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St. Marks awarded \$350,000

Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida), a member of the House Appropriations Committee, has secured \$350,000 for the City of St. Marks to acquire a 55-acre former industrial site to redevelop as an alternative energy facility in the community.

St. Marks will use the federal funding to help convert the abandoned industrial property into a new environmentally-responsible commercial scale solar power site.

Congressman Boyd included funding for this important project in the Conference Report for the Energy and Water Appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2010, which passed in the House of Representatives last week.

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Region needs water plan

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Hydrologist Todd Kincaid told members of the Wakulla Springs Basin Working Group last week that the region needs to develop a "water budget" that would look at how much water is taken out of the system.

"There's been a lot of talk of water quality," said Kincaid. "But we also need to talk about water quantity."

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County seeks EAR growth input

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Wakulla County held a public meeting to get input from citizens on some amendments to the comprehensive growth plan as part of the seven-year review of the plan, known as Evaluation and Appraisal Report.

About 20 people were at the meeting, held on Monday, Sept. 28, at the senior citizens center.

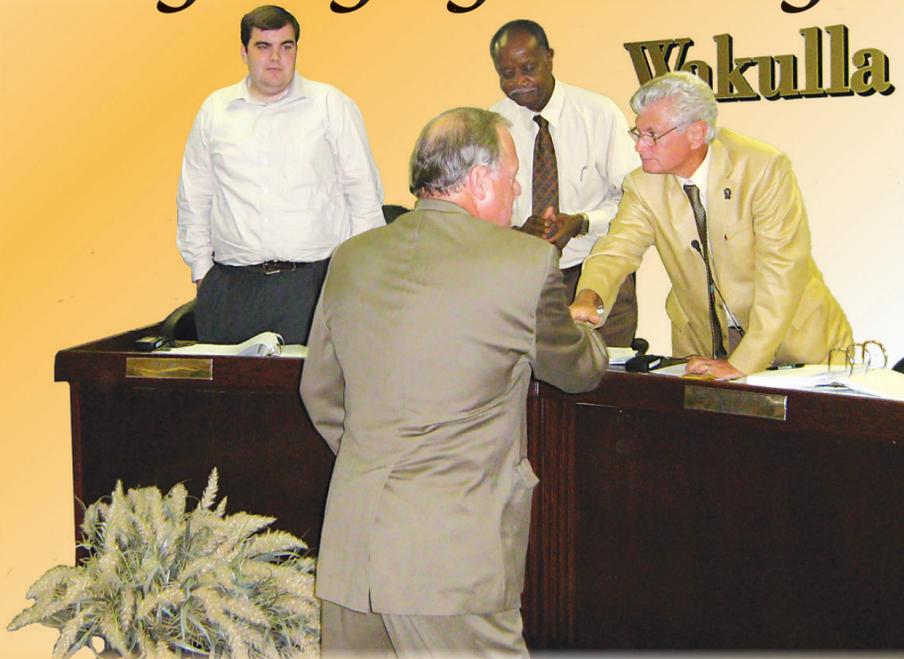
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Legally Speaking



Commissioners Alan Brock, George Green, Howard Kessler wish Ronald Mowrey well.

Mowrey retires after 28 years

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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Looking over his time spent as Wakulla County's attorney, Ron Mowrey chuckles recalling that, of the 32 county commissioners he has served, he's probably made every one of them mad at him at one time or another.

"I've told them all we can't do something, whatever it is they wanted to do," he said. "But I've always tried to advise them on what they can do, how they can get where they want to go, in a legally defensible way."

At an interview in Mowrey's Tallahassee law office on the last day of his contract with the county, Wednesday, Sept. 30, the longtime attorney calculated that he has been to 675 county commission meetings, 340 planning commission meetings, and spent an average of 400 hours a year on litigation for the county.

That doesn't include, he said, workshops, special called meetings, or attorney-client meetings.

Mowrey, 66, began work as county attorney back in 1981, when he agreed to share the post with Tallahassee lawyer M. Howard Williams, whom Mowrey describes as "Matlock"-like figure, a power attorney who dressed in seersucker. The county commission wanted Williams to take the job after having terminated the previous attorney, but Williams wanted to split it: You go to the meetings and I'll do the other part of it, Mowrey recalls Williams telling him.

"About a year-and-a-half later, Howard had a stroke and died," Mowrey said. "I agreed to stay for one year." That one year kept extending until by the mid-1990s, Mowrey sought out a contract to formalize his position.

"It's gone from me doing the county work on a part-time basis," he says, "to me spending 75 percent on my time and 60 percent of another lawyer's time plus two staff members."

Mowrey will continue his private law practice, which has grown over the years

from three employees to 12, and includes an office in Crawfordville. The Mowrey law firm's main practice areas are commercial litigation, banking, financial work-outs, bankruptcy, local government, and state-wide insurance.

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Mowrey, plaque with names of all board members

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Chason Woods discussed

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A small group of concerned residents from Wakulla County turned up for a presentation on Chason Woods, a 500 home residential development proposed just across the county line.

Eddie Bass of Moore-Bass Consulting, the designer of the Chason Woods project for owners J&T LLC, made the presentation along with three members of the design team at the lodge at Wakulla Springs State Park on Monday, Oct. 5, to try to answer questions.

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Woman dies in car crash

By KEITH BLACKMAR
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A 27-year-old Crawfordville woman died in a one vehicle accident in Franklin County on Saturday, Sept. 19, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Stephanie L. Strickland was killed when her vehicle struck a tree. A 41-year-old passenger in the vehicle, Natasha S. Fremin of Carabelle suffered minor injuries, according to the FHP.

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Panacea celebrates mullet and pier

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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Mullet festival celebrates area's maritime heritage

Longtime Panacea fisherman Jonas Porter and his wife Bernice were crowned the Mullet King and Queen at this year's Mighty Mullet Festival, which is a fundraiser for the Big Bend Maritime Museum.

It was also an opportunity to celebrate the purchase of the bayfront property next to Woolley Park that is to become the maritime museum. Commissioners Howard Kessler, Lynn Artz and Mike Stewart were on hand for the unveiling of the sign commemorating the acquisition of the museum site, which was purchased with grant money from the Florida Communities Trust.

The weather was perfect - bright and sunny with temperatures in the mid-80s - for this year's festival, which was held on Saturday, Oct. 3. (A cold front dipped into the area and brought frosty

weather when the Mighty Mullet was celebrated in November of last year, prompting organizers to move the festival up a month.)

The Wakulla High School Jazz Band performed, and mullet was served up fried and smoked - in addition to other seafood dishes.

New Rock Landing Dock opens

After years of work, the

new Rock Landing Dock and boat ramp in Panacea officially opened last week with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

About 75 people attended the event on Thursday, Oct. 1, and the new dock was praised as an economic boon to this economically strapped coastal community.

The dock is concrete and able to support the weight of a truck - for example, an ice truck can drive out on

the dock to fill a commercial fishing vessel. There's also 10 slips for charter boats.

And the new boat ramp is twice as wide as the old ramp, said engineers Leslie and Joe Hope of Hydra Engineering, the firm that oversaw the project.

Commission Chairman Howard Kessler praised the efforts of the citizens of the Panacea community for pushing the project through - in-

cluding the Panacea Waterfronts Committee.

Walt Dickson presented Kessler with a plaque for the county commission that was made of timbers taken from the old dock.

The original Rock Landing Dock was built in 1940 and was structurally damaged in a 1965 hurricane. A replacement dock was built in the 1970s and closed in 2006.

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Bernice and Jonas Porter, Mullet Queen and King



Rep. Leonard Bemby speaks at Rock Landing Dock.

Comment & Opinion

Established in Wakulla County in 1895

Inflation, FSU & Internet polls



By **KEITH BLACKMAR**
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Shaking out some of those topics that have been floating around in my head:

- Last week was our very first issue with the new 75 cent per copy price. The decision to raise the price of the newspaper is never an easy one, but it was done by necessity.

We hope you will agree with us that there is an abundance of information on a wide variety of topics contained inside our pages. We will continue to bring our readers the best newspaper we can with interesting topics, colorful pictures, interesting layout, stories of relevance and contributions from the community.

We feel our newspaper compares very favorably to those in other communities. We exchange newspapers with a number of operations, both close to home and far away. I can say our news coverage stacks up well to all of the community weeklies we read and several dailies as well.

However, if you want to beat the 75 cent rack price, Wakulla County addresses can subscribe for \$26 for the entire year. The rate has not increased. The rates are slightly higher for addresses outside the county and state.

- Fall is football time. I put a Florida State University football poll on our web site shortly before the Seminoles opened the 2009 season. The poll asked how many games FSU would win this season. I was a little surprised by the results. Since it is time to move on to another poll, the results are now complete.

A total of 92 people voted on the poll. The largest percentage of voters, 25 or

27.1 percent, think FSU will win only five games this season.

Another 19 voters think FSU will win eight games. That amounted to 20.6 percent of the vote.

An optimistic 14 voters think FSU will win nine games. That amounts to 15.2 percent of the vote. An even more optimistic group of 12 voters think 10 or more wins is where FSU will end up.

Eleven voters think FSU will win six games and 11 more voters think the number will be seven. In any case, that is 11.9 percent of the vote. I will save the votes and we will look at it again in November.

- Sports fans will enjoy Ira Schoffel's In The Huddle feature on Page 7A of every issue of The Wakulla News during football season. Ira and his friends cover FSU and the Gators with small pieces of information on other teams as well. If you like football and haven't seen the coverage, you are missing out.

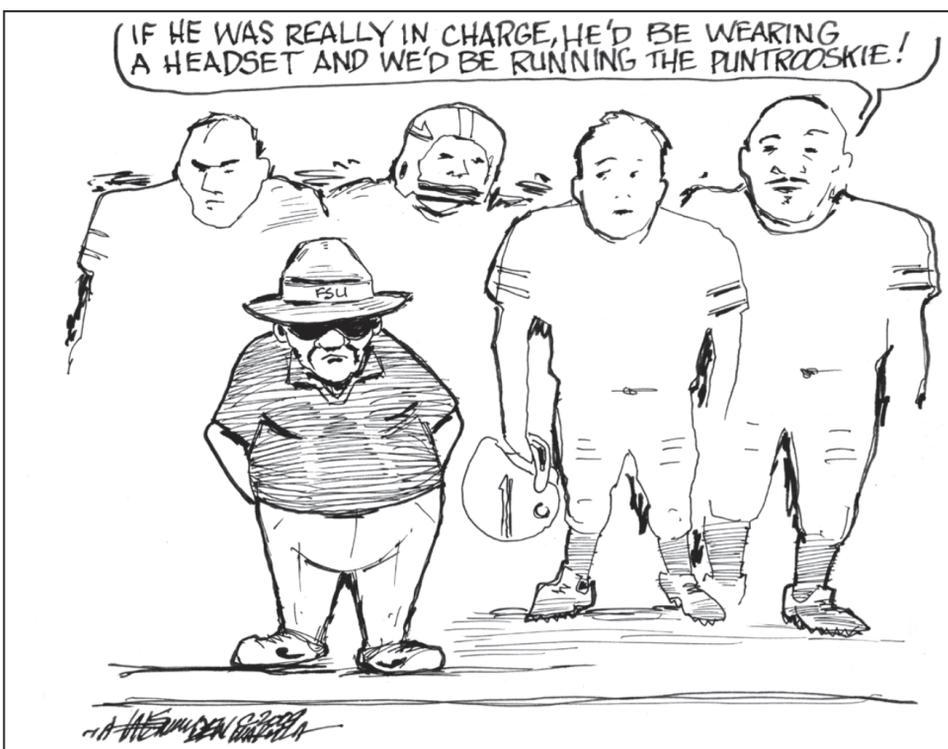
- Our new poll talks about the Chamber of Commerce's local shopping campaign which is about to start. "Where do you do business or shop?" There are five options on our web site. Go to www.thewakullanews.com and cast your ballot. The poll is about half way down the page on the right.

- I am working on a Veterans' Day feature which included an opportunity to interview several Wakulla County veterans and listen as they described their military experiences and what serving their country meant to them.

It was a lot of fun to do so be looking for the feature in the Nov. 5 issue of The Wakulla News.

- Most of the staff attended the Chamber of Commerce business mixer on Thursday, Sept. 24. It was enjoyable to share our office and the spotlight with Jim and Candy Lowe at Hamknockers. Despite hot and muggy weather, chamber members made their way from one establishment to the other. Thanks again to everyone who took the time to visit us.

Keith Blackmar is Editor of The Wakulla News



There are good things about sheriff

Editor, The News:

With all the negative news that surrounds Sheriff Harvey and his associates, please look at some of the good things about Wildwood Properties, located here in Wakulla County and jointly owned by the good Sheriff Harvey.

