmine McMillan of Ochlockonee Bay.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Susan Tucker of Crawfordville. Paternal grandparents are Nancy Commander of Sopchoppy and the late Brett D. McMillan.

Maternal great-grandparents are Kit and Nell Tucker of Tallahassee, Marilyn Empey of Salt Lake City, Utah and the late John Montgomery.



Brett D. McMillan

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Sally Jones is recognized at Troy



TCC's Robin Johnston, Wakulla Bank's Bill Andrews

Sally Marie Jones of Crawfordville recently received her Master of Science degree from Troy University in Alabama.

Bradley Byrne, former Chancellor of Post-Secondary

Education, told graduates at Troy University they were Alabama's best hope for the future.

Byrne, Chancellor of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education

from 2007 until May 2009, spoke recently at summer commencement exercises in Sartain Hall on the Troy University Campus. Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor, presented diplomas to more

than 240 graduates from 12 U.S. states and 12 nations.

Jones is the daughter of J.D. and Sarabeth Jones of Medart.

Jones was a softball player for the Lady Trojans.

Meeting set on Florida Virtual School

Representatives from Florida Virtual School (FLVS), Florida's state-wide, public online learning program, will provide information and demonstrate courses and answer questions regarding virtual schooling, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Aug. 11 at the Wakulla County Public Library. The session is open to the public and free of charge.

FLVS representatives will talk the three options for high-quality online learning offered to students across the state:

- **FLVS Classic:** Open to all Florida students (public, private, parochial and home educated), this option allows students to supplement their

traditional school program with online courses. Students work with a teacher to determine the learning pace, and registration can be completed at any time throughout the year. No school district partnership is required, and students are not required to complete courses according to the 180-day calendar.

- **FLVS Connections Academy (FLVS CA):** Open to public school students, grades K through 8, in partnering school districts. Registration is required; attendance is taken and students must complete classes within the 180-day school calendar. To be eligible, students had to be registered as public school

students during the 2008-09 school year.

- **FLVS Full-Time (FLVS FT):** Open to middle and high school students in partnering school districts. Registration is required; attendance is taken and students must complete classes within the 180-day school calendar. To be eligible, students had to be registered as public school students during the 2008-09 school year.

Each offering uses the school's award-winning courses that meet state and national standards. State and subject-certified FLVS teachers lead instruction for each of the programs. Registration for all three programs is open

and can be completed online at: www.flvs.net.

About Florida Virtual School

Florida Virtual School (FLVS) is an established leader in developing and providing virtual K-12 education solutions to students all over Florida, the U.S. and the world. A nationally recognized e-Learning model and recipient of numerous awards, FLVS was founded in 1997 and was the country's first, state-wide Internet-based public high school. Today, FLVS serves students in grades K-12 and provides a variety of custom solutions for schools and districts to meet student needs.

Lions learn about TCC

Tallahassee Community College enrollment is up five to eight percent for the fall semester according to Vice President for Institutional Advancement/Foundation Executive Director Robin Johnston. Johnston spoke to the Wakulla Lions Club on Tuesday, July 28. Johnston stated TCC boasts more than 15,000 students with 54 buildings on their Tallahassee campus.

Johnston stated more than 50 percent of TCC transfer students transfer to FSU and noted the transfer is seamless with a two-year degree from TCC transferring as a junior at FSU.

This year TCC broke ground on its new health care educa-

tion facility the Ghazvini Center for Health Care Education. The facility will consist of 85,000 square feet of state of the art health care education programs including a simulation center. Johnston encouraged club members to put the word out that TCC has many opportunities for Wakulla County students and adult returning students to get an education through the many programs offered. TCC has articulation agreements with Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Barry University, St. Leo University and Flagler College so students can complete four-year degrees on TCC's campus and enjoy the benefit of all TCC services available.

Lescoe to become RN

Michelle Lescoe, daughter of John Lescoe of Smith Creek and Melissa Rickwell of Crawfordville, always had the desire to become a nurse as she helped her late grandfather William Lescoe of Smith Creek.

He helped her develop her desire to become a nurse and his encouragement helped her enroll in the Wakulla Medical Academy. During her time as a school bus attendant she helped small children and saved a child's life on a school bus route.

With the encouragement of her father, mother and other family members, she is working on a first responder program to serve in the county along with her father

in Smith Creek. She is also continuing her studies to become a Registered Nurse.



Michelle Lescoe

Register now for September ACT

Registration is now open for the Sept. 12 ACT achievement test. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register before Aug. 7. The national ACT September exam is the earliest college admissions test date of the school year.

The ACT also measures what students need to know to be

ready for entry-level college-credit courses based on ACT College Readiness Standards.

The ACT has four sections; English, mathematics, reading and science.

Most students register online at www.actstudent.org. Students may also pick up registration forms from their high school counseling offices; these

forms must be postmarked by Aug. 7. Late registration is avail-

able from Aug. 8 to 21 for an extra \$21 fee.

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Law Enforcement and the Courts

Sheriff's Report

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office officials are investigating a string of coastal burglaries that occurred on Friday, July 31 in the Shell Point area, according to Sheriff David Harvey.

Det. Bruce Ashley reported that between 11 p.m. Friday and 5 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 individuals damaged four boats and removed electronics. The stolen property is estimated at \$2,000, but Det. Ashley said the cost estimate does not include damage to the fiberglass boats themselves.

All of the victims live on Janet Drive. Alan Lamarche reported the theft of a 24 foot long Grady White outboard boat valued at \$25,000. Det. Ashley reported that the perpetrators stole the Lamarche boat and ran it around. The vessel began taking on water and capsized. After the vessel capsized one mile offshore, the suspects attempted to scuttle it.

The suspects came into Shell Point by water and investigators are looking into several potential launch points as the investigation continues.

The victims included Bob Carnley who reported the theft of a \$300 GPS unit. Mark Wallheiser reported the theft of \$1,400 worth of electronics, CDs and a propeller. Ken Ellsworth reported the theft of a \$100 marine radio. Adam Bennett reported the theft of a \$150 propeller.

The Wakulla Sheriff's Dive Team investigated and collected evidence along with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The two agencies are investigating jointly.

The Lamarche vessel was brought back to shore. During the capsizing the Lamarche vessel also spilled some fuel.

The sheriff's office has offered a \$1,500 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the individuals responsible for the burglaries. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the sheriff's office at 926-0825.

In other activity reported by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office during the past week:

- The sheriff's office has made two arrests and has a warrant out for a third arrest following a July 4 underage drinking party in Crawfordville that turned into an aggravated assault case.

- Between 100 and 200 individuals attended the July 4 party on a large tract of private property.

The party continued into July 5 and Gregory Bodiford, Christopher Flowers and Dustin Ferguson left and returned to the party and allegedly committed aggravated battery and aggravated assault on "six or seven victims," according to Det. Bruce Ashley. The victim's injuries ranged from bumps and bruises to staples and stitches in victim's heads.

All three men are in their 20s and Bodiford and Flowers are from Wakulla County. They remain in the Wakulla County Jail with no bond. A warrant has been issued for Ferguson who is from Leon County. He remains at large. A home invasion robbery charge has also been filed since property was allegedly stolen during the time of the assault.

- On July 28, a criminal mischief was reported at the Wakulla County Recreation Park in Medart by Noreen E. Britt. Someone damaged steel doors on a concession stand by apparently throwing bricks against them. The lock and dead bolt was also damaged. Damage was estimated at \$500. Sgt. Danny Harrell investigated.

- On July 28, Linda O. Ryschouwer of Crawfordville reported a fraud as she began the paperwork to finance a home. The victim gave a suspect \$1,250 for fees. When the financing fell through, the victim received all of her money back except for the fees. Additional information determined that the suspect was not actually working for the company he claimed to represent. Lt. Ray Johnson

investigated.

- On July 28, Gloria T. Domingue of Panama City City reported the theft of a cellular telephone. The victim purchased milk at a Crawfordville convenience store and left the phone on the counter. The phone is valued at \$250. Deputy Brad Taylor investigated.