1. Property tax revenues of approximately \$65,000 a year.
2. Sales taxes and other fees paid to county and state by the golf course and hotel of thousands of dollars each month.
3. Sewer fees for connection to the sewer system of over \$165,000.

Cleanliness is an important issue

Editor, The News:

In a recent article reviewing a local restaurant, the issue of cleanliness was mentioned. Most reviewers tend to ignore this and simply focus on the food. I commend your writer for including cleanliness.

In days of yore in a land called Phoenix, Ariz., I sold cleaning supplies to restaurants. As my contact was the head chef, I always entered through the back door and kitchen. In time I knew the cleanliness standards of

every restaurant in Phoenix. I avoided eating in some of the best ones because I knew they were not clean.

Now I know everyone cannot walk through the kitchens, but here is a suggestion. When going to a restaurant, use the restroom first. If the restroom is not clean, it is a pretty good bet the kitchen and food handling areas are not clean either.

Bon Appetite (Appetit)
Jerry Kinder
Crawfordville

of the Dick Howser Center of Childhood Services and its children.

Katie Kole
Dick Howser Center
Board of Directors Member

Our Mission: To improve the quality of life and acceptance of children with special needs and their families.

Purpose: The Dick Howser Center for Childhood Services, Inc. shall strive to increase the independence of individuals with disabilities by utilizing community based support services: including early intervention education, development preschool and family support therapy.

Who Qualifies: We enroll infants, toddlers and preschoolers through private tuition and subsidized childcare funding. Children who have delayed development or have been diagnosed with certain medical or genetic conditions maybe eligible to attend one of our centers at no charge to the families through local public school system or Children's Home Society.

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Howser Center faces difficult times

Editor, The News:

As a board member of the Dick Howser Center of Childhood Services, I am reaching out to you because we need your help. In these hard economic times, we find ourselves on the brink of closing our doors and turning away children who need us the most.

For more than three decades the staff and volunteers of the Dick Howser facilities have made the difference in thousands of children's lives through our unique early learning and therapy programs. Without our presence, many children will not receive the services that will put them on the

path toward successful futures and many families will not have the specialized care needs for their children, which may hurt their ability to be self-sustaining and contributing members of our community. The late Dick Howser saw our agency as an invaluable resource and donated his time freely in an effort to help us continue serving our community.

We are reaching out to you in an effort to inform our community of the crisis that the Dick Howser Center is facing and to help ensure that Mr. Howser's vision does not disappear. Without the help and support of the community we are closed and the many children who attend the Dick Howser Center will be left without a school and without the help that they desperately need.

We implore you to make a difference now and help spread the word to our community and our leaders. For more information, contact Donna Hines, Executive Director, at (850) 671-3569 or dhcdonna@embarqmail.com. Thank you in advance for your time and support

Let's all celebrate

Editor, The News:

I would like to thank all of my family and friends for helping celebrate my 80th birthday. It was wonderful to see many of my "longtime"

friends, thank you for giving your time on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20 to help me celebrate.

Helen Whaley
Crawfordville

7. A great Men's Association which contributes to Wakulla High School.
8. Free golf and range balls for members of the high school golf team and the coaches as well as providing free range balls and a local practice facility.
9. Meeting/banquet rooms as well as indoor/outdoor wedding facilities at the hotel for residents as well as visitors to the county.
10. Increased property tax values for surrounding and adjoining properties.
11. Great recreation facility for citizens and visitors to Wakulla County.
12. Local establishment which generates the sale of LOTS of ink for the Tallahassee newspaper.

Randi Dodson
Crawfordville

For online community calendar visit www.thewakullanews.com and click on calendar.

WEEK IN WAKULLA

- Thursday, October 8, 2009**
ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at 6 p.m.
COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB meets at Posey's Up the Creek in Panama at noon.
ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.
ST. MARKS CITY COMMISSION meets at city hall in St. Marks at 7:30 p.m.
VFW BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Friday, October 9, 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)
- Saturday, October 10, 2009**
WOODSTORK MUSIC FESTIVAL FWMA FUNDRAISER 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Harvey-Young Farm.
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 Sunday, October 11, 2009
BIG SIT, a bird-watching event where visitors sit in a 17-foot circle and identify birds, will be held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the lighthouse. The event will be led by Mark and Selena Kiser of the FWC, and is sponsored by Bird Watchers Digest.
- Monday, October 12, 2009**
COLUMBUS DAY - Federal offices and banks will be closed.
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.
- Tuesday, October 13, 2009**
ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at noon.
AFTERNOON STORY HOUR will be held in the children's room at the public library at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
ART SPARKS, for middle schoolers, meets in the public library main meeting room at 3 p.m.
BOOK BUNCH meets in the children's room at the public library at 10:30 a.m.
LEARN & YOUR LIBRARY for home-schoolers will meet at the public library main meeting room at 10:30 a.m.
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 7 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
VFW LADIES AUXILIARY BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
WAKULLA WRITERS GROUP, for aspiring and published authors and poets, meets at the public library at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 14, 2009**
AA meets at Ochlockonee Bay UMC on Surf Road at noon.
BRAIN GYM CLASS will be held at the senior center at 10:30 a.m.
CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD meets in the commission boardroom at 5:30 p.m.
LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 2 p.m.

Letters Policy

The Wakulla News welcomes your letters, but we request that you adhere to the following guidelines:

- Letters should not be longer than 300 words.
- They must include the writers name, home address and telephone number. (Only name and town will be listed; the rest is used solely for the purpose of verification.)
- Writers may be limited to one letter per month, depending upon space limitations.
- With very few exceptions, anonymous letters will not be published.

Letters can be sent via mail or e-mail to kblackmar@thewakullanews.net, or they can be dropped off at our Crawfordville Highway office. The Wakulla News reserves the right to edit all letters.

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Some good news in tough times

Editor, The News:

These are tough times for seniors, especially those relying on Social Security for all or most of their income. According to 2008 AARP data, more than half of Florida's three million Social Security beneficiaries rely on Social Security for half or more of their income, and for three of every 10 beneficiaries, Social Security is their only source of income.

Each year, as these Floridians look through their checkbooks to figure out how to pay for the rising costs we all face, they take small comfort in knowing that Social Security provides a very modest cost of living adjustment to their benefits, or COLA for short. Recently, many of

these seniors find that their COLA just barely outpaces the increase in health care costs they face through their Medicare Part B premiums.

So when it was announced this year that there would be



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no COLA for 2010, the alarm bells started to ring. The technical reason for this harsh news is no comfort: the formula for determining the COLA overestimates the cost of some items like fuel and underestimates the impact of health care costs, leading to a determination that there is no inflation, despite what your grocery receipts may be telling you. Changing the formula would

be helpful, but would likely be a long legislative and bureaucratic fight.

AARP has 40 million members, roughly half of whom are 65 or older, so we are acutely aware of this problem and have been working in Washington to find immediate relief. While there is more to be done, we see encouraging signs of progress toward addressing this issue.

The first came last week, when the House passed the Medicare Premium Fairness Act (HR 3631) by an overwhelmingly bi-partisan 406-18 vote.

All Florida House members can be thanked for supporting this bill, which would ensure that all Medicare beneficiaries be spared from an increase in Part B premiums in 2010 that would effectively shrink the Social Security checks of beneficiaries. AARP encourages both of our Florida senators, Bill Nelson and George Lemieux, to follow suit as soon as

possible. This is not a Republican or a Democratic issue, but an issue of maintaining the dignity of all Floridians as they age.

AARP continues to work with Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle to address the COLA issue, and several legislative proposals have been offered to provide a temporary fix that would provide beneficiaries with a cost of living adjustment of some sort, whether via a one-time payment or through another form of financial relief. We will continue to keep you posted on the progress toward a solution.

Whatever the mechanism, AARP urges Congress to provide some relief to seniors whose costs continue to go up while their incomes remain stagnant. Please let your elected leaders know how important this issue is to you.

Lori Parham
AARP's Florida state director.

Fixing Health Care: Current coverage is not guaranteed

Fourth in a series

Editor, The News: More than 14,000 Americans lose their health insurance every day. Health reform would keep you covered.

"What if you already have health insurance through your employer? What does health care reform have to offer you?"

A great deal. This isn't about "other" people. It's about you and your family. It's about your future.

You've probably noticed that premiums are skyrocketing. They've doubled in eight years, and there's no end in sight.

But you're also paying a price in ways that aren't so obvious.

If you have an employer plan, you're paying for it with lower wages. You're also being charged to cover people who don't have insurance.

These costs are rising fast. But the potential costs you face are even more dangerous. Hopefully, you won't suffer a major illness. But if you do, it could ruin you financially.

We often hear from people who are shocked to learn what their insurance does not cover.

Three-fourths of people who go bankrupt because of medical bills actually had coverage. [New York Times July 1, 2009]

But let's say you are satisfied with your insurance coverage. How safe are you from losing it?

The answer for a lot of people is: Less safe than you realize. This can happen if you lose your job, or you change jobs. Or maybe your employer stops offering health care.

Right now, more than 14,000 people are losing coverage every day. [Families USA]

When that happens, you and your family are at the mercy of the individual insurance market, which can turn down—or charge unaffordable premiums—to anyone they think might get sick.

All the problems described above are getting worse.

They are affecting more people every day including people who thought they had nothing to worry about.

The hopeful news is that health care reform would protect you and your family.

Health reform would guarantee that you always have choices of quality, affordable coverage no matter what happens.

That's whether you lose your job, get sick or switch jobs for any reason. These aren't rare events that only happen to "other" people. These things happen all the time.

They could happen to you. And if they do, don't you want protection you can count on?

Joan Hendrix
Crawfordville
Source: AARP

Thank you for Talquin campaign help

Editor, The News:

Thank you to all my friends and neighbors who worked on various aspects on my campaign for the Talquin Board of Directors and a special thank you to those who took the long trip to Quincy on Saturday, Sept. 26 to vote for me at the annual meeting. Many people have told me it was not only

an interesting morning, but they won a door prize.

Although I didn't win the Wakulla seat, I believe the board will now look at some issues raised during the past four weeks. One is the bylaws requirement that members be at the annual meeting in order to cast a vote. The other is quality of water and the wastewater

treatment issues along the Wakulla coast.

Any cooperative is an organization run by the members, responding to members' desires and concerns. Talquin Electric is our cooperative and provides services in the rural areas of four counties. We have a smart, forward-looking managing director in John

Hewa and a nine member board that meets regularly twice a month.

Please address any of these people with your concerns.

I have found all of them to be conscientious in serving our members.

Elinor Elfner
Oyster Bay

Don't pick on Commissioner Kessler

Editor, The News:

I was shocked to read a recent story in your paper. So the budget vote was 4-1? Not true. The public records show the vote was 5-0. It's one thing to misquote people, it's quite another to print falsehoods regarding something as important as the budget in these very trying times.

And what about this journalistic blitzkrieg launched on Dr. Kessler? You weren't allowed in the Crum/Tucker depositions, how come

you know so much? Which "officials" told you things? Whom do you consider "officials?" I don't trust anyone who makes statements to the press or anyone else, who doesn't have the guts to put their name on their statements.

How odd that you failed to ask any questions of Dr. Kessler. That's disturbing. How do I know you didn't ask Dr. Kessler? Simple, I did ask him.

Any thinking person can only conclude that you have

some sort of personal or political vendetta against Dr. Kessler possibly to divert attention away from the sheriff's Feb. 20 "accident" where he left the scene after hitting a parked car containing two women then had the FHP investigators called off.

Your "Get Kessler" campaign started in full force right after that.

Why don't you obtain the transcript of the deposition as a public service, publish it and let the citizens de-

cide what really happened based on actual testimony? I'd venture a good guess that won't occur.

Why? Because you are far too busy using Joe McCarthy tactics to manipulate the citizens of Wakulla and influence the next election.

Our Forefathers weep in despair as they watch one of the greatest gifts they bestowed upon us, as a nation, being abused.

Suzanne M. Smith
Crawfordville

Oktoberfest fundraiser was a success

Editor, The News:

Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC) held an Oktoberfest fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 3.

The day turned out beautifully with sunny skies and a cooling breeze. Visitors enjoyed a pancake breakfast, baked goods and fabulous yard sale items.

Many folks returned for lunch which consisted of grilled Bratwurst, kielbasa, hot dogs, sauerkraut, authentic homemade German potato salad, coleslaw and

German chocolate cake. The fundraiser was quite a success and because of this Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will contribute a substantial amount of matching funds to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Many thanks go to the Carrabelle IGA, Wal-Mart and Winn-Dixie for their generous contributions to our fundraiser.

We would also like to thank Tim Sember and Tony Rizzo for their musical performance. Ingrid Matlock

designed and sewed our beautifully made banners. Thanks, Ingrid! We especially appreciate the folks who took the time to attend our fundraiser and support our church. Thank you!

For updates regarding church happenings visit our web site at www.lutheransonline.com/trinityof-wakulla.

For more information call 926-7808 or e-mail trinityof-wakulla@yahoo.com. Join us at Trinity Lutheran Church,

3254 Coastal Highway, for Sunday school and worship each Sunday at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. respectively.

We have two entrances: one directly across Highway 98 from Wakulla High School and the other just south of Eden Springs on Crawfordville Highway (U.S. Highway 319).

Susie Rizzo,
Oktoberfest Chairperson
Trinity Lutheran Church
Crawfordville

Club is seeking new members

The Crawfordville Woman's Club is seeking new members for participation in community events and service projects. The next monthly meeting will be held Oct. 13 at the clubhouse in Crawfordville at 6:30 p.m.

The Woman's Club is looking for interested women for input on program ideas. Many

community project ideas have already been exchanged like sponsoring training for the Guardian Ad Litem program; sponsoring G.A.L. children for Christmas in December; adopting a road through Keep Wakulla County Beautiful; hosting a Summer Camp Expo; getting involved in 2010 Census work; and holding a politi-

cally rally for 2010 candidates in July, just to name a few.

Attend the meeting and if you're not already a member of the club, please come to the meeting and consider getting involved in your community to make a difference. For more information, contact club president Kathy Hollowell at klaller473@hotmail.com.

Correction

A story in last week's The Wakulla News on the county budget erroneously reported that Commission Chairman Howard Kessler voted against the budget. The votes to approve the millage rate and the budget at the meeting on Sept. 22 were unanimous.

We regret the error.

I voted for the budget

Editor, The News:

You got it wrong again. In your Oct. 1 article, "Budget accord is reached," The article read, "The board approved the final budget at their meeting on Sept. 22, by

a vote of 4-1."

Minutes by the Clerk of the Court state, "...the motion carried unanimously, 5-0."

Howard Kessler
Commissioner

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on October 20, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327.

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October 8, 2009

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Church

Obituaries

Lonnie Ackerman
Lonnie Ackerman, 81, of Tallahassee died Friday, Sept. 25 in Tallahassee.

The funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 3 at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Wakulla Station with burial at Springhill Association Cemetery.

A native of Hawthorne, he was born March 26, 1928. He moved to Tallahassee in 1993 and joined Mt. Pleasant M.B. Church in 1995 and served under the leadership of Rev. Rudolph Neely and Rev. Dr. Frank McDonald. He was a retired engineer. He was married to Thelma Ackerman in 1964.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Ackerman of Tallahassee; a son, Danny Ackerman; four daughters, Lessie McMillian, Warnie Lenworth, Carol Eastling and Barbara Hamilton; three brothers, Albert Ackerman, Frank Ackerman and Harry Ackerman; a sister, Bessie Harden; and a host of grand-

children, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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

Ronald G. Cartwright
Ronald George Cartwright, 70, of Panacea died Saturday, Oct. 3.

The funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 at St. Teresa Episcopal Church in Crawfordville with interment to follow in Culley's MeadowWood Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Teresa Episcopal Church, 1255 Rehwinkel Rd. Crawfordville, FL 32327.

A Panacea resident, he was a retired engineer with the Florida D.O.T. He served in the United States Marine Corps and was an Honor Guard at the John F. Kennedy inauguration ceremony.

Survivors include his son, Christopher George Cartwright; a daughter, Kimberly

M. Brown; a brother, Edward Thomas Cartwright; and two grandchildren, Taylor Brown and Tyler Brown.

Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home in Tallahassee is in charge of the arrangements.

Clara M. F. Donham
Clara Mae Faris Donham, 90, of Ochlockonee Bay died on Tuesday, Sept. 22 in Tallahassee.

She will be laid to rest beside her husband at a later date in the Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Fontanet, Ind. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center, 33 Michael Drive, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

A native of Terre Haute, Ind., she was born on Sept. 27, 1918 to Floyde V. and Marie Raney Faris. She considered the Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center "her life" where she played cards and socialized almost every

day with her friends. She loved the beach, music, fishing, traveling, doing arts and crafts, and she was the founding president of the Fontanet Band Booster Club.

Survivors include three sons, Floyde and Karen Donham of Campbellsville, Ky., George and Paula Donham of Banning, Calif. and Willard Donham of Coal Bluff, Ind.; five daughters, Kathryn McCallister of Alligator Point, Nancy Donham of Tallahassee, Joy Schultz and Carla and Michael Clifton, all of Ochlockonee Bay and Brenda Donham of Gulf Terrace, Fla.; a sister, Phyllis R. Price of Coal Bluff, Ind.; 20 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Odessa M. Green
Odessa M. Green, 84, of Crawfordville died Sunday, Sept. 27 in Tallahassee.

The funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 3 at Macedonia Church of Christ Written in Heaven in Sopchoppy with burial at Mt. Olive No. 1 Cemetery in Crawfordville.

Survivors include two children, Vera Gavin and Jessie Sampson and Brenda; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alice Williams and Helen Thomas; an extraordinary grandson, Anthony Harper; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Richardson's Family Funeral Care in Tallahassee was in charge of the arrangements.

Michael D. Rowe
Michael Dennis Rowe, 55, of Tallahassee died on Sept. 28 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

A memorial service was held Friday, Oct. 2 at Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home in Tallahassee. In

lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

He was born Nov. 23, 1953, the youngest son of Ruben Rufus Rowe and Mildred Virginia Moon Rowe. Having grown up in Tallahassee, he attended Leon High School and graduated from Gordon Military High School, in Barnesville, Ga. Mike was a much-loved custom home builder in the community and took great pride in his craft. Mike was an avid fisherman and passionate about Florida State football.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Claire Rowe; two daughters, Michele Lynn Rowe of Crawfordville and Virginia Ellen Rowe of Tallahassee.

Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home in Tallahassee was in charge of the arrangements.

Church News

Blessing of the Animals set for Sunday, Oct. 11

The Blessing of the Animals will be held at St. Teresa Episcopal Church Sunday, Oct. 11 at 5:30 p.m. In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, this event will be an outdoor celebration and everyone is invited to attend with their pet companions.

In addition, on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., a cooking class, supper and fellowship will be held. It will be followed by Bible study from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. with continuing classes on "Forgiveness." Everyone is invited to attend.

Christian Coalition will meet Oct. 12

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Wakulla County Christian Coalition will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12 at the Wakulla County Public Library. The meeting is open to the public.

Williams will speak at Worship Center

The Christian Worship Center, 3922 Coastal Highway 98 in Medart, will host T.R. Williams of Five Point, Tenn. Williams will speak from Oct. 12 to Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. nightly. Everyone is invited to attend. The

church pastors are Steve and Malissa Taylor.

Wakulla UMC will host yard sale, bake sale

The Wakulla United Methodist Church, located at 1584 Old Woodville Road, will host a yard and bake sale on Oct. 17 at 8 a.m. The church youth group will also host a cookout.

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towards uniting Wakulla County as a county for Christ.

Bereavement group forming for pet loss

A Pet Bereavement Support Group is forming for those who are trying to cope with the emptiness and grief left behind when a pet companion passes away.

For more information, call Jerrod Beasley at 926-7414.

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Mowrey



Attorney Ron Mowrey in his Tallahassee office.

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He began his legal career while still in law school, working for the Attorney General's office. He then became a special agent for the FBI, and was certified as a legal instructor for the FBI. He received two written, monetary awards from FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

He was an FBI agent during the tumultuous time of the radical left, Mowrey recalls, and he did some undercover work, including activities on the campus of the University of Tennessee with long hair and a beard to get a feel for any security problems when President Nixon was scheduled to speak there. He remembered briefing Nixon and his staff at the university stadium before the president took the stage.

Other duties included security detail for Hoover, and investigating radical plots to blow up the Pentagon and bridges in Washington, D.C.

He left the FBI after three years and was appointed by Gov. Rubeen Askew to replace the public defender

in the judicial circuit for Lake City.

Mowrey later went into private practice.

Adding Wakulla County to his client list meant that, over the years, he has done legal tasks ranging from writing letters for overdue library books to death cases, he says. From indigent burials to multi-million dollar bond issues.

Some of the cases that stand out include the recent lawsuit against the City of Tallahassee over contamination of Wakulla Springs from the city sprayfield. That case was ultimately settled when the city agreed to spend \$130 million on advanced wastewater treatment to help protect Wakulla's environment.

He remembers a case over the installation of sewer in Ochlockonee Bay, when it was alleged that the contractor was cutting the road, throwing debris in when backfilling, and not properly compacting the ground. The county sued and won enough in damages to re-do

the work, he says.

Then there was the water tank issue when, during construction of the water tower near the health department, there were some questions about whether the materials had been paid for by the contractor. All the parts for the tower were sitting on four tractor-trailers at Bloxham Cutoff, he said, and the company was threatening to turn the trucks around if they weren't paid.

"I made a few phone calls," he says, "and got those trucks to deliver."

Of the law firm Nabors, Gilblin & Nickerson, which will take over legal representation of the county beginning Oct. 1, Mowrey says he thinks they'll do an excellent job. "The county is in extremely good hands," he says.

Issues the county faces going into the future, he says, are the financial challenges of paying for services to citizens, as well as balancing growth with environmental resource protection.

Mowrey says Wakulla County has become more polarized than at any other time he has worked for the board. "There's development-at-any-cost vs. environmentalists-at-any-cost," he says, adding that he believes most county residents are more moderate in their views.

"I hope the silent majority in Wakulla County is beginning to wake up and get involved in government," he says. "It shouldn't be controlled by special interest groups and the special interests of commissioners."

He intends to stay involved in the county with his law office in Crawfordville.

Traffic fatality

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Strickland was driving a 1995 Honda at 11:27 p.m. on U.S. Highway 98 7.6 miles east of State Road 77.

The vehicle left the roadway onto the south shoulder and Strickland overcorrected the steering causing the vehicle to cross both the eastbound and westbound lanes.

The Honda left the roadway on the north shoulder and the left side of the vehicle impacted a tree and continued eastbound for approximately 25 feet before coming to a final rest on the north shoulder of the highway facing east, FHP officials said.

FHP officials have not determined if the accident was

alcohol related. Strickland was taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. The vehicle suffered \$4,000 worth of damage. Seatbelts were in use by both individuals inside the car.

FHP Trooper Charles Cook was the crash investigator and Corporal Herb Brown was the Homicide Investigator.

St. Marks

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"The future of our national energy policy lies in our ability to generate American-made sources of energy," said Congressman Boyd.

"The City of St. Marks has shown great leadership by championing this project to redevelop a contaminated industrial site into a new clean solar energy facility.

I applaud their efforts and I am pleased to have been able to address one of St. Marks' top priorities in this legislation."

St. Marks will use this federal investment to acquire the rights to a former industrial refinery site that has been declared a brownfield under Florida statute. Brownfields are blighted

properties that are affected by the potential presence of environmental contamination.

After final passage by the Senate, the Conference Report for the Energy and Water Appropriations bill will be sent to the President Obama for his signature.

Panacea celebrates



W.C. Kuersteiner provided aerial view of Woolley Park as event was underway.

Growth input

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The meeting included three county commissioners and several county staff members and consultants with Kimley-Horn & Associates.

Jon Sewell, lead consultant with Kimley-Horn, noted in opening comments that the EAR-based amendments basically focus on a handful of issues:

- Recognize Crawfordville as the social, economic and business center of the county;
- Create conservation techniques to protect natural resources and rural character;
- Emphasize ecotourism by developing supportive businesses such as places to stay, restaurants, and nighttime activities;
- Support local businesses;

• Improve recreation opportunities, especially for the young;

• and update the Land Development Code to provide a combination of incentives, requirements and regulation to achieve those goals.

"Think of it as a novel," Sewell advised audience members about the comp plan, saying it should provide the policies and goals for the county's growth. The rules are in the LDC, (Land Development Code) which would be amended next.

The consultants had prepared language for amendments to the various elements of the comp plan. Some of the changes were required by law - a new statute that requires local governments to consider greenhouse gas emissions, for example.

One new area, developed from the EAR, includes a Crawfordville special overlay district to define the town's role, boundaries and future growth.

Objectives and policies were added regarding the Wakulla Springs Special Planning Area, mass transit (referred to in the report as "multi-modal transportation alternatives"), and revisiting the Level of Service (LOS) quality on the county's roads.

The county commission has scheduled a four-hour workshop on the proposed amendments on Oct. 15 beginning at 5 p.m. The amendments will go before the planning commission in November and will be before the board in December, with a final vote in Spring 2010.