- On July 28, Sylvia Brown of Crawfordville reported a burglary at her home. Deputy Jerry Morgan responded to a alarm and discovered a forced entry. An electronic gaming system was reported stolen. It was valued at \$250. Evidence was collected at the scene. Deputy Brad Taylor, Sgt. Eddie Wester and CSI Melissa Harris investigated.

- On July 28, Kwame C. Brown of Crawfordville reported the theft of an identification card from Wal-Mart. The victim displayed the card for a clerk, but it was apparently left in the store. It is valued at \$20. Lt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- On July 31, Albert Griffin of Sopchoppy reported the grand theft of a firearm, valued at \$225. The weapon was taken from the victim's home. Deputy Brad Taylor investigated.

- On Aug. 3, Curtis E. Zanders of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of money from his home. The loss was valued at \$400 and a suspect has been identified. Sgt. John Zarate investigated.

- Aug. 3, April T. Thomas of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary and the theft of \$400. Damage to the home is valued at \$350 and a suspect has been identified. Lt. Pat Smith investigated.

- On Aug. 3, Roddy Strickland of the Wakulla County School Board reported a school burglary in Sopchoppy. Someone burglarized the maintenance shed and stole \$400 worth of lawn maintenance products. Deputy Scott



Alan Lamarche's vessel was discovered capsized off of Shell Point.

Rojas investigated.

- On Aug. 3, Danny J. Anderson of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary of his motor home. A coffee maker, fan and cups were stolen and valued at \$45. Deputy William Hudson investigated.

- On Aug. 3, Eddie J. Evans of Crawfordville reported the theft of his vehicle. The victim lost golf clubs, golf shoes and a golf bag, valued at \$2,000. Sgt. Jud McAlpin investigated.

- On Aug. 2, Helmer L. Magnuson of Ochlockonee Bay reported the theft of a pontoon boat from his home. The boat and trailer were valued at \$3,000. Deputy Dale Evans and Lt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- On Aug. 1, Anne B. Morgan of Carrabelle reported a grand theft at the Panacea Motel. The victim reported \$890 worth of transactions that were unaccounted for. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Brad Taylor investigated.

- The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 731 calls for service during the past week.

Note to our readers: The people who are reported as charged with crimes in this column have not yet been to trial and are therefore innocent until proven guilty. Photo by Sue Damon.

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Deer causes minor injuries

An 84-year-old Panama City woman and her son received minor injuries Wednesday, July 29 after a six-point white-tailed deer hit their car on Edwards Road in Bay County, careening through the windshield.

Rachel Thompson, who lives on Conrad Point on Deer Point Lake, was driving east on Edwards Road about one mile east of Highway 77 at 10 a.m. when the 125 to 130 pound buck deer collided with her 1996 Oldsmobile 88. The deer hit the car in

the left front quarter panel and windshield, breaking the windshield and ending up in the front seat between her and a son, Charles Alvin "Al" Thompson.

The velvet-antlered buck was killed on impact.

Rachel Thompson was transported by ambulance to Gulf Coast Community Hospital, treated for head injuries and released. Al Thompson, who lives in north Bay County, was treated for minor cuts, according to the FWC.



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July 30, 2009
August 6, 2009



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PUBLIC NOTICE Former Sopchoppy Precision Bombing Range

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The Corps' Jacksonville District is in the process of investigating the former Sopchoppy Precision Bombing Range, Wakulla County, Florida. This site was used as a precision bombing range from 1942 through 1945.

The Corps recently completed a site inspection at the former Sopchoppy Precision Bombing Range. The evaluation criteria, including types of munitions that may be present, ease of access to the site and number of people living near the site, will be available for public review at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 701 San Marco Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32207.

As part of our ongoing investigation, we are seeking additional information from the public about the former Sopchoppy Precision Bombing Range (located three miles west of the city of Sopchoppy, Florida). If you have information, please send it to: Charles Fales, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 701 San Marco Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32207 or by email to:

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From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

If you go fishing these days you better pack a raincoat because it's probably going to rain. The problem isn't just the rain, it's the lightning and wind that goes along with it. These afternoon thunderstorms come up fast and you can't always get to the dock before they hit. I've been caught out on two occasions when I couldn't get back to the dock and neither one was something I want to go through again. It didn't last long, but seemed like hours. If you do get caught get the bow of the boat into the wind and just give enough throttle to keep the boat from blowing backwards.

On July 25, C Quarters in Carrabelle held their Fifth Annual Youth Fishing Tournament. This year they had



199 kids from ages 3 to 15. Mostly local kids participated, but there were some from as far away as Texas, South Carolina and Georgia. Each participant received a rod and reel combination provided by www.fishflorida.org and they also received a hat and T-shirt provided by local sponsors. After the tournament everyone was treated to hot dogs and chips. The largest fish caught was a 5.59-pound Spanish Mackerel caught by Kristin Brodie of Crawfordville. The dockmaster for the tournament was Millard Collins and weighmaster was Tommy Lawhon. Curley Messor, Mayor of Carrabelle, awarded trophies.

On Sept. 26 and Sept. 27, C-Quarters Marina will be sponsoring their annual

kingfish tournament. This year grouper has been added so it will be the C-Quarters Marina Kingfish/Grouper Shootout. The total guaranteed payout for the tournament will be \$33,000. Jimmie Crowder started this tournament in the memory of his daughter Lisa Crowder Jackson, who loved life and loved to fish. Lisa died in 2002 after battling Leukemia. This will be the seventh annual tournament and over the six previous years a total \$555,000 has been donated to The Leukemia Research Foundation. Call C-Quarters in Carrabelle at 697-8400 for information on registering or go to their web site, www.c-quartersmarina.com.

Mike Hopkins said the trout fishing has picked up somewhat at Lanark and the better limits seem to be coming from top water plugs rather than the Gulp. Redfishing is very good around the dock and along Dog Island Reef using gold spoons and pilchards. Lots of flounder are also being caught and quite a few have been com-

ing from Dog Island Reef. Offshore fishing is slow and almost non-existent for gag grouper. Red grouper are being caught along with red snapper, but where have all the gags gone. There are plenty of kings around and trolling or flatlining a cigar minnow or live pinfish is a good way to catch the big ones. The scallops are there but you're going to have to spend some time in the water to get your limit. Mike said three families from the Orange Beach, Ala. area spent three days scalloping and got their limits every day.

Mark and Louise Prance continued to catching flounder and last weekend caught 11 flounder and some nice trout. They used small pinfish and cut cigar minnows. Randy Armstrong took a friend and his son trout fishing Saturday morning and they hooked a tarpon that Randy estimated to weigh about 75 pounds. He gave the rod to the young boy and he fought it for a while and then turned it over to his father. Randy said he knew

the fish wasn't tiring out and doubted they could ever land the fish on the eight pound test without totally tiring the fish out so they held the spool and broke the line. The tarpon hit a Gulp under a Cajun Thunder. On Wednesday, I fished with Thom White and his 13-year-old son, Alex from Atlanta. We caught quite a few trout and flounder and the highlight was a nurse shark that Alex caught. I estimated the shark to be about nine feet long and probably weigh 150 to 200 pounds. He fought it for about an hour by himself and finally got it to the top where we could take some good pictures and cut the line. After about a 15 minute rest he was back at it wanting to catch another one.

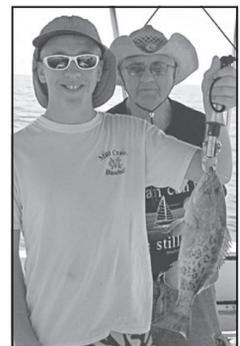
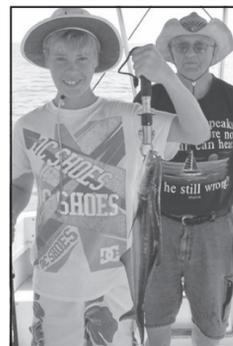
We have been living in the Live Oak Island and Shell Point area for more than 30 years and have never really worried about theft. On Friday night that all changed. A boat, two small motors, numerous stainless steel props and several GPS were



Kristin Brodie of Crawfordville receives trophy. stolen off of boats at some time during the night.