Events are planned

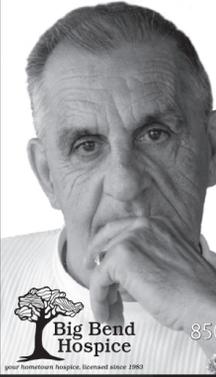
The Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center will host two event for residents on Oct. 15 and Oct. 19.

A presentation will be held on Oct. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to noon for Amplified Phones at no charge provided by Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. (FTRI) and free Hearing Screening. Join the center us for a new yoga session starting Oct. 19. Beginner Hatha Yoga for regaining flexibility and balance in your life. Class time is 10:30 a.m. to noon. The class is free if you are age 60 or older. If room permits the under 60 crowd may make a donation.

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Sports

Eagles rebound from sickness to crush Florida High

By KEITH BLACKMAR
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Neither the flu bug nor the Florida High Seminoles could slow down the Wakulla War Eagle football team last week as Coach Scott Klees and his squad topped FHS 34-14.

Wakulla was forced to cancel a game against North Florida Christian in September due to a high number of player illnesses.

After Wakulla ran over and around the Seminoles on Oct. 2, it was FHS that did not feel well.

"We're recovering well," said Coach Klees. "We still have a few sick players, but it is nothing like it was."

Wakulla took advantage of the legs of Antonio Kilpatrick and Will Thomas to score four touchdowns and convert a two point conversion.

It was 24-0 before Florida High scored on a 99 yard kickoff return to break the

shutout. Wakulla scored twice more before Florida High added another touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

"Everything came together and we played at a high level," said Coach Klees. Klees was pleased with many aspects of his team, but he was disappointed in the special teams play. "The special teams played unbelievably during the first two games, but (Friday) we struggled on special teams."

Antonio Kilpatrick rushed seven times for 114 yards and two touchdowns to be named offensive player of the week with offensive lineman John Cooper, who graded out at 85 percent with four pin blocks.

Will Thomas ran for 118 yards and two scores and added a two point conversion run. Lorenzo Randolph added 66 yards on six carries.

Klees also rotated Mar-

shane Godbolt, Justin Helms and E.J. Forbes in the backfield which kept War Eagle runners fresh. Klees said the depth in the backfield has led to a potent running game.

With the first district game of the year coming up against Tallahassee Lincoln, Wakulla will need to be flawless. "We're going to still do what we do best," said Klees. "We'll have to execute the plays, run hard and hit hard."

Quarterback Casey Edinger completed three passes in eight attempts for 25 yards. Randolph had one catch for 15 yards and Johnnie Robinson and Jamar Ellis had one catch each for five yards.

"Our offense definitely helped our defense out as far as time of possession was concerned," said Klees. "We only had to punt once with our starters out there."

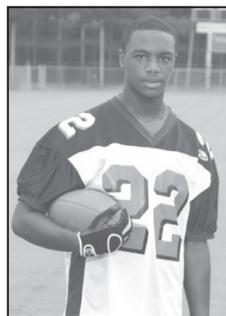
The defensive players of

the game were defensive lineman Tyler Brown who had seven tackles with two for losses and linebacker Kevin James who had nine tackles and two of the stops were on four down plays.

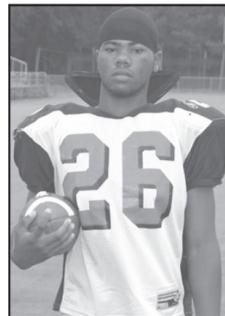
"Everything went right," said Klees. "We played a solid game."

Wakulla will need to play well again Friday, Oct. 9 when Tallahassee Lincoln visits Medart for the first district contest of the year. Lincoln is 3-2 following losses to powerhouses Niceville and Pensacola Pine Forest. "They are well coached and probably the best team in Tallahassee," said Klees. "We're playing well and expect big things."

Morgan Henry hit field goals of 35 and 38 yards and was named the special teams player of the game for defense was Logan Barwick. Wakulla improved to 3-0 on the season.



Antonio Kilpatrick



Kevin James



John Cooper



Tyler Brown

Riversprings spans Havana, Wakulla Middle tops Florida High

RMS TOPS HAVANA
The Riversprings Middle School football team finally played a home game this season and they did not disappoint the home crowd, defeating Havana 30-0.

The scoring started on the Bears first drive of the night when quarterback James Douin found Nahriek Dorsey with a 19 yard touchdown pass. As it turned out, Douin was just getting warmed up.

He threw two more touchdown tosses to Jordan Franks. The first was a 20 yard pass and the second was an impressive 11 yard pass while shedding Havana defenders. RMS' final score came on a three yard touchdown run by Douin. Running Back Micah Gray also had a

productive night, averaging nearly 12 yards per carry.

The RMS defense continued to be excellent. Their shutout of Havana was the third in a row for the defense and the 14th straight quarter holding opponents scoreless. Brandon Trussell led the defensive effort, tallying seven tackles and an assist, with four tackles for loss. Keith Gavin chipped in four tackles, three assists, with one tackle for a loss. Linebacker Josh Vick had another great night as he was active in disrupting the Havana backfield with two tackles for loss, a quarterback sack and a fumble recovery.

Gage Chance and Daniel Veaudry produced big hits in the game that forced fumbles. Monterious Log-

gins had a fumble recovery and Micah Gray picked off a Havana pass and returned it 38 yards to set up a RMS touchdown.

"Not too many people would have predicted us to be 4-0," Coach Joey Jacobs said. "Goliath is coming to town Tuesday," he added, in reference to the Oct. 6 game against unbeaten Marianna Bullpups.

According to Jacobs, "They were pretty much the favorite in the conference coming into the season. They return a couple of great running backs in McArroy and Wooden, who rushed for nearly 400 yards combined against Havana. We're going to have our work cut out for us."

WMS CRUISES PAST FLORIDA HIGH

The Wakulla Middle School Wildcats defeated Florida High on Tuesday, Sept. 29, 28-14.

A solid first half produced most of the Wildcat's scoring. JaShawn Robinson lead the offense with 125 yards rushing.

Robinson scored the first of Wakulla's points on an end run of 56 yards. Elijah Yeboah followed suit with a pass reception for a score covering another 48 yards.

One of the second half highlights was a pass interception by Patrick Harvey. Harvey grabbed a screen pass and returned it 52 yards for Wakulla's only second half score.

The offensive line, lead by Lance Barwick, Hunter Hurst, Ray Sapp, Cole Henderson, Gage Pitman, Daniel Stewart and Drew Keith provided the holes for JaShawn Robinson and Dustin Lynch.

As always the WMS defense was stellar holding Florida High to 97 total yards of offense. The interior defensive linemen, Bradley Brown and Hunter Hurst, shut down Florida High's inside and counter plays allowing Wildcat defensive ends Drew Keith and Kyler Woodward to



Dustin Lynch, 12, attempts to secure yardage.

apply pressure in the Seminoles offensive backfield. "As always defense wins games," said Coach Bobby Wells. "Every week the WMS defense shows up to play, holding opponents to one or two big plays a game."

On Thursday Oct. 8, the Wildcats go to Taylor County to take on the

BullPups. It is a must win for WMS to stay in the Big Bend Conference title chase. The Wildcats have held the Big Bend Conference Championship for the past two seasons.

Wakulla Middle School and Coach Bobby Wells are 2-1 on the 2009 campaign.

Sports Shorts

FSU faces Georgia Tech on ESPN2

The Florida State University football team will return to Tallahassee Saturday, Oct. 10 for an Atlantic Coast Conference game against Georgia Tech. ESPN 2 will broadcast the game at 8 p.m. WNTN radio, 94.9 FM will also broadcast the game.

FSU is 2-3 overall and 0-2 in conference games. Georgia Tech is 4-1 overall and 2-1 in conference.

WHS War Eagles top Lincoln, Florida High

Wakulla War Eagle golfers shot their way past Lincoln and Florida High on the grass of Killlearn Country Club in Tallahassee last week.

Wakulla scored a 151 to 163 for Lincoln and 184 for Florida High.

The Wakulla scorers included Stone Cowie and Connor Smith, each with a 36, Spencer Smith shot a 38 and William Davis added a 41.

WHS Lady War Eagles defeat Florida High

The Wakulla Lady War Eagle golf team topped Florida High last week in a dual match at Wildwood Country Club. Wakulla scored a 196 to 225 for the Lady Seminoles.

Devin Lowe was the low scorer with a 41. Jessica Wild chipped in a 49 and Rebecca Rivers added a 53. Chelsea Sanders also added a 53.

Soccer starts Oct. 19

The Wakulla High School boys soccer team is hosting "kick around sessions" on Thursdays after school ends, at 2:30 p.m.

Soccer tryouts will be held on Monday, Oct. 19 as the coaches get ready for the 2009-2010 season. Visit with Coach Bob Wallace in Room 304 of the science area for registration and mandatory paperwork.

The kick around sessions started on Sept. 3 and will continue on Thursday on the back field area until the start of the season. The coaches are Bob Wallace, Don Gregg, Jim Posey and Doug Chadwell.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE WAKULLA COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD has scheduled a Public Hearing on **October 14, 2009 at 5:30pm** in the Wakulla County Commissioners Chambers located at 29 Arran Road in Crawfordville, FL. Interested parties are invited to attend and participate.

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In The Huddle



A weekly look at college football in the Sunshine State

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

Not backing down

Bowden, players insist they can rebound from 2-3 start

By Ira Schoffel
TheOsceola.com

Despite mounting criticism from fans and the media, Florida State coach Bobby Bowden and several of his players remain adamant that they can salvage this season.

In the morning following the Seminoles' loss at Boston College, columnists in the Orlando Sentinel and Tallahassee Democrat urged Bowden to submit his resignation.

Fans also have flooded Internet message boards and radio call-in shows, voicing their concern that at age 79, Bowden will not be able to lift FSU's program back to national prominence.

The Seminoles now have lost two consecutive games in which they were favored, and they are 2-3 for the first time in more than 25 years. FSU also is 0-2 in Atlantic Coast Conference play for the first time since joining the conference in 1992.

But Bowden insists he has no plans to give up on the rebuilding project he started three seasons ago, with the additions of new offensive coaches Jimbo Fisher, Rick Trickett and company.

"You can't give up," Bowden told reporters. "That's the thing about it - you can't give up. I refuse to."

FSU's players insist they haven't given up, either. Sophomore receiver Bert Reed bordered on defiant in the post-game locker room, as he voiced confidence that the Seminoles still can make some noise in 2009.

"You guys don't have to worry about us," said Reed, who has put together back-to-back 100-yard games. "We'll be fine. We have a good amount of guys in this locker room with a lot of character and pride. We will fight to come out of this."

This isn't Bowden's first time under fire at Florida State. When the Seminoles struggled to a 7-6 record in 2006, he was pressured into letting his youngest son, Jeff, resign from his position as offensive coordinator. Within the next year, the Seminoles' entire offensive coaching staff had been replaced.

But after a promising 2008 campaign - FSU went 9-4, with a convincing victory against Wisconsin in the Champs Bowl - Bowden's club appears to be struggling once again.

One week after scoring just seven points in a stunning home loss to South Florida, the Seminoles found themselves trailing 21-3 in the first half at Boston College.

They eventually rallied to tie the game at 21-21, but FSU's defense faltered again down the stretch, allowing BC tailback Montel Harris to score from 42 yards out in the final minutes.

"We shouldn't be in a situation like that," Bowden said. "I think there is



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Christian Ponder looks for running room against Boston College. Ponder and the Seminoles generated more than 400 yards of offense, but penalties and other miscues kept them out of the end zone.

enough quality on this football team and enough brains on this staff to get this thing together."

Though he is one of the most successful coaches in college football history - he trails only Penn State's Joe Paterno in victories among major-college coaches - Bowden has been working with one-year renewable contracts in recent years.

The university's long-term plan is for Bowden to retire by the end of the 2010 season, at which time offensive coordinator Jimbo Fisher will be named head coach. But fans and media have begun calling for that transition to come sooner than later.

Asked Sunday about the unrest, Bowden said he tries to tune it out.

"I won't listen. I don't do a lot of reading when we are doing bad," Bowden said. "I will tell Florida State University when my move is to come. I already know in the back of my mind when I want to leave here. I won't let some guy's speculation tell me when to move or what decision to make. If it has something to do with that, it will be based with me and the president of

our university."

Bowden said he can only hope that his players disregard the chatter as well.

"If they are going to listen to talk shows, if they are going to listen to radio and TV and read the papers, I guess you can't keep it away from them," he said. "But I think they are smart enough to know that we are the ones that determine what we do and what kind of progress we are going to make and not what speculation is."

He believes the Seminoles will display their resiliency this Saturday against Georgia Tech.

"If we have the guys we think they are -- that we hope they are -- they will respond," Bowden said. "We're just not used to this. We have got to learn from our errors and respond. I think they responded after halftime yesterday. I expect they will respond after sleeping on it a couple of nights."

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FLORIDA GATORS

Time for defense to stand tall

By Marty Cohen
GatorBait.net

We heard all the talk throughout the summer and preseason about this Florida defense. With the entire two-deep returning, and even some contributing members of the third unit back, the feeling was that something special would be brewing on that side of the ball in 2009.

Opinion

The players were not shy about voicing their goals. Some wanted to be the best defense in the country, others talked about being the tops in school history, even a few actually mentioned becoming the best defense in the history of college football.

It was hard not to wince on Media Day back in August when he heard that last one - let's not get out of hand. We're not sure who owns the honor of best defense ever, and there's nothing inherently wrong with expressing confidence and setting lofty goals, but that was a bit much. Let's set feet back on planet earth and bring in some realism - how about being the best in the SEC, first?

Well guess what folks, if you're going to talk the talk, it's time to walk the walk. It's time for the 2009 defense to take charge of Florida football, to be the central force behind leading this team to Atlanta and beyond. It's time to back up some of the preseason bravado.

If this team is going to reach the ultimate goal, the standard anticipated by so many, then it's got to be on the strength of the defense. There's no reason Charlie Strong's crew shouldn't be out front, leading the charge.

Now that we've witnessed the unthinkable and seen a slight vulnerability to Tim Tebow, now more than ever it's time for the defense to strive to a new level.

Regardless of Tebow's health, the passing game is going to be a season-long work in progress. At some point, on some Saturday, the Gators are not going to be able to rush for 300 yards, and the passing attack is going to have to come through. It's no slam dunk that it will happen.

But this team should not have to score 45 points a game to win. Not with this defense. There's no reason to think 30 points shouldn't suffice.

It's not like the UF defense has been swiss cheese so far. The first unit has been strong all season and if the bottom line is points allowed, then there's a bunch of folks who would take 26 points given up in four games.

Florida stands fourth in total defense (212.75) behind N.C. State, Alabama and Arizona State and fourth in scoring defense, behind Oklahoma, South Florida, and Nebraska.

Kentucky was a start, but the defense has yet to be truly dominant for 60 minutes. Starting Saturday against LSU, it's time for the Gators to flex their defensive muscle. It's time to back up a little of the preseason braggadocio.

Tebow has carried enough of the weight of this program, now he might need a little more assistance than usual. It's time for the defense to carry the load.

Marty Cohen is editor and general manager of GatorBait. Go to GatorBait.net for more articles like these. Or call 1-800-782-3216 to subscribe to GatorBait magazine.

THE WEEKEND SLATE

No. 1 Florida at No. 4 LSU
Saturday, 8 p.m. CBS

With **Tim Tebow's** health still a concern, the Gators will face perhaps their toughest challenge of the regular season this Saturday in Baton Rouge. LSU is coming off of a dramatic victory at Georgia, and the Tigers are still sore about getting hammered by 30 points last season in Gainesville.

No. 22 Ga. Tech at Florida State
Saturday, 8 p.m., ESPN2

With a media firestorm swirling around embattled coach **Bobby Bowden** and the Seminoles' program, the last thing FSU needed was a visit from Georgia Tech. The Yellow Jackets' option attack gave the Seminoles fits last season, and **Mickey Andrews'** unit has struggled all year.

Florida A&M at No. 11 Miami
Saturday, 7 p.m., ESPN360.com

After stumbling in the rain at Virginia Tech, the Hurricanes got back on track with a big victory against Oklahoma. Though this week's game appears to be a mismatch on paper, this is the best team FAMU has fielded in some time. The Rattlers are 4-0 for the first time in 12 years.



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School

Kessler shares literacy message at COAST

September was observed National Literacy Month

September was National Literacy Month and at the Coast Charter School in St. Marks one class celebrated the occasion with a visit by Commissioner Howard Kessler.

According to the National Center for Family Literacy, more than 30 million Americans have reading skills below basic literacy levels. The young readers in Karen Johnson's second grade class are eager readers who are well on their way to advancing their reading skills.

The story read was a new Anansi book entitled, "Anansi Goes Fishing." Kessler encouraged the students to read books they like to read.

He said that reading holds the key to unlimited opportunities. They were encouraged to read every day. The Coast Charter School has a book collection, but is also visited by the bookmobile.

Everyone can improve literacy by talking about reading, by discussing with others the books we are reading, by starting a book club, by becoming a reading tutor or reading teacher in a literacy program and by spreading the word about literacy programs. The Wakulla County Library is a wonderful resource for books, magazines and guidance.



COAST second graders were excited about the important message about reading delivered by Kessler.

Chason Woods

Continued from Page 1A

The project has drawn concern from residents about the development's potential impacts on Wakulla County.

Bass indicated he and his team have been sensitive to those concerns. Currently, developers are in negotiations with Leon County and the City of Tallahassee about water and sewer service to the site. It is expected to be a multi-million dollar expense to run water and sewer lines to the property, going right through downtown Woodville.

Bass noted that the project owners could, if they wanted, go ahead with 500 homes on the performance-based septic systems - but that he was skeptical of the effectiveness of those systems.

After attending a workshop on low impact development a few months ago at the livestock pavilion in Crawfordville, Bass said he realized that's how he wanted to design Chason Woods: clustered homes with rain gardens in the back, a shared driveway for every two homes to limit impervious surface, and a wet detention design that would catch all stormwater for treatment before it can run into any karst features.

Sixty-two percent of the land would be left in conservation. If the clay-lined detention ponds are included, and Leon County does include those in its analysis, that number goes up to 75 percent of the property in conservation. Of the tract, which is nearly 700 acres, almost 400 acres would be open for homeowners of the development for recreation, Bass said.

The site plan is still at the staff level of review and is expected to go before the Leon County Commission in a few weeks.

Bass said he had approached Springs Ambassador Cal Jamison about designing a trail system for the conservation land. And Ron Piasecki, current chair of the Friends of Wakulla Springs, which hosted the presentation, said the group may have an interest in being the management entity on the open land - overseeing prescribed burns and keeping invasive species out.

Bass acknowledged that tract, south of Woodville and just on the Leon County side of the line, is in an environmentally sensitive area: there are sinkholes and other karst features, as well as gopher tortoise and other species.

The owners went ahead with the expense of land-penetrating radar, he said, to ensure there were no voids under section of the property where they had proposed building and avoid any potential future sinkholes.

Resident Crystal Wakoa asked about the future impact of the development on the Tallahassee sewer plant, saying the community could not just continue to spray ever-increasing amounts of treated effluent, even if the effluent is treated to advanced wastewater standards.

Those at the meeting included Piasecki and a few other board members from the Friends of Wakulla Springs, County Commissioner Lynn Artz was there for a while, and county planning staff member Melissa Corbett listened to the presentation.

Host families are need for program

International Fellowship, a nonprofit exchange student program in business for more than 50 years, is looking for volunteer families or individuals to host foreign exchange students during the school year.

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Woodstork Music Festival is planned

The second annual Woodstork Music Festival and Silent Auction will be held for a great cause and a great time is planned on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be music, food and beverages. The music will feature Coon Bottom Creek, Tupelo Railroad, Swingin' Harpoon Blues Band and Trafton Harvey.

A silent auction will be held as well as a horse patty raffle, local artists and vendors. There will also be a photo contest.

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Tickets are \$10 per car (8 seat belted persons maximum). For more information, go to www.wakullawildlife.org. The event is sponsored by Progress Energy, Harvey-Young Farm, Cone Distributors, Shirley Wise & Associates and the Wakulla Parks & Rec. Department.

Crawfordville SAC meeting will be held

Crawfordville Elementary School will host a School Advisory Council meeting, its first for the year, on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Crawfordville Elementary. The meeting is open to the public.

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Law Enforcement and the Courts

Sheriff's Report

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office officials are investigating an Oct. 1 burglary at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Crawfordville, according to Sheriff David Harvey.

Jackie D. Paul reported a criminal mischief as someone entered the building and attempted to get into a safe and a filing cabinet. Nothing appears to have been taken. Damage to the building was estimated at \$100. Deputy Ben Steinle investigated.

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

- On Oct. 1, Angie Draughon of Crawfordville reported a burglary at a relative's home. The home was ransacked and a vehicle was damaged. The exact value of the missing items has not been determined, but is more than \$300. The missing items included tools, a firearm, coins and jewelry. Deputy Nathan Taylor investigated.
- On Oct. 1, Karla R. Wood of Panacea reported a vehicle theft as a suspect, who has been identified, removed a \$300 CD player from her vehicle. The suspect also used the victim's vehicle without permission. An arrest warrant for the sub-

ject has been requested. Deputy Nick Boutwell investigated.

- On Oct. 1, Sopchoppy Education Center Principal Tom Askins reported the theft of money from a student. A loss of \$20 was reported. Deputy Scott Rojas investigated.
- On Sept. 30, Hubert Faircloth of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary and theft of a firearm. The missing shotgun is valued at \$150. A suspect has been identified. Lt. Ray Johnson investigated.
- On Sept. 30, Arucha F. Callaway of Crawfordville reported unauthorized purchases on her debit card. The fraud was for \$171 at a Stop and Save. Deputy Scott Powell investigated.
- On Sept. 29, John A. Johnson of Crawfordville reported the theft of a license plate sticker for a trailer. It was valued at \$55. Captain Steve Ganey investigated.
- On Sept. 29, Joseph L. Buice of Sopchoppy reported a residential burglary. A suspect has been identified and coins were reported missing. Deputy Vicki Mitchell investigated.
- On Sept. 28, Richard R. Strickland of Crawfordville reported a

residential burglary. Food, beverage and clothing, valued at \$63, was taken. A forced entry was discovered. A suspect has been identified. Lt. Jimmy Sessor investigated.

- On Sept. 25, Amy Bull of Crawfordville reported a credit card fraud. Someone completed a \$143 transaction in Wisconsin. Lt. Ray Johnson investigated.
- On Sept. 25, Tommy J. Brown of Crawfordville reported a credit card fraud. Someone used his debit card and ran up \$528 in charges. Deputy Scott Powell investigated.
- On Sept. 28, Robert Thomas of Crawfordville reported a credit card fraud as someone used the card for \$103 worth of purchases. Deputy Billy Jones investigated.
- On Oct. 2, Gladys Kilgore of Crawfordville reported a grand theft. A shrimpers rig and metal objects, valued at \$400, were removed from the property. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Ruel Raker investigated.
- On Oct. 3, Christy W. Basso of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary as someone removed an iPod and her purse from her vehicle. A vehicle window had been broken. The purse was recovered

at a nearby location. Deputy Jerry Morgan investigated.

- On Oct. 3, Jack T. Sparks of Panacea reported the theft of his wallet and miscellaneous items, valued at \$65. Lt. Ronald Mitchell investigated.
- On Oct. 4, Willis R. Adams of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. A forced entry was discovered. A knife, medications and clothing, valued at \$100, were stolen. Deputy Richard Moon and Deputy Vicki Mitchell investigated.
- On Oct. 5, Joseph L. Redding of Crawfordville and Wal-Mart reported an employee theft. Video surveillance showed Caitlyn Murphy, 20, of Crawfordville allegedly stealing \$20 on four different occasions. She was issued a notice to appear in court. Deputy Nick Boutwell investigated.
- On Oct. 5, Robert E. Lee of Crawfordville reported a grand theft from his boat in Newport. The victim reported the loss of \$830 worth of equipment. A missing anchor was discovered at the Tallahassee Flea Market and turned over to the victim. Deputy Ben Steinle investigated.
- On Oct. 5, Vicki Hammond

of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. A forced entry was discovered but very little was removed from the home. A suspect has been identified. Lt. Brent Sanders and Deputy Nick Boutwell investigated.

- On Oct. 5, Jonathan D. Hudson of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary. The victim visited a friend and discovered his vehicle broken into and a small amount of cash taken. Deputy Dale Evans investigated.
 - On Oct. 5, Thomas W. Fitzgerald of St. Marks reported a credit card offense. The victim reported the theft of his wallet which was left at a local eating establishment. The two transactions in question were valued at \$637 and \$145. Deputy Dale Evans investigated.
 - On Oct. 5, Xue Y. Lin of Crawfordville reported a debit card fraud in the amount of \$68. Deputy Ben Steinle investigated.
 - The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 1,026 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.

Court Shorts

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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The case of a former highway patrol trooper accused of sexually battering a woman he stopped for speeding was continued a few days before it had been set for trial.