The boat that was stolen was also sunk. If you live in the area of Shell Point, Oyster Bay, Live Oak Island or Spring Creek and see any suspicious activity at night notify the sheriff's office.

Don't forget to leave that float plan with someone and be careful out there. Good luck and good fishing!



Summer fishing trip

Wendell Burton recently took his grandson, Alexander Hyatt, 12, fishing out of Shell Point. Alexander's friend, Michael Conley, 14, went along and both boys caught a variety fish including gag grouper, cobia, sea bass and several "sea monsters" that broke

their lines. Most of the fish were released. The boys only took home exactly enough for an evening fish dinner. Alexander told his grandfather that their fish in Dacula, Ga. don't pull as hard as these did.

Shark tourney slated

The Second Annual Carrabelle Beach RV Resort Shark Tournament will be held from Aug. 14 through Aug. 16. The event pays four places based on participation. Register at the Carrabelle Beach RV Resort.

The early entry fee is \$50

Bluegrass at Bernie's Barn

Berney's Barn, 3 Mockingbird Lane in Sopchoppy, will host the Best of Bluegrass featuring the Gandy Brothers from Georgia on Saturday, Aug. 8 at 6 p.m.

Watch to be set up

A Shell Point Neighborhood Watch is in the planning stages with a "planning meeting" set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17 in the PVSP Rec Room. This will be a small meeting with a few officials from each road and the big meeting for all Shell Pointers will probably be on a Friday or Saturday shortly after.

Giant flounder caught

Ten-year-old friends, Trent Martin and Daniel Lamarche, Jr. were fishing off of Daniel's grandfather's dock at Shell Point with live pinfish when this giant flounder took Trent's bait. After an exciting few minutes, Daniel slipped the landing net under the "door mat" and

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For tides at the following points add to Dog Island Listings:		High Tide	Low Tide
Carrabelle		28 Min.	25 Min.
Apalachicola		1 Hr., 53 Min.	2 Hrs., 38 Min.
Cat Point		1 Hr., 13 Min.	2 Hrs., 31 Min.
Lower Anchorage		1 Hr., 36 Min.	2 Hrs., 3 Min.
West Pass		1 Hr., 26 Min.	2 Hrs., 39 Min.

St. Marks River Entrance

Day	Date	High Height	Low Height	High Height	Low Height	High Height
Thu	Aug 6, 09	3.5 ft.	1.3 ft.	3.9 ft.	0.1 ft.	
Fri	Aug 7, 09	3.6 ft.	1.1 ft.	3.9 ft.	0.2 ft.	
Sat	Aug 8, 09	3.7 ft.	1.0 ft.	3.9 ft.	0.3 ft.	
Sun	Aug 9, 09	3.8 ft.	0.8 ft.	3.8 ft.	0.5 ft.	
Mon	Aug 10, 09	3.8 ft.	0.7 ft.	3.6 ft.	0.8 ft.	
Tue	Aug 11, 09	3.8 ft.	0.6 ft.	3.4 ft.		
Wed	Aug 12, 09		1.1 ft.	3.8 ft.	0.6 ft.	3.1 ft.

City of St. Marks

Day	Date	High Height	Low Height	High Height	Low Height	High Height
Thu	Aug 6, 09	3.2 ft.	1.2 ft.	3.7 ft.	0.1 ft.	
Fri	Aug 7, 09	3.3 ft.	1.0 ft.	3.7 ft.	0.2 ft.	
Sat	Aug 8, 09	3.4 ft.	0.9 ft.	3.6 ft.	0.3 ft.	
Sun	Aug 9, 09	3.5 ft.	0.7 ft.	3.5 ft.		
Mon	Aug 10, 09		0.5 ft.	3.6 ft.	0.6 ft.	3.4 ft.
Tue	Aug 11, 09		0.7 ft.	3.6 ft.	0.6 ft.	3.1 ft.
Wed	Aug 12, 09		1.0 ft.	3.6 ft.	0.6 ft.	2.8 ft.

Shell Point, Spring Creek

Day	Date	High Height	Low Height	High Height	Low Height
Thu	Aug 6, 09	3.5 ft.	1.4 ft.	4.0 ft.	0.1 ft.
Fri	Aug 7, 09	3.7 ft.	1.2 ft.	4.0 ft.	0.2 ft.
Sat	Aug 8, 09	3.8 ft.	1.0 ft.	4.0 ft.	0.3 ft.
Sun	Aug 9, 09	3.9 ft.	0.9 ft.	3.9 ft.	0.5 ft.
Mon	Aug 10, 09	3.9 ft.	0.8 ft.	3.7 ft.	0.8 ft.
Tue	Aug 11, 09	3.9 ft.	0.7 ft.	3.4 ft.	1.2 ft.
Wed	Aug 12, 09	3.9 ft.	0.7 ft.	3.1 ft.	



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Aug. 27



Full
Aug. 5



Last
Aug. 13



New
Aug. 20

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Day	Date	High Height	Low Height	High Height	Low Height	High Height
Thu	Aug 6, 09	2.6 ft.	1.0 ft.	3.0 ft.	0.1 ft.	
Fri	Aug 7, 09	2.7 ft.	0.8 ft.	3.0 ft.	0.1 ft.	
Sat	Aug 8, 09	2.8 ft.	0.7 ft.	2.9 ft.	0.2 ft.	
Sun	Aug 9, 09	2.8 ft.	0.6 ft.	2.9 ft.	0.4 ft.	
Mon	Aug 10, 09	2.9 ft.	0.5 ft.	2.7 ft.	0.6 ft.	
Tue	Aug 11, 09	2.9 ft.	0.5 ft.	2.5 ft.		
Wed	Aug 12, 09		0.8 ft.	2.9 ft.	0.4 ft.	2.3 ft.

St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Day	Date	High Height	Low Height	High Height	Low Height
Thu	Aug 6, 09	2.7 ft.	1.3 ft.	3.1 ft.	0.1 ft.
Fri	Aug 7, 09	2.8 ft.	1.1 ft.	3.1 ft.	0.2 ft.
Sat	Aug 8, 09	2.9 ft.	0.9 ft.	3.0 ft.	0.3 ft.
Sun	Aug 9, 09	2.9 ft.	0.8 ft.	3.0 ft.	0.5 ft.
Mon	Aug 10, 09	3.0 ft.	0.7 ft.	2.8 ft.	0.8 ft.
Tue	Aug 11, 09	3.0 ft.	0.6 ft.	2.6 ft.	1.1 ft.
Wed	Aug 12, 09	3.0 ft.	0.6 ft.	2.4 ft.	

Dog Island West End

Day	Date	High Height	Low Height	High Height	Low Height
Thu	Aug 6, 09	2.7 ft.	1.6 ft.	3.0 ft.	0.3 ft.
Fri	Aug 7, 09	2.7 ft.	1.4 ft.	3.0 ft.	0.4 ft.
Sat	Aug 8, 09	2.8 ft.	1.3 ft.	2.8 ft.	0.6 ft.
Sun	Aug 9, 09	2.9 ft.	1.1 ft.	2.7 ft.	0.8 ft.
Mon	Aug 10, 09	3.0 ft.	0.9 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.1 ft.
Tue	Aug 11, 09	3.2 ft.	0.7 ft.	2.3 ft.	1.3 ft.
Wed	Aug 12, 09	3.3 ft.	0.6 ft.	2.2 ft.	1.6 ft.

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Sunrise	Sunset	Moon rise	Moon set	Brightness		
Major Activity	12:04 am 12:25 pm	12:49 am 1:09 pm	1:34 am 1:54 pm	2:20 am 2:40 pm	3:06 am 3:28 pm	3:55 am 4:18 pm	4:45 am 5:10 pm	6:59 am 8:26 pm	6:59 am 8:25 pm	7:00 am 8:24 pm	7:01 am 8:23 pm	7:01 am 8:22 pm	7:02 am 8:21 pm	
Minor Activity	6:15 am 6:36 pm	6:59 am 7:20 pm	7:44 am 8:04 pm	8:30 am 8:51 pm	9:17 am 9:39 pm	10:06 am 10:29 pm	10:58 am 11:22 pm	8:49 pm 7:28 am	9:18 pm 8:22 am	9:45 pm 9:17 am	10:14 pm 10:12 am	10:44 pm 11:08 am	11:17 pm 12:06 pm	11:55 pm 1:07 pm
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Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Sherrie Alverson

When I returned to Shell Point Saturday afternoon I was greeted with the news that Friday night a boat from the Village had been stolen and capsized off the Tripod. As the day wore on the police learned that things had been stolen from other boats in the area, motors, steel props, GPS, etc. Since the Coast Guard Auxiliary is not authorized to participate in law enforcement endeavors, I will have to leave that reporting to someone else.