Retired Circuit Judge William Gary granted the continuance last week in the case of Trooper Charles Odom, which had been set to begin with jury selection on Monday, Oct. 5. The case has been re-set for November.

Assistant State Attorney Jack Campbell asked for the continuance after receiving notice from attorney Don Pumphrey about additional witnesses the defense intends to call at the trial.

Trooper Odom is charged with sexual battery by a law enforcement officer, a first-degree felony, and unlawful compensation for official behavior, a second-degree felony.

In late January, Odom stopped a woman for

speeding on Shadeville Road and she admitted she had been drinking. Odom ran her license but wrote her no tickets. He reportedly got the woman to follow him to a restaurant parking lot where he allegedly took pictures of her topless with his cell phone and then received a sexual favor.

The woman told a friend about the incident a day later, and the friend told a detective with the sheriff's office. The woman was hospitalized after

apparently cutting herself and she has since collected some misdemeanor DUIs and driving with suspended license charges.

In another court matter:

• A former employee's lawsuit against Clerk of Courts Brent Thurmond has settled out of court, reportedly for \$12,000.

Beverly Keister filed the lawsuit against Thurmond in September 2008 claiming that her dismissal from the clerk's office was a violation of her First

Amendment Right to seek public office.

In 2004, Keister took a leave of absence from her job in the clerk's financial office to run for county Tax Collector. Keister lost in the primary and claimed that, when she returned to her job, and "found her working conditions changed and worsened," according to her lawsuit. She had initially sought more than \$15,000 in damages for wages, attorneys fees and costs. Keister was represented by Tallahassee attorney Marie Mattox.

Thurmond said the

decision to settle was based on the "nuisance value" of the case - the insurance company was concerned that legal fees to defend the clerk were considerably more than the amount of money for the settlement.

"The insurer made the decision to accept the plaintiff's request to settle based upon minimizing the costs to the county," Thurmond said, "and although I did not prefer to see this settle, I agreed to set aside my personal desire for exoneration in the best interest of the county coffers."

Concealed weapon process may speed up

Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Charles H. Bronson announced that qualified individuals wishing to expedite the turnaround time in obtaining a concealed weapon license can now visit any of the Division of Licensing's eight regional offices to apply for a license.

In an effort to expedite the process and relieve the congestion caused by an unprecedented surge of concealed weapon license applications mailed to the department's headquarters in Tallahassee, the regional offices have been modified to serve as one-stop application intake facilities.

The regional offices, whose locations can be found at

<http://licgweb.doacs.state.fl.us/staff/list.html>, are asking applicants to make an appointment before coming in.

When the appointment takes place, staff members will take the applicant's photograph and fingerprints, and notarize the application after it has been reviewed for completeness. It will then be sent to Tallahassee for processing.

The seven-year license costs \$117, which includes the licensing fee, fingerprinting and costs for a Florida Department of Law Enforcement criminal background check.

Bronson estimates that applicants who apply in person can expect to receive their licenses in two to three weeks. Applicants can continue

to apply for or renew their concealed weapon licenses by mail as they have always done, although the backlog in applications can mean a two to three month wait in receiving it.

Residents can review the basic eligibility requirements to receive a license by visiting the Division of Licensing's webpage at <http://licgweb.doacs.state.fl.us/weapons/eligible.html>.

Individuals who are interested in obtaining a license by visiting a regional office or who want to learn more about the service can view

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Last weekend was beautiful time for fishing



From The Dock
BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

What a beautiful weekend for fishing we had. Light winds, not too hot and no thunderstorms to have to try and outrun.

There were quite a few people on the water though not as many as I would have expected.

I guess with football and hunting season starting up people are turning their attention to other activities. That's the time to hit the water and it looks like we're going to have a great season.

Jimmy at Shell Island Fish Camp said they saw a lot of fish come in on



Saturday, but hardly anyone fished on Sunday.

Live shrimp and the Gulp are the best baits and trout are being caught on both the East and West Flats. In close around Cobb Rocks is still producing plenty of trout and reds. The Bob Kahn party from Georgia had three boats out on Saturday and came in with lots of reds and trout.

One boat went up into East River looking for reds and ended up catching reds and lots of trout.

Capt. Terry Caruthers fished offshore last weekend with the Herndon party

from Tallahassee. He fished between K and O tower in 62 feet of water and limited out on grouper. The biggest fish they had was a 31-inch gag.

They also landed a 31 pound king. They were fishing live bait on the bottom. Terry said they limited on grouper and on the way in stopped at Dog Island Reef because of all the topwater activity they saw.

They ended up catching all the Spanish and bluefish they wanted. He said the blues averaged three pounds and hit anything that hit the water.

He said just go to Dog Island Reef and look for the birds and you'll find the bait and fish.

Tammy at Jerry's Bait and Tackle said Larry Cobb and his grandson, Clayton, fished out of the Econfina on Saturday and limited out on trout and reds using live

shrimp and the Gulp.

Otto Hough fished out of the Econfina but went offshore and came in with quite a few grouper. The next Team Seatrout Tournament will be on Oct. 18.

On Thursday, Bob McCullough, Jerry Wells and Ed Love went out of Shell Point and came back with a 25 pound king, an 18 pound cobia and quite a few grouper.

Bob said it was the toughest day of grouper fishing he has had in a long time. They caught a lot of grouper, but most were short.

Mark and Louise Prance went out Saturday afternoon and fished the oyster bars near Smith Island and Louise caught a 26-inch red using a live pinfish.

On Friday, I went out with Wendell Burton and had a pretty good day. We couldn't find any reds, but had eight speckled trout,

eight gray trout and a four pound Spanish. The water was flat calm all afternoon and there was bait everywhere. The bite didn't really turn on until the tide started falling.

We caught everything on live shrimp or the New Penny Gulp under the Cajun Thunder. On Saturday, I took the Michael Hawthorne party from Gainesville and we came in with 15 trout, three Spanish and three reds.

We used the New Penny Gulp and live shrimp and caught most of the fish in four to five feet of water.

They were down here with a big group of plumbing contractors and suppliers staying at the Inn at Wildwood.

They had fished with the Oaks on Friday and caught some grouper and plenty of amberjack.

Mike said they threw

back some of the biggest red snapper he had ever caught.

Other folks went offshore on Saturday and did very well with grouper, coming in with their limits.

Mike said the folks at the Inn at Wildwood were great and they look forward to coming back next year.

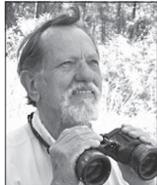
The first annual Kevin's Redtrout Shootout will be held on Oct. 17. This will be a trout and redfish tournament with the headquarters and weigh in at C Quarters in Carrabelle.

With a \$10,000 payout there will be plenty of people fishing. For more information or to register, go to www.redtroutshootout.com.

Remember to leave that float plan with someone and be careful out there on the water. Good luck and good fishing.

It was another day in paradise

Wakulla Wildlife



BY GEORGE WEYMOUTH

"Another day in paradise," I thought as I unloaded my bike out of my van. It was 6:30 a.m., and it was cool and slightly overcast, as the waning moon indicated.

I was parked by the short dike leading to the west side of Mounds Pool #1 in the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge.

I loaded my bike's basket with my spotting scope, some food/water, repellent and took off in the pre-dawn for the two dikes on the northeast side of Stony Bayou and got there in 10 minutes. By then it was light enough to see the faint tire trails on the dikes. My timing was perfect.

My objective was to paddle the back dikes in the refuge all the way to the lighthouse on the dikes and return by the lighthouse or Wildlife Drive.

If all went as planned, about noon I'd get back to the van for lunch and a

little eye rest, then I'd complete the second half of my adventure in the afternoon around the lighthouse. I expected to observe roughly 70 to 85 species of birds along with some other wildlife, too.

And I did: about half-a-mile out on the east dike, I had a nice view of a six-point buck - always a thrill.

About a quarter of a mile further, I was within 15 feet of a cabbage palm on my right as I biked along when a really nice big White-tail buck bolted from the other side of the palm and shot down the lane to be joined by another from a side lane. Wow, three bucks already!

By now the sun was burning the morning clouds as it topped the horizon. They were lined with vivid red - spectacular! I was blessed with a glorious morning and to my surprise as I biked along, not one mosquito.

About every block or two I'd stop and scan the lily pad pools and the horizon. Four wood storks flew by off in the distance, plus bald eagles and ospreys were constantly in view.

One time when I paused to scan, I heard a splashing below me in the canal, and my Leitz binoculars 10X magnified two drakes and a hen wood duck.

I love quality binoculars and those "woodies" at 30 feet were absolutely stunning.

As I came up on another dike, my presence was a surprise to a "thunder lizard." With its powerful tail, he boiled the water as he dove to the bottom.

That was a big gator," I thought. I watched and sure enough he surfaced. I felt confident it was a male for the females don't get more than about eight feet and this one was around 10.5 feet long, certainly big enough to be dangerous.

Then two more nice bucks that were feeding on the dike's side caught sight of me, ran by me and up on another dike to

pause and look back at the intruder (me).

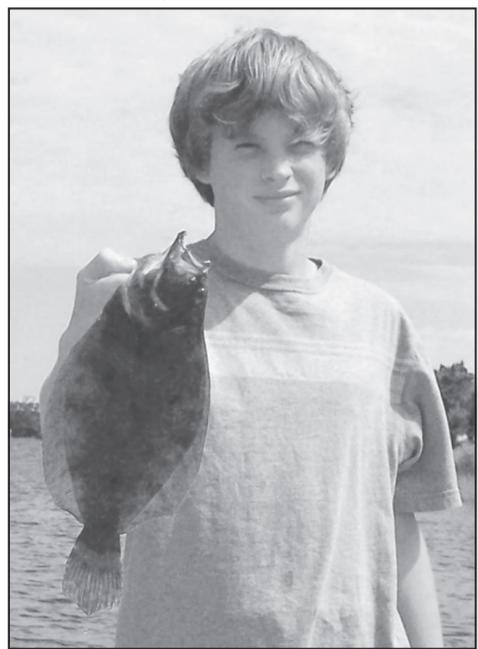
I could easily see eight points on the bigger one, whose main beams were way past his widespread ears so focused on me.

The rest of the day in the refuge was fairly uneventful, except when I was biking the new Cedar Trail. My bike handle caught on a cabbage palm and threw me off my bike and I landed on my back right in a patch of prickly pear cactus. Ouch!

To my shock, I saw no other waterfowl, though I know Blue-Winged Teal were there.

By the end of the day, I'd recorded around 70 species, including a Yellow Warbler (migrating through), a Caspian Tern and a Black-necked stilt that hadn't left yet for the winter.

At Mashes Sands about 5 p.m., I had a real treat, among a couple dozen Brown-headed cowbirds was a female or immature Yellow-headed blackbird - the first I'd ever seen in Florida, and rarely recorded this far southeast.



First flounder catch

While fishing from a Shell Point oyster bar with his grandfather and brother, 12-year-old Dalton Nicholson recently caught his first flounder.

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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

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Oct 8, 09	4:2 AM	-0.1 ft.	3:3 PM	1.8 ft.	11:06 PM
Fri Oct 9, 09	4:1 AM	0.1 ft.	3:0 PM	2.0 ft.	
Sat Oct 10, 09	4:49 AM	12:24 PM	7:15 PM	11:53 PM	
Sun Oct 11, 09	3:9 AM	0.3 ft.	2:8 PM		
Mon Oct 12, 09	2:1 ft.	3:6 ft.	0:5 ft.	2:9 ft.	
Tue Oct 13, 09	1:00 AM	6:43 AM	3:01 PM	10:03 PM	
Wed Oct 14, 09	2:1 ft.	3:4 ft.	0:5 ft.	3:1 ft.	
Thu Oct 15, 09	2:37 AM	8:26 AM	4:23 PM	11:09 PM	
Fri Oct 16, 09	1:8 ft.	3:4 ft.	0:6 ft.	3:3 ft.	
Sat Oct 17, 09	4:19 AM	10:27 AM	5:30 PM	11:56 PM	
Sun Oct 18, 09	1:3 ft.	3:6 ft.	0:7 ft.		
Mon Oct 19, 09	5:37 AM	11:52 AM	6:23 PM		

City of St. Marks

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Oct 8, 09	3:9 AM	-0.1 ft.	3:0 PM		
Fri Oct 9, 09	4:46 AM	12:31 PM	6:47 PM		
Sat Oct 10, 09	1:6 ft.	12:10 AM	5:25 AM	1:28 PM	7:51 PM
Sun Oct 11, 09	1:8 ft.	12:57 AM	6:13 AM	2:39 PM	9:13 PM
Mon Oct 12, 09	1:9 ft.	2:04 AM	7:19 AM	4:05 PM	10:39 PM
Tue Oct 13, 09	1:9 ft.	3:1 ft.	0:5 ft.	2:8 ft.	
Wed Oct 14, 09	3:1 ft.	1:2 ft.	3:3 ft.	6:4 PM	
Thu Oct 15, 09	12:32 AM	6:41 AM	12:28 PM	7:27 PM	

Shell Point, Spring Creek

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Oct 8, 09	4:2 AM	-0.1 ft.	3:3 PM	1.9 ft.	
Fri Oct 9, 09	4:07 AM	11:24 AM	6:08 PM	11:03 PM	
Sat Oct 10, 09	4:2 ft.	0.1 ft.	3:1 PM	2.1 ft.	
Sun Oct 11, 09	4:46 AM	12:21 PM	7:12 PM	11:50 PM	
Mon Oct 12, 09	4:0 ft.	0.3 ft.	2:9 PM		
Tue Oct 13, 09	5:34 AM	1:32 PM	8:34 PM		
Wed Oct 14, 09	2:3 ft.	3:7 ft.	0:5 ft.	2:9 ft.	
Thu Oct 15, 09	12:57 AM	6:40 AM	2:58 PM	10:00 PM	
Fri Oct 16, 09	2:3 ft.	3:4 ft.	0:6 ft.	3:1 ft.	
Sat Oct 17, 09	2:34 AM	8:23 AM	4:20 PM	11:06 PM	
Sun Oct 18, 09	1:9 ft.	3:4 ft.	0:6 ft.	3:4 ft.	
Mon Oct 19, 09	4:16 AM	10:24 AM	5:27 PM	11:53 PM	
Tue Oct 20, 09	1:4 ft.	3:6 ft.	0:7 ft.		
Wed Oct 21, 09	5:34 AM	11:49 AM	6:20 PM		



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New Oct. 17

Alligator Point, Ochlocknee Bay

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Oct 8, 09	3:1 AM	-0.1 ft.	2:5 PM	1:3 PM	
Fri Oct 9, 09	4:02 AM	11:38 AM	6:03 PM	11:17 PM	
Sat Oct 10, 09	3:1 AM	0.1 ft.	2:3 PM		
Sun Oct 11, 09	4:41 AM	12:35 PM	7:07 PM		
Mon Oct 12, 09	1:4 ft.	2:9 ft.	0:2 ft.	2:1 ft.	
Tue Oct 13, 09	1:5 ft.	2:7 ft.	0:3 ft.	2:2 ft.	
Wed Oct 14, 09	1:11 AM	6:35 AM	3:12 PM	9:55 PM	
Thu Oct 15, 09	1:5 ft.	2:5 ft.	0:4 ft.	2:3 ft.	
Fri Oct 16, 09	2:48 AM	8:18 AM	4:34 PM	11:01 PM	
Sat Oct 17, 09	1:3 ft.	2:5 ft.	0:4 ft.	2:5 ft.	
Sun Oct 18, 09	4:30 AM	10:19 AM	5:41 PM	11:48 PM	
Mon Oct 19, 09	0:9 ft.	2:7 ft.	0:5 ft.		
Tue Oct 20, 09	5:48 AM	11:44 AM	6:34 PM		

St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Oct 8, 09	3:2 AM	-0.1 ft.	2:6 PM	1:7 PM	
Fri Oct 9, 09	3:54 AM	11:06 AM	5:55 PM	10:45 PM	
Sat Oct 10, 09	3:2 AM	0.1 ft.	2:3 PM	1:9 PM	
Sun Oct 11, 09	4:33 AM	12:03 PM	6:59 PM	11:32 PM	
Mon Oct 12, 09	3:0 ft.	0:3 ft.	2:2 ft.		
Tue Oct 13, 09	5:21 AM	1:14 PM	8:21 PM		
Wed Oct 14, 09	2:1 ft.	2:8 ft.	0:5 ft.	2:2 ft.	
Thu Oct 15, 09	12:39 AM	6:27 AM	2:40 PM	9:47 PM	
Fri Oct 16, 09	2:1 ft.	2:6 ft.	0:5 ft.	2:4 ft.	
Sat Oct 17, 09	2:16 AM	8:10 AM	4:02 PM	10:53 PM	
Sun Oct 18, 09	1:8 ft.	2:6 ft.	0:6 ft.	2:6 ft.	
Mon Oct 19, 09	3:58 AM	10:11 AM	5:09 PM	11:40 PM	
Tue Oct 20, 09	1:2 ft.	2:8 ft.	0:6 ft.		
Wed Oct 21, 09	5:16 AM	11:36 AM	6:02 PM		

Dog Island West End

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Oct 8, 09	3:5 AM	0.1 ft.	2:7 PM	2.1 ft.	
Fri Oct 9, 09	3:30 AM	10:56 AM	8:04 PM	9:30 PM	
Sat Oct 10, 09	3:5 AM	0.2 ft.			
Sun Oct 11, 09	4:10 AM	12:07 PM			
Mon Oct 12, 09	3:4 ft.	12:07 PM			
Tue Oct 13, 09	5:01 AM	1:36 PM			
Wed Oct 14, 09	3:3 ft.	0:3 ft.			
Thu Oct 15, 09	6:08 AM	3:01 PM			
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Sat Oct 17, 09	12:03 AM	2:08 AM	7:42 AM	4:11 PM	
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Mon Oct 19, 09	12:14 AM	3:59 AM	9:37 AM	5:09 PM	
Tue Oct 20, 09	2:6 ft.	1:4 ft.	2:9 ft.	0:7 ft.	
Wed Oct 21, 09	12:29 AM	5:08 AM	11:24 AM	5:57 PM	

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Sunrise	Moon rise	Moon set	Brightness
Major Activity	3:09 am	4:14am	5:18 am	6:18am	7:14 am	8:05 am	8:50 am	7:34 am	7:35 am	7:36 am	7:36 am
Minor Activity	3:38 pm	4:44pm	5:48 pm	6:47pm	7:42 pm	8:31 pm	9:15 pm	7:13 pm	7:12 pm	7:11 pm	7:11 pm
	9:24 am	10:29am	11:33 am	12:09am	1:00 am	1:52 am	2:38 am	10:21 pm	11:22 pm	---	12:28 am
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Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Sherrie Alverson

Where has the year gone? For Flotilla 13 at Shell Point, last week was very quiet. However, we are looking forward to the Division 1 Fall Conference being hosted by the local Flotilla 19 at Panama City Beach.

It is apparent much time was devoted to the planning of the three days. On Friday, there will be a Joint Rescue Exercise off the Panama City Marina. This exercise will show the strength and endurance of the different Flotilla members.

The actual conference will begin at 8 a.m. with classes in various phases of being an auxiliary, including various workshops. In the afternoon, CWO Bush, Officer in Charge, has arranged for interested auxiliaries to tour the Coast Guard Station, Panama City.

Shortly after we return from the station, the hospitality suite will open. This is the time for renewing old friendships and meeting new people. For some of us, those friendships have lasted for 10, 20 or even 30 years.

Although we see each other only two or three times a year, we have remained a close-knit group. The awards banquet begins at 6 p.m. with the posting of Colors, which is always a heart-warming event. After the elaborate banquet is the awards ceremony. Details next week.

Sunday morning is the business meeting. For four hours we will be briefed on the latest changes in Homeland Security procedures that include the auxiliary. In addition to that, there will be the election of Division Commander and Vice Commander for 2010.

Due to the division conference, Flotilla 13's meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend as election of Flotilla Commander and Vice Commander will be held.

Here is Carolyn Treadon's report of Flotilla 12 (St. Marks) activities:

Friday evening, Oct. 1, Coxswain Tim Ashley along with a crew of Bob Surdakowski, Bob Asztalos, Rob Purvis and Mike Harrison met and performed an ATON Verification Patrol in the St. Marks Channel.

The weather was perfect with calm seas, a little wind and the temperature was dropping into the 70s as the sun was setting. After their pre-underway check the crew left the docks at 6:30 p.m. We motored south down the St. Marks Channel checking to make sure all of the green ATONs (Cans/Markers) were where they should be and visible to all boaters.

What an evening! A spectacular sunset with orange and red hues were set upon a darkening blue backdrop, an artist's vision for sure. Our crew continued with the task at hand as the sun was making its swift retreat. Just before it fell off the horizon a solid sphere of bright orange was seen escaping the clouds from the day.

It enveloped the entire area with a warming glow. It was a fantastic, peaceful end to an otherwise chaotic week of work or school. We enjoyed watching our earth during one of its finest moments.

With half of our primary purpose of the evening complete, nearly all ATONs were in their working positions with an exception Red-16A, we motored back up the channel to home base, Shell Island Fish Camp, verifying all red ATONs (Nuns/Markers) along the way.

We completed our mission for the evening at 2030-hrs, all safe-sound. On Saturday evening, Flotilla 12 members met for fellowship and our regular business meeting.

With fall break, football and other family commitments, we had a smaller than usual turnout. After those attending gave their reports, we held our annual flotilla elections. Our current Flotilla Commander David Guttman was re-elected for next year and Bob Asztalos

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was elected as our new Flotilla Vice Commander. Congratulations to both!

Larry Kolk joined us for the first time in a while as he and his wife Susan recently returned from their home in Maine. Being away did not stop Larry from planning public education events with the help of local folks.

We are hopeful to have one last Boating Safety class before the end of the year. Watch for details!

The highlight of every meeting, other than the food, are the awards. This month David presented several awards:

- Mike Harrison: Certificate of training for RBS.
- Raye Crews: Certificate for Vessel Examiner; New Member Certificate; Good Mate Certificate.
- Kaye Crews, Norma Hill, Phillip Hill, Mike Harrison, Mac Booth: Communications Qualification.

• Bob Asztalos: Auxiliary Procedures Course completion certificate; Administrative Operations certificate.

• Mac Booth: Auxiliary Procedures Course completion certificate.

Before we called the meeting over, Bob Asztalos gave a demonstration on our AED as part of our ongoing member training.

Duane Treadon became a willing volunteer to act as a person in distress, however with a new baby at home, it is not far from the truth.

This device helps us provide more services to our boating public to help keep boaters safer on the water.

Next week several members will head over to Panama City for our Fall Division Conference. Check back next week for highlights.

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Student charged in laced brownie case

By KEITH BLACKMAR
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An 18-year-old Wakulla High School student was charged with nine counts of poisoning food or water after allegedly sharing a pan of brownies laced with marijuana with seven classmates and two teachers, according to Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Det. Bruce Ashley.

The incident took place at Wakulla High School at 10:24 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6. Alge Dale Sanders, Jr., 18, faces nine felony counts in the case and was taken to the Wakulla County Jail.

Det. Ashley said Sanders turned 18 on Monday, Oct. 5 and was celebrating his final day of classes on Oct. 6. Det. Ashley added that Sanders planned to get his GED and leave the high school.

Sanders allegedly brought a pan of brownies that contained boiled marijuana and shared them with classmates and teachers Eddie Metcalf and Kathy Duncan.

A short time after consuming the brownies, students and teachers began to feel strange and one student was found in a hysterical state on a floor of the school. She was taken to a Tallahassee hospital for treatment, said Det. Ashley. One of the teachers also checked into a medical clinic, he said.

School District Safety Officer Jim Griner and School Resource Officer Brad Taylor responded to the request for assistance and confiscated the pan of brownies. They tested positive for the narcotic.

Det. Ashley said Sanders allegedly admitted boiling marijuana and adding it to the brownie mixture as a joke.

"The rapid response by law enforcement officials brought the situation to a conclusion quickly," said Det. Ashley. "Sanders is in our jail and is feeling remorseful about it." Since Sanders just turned 18, he can be charged as an adult.

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Wetlands Committee listens to public concerns

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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Members of the county's Wetlands Advisory Committee held a Saturday meeting to take public input on their work so far, and appeared to have a good discussion with some interested citizens.

Among those offering up comments were former Building Official John Ross, author and environmentalist Jack Rudloe, engineer David Landsford of Panacea, and James Hennessey, an FSU psychologist who lives in Spring Creek.

The committee held the meeting on Saturday, Oct. 3, at the livestock pavilion.

The five-member citizen committee is tasked with reviewing the county's wetlands ordinance and making recommendations on improving it. The old wetlands ordinance was thrown out as a result of a lawsuit that challenged the original ordinance's legality, contending there were numerous procedural flaws in its enactment. (The county commission was to consider re-adopting the wetlands ordinance at its meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 6,

even as the wetlands committee continues its work on suggestions on how to improve it.)

Ross, who is now involved in real estate since his retirement, asked to be told the scientific basis for the 75-foot setback in the county's comprehensive plan. The answer he received was that there did not appear to be such a basis, though state wetlands biologist Katherine Gilbert, who is on the wetlands committee, said there are numerous scientific papers on wetlands impact from development.