I haven't received any Flotilla 13 news yet, but I just received an e-mail from Carolyn Treadon, so we will start with news of Flotilla 12 at St Marks.

Saturday night members of Flotilla got together for our monthly meeting. Before the meeting began, we were fortunate enough to have Fran Council from Wakulla County EMS present us with an AED (automated external defibrillator) to use when we are out on the water. Earlier this summer, 17 of our members went through CPR training with the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office to be another resource to the boating public in our area. We are very grateful to Wakulla County for all of their support.

Before our business meeting began, we also had the opportunity to mingle with

many of the firefighters at the Crawfordville station where we meet. We are incredibly thankful for their encouragement and support for us as well. What a great group of guys!

Three new members joined us Saturday as well: Cortney Gustafson, Raye Crews and Thomas Anthony. We are growing by leaps and bounds thanks to the efforts of Bill Wannall, our Personnel Services Officer, and other members who support his efforts.

In an effort to help our new members navigate through all the mazes the Auxiliary places in their path, our Membership Development Committee presented an impressive plan to try and take the new members through the process without them getting lost. A great thanks is due to our Flotilla Commander, David Guttman, Bill Wannall, Wayne Hicks, Rob Purvis, Larry Kolk, Rich Rasmussen, Chuck Hickman and John Denmark.

I am saving the best for last, awards were presented to many members for their hard work and efforts. New member certificates were presented to Mac Booth, Wayne Hicks, Norma Hill and Phillip Hill.

Chuck Hickman received his third Sustained Service Award. John Denmark received an Annual Service Performance Award for Program

Visitation. David Guttman received his Sustained Service Award.

As the year begins to draw to a close, we have also had to look to next year. Our Flotilla formed the nominating committee to begin accepting nominations for our Flotilla Commander and Flotilla Vice Commander. Where has the time gone?

We hope to see many boaters out on the water next weekend if the weather cooperates.

As you know, it is hurricane season and time to think about a survival kit.

This year we could also have a health emergency such as a flu pandemic. Now is the time to stock up on essentials. Keep in mind that neighborhood grocery stores and gas stations may run out of supplies. Essential services such as electricity, telephone and health care may be disrupted or shut down.

You should have supplies to last everyone in your household - including pets at least two weeks. Store supplies in a cool, dry place in easy-to-carry containers in case there's a need to evacuate. Check and replace any supplies past their expiration dates. Adapt this supply list to suit your specific needs.

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Hygiene and sanitation-N95 respiratory masks or comparable, moist towelettes, alcohol-based, waterless hand sanitizer, toothpaste and toothbrush, tissues, toilet paper and paper towels, garbage bags, heavy duty, and ties, prescribed medications, store at least a one-month supply, first-aid kit, first-aid book,

rubber gloves, cleansing agent (soap or towelettes), antibiotic ointment and burn ointment, cold packs, adhesive bandages, cotton balls and swabs, sterile dressing, tape including paper tape, and elastic wrap, thermometer, tweezers, sharp scissors, spoon, eyewash solution.

Medications for fever and pain relief, such as Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen is necessary along with anti-diarrheal medication and antihistamines.

Tools-manual can opener, eating utensils, flashlight, light sticks, battery powered radio, batteries, matches, in water-proof container, duct tape, knife and wrench or pliers.

Additional items: cash and coins, special needs such as inhalers, contact lenses, extra eyeglasses and hearing aid batteries. Copies of credit cards, bank numbers, important documents, medical prescriptions, driver's licenses and passports, extra sets of keys, feminine hygiene supplies, infant supplies, recreational materials, food and supplies for pets and writing supplies.

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David Guttman, Mac Booth, Phillip Hall, Norma Hall, Wayne Hicks, certificates.



Richard Russell, David Miller and Vickie Starlin show off their dance moves.

Wal-Mart recognizes teachers

More than 60 Wakulla County teachers were invited guests at the Crawfordville Wal-Mart Monday, Aug. 3 as Manager Richard Russell hosted the annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.

Russell told the gathering that Wakulla County teachers

are "The key to our future."

Throughout the year, Wal-Mart collects school supplies to create gift packages for the teachers. Vickie Starlin taught Russell and Superintendent of Schools David Miller a hula dance with grass skirts and leis.

In addition to the luncheon, teachers took part in a Wal-Mart version of the game show, Smarter than a Fifth Grader, will real fifth graders.

School starts for real on Aug. 6 for the teachers and Aug. 13 for students.

(Photo by Lynda Kinsey)

Bank account to help Streety

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission has set up, with the help of the Titusville Elks Club, a benefit account for Vann Streety and his family. The account is with Wachovia Bank. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at any Wachovia Bank. All they have to do is mention Vann Streety Benefit Fund and the teller will be able to pull up the account number. It is very important to make sure the teller knows to use two "N's" in Vann's first name.

Vann was shot six times on July 15 while carrying out his wildlife conservation job. His vest stopped two

rounds, his wallet and SOG Challenge coin stopped one round. The other rounds struck him in the right hand, laterally through all his knuckles; through the bone of his left arm, shattering it; and through his gun belt and spare handcuff case, the bullet stopped in his upper hip area.

Vann's Wakulla County family connections include his father and stepmother, Gene and Melanie Streety and sisters, Margaret Davis and Mary Everhart.

Vann has three children. The oldest is four and twins that are two. He is the primary caregiver for the children.

Vann will have many weeks of rehabilitation. While not being able to work, he will not be able to supplement his income with off-duty employment. This places Vann and his family facing some serious financial issues. All contributions will be appreciated.

King road signs erected

Rev. Rodney Smith of St. John Missionary Baptist Church led the crowd in prayer for the dedication of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Road on Monday, Aug. 3. Signs were replaced along the road, formerly known as Lower Bridge, beginning early that morning. The county road department has ordered large signs to place over the intersection at U.S. Highway 319 at the traffic lights: one sign will have an arrow pointing at M.L. King Road and the other will point at Arran Road. County Road Director Cleve Fleming said it would take a couple of weeks before the larger signs are put up. Commissioner George Green called the



George Green speaks at King street sign ceremony. road dedication a "very, very happy day" and thanked Fleming and his crew for William Snowden)

Flotilla unit, AED protect lives



Bill Wannall, Mark Rosen, Carolyn Treadon, Duane Treadon, Fran Council, David Guttman, Bob Asztalos, Mike Harrison and AED.

When a cardiac arrest occurs, there are two steps which help determine if the heart has a chance to recover and if the person will survive: immediate CPR and early defibrillation

(shock).

Flotilla 12, based in St. Marks, are trained in CPR but lacked equipment to perform defibrillation. That was remedied on Saturday, Aug. 2,

through a cooperative effort with the State of Florida EMS Office, when Fran Council of Wakulla County EMS presented an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to Guttman.

Alderson to discuss books

Author and outdoor enthusiast, Doug Alderson, will discuss his two new books at The Wilderness Way on Sunday, Aug. 23 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Released this month are New Dawn for the Kissimmee and Through Time and Wilderness. The Wilderness Way is located at 3152 Shadeville Rd in Wakulla Station. For more information visit www.thewildernessway.net or call 850-877-7200. To learn more about Alderson, visit www.dougalderson.net.

In the spring of 2007, Alderson joined a kayaking expedition down the Kissimmee chain of lakes and the newly restored Kissimmee River. In New Dawn for the Kissimmee River, Alderson chronicles his 12 day paddling excursion as a thread to explore the history

and ecology of the region, while highlighting the most successful restoration project of its kind in the world, the model for the overall Everglades restoration plan.

In Through Time and Wilderness, Alderson retraces his grandparents' 1939 western journey with a burning question: are the panoramic landscapes, especially those found in our national parks, as relevant and captivating today as they were more than 70 years ago?

Alderson, former associate editor of Florida Wildlife magazine and current Florida Paddling Trails Coordinator for the Florida DEP, is author of Waters Less Traveled, The Ghost Orchid Ghost and Other Tales from the Swamp.



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Mixing with YMCA



Chamber members enjoyed a business mixer at YMCA Camp Indian Springs.



Lunch was served like the old days with camp memories for everyone.

The July 23 Chamber of Commerce mixer was a little different from the usual after hours networking events.

YMCA's Camp Indian Springs was host to 25 chamber members for a camp prepared lunch and camp tour.

Lesa Culpepper, camp director, and staff led members on a tour of the camp guiding the group through the indoor skate park, the equestrian center, a resident camper cabin, along the banks and dock of

the springs, and finally to the high energy dining hall where guests were served, cafeteria style, beef tacos, bean burritos, a salad bar with fixin's and fruit, water and juice.

Camp Indian Springs provides summer day camp to Wakulla County children, resident camp to children in Wakulla or out of the county, and even out of state. There are opportunities for older children to become leaders through the LIT (Leaders In

Training) program and serve as mentors to younger children who are attending camp. If you are not a member of Camp Indian Springs, become one to enjoy discounts on all the activities the camp has to offer. For more information about Camp Indian Springs including membership information, videos of the camp and the cave system, and camp registration information, visit www.camp-indiansprings.org. Photos by Tammie Barfield.

Member Spotlight

Name of Business: Sunshine Pool Supplies, Inc.

Name of Owner/Contact: Donna Langston

Business Address: 2543 Crawfordville Road, Crawfordville

Telephone No.: (850) 926-8155 E-mail: sunshinepoolsupplies@yahoo.com

Services Offered: Commercial grade pool supplies that have been tested and proven. Seaspray® above-ground pool packages. Water testing with Lamont Professional Testing Lab. Commercial and residential maintenance and service through brother company LPT.

How long in business in Wakulla County? Three years. Opened in April 2007.

What made you decide to locate your business in Wakulla County? Langston's family members are native Wakulla County residents and the business was borne out of the need for services in the area.

Other information: Sunshine Pool Supplies prides themselves on educating their customers and helping them understand with step-by-step methods of the products and services recommended. All of Sunshine Pool Supplies customers become part of the family.



Donna Langston displays some of her products.

A Message from the President



Paul Johnson
Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce President

Dear Wakulla Business Owners:

Due to the state of the economic slump, your Chamber of Commerce is actively working on a "Shop Local Wakulla" campaign in support of our Chamber members and other Wakulla County businesses interested in jump-starting our local economy.

Census statistics indicate that Wakulla has the second highest median income in the nine county area surrounding Tallahassee, and

that Wakulla County is the most attractive choice of residence for higher income families outside Leon County. As you may know, more than 50 percent of those working Wakulla residents go to jobs daily in neighboring Tallahassee and Leon County, and unfortunately many also shop and spend their money there. This is not good for local businesses, our economy or the tax base.

The "Shop Local Wakulla" Campaign will be geared to recapture, build, and in-

crease local shopping for merchandise and services in the hopes of making Wakulla County more self-sufficient and reliant on our local businesses. Of course, we realize through proximity that we are part of, and will always take advantage of the many social, cultural and academic amenities of the capital region, but not at the expense of our local business interests, jobs, and sales tax revenue. We now have so much more to offer here.

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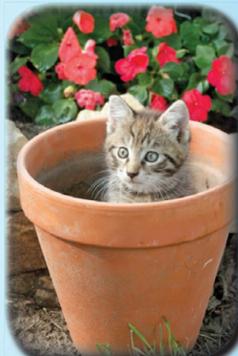
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Business

Chamber Chatter

Grand Opening set for AFS Integrators, LLC
Alarm Fire Surveillance Integrators, LLC the local hometown alarm company in the Wakulla County area, will be hosting a grand opening and ribbon cutting event on Wednesday, Aug. 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for all Crawfordville and Wakulla County residents.

The event will include a cookout, with barbecue chicken, pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings.

Additionally, there will be door prizes given out and special offers for our residential and commercial new customers.

As the new authorized Broadview Security Dealer, Alarm Fire Surveillance Integrators provides the highest level of quality and professionalism in the security business while providing a full family of products and services. Broadview Security, the next generation of Brinks Security, offers a superior, budget-friendly security product for the residential and small business market.

The company is located at 1709-A Crawfordville Highway, and our hours of operations are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The phone number is 926-0244. We want to thank our current customers and in advance, our future customers for the opportunity to keep your family and business safe and secure.

New music therapist at Big Bend Hospice

Jessica Jaworski is a Board-Certified Music Therapist for Big Bend Hospice in Wakulla and Franklin counties. Jessica earned her Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy from The Florida State University in Fall 2008. Jessica said she is privileged to work with the patients and families of Big Bend Hospice.

As a music therapist Jessica gets to work with other members of the hospice team to address the emotional, physical and spiritual aspects of patients. Music Therapy employs the use of live patient preferred



Jessica Jaworski

music with opportunities of music listening, relaxation techniques to help with anxiety and pain management, instrument play with patients and families and opportunities for life review projects.

Buy A Brick ... Preserve a Memory

The first phase of this

exciting project began last fall. The front entrance deck to the Chamber building was decorated with personally engraved bricks purchased by Wakulla area businesses, residents and visitors. We would love to have your business as part of our building and history, officials said.

For more information regarding the "Buy A Brick" Program, please call the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce at 926-1848.

Thank you to the business community

I wanted to give a special thanks to the members of the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce for the many nominations Citizens for Humane Animal Treatment (CHAT) received earlier this year to be considered for the Business Excellence Awards for Non-Profit Organization of the Year. Our organization was honored to receive this award, sponsored annually as recognition for businesses and organizations by the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce. We are proudly displaying our crystal award at the CHAT Adoption Center!

We also very much appreciate the business community's monetary donations to our new spay/neuter program, "SNIP" (Spay/Neuter Intact Pets), a low income voucher assistance program to prevent pet overpopulation. Thank you Capital City Bank, Linda and Ray Boles, Kathie and Steve Brown and Wakulla Bank for your continued support. A special thanks to our wonderful and compassionate vets at Crawfordville, Shepherd Spring, and VCA Wakulla Animal Hospital for their involvement in this worthy project.

Petra Shuff CHAT President

Cook Insurance announces new employee

Cook Insurance Agency, Inc would like to announce that they have a new employee at their Crawfordville office. Dawn Rigdon, a long-time resident of Wakulla County brings with her an extensive insurance background. We are pleased she joined our agency. Please stop by to say hello.

Tax tip from Electrotax of Crawfordville

Job search related costs for current occupations may be deductible on your taxes. Costs such as placement agency fees while looking for a job and amounts spent to prepare and mail resumes may be deductible.

Also, travel expenses to and from your home area may be deducted. These expenses may be deducted only for your current occupation. For more information see IRS Publication 529 (Miscellaneous Deductions) or call your local tax preparer with any questions. Good luck in your job search.

To better prepare for all the new regulations and tax changes for the upcoming year Electrotax of Crawfordville is going to the IRS National Conference in Orlando to be sure that they are all ready for the tax season. There have been so many changes in regulations this year and all of the professionals at Electrotax are getting geared up to be at their best to serve you. If you have any questions about how to better prepare yourself for tax time, feel free to contact Electrotax at 926-2248. Electrotax is located at 2543 Crawfordville Highway #4, Crawfordville, FL 32327, 926-2248.

Shepard Accounting continues to grow

Shepard Accounting & Tax Service, Lorra L. Shepard a Certified Public Account (CPA), has been a local business in Crawfordville for 11 years.

The firm has provided the local area with daily, year-round, friendly, professional and "here to stay" service since it opened. The firm has grown and employs two additional full-time personnel, one enrolled agent, Mitzi Rye, and one staff accountant, Jessica Revell.

Mitzi Rye recently received her Enrolled Agent (EA) certificate from the Internal Revenue Service. This status was achieved after being tested by the IRS on tax issues for individuals, businesses and ethics.

Your local CPA firm is available for more than just tax returns. They offer a full range of accounting services including consulting, (an appointment may be needed during busy times), compiling personal and business financial statements; completing an Offer in Compromise for back taxes owed, no upfront fee for possible appeals or settlement cost; review and explain IRS correspondence; amend tax returns for errors, law changes or IRS correspondence (even if we didn't complete your return originally); complete tax returns from a simple individual to more complex business and non-profits; explain and review tax return; answer questions later in the year concerning finances or taxes.

Victorian Room at Simple Things open

"The Victorian Room" for shopping as well as rental for parties. For a very small fee you can have your next birthday party, tea party, bridal shower or business meeting at the Victorian Room.

Join in on the Community Yard Sale Saturday, Aug. 15 at The Shops At My Secret Garden. The first eight to sign up will be provided with a free booth which includes a nine foot table. Others must bring their own table and will be charged a minimal fee.



Visitors to YMCA Camp Indian Springs enjoyed the beauty of the water.

The Shops At My Secret Garden passed out 150 free tank tops at Dux Liquors promoting shop local. The shops are located next to the log cabin in south of Crawfordville.

Free health screening

Prevention is the key to good health and Wakulla Medical Center is offering free health screenings for children and adults on Aug. 10 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Free school supplies will be offered for the first 100 children to participate. Children's screenings will include weight and vision screenings. Screenings offered to adults will include blood pressure, blood sugar, diabetes wound care, Dexa bone density scan, breast cancer education, prostate cancer education and more.

Don't forget to get your free health screenings the Monday before school starts at Wakulla Medical Center, 1328 Coastal Highway in Panama. For more information, call 984-4735.

Alderson to discuss new books at Wilderness Way

Author and outdoor enthusiast, Doug Alderson, will discuss his two new books at The Wilderness Way on Sunday, Aug. 23 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Released this month are New Dawn for the Kissimmee and Through Time and Wilderness. The Wilderness Way is located at 3152 Shadaville Rd in Wakulla Station. For more information visit www.thewildernessway.net or call 850-877-7200. To learn more about Alderson, visit www.dougalderson.net.

In the spring of 2007, Alderson joined a kayaking expedition down the Kissimmee chain of lakes and the newly restored Kissimmee River. In New Dawn for the Kissimmee River, Alderson chronicles his 12 day paddling excursion as a thread to explore the history and ecology of the region, while highlighting the most successful restoration project of its kind in the world, the model for the overall Ever-

glades restoration plan.

In Through Time and Wilderness, Alderson retraces his grandparents' 1939 western journey with a burning question: are the panoramic landscapes, especially those found in our national parks, as relevant and captivating today as they were more than 70 years ago?

Doug Alderson, former associate editor of Florida Wildlife magazine and current Florida Paddling Trails Coordinator for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, is the author of Waters Less Traveled, The Ghost Orchid Ghost and Other Tales from the Swamp, and other books.

WorkForce plus partners with Eden Springs

Eden Springs is proud to be working in partnership with the Workforce plus WIA Youth Program. As a result of this partnership, Eden Springs has hired three local young adults, Nick Elderskin, Matt Lamb and Demario Jones to work on their maintenance team. All three young men reside in Wakulla County. Thanks to their hard work, many improvements within Eden Springs continue to occur. This includes newly painted walls, floor tile replacement, installation of bathroom fixtures and much more. Eden Springs welcomes everyone to come in for a tour to see all of the renovations and improvements happening at Eden Springs. For a guided tour, please contact Eden Springs at 926-7181.

Campbell opens design studio

Graphic designer Kim Campbell opened Graphic Visions Design Studio in 1993. With her business housed within a printing shop, Kim has ready access to all types of papers and ink colors, and her years of experience as well as her design expertise make her customers' projects stand out.

For example, in 2004 and 2007, Graphic Visions designed and organized the photo shoot for Ole Henry's

Nut House pecan catalog. Ole Henry's Nut House, Camilla, Ga., is nationally known for its quality nuts and gifts, and Kim's work on the catalog has helped the company promote its products in a creative way to established and new customers.

For the past five years, Graphic Visions has been designing the Florida Department of Agriculture's Fresh From Florida magazine. Two of those five years resulted in awards for Best Magazine Layout. For 21 years, Kim has been designing everything from logos and campaign materials to menus and T-shirts. If it needs to be designed, for references or samples of work, call Kim at 561-0491 or visit www.graphic-visions.net.

New member update

Please welcome our new members who have joined in July:

Roosevelt Lowery with Lowery Masonry; Glenn Edrington with Century 21; Cathy Sherman with Paws in Prison; Curt Daniels with Wakulla Carpet Brokers; Joey Faircloth with Faircloth Automotive & A/C Specialist; Beverly Roberts with Ace Hardware; Joe Duncan with Alarm Fire Surveillance Integrators LLC; Norm Griggs, DVM with Shepherd Springs Animal Hospital; Brenda Boutwell with Brenda's Hairworks; Sarah Diaz with Speedy D's; Nancy Paul with Marpan Recycling; and Jeffrey A. Ewaldt with Compliance Consulting & Management, Inc.

Upcoming Events: Ribbon cutting

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Chamber president's message

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Your Chamber has been working for a number of months on a "Shop Locally Wakulla" advertising campaign to bring our dollars back to our county. This will include billboards, television, radio, web site, newspaper, window displays, tent cards, and other promotional and educational items. More business means more jobs and potentially more employers.

As a business person in Wakulla County, whether a Chamber member or not, we need your help. Depending on your business level and interest in the community, there are various levels of sponsorship for you to choose from. To learn more about the campaign and how you can be involved, please call the Chamber offices at 926-1848.

To better help our community and your business, please consider being a sponsor of our "Shop Local Wakulla" campaign.

Sincerely,
Paul Johnson
President

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Pit Bulls given bad rep.



TAIL Waggers
By **STEPHANIE MEYER**
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There is a lot of talk these days about a return to traditional American values in the wake of the economic crisis, so let me recommend one more: the American Pit Bull Terrier.

"But a Pit Bull?" some of you may be grumbling now. "Why choose the most demonized and feared dog?" What would you prefer? The Labrador Retriever? The Heeler? Australian Shepherd? The German Shepherd?

Well, you get the idea. Boston Terriers and Alaskan Malamutes are American dogs, but do you know what we have far more of in our little slice of America? Pit Bulls.

Americans did not invent bull terriers, but we bred them into the American Pit Bull Terriers. In the early 20th century, American Pit Bulls were viewed as the All-American dog and featured on pro-American pro-

paganda and the cover of Life magazine. Some helped on the battlefields of World War I and World War II. The Little Rascals had an American Pit Bull Terrier. What better dog to represent Americans: strong, courageous, loyal and homegrown.

But say Pit Bull and everyone thinks of dog fighting. Certainly the breed has been affected by its status as the preferred breed for dog fighters, but this has also bred into it good qualities such as iron-clad obedience and out of it undesirable qualities such as aggression to humans.

According to the American Temperament Test Society's data, American Pit Bull Terriers scored higher on temperament tests than Beagles, Dachshunds, German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, and Greyhounds, to name a few. They scored above the average for all dogs.

Nonetheless, they have also been bred to be large and powerful animals. Any animal can bite. People have been bitten by just about anything with a mouth, but many bites go unreported because they are not serious. By nature of the American Pit Bull Terrier's anatomy, bites are often serious. Any animal can be dangerous if neglected or abused. Bully breeds have unfortunately had a disproportionate share of bad owners.

Complicating the data is that the bites are reported not

by breed experts, but laymen. As one of the more recognized and suspected dogs, the American Pit Bull Terrier often takes the rap for various other breeds' misdeeds.

So why adopt an American Pit Bull Terrier? Because if you are an able and dedicated dog owner, you will be able to develop a great relationship with one of the most loyal, obedient and fun-loving dog breeds out there.

Don't believe all that you hear about the breed, but do your own research before you pass up the American Pit Bull Terrier. There are homeowner insurers that will cover them. Pit Bulls love kids and sometimes even cats.

Even if you find that the American Pit Bull Terrier is not the breed for you but still would like an American dog, consider a shelter dog. True, few of them are glamorous pedigrees and some are hard to even guess what breeds they are come from, but they are all seeking a better life, relish a fun time, and enjoy the simple pleasures.

What could be more American? Stop by the CHAT Adoption Center. We would love to introduce you to a new friend, whatever the breed.

I just want to remind you that spay/neuter vouchers are available at the CHAT Adoption Center. For more information, call 926-0890.



President Bergeron and Commissioner Bronson.



Henderson, Frank, Bergeron, Jones with check.



Becky Bergeron with TCC President Dr. Bill Law.

Guest speakers visit Rotary

Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Charles Bronson received a commemorative cup from Rotary Club President Becky Bergeron after speaking to the Rotary Club of Wakulla County on July 16.

TCC President Dr. Bill Law received a commemorative cup from Bergeron after speaking to the Rotary Club of Wakulla County on June 25.

Cathy Frank, Vice-President of the Wakulla County Historical Society received a donation of \$2,000 from the Rotary club of Wakulla County. Presenting the check were Sergeant at Arms Don Henderson, President Bergeron and Secretary Doug Jones.

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hour sessions from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. both days at the TCC Wakulla Center located on Highway 319 in Crawfordville.

Contact Jack Campbell at 421-7568 for additional information and registration.

In the state of Florida, completion of AARP class will

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545 Homes for Sale

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modular home on 1/2 acre. Extra room w/fireplace. Many beautiful walkways, fountains, grapevines & worksheds. Carport and garage. Off Hwy 20 on Big Richard Rd. \$61,900.00. Owner financing to qualified buyers. 850-926-4511 for info.

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1BR cottage overlooking lake. Completely furnished. Lights, water and garbage furnished. \$600. Call 850-962-2520.

2BR house in Wakulla Gardens. Large fenced lot on paved road. \$725/mo. + deposit. Call 926-5088.

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Furnished cottage, Crawfordville. 2BR/1BA, kitchen, Liv/Din area. CHA & W/D. No pets/smoking. \$650/mo. plus \$650/security dep. (850)926-2293.

Gulf Front 3/2. Responsible tenant(s) wanted as long term renter/caretaker in gated Bay North; tennis court/pool. Call 850-510-0266. References required.

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On Dogwood in Crawfordville. 3BR/2Ba home. Fenced backyard. Great neighborhood for children. No pets or smoking. \$875/month, 1st. and last. 850-251-7628.

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Wakulla River; 2BR/2BA, large porch. Short walk to river, community park, dock and boat landing. \$850/mo. 850-926-6289

560 Land for Sale

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\$18,000
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3BR/2BA D/W-M/H in Leon City. (Wakulla/Leon City line). Well maintained w/nice yard. \$725/month. 1st, last, plus security. Available NOW! For more information, call: **850-926-4511**

580 Rooms for Rent/ Roommates

Roommate wanted for 53-year old disabled man. Reduced rent in exchange for light cleaning and domestic activities. Large quiet 3BR home, Sopchoppy area. Only serious applicants will be considered. 962-6100.

590 Waterfront Homes/ Land

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Legal Notice

REGISTRATION AND NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE

Pursuant to Section 98.075(7)-(2), Florida statutes, notice is given to the following person(s) to show cause why they should not be disqualified as a registered voter:

CRAIG L. ASH
Last known address of:
24 Allen St.
Sopchoppy, FL 32358

The above individual is notified to show cause why his/her name should not be removed from the voter registration rolls. Failure to respond within 30 days of this published notice will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor of Elections and removal of your name from the statewide voter registration system. For further information and instructions, contact the Supervisor of Elections at (850) 926-7575.

Henry F. Wells
Wakulla County Supervisor of Elections
P. O. Box 305
Crawfordville, Florida, 32326
August 6, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

PLAINTIFF

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE IN SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK ONE AS TRUSTEE IN SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK ONE AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MBS2002-26

PLAINTIFF

vs.
JUANITA BASHORE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUANITA BAYSHORE IF ANY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC.; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION

DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a final judgment of foreclosure dated July 29, 2009 entered in civil case No.07-145-FC of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA COUNTY, CRAWFORDVILLE, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE FRONT DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE at the WAKULLA county courthouse located at 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY in CRAWFORDVILLE, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 10th day of Sept., 2009 the following described property as set forth in said summary final judgment, to-wit:

LOT 20, WALKER'S CROSSING, (UNRECORDED) COMMENCE AT CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8 A DISTANCE OF 1,040.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY 480.41 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 03 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 298.00 FEET TO THE CENTERPOINT OF A CUL-DE-SAC HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FOOT; RADIUS; THENCE RUN NORTH 73 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 1.9 SECONDS EAST 471.60 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 03 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 163.29 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING TOGETHER WITH A DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME VIN#EJ05834A AND VIN#EJ05834B

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

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: LETHA M. WELLS
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Wed 8/5	Thu 8/6	Fri 8/7	Sat 8/8	Sun 8/9
94/74 Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	90/74 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	91/75 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	92/75 Scattered thunderstorms possible.	92/75 Scattered thunderstorms possible.
Sunrise: 6:58 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM	Sunrise: 6:59 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM	Sunrise: 6:59 AM Sunset: 8:26 PM	Sunrise: 7:00 AM Sunset: 8:25 PM	Sunrise: 7:00 AM Sunset: 8:24 PM

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Stories for and about hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

Florida At A Glance

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Pensacola	91	78	
Crawfordville	94	74	
Tallahassee	95	74	
Jacksonville	92	77	
Orlando	90	76	
Tampa	91	77	
Miami	90	80	

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	90	77	t-storm
Crestview	94	71	t-storm
Daytona Beach	88	74	t-storm
Fort Lauderdale	91	80	t-storm
Fort Myers	93	75	t-storm
Gainesville	90	74	t-storm
Hollywood	90	78	t-storm
Jacksonville	92	77	t-storm
Key West	90	84	t-storm
Lady Lake	90	74	t-storm
Lake City	91	74	t-storm
Madison	95	74	t-storm
Melbourne	89	76	t-storm
Miami	90	80	t-storm
N Smyrna Beach	89	76	t-storm
Ocala	90	73	t-storm
Orlando	90	76	t-storm
Panama City	91	79	t-storm
Pensacola	91	78	t-storm
Plant City	92	74	t-storm
Pompano Beach	90	79	t-storm
Port Charlotte	94	75	t-storm
Saint Augustine	88	74	t-storm
Saint Petersburg	91	80	t-storm
Sarasota	92	77	t-storm
Tallahassee	95	74	t-storm
Tampa	91	77	t-storm
Titusville	90	75	t-storm
Venice	92	77	t-storm
W Palm Beach	92	78	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	91	70	t-storm
Boston	88	64	t-storm
Chicago	81	62	sunny
Dallas	99	78	sunny
Denver	89	62	pt sunny
Houston	97	75	pt sunny
Los Angeles	82	62	pt sunny
Miami	90	80	t-storm
Minneapolis	78	61	pt sunny
New York	90	67	t-storm
Phoenix	106	85	mst sunny
San Francisco	70	53	mst sunny
Seattle	79	58	mst sunny
St. Louis	90	74	t-storm
Washington, DC	92	72	t-storm

Moon Phases

Phase	Date
First	Jul 28
Full	Aug 6
Last	Aug 13
New	Aug 20

UV Index

Day	UV Index
Wed 8/5	11
Thu 8/6	11
Fri 8/7	11
Sat 8/8	11
Sun 8/9	11

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Legal Notice

Bid #09/10-08
 Wakulla County School Board
 Request for Architectural Services
 For
 Re-roofing at Wakulla High School
 The Wakulla County School Board is accepting proposals for Architectural Services to provide planning, design and construction administration at Wakulla High School for re-roofing projects. All those interested should submit (5) five copies of the following: Resume, 254 form, list of references and qualifications to David Miller, Superintendent of Wakulla County Schools, P.O. Box 100, 69 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32927 by 1:00 p.m. August 12, 2009.
 July 30, 2009
 August 6, 2009

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV, that ABC Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at 3743 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32927 of the contents of Mini Warehouse containing personal property of:
 ANTONIA CARRIN
 JAMES DEWEY HEURING
 RONIA LAVON HAWKINS
 JANET POWELL
 LAVELLE JONES
 Payments must be made on Friday, August 14th by 5:00 p.m. before the sale date of August 15th, 2009. The owners may redeem their property by payment of the Outstanding Balance and cost by contacting ABC Storage at 888-5177. Or by paying in person at the warehouse location.
 July 30, August 6, 2009

MINUTES OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2009-2010 BUDGET AND SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HELD ON JULY 27, 2009

Mrs. Cook called the meeting to order, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a prayer was given by Mr. Scott. Becky Cook, Jerry Evans, Mike Scott, Greg Thomas and Superintendent Miller were present. Ray Gray was absent.
 Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the agenda.
 Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.
 The public was given the opportunity to speak. The Public Hearing on the 2009-2010 proposed Millage and Budget was then convened.
 Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve the 2009-2010 Proposed Millage Levy for Critical Operating Needs as advertised.
 Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.
 Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the 2009-2010 Tentative Budget as advertised.
 Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.
 Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Scott to approve having the final public hearing on the budget and the regularly scheduled September board meeting on September 14, 2009 at 69 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida in the district office board room. The regular meeting will start at 5:45 p.m. with the Public Hearing on the budget starting at 6:00 p.m.
 Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.
 The public hearing was closed and the regular board meeting was convened.
 Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve a contract with Robert P. Jones and Associates to provide consultant services for the Small School District Council Consortium.
 August 6, 2009

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.
 Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the resolution to continue membership in the Small School District Council Consortium and to continue as the SSDCC Fiscal Agent for fiscal year 2009-2010.
 Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.
 Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve the Extension of Contract Agreement with the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC) for Actuarial Services.
 Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.
 Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the Annual Equity Report.
 Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.
 Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Scott to approve the following 2009-2010 handbooks: Transportation Operations Handbook, Field Trip Handbook, Garage Work & Safety Handbook and the Wakulla High Faculty/Staff Handbook.
 Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.
 Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve the 2009-2010 School Bus Rules.
 Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.
 Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Evans to adjourn.
 Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.
 An executive session was held immediately after the public hearing and school board meeting to discuss collective bargaining. Superintendent Miller, Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Thomas and Assistant Superintendent Dugger were in attendance.
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Community News

Pizza Camp teaches youths about more than pizza



St. Marks program participants learn about pizza ingredients.



Sopchoppy Pizza Camp youths learn about the food groups.

By **SHELLEY SWENSON and CANDI BOUCHER**

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Do you know where the ingredients from a savory pizza come from? The participants of the 2009 Wakulla County Pizza Camps can tell you. The UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension Service was excited by the enrollment for two Pizza Camps held this summer. One was held at the Sopchoppy Community Center with an enrollment of 20 on June 10 and June 11. The other was at the Wakulla Coast Charter School in St. Marks July 8 and July 9 with 18 participants, two of whom were repeats from last year's Pizza Camp because they had such a great time.

Lessons included in the Pizza Camp program ranged from proper hand-washing to food preparation, from the Food Guide Pyramid to gardening techniques, from fire safety to proper table manners, and from recycling to making healthy food choices.

The first day of camp was filled with educational activities and lessons. Extension staff, with the

assistance of Master Gardeners Jeanie Brodhead, Kathryn Gibson and Stephanie Burton, taught the kids the importance of composting and gardening. They also encouraged the use of locally grown produce in their diets, showing them that it is important to eat fresh foods while also helping the community grow.

The youths teamed up and made compost boxes out of old shoe boxes. They also made an organic pot out of newspaper and planted legume. They learned about how legumes (beans) can be used as a meat alternative.

Participants were also involved in activities which help to instill the importance of eating healthy foods and choosing healthier options within their foods. For instance, they learned how wheat and whole grain foods are healthier than white, refined foods and how it's healthier to eat more vegetables than meats on pizzas. The youth demonstrated these skills through a Food Guide Pyramid activity.

The Extension Office staff encouraged the children to drink more water and eat more fruits and vegetables. In an effort to get their

creative juices going they were asked to create a poster to promote a vegetable or fruit. They used markers, crayons, stickers, sequins, and their own imaginative minds to make beautiful posters. J.D. Metcalf and Zac Robison made up a creative character of Super Watermelon to the rescue with a rap: "What do you eat on a hot summer day? Watermelon, Watermelon, all the way!"

Everyone then worked as a team to make a delicious lunch. They broke into groups and each helped to make a part of the meal. Team members Brandon Hunter, David Brodhead and Kelsey Richardson worked together to make the dessert of fruit kabobs. They took fresh kiwis, strawberries, and blueberries and put them on toothpicks for everyone to eat.

Group members shared about how much they love fruits and which were their favorites. Brandon loved pomegranates, David loved kiwis, and Kelsey is a big fan of strawberries. They know how important it is to eat fruits every day and could barely wait until it was time to dig in. It was very exciting for extension officials to see the youths love

the things that help them achieve a healthy lifestyle.

After everyone ate together there were more activities and Don Burton, an EMT, put on a fire safety presentation for the kids. This was to remind them that there is always a need to practice safety.

On Day Two, the youth embarked on a field trip. They visited The Local produce stand and Pam and Bob Portwood's farm-Harvest of the Heart. Through these outlets, the kids learned about how vegetables grow and were even given the opportunity to dig up their own potatoes. They were able to experience local, community business.

They chose produce at the field trip to bring back to the school which they used to prepare their own personal pizzas. They loved to see the source of their pizza ingredients and use them. One participant, Andrew Harrison, said he learned that pizza can taste good when you add vegetables. Everyone piled their pizzas high with fresh vegetables including tomatoes, squashes, peppers, onions and herbs.

Healthy choices are sometimes a lot easier to make than we think

and these kids learned that. They made healthy pizzas out of whole grain crusts, reduced fat cheeses, turkey product pepperonis and fresh vegetables. They also feasted on fresh fruit desserts which were a huge hit, including watermelon with blueberry garnishes.

"I am a graduate student at Florida State University and am studying nutrition education and health promotion," said Candi Boucher. "This experience was part of my internship program at FSU under Shelley Swenson. I was excited to be involved in this Pizza Camp and was thrilled to see the growth of the students over the few days and share in educating them."

To sum it all up, Anne Marie Russell said, "I thought [Pizza Camp] was fun and I learned a lot."

The Wakulla County Extension Office staff expressed their appreciation to COAST Charter School and the City of Sopchoppy for providing the use of facilities and parks. "We would also like to thank the The Local, Harvest of the Heart, community volunteers, parents, and the kids who participated in the Pizza Camps," Boucher concluded.

Births

Layli E. Reeves

Sandra and Chris Reeves of Virginia Beach, Va. announce the birth of their daughter, Layli Elyse Reeves, on July 13 in Chesapeake, Va. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gale and Gary Taylor of Crawfordville and the late Terry Harris, Jr. of Sopchoppy. Paternal grandparents are Wilber and Loyce Reeves of Panama and Betty Sue Toole of Monticello.

Maternal great-grandparents are Shirley Mowrey of Crawfordville and Robert Gardner of Bellevue, Ohio and the late Terry and Ruth Harris of Sopchoppy. Paternal great-grandparents are Betty Reeves of Tallahassee and Margie Fountain of

Monticello.

Layli joins a sister, Kirsten Reeves, age 8.

Hunter W. Rentz

Ray Rentz and Mandy Davis of Crawfordville announce the birth of their son, Hunter Wade Rentz,

on June 26 at the Women's Pavilion at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and measured 19.7 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Pamela Davis of Crawfordville.

Maternal great-grandparents are John and Opal Sons of Perry and Eugene and Dorothy Davis of Madison.

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