The county's buffer is a 35-foot "no touch" zone around wetlands and then a 40-foot "reasonable use" zone.

Asked by committee chairman Vic Lambou what sort of buffer he would recommend, Ross answered that the buffer should be scientifically based. If a developer can bring in a consultant who can make a case for minimizing the wetlands impact, then that should be given consideration. But a set zone, Ross said, could mean very little: an irresponsible devel-

oper could build beyond the 75 feet buffer and completely destroy a wetlands, while a responsible developer could build within 25 feet and have little or no impact on a wetlands.

Committee member Teresa Kramer said her concern was that the language of the Comp Plan appeared to be an absolute prohibition against any development within 35 feet of wetlands. That, she said, would result in people owning riverfront property but finding themselves unable to get to the river.

Ross stressed his belief that, if the county is not going to have adequate staff to understand and enforce the ordinance, there was no sense having it.

Kramer answered that there would have to be inspection fees to pay for staff to enforce the ordinance.

Rudloe expressed considerable disdain for developers, noting that the damage done to the county's coastline in the 1950s, 60s and 70s cannot be repaired. He noted that he is the beneficiary of some of that: his bayfront home in Panacea sits on an area built

up by fill decades ago.

Ross agreed, saying he had been at sites where holes for pylons were being dug and went down 20 feet before hitting old sawgrass. At the same time, Ross argued there are good and bad developers and it was unfair to lump them all together in a generalized way.

Hennessey said he was concerned about developers who believe they have some inherent right to a zoning or land-use change. That argument may well turn out to be a defense in the case where he, his wife and County Commissioner Howard Kessler are all being sued by developers Miles Forman and Collins Forman Jr. for defamation.

The brothers own several tracts of land in the county including some property in Spring Creek known as Log Creek LLC which is adjacent to Hennessey's land and which was found to be in violation of the county's wetlands ordinance for mowing and clearing around sinkholes. The lawsuit claims that the Formans were damaged in their ef-

orts to develop Log Creek and other properties by an e-mail campaign they allege was orchestrated by Kessler to slander them as disreputable and caused the rejection of the Comp Plan amendments they sought.

Landsford said there is language in the comp plan exempting all platted property from the wetlands ordinance, and expressed concern about the committee seeking to extend the ordinance's reach to all property in the county.

Committee member Hugh Taylor said that he wanted the wetlands committee to work for the change of "speaking for wetlands."

Kramer answered that the committee has to strike a balance between implement-

ing protections for wetlands and the rights of property owners.

"I don't think you can disregard property owners' rights," she said.

Lambou answered that the ultimate issue is one of quality of life for Wakulla County.

Green Guide classes set

TCC Wakulla's Green Guide classes meet on Monday, Oct. 12, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. to discuss web pages, and on Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., to discuss geological features.

For more information, contact the center at 922-6290.

Buckhorn News

By ETHEL SKIPPER

Happy birthday to Sarah Hicks on Oct. 6, from your children and grandchildren. We love you and best wishes on your special day.

Eva Johnson wishes a happy birthday to her brother, Elder Frank Johnson and sister, Rosemary Hall of Seattle, Wash. Belated happy birthday to son, Eddie Brannen, Sr.

There will be an apprecia-

tion event for Pastor Mary Harvey at Burney Temple First Born Church in Crawfordville on Highway 61. The event began on Tuesday, Oct. 6 and continues Thursday, Oct. 8 and Friday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Happy birthday to Chinesta Smith on Oct. 18 from your family. Hope you have a blessed day.

Water Plan

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At a meeting of the working group on Thursday, Oct. 1 in Tallahassee, Kincaid compared a water budget to a household budget: the amount of water coming in to the system is income, extractions are expenses, and what's left over is the amount that flows in Wakulla Springs and other rivers.

Kincaid showed well monitoring graphs that indicated that groundwater levels appear to be declining since the 1970s, while extractions are rising. At the same time, he said, the sea level in the Gulf of Mexico is rising by 1.5 mm to 4 mm a year, and has been for the past two or three decades - and Kincaid noted the specter of saltwater intrusion into the aquifer.

The total permitted withdrawal for water in the basin is 38 million gallons a day to 150 MGD, while the maximum allowable is up to 359 MGD. The water flow within the Wakulla basin is unknown, but Kincaid estimated it at 350 MGD to 400 MGD.

"We need a study on the impact and where it will be felt," he said.

It was noted at the meeting that the Northwest Florida Water Management District is conducting a study on Maximum Daily Flow of area rivers.

In other matters before the working group, Wakulla Commission Chairman Howard Kessler gave an update on the county's efforts to protect the springs, which included trying to find funding for a stormwater master plan for the whole county, committing to Advanced Wastewater Treatment at the county's treatment plant, and expanding the county's sewer system.

While Wakulla was the first county to require performance-based septic systems, Kessler noted that there appears to be some controversy over how those systems are truly functioning. And the county has found - amid evidence that some residents are simply turning off their performance-based systems - that some sort of regular inspections and monitoring of the systems are required.

In discussion after Kessler's presentation, Wakulla Springs Ambassador Cal Jamison noted that his discussions with people who have turned off their septic systems revealed three main causes: cost, which can be \$10 or \$15 a month; noise, from systems that may be outside a room or near a window; and smell, with reports from some homeowners that the stench can be smelled as much as 500 feet away.

Pad Juarez, of the Wakulla County Health Department, first reported the situation of homeowners with performance-based systems turn-

ing them off. Without power, the systems don't perform as well as traditional septic systems.

Commissioner Lynn Artz, who was at the working group meeting, noted that Wakulla is working with Leon County and the City of Tallahassee at doing a regional study of septic systems and creating a regional inspection/monitoring authority.

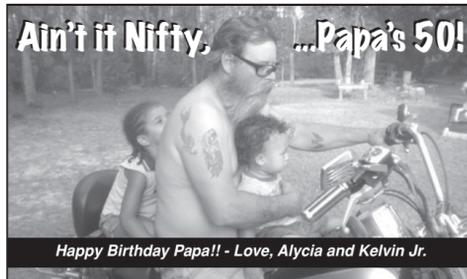
Working group director Jim Stevenson praised Wakulla County as being "way ahead of the other 66 counties" in water protection.

Kincaid praised Wakulla County for its commitment to protect its water resources, but stressed that the swallettes in the area - disappearing streams - are direct windows to the karst and the introduction of contami-

nants through those windows are a real threat.

There's a lot of truck traffic near Ames Sink, Kincaid noted. And in a worst-case scenario, envision a fuel tanker overturning at Munson Slough, he said. In such an event, "The chance for permanent damage to Wakulla Springs is very high."

A fuel spill like that would not be able to be remediated, Kincaid said.



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Library struggles with the noise of cell phones



From the Desk of the Public Library



Scott Joyner

This week I'd like to begin a series of articles on etiquette in the Library. Our Library is a great place to meet, learn and access needed information, but with your help we can make

it even better. This week's topic will be cell phones. To some cell phones are a wonderful invention. They can provide instant communication 24 hours a day no matter where you are. They can also be very distracting to those around you. All we ask at the Wakulla County Public Library is that when you come into the library you turn your cell phones to vibrate and if you have to make or take a call, please

step outside so as not to disturb those around you. Everyone who comes into the library has a right to as quiet a place as possible to study, read, apply for government aid or use any of the services we provide. With your help following these two simple rules, the library can be the enjoyable experience it should be. Thank You.

Friday Night Movie
On Friday at 7 p.m., we

are showing a film about going away (Rated R for language and some sexual content). This acclaimed comedy from earlier this year stars John Krasinski (The Office) and Myra Rudolph (Saturday Night Live) and tells the story of a couple who is expecting their first child and travel around the U.S. in order to find a perfect place to start their family. Along the way, they have misadventures and find

fresh connections with an assortment of relatives and old friends who just might help them discover "home" on their own terms for the first time. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. Keep an eye out in the coming weeks as we'll be showing: Up, Star Trek, Angels and Demons, Ice Age3, and Cheri!

Library Sponsored Groups

The Sassy Strippers Quilting Guild holds regular

meetings every Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in our Main Meeting Room. Also, each Friday the Library's book club meets at 3 p.m. in our conference room. In addition to these great groups, please bring your children out to our enrichment programs each Tuesday and Wednesday morning. For information on these programs of any library activities, please give us a call at 926-7415.

Happy first birthdays



Jayden S-L. Day

October babies

Happy first birthday to Kristin Rylee Harvey on Oct. 13. She is the daughter of Matthew Harvey and Kristy Snyder of Crawfordville.

Maternal grandparents are Ricky and Connie Snyder of Crawfordville. Paternal grandparents are Timmy Harvey and Lisa Taff Merritt of Crawfordville. Kristin has a brother, Waylon Harvey.

Happy first birthday to Jayden Sheila-Lenora Day on Oct. 8. She is the daughter of Raymond and Shannon Day of Panama.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Pam McKenzie of Sopchoppy. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Karen Day of Panama.

Paternal great-grandparents are Raymond and Clara Love of Panama.



Kristin R. Harvey

Visit St. Marks during festival

ST. MARKS

By Linda Walker

Hi neighbors. Yep it's me again after all this time. I have tried unsuccessfully to get someone else to write our column, but people are so busy these days and times change. Anyway, I will do my best to keep our column going, but you just have to get some news to me!

Angel wings to Mike Pruitt for providing information on our annual St. Marks Stone Crab Festival which will be taking place on Oct. 24.

Our festival is actually organized by our St. Marks Fire Department, but our whole town, including local restaurants, stores and the citizens of St. Marks. There will be so many activities and food, lots of games, vendors, crafts and more. I don't know why we don't have the mullet toss, but I bet it would benefit us all.

Even I would have to try that again though it has been many years since I tried throwing a mullet. You just have to come to St. Marks to our festival. If you ever come to St. Marks, you will come back! We care about each other and we care about

visitors.

Listen up people! I had a strange visitor the other day and it kind of made me feel uncomfortable. This guy came to my door and I had noticed him going to some other houses on my road. He wanted to know how often we had burglaries in St. Marks. I told him that with pit bulls, alarm systems and neighbors who watch out for each other we don't really have much of a problem down here. Keep your eyes out for strangers. This man did not produce identification or mention any company whatsoever. But he was driving a medium blue mini van.

Neighbors, please keep each other on your prayer list. We have lost several of our people this year and our thoughts and prayers go out to them.

Next week, we will start our birthday list back in the column and try to get things back on track. If you have news, please get it too me at 925-0234 or leave a note in our drop box at Ms. Joy's at Bo Lynn's store.

Thought for this week: Let me remember that everyone matters. Everybody counts and is worthy of our kindness.

October one of best gardening times



By NANCY GEORGE

Ornamental Horticulturist
October is when we see our first true days of autumn and is one of the best times of the year to garden.

As the temperatures cool, working in the garden becomes even more pleasant. Planting can take place now, while the soil is still warm and over the next several months strong, healthy roots will develop to establish plants for winter.

What to Buy / Plant

Add color with cool season annuals such as mums, pansies, flowering kale and cabbage, diacia, dianthus, delphiniums, gypsophila, iceland poppies, nemesia, snapdragon, and stock. Perennials which bloom in fall such as tibouchina, firespike, scutellaria, boli-

van sunset, forsythia sage and philippine violet.

Now through November is the time to plant spring flowering bulbs.

Paperwhites, hyacinth, daffodils, narcissus, crocus, ranunculus, and anemone. A good rule of thumb is to make the holes for bulbs about three times deeper than the diameter of the bulb.

Consider forcing bulbs for early indoor displays by pre-chilling in the refrigerator for two weeks. Buy hardy garden mums to plant in well-drained soil in a sunny location; fertilize now, and again in the spring.

Fall is the best time to plant permanent additions to your landscape. Continue to plant trees that provide fall color such as liquid amber,

maples, sourwood, dogwood and ginkgo. Camellias can be planted now for winter color. Plant conifers and other evergreens.

Prune/ Propagate

Take hardwood and semi-hardwood cuttings of shrubs including hydrangea, camellias, lantana, escallonia, philadelphus, spirea and weigela.

Gather seeds from plants that have recently bloomed such as fall blooming Rudbeckia tecoma stans to plant this spring.

Divide plants that grow in clumps including daylily, shasta daisies, iris, agapanthus and ginger. Continue to dead-head spent flowers.

Fertilizing

Feed half-hardy shrubs with potassium and calcium nitrate to help ripen the wood and make plants less susceptible to disease and frost damage.

Edibles

Plant cool-season vegeta-

bles such as broccoli, Brussels sprouts, carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, kale, kohlrabi, mustard, onions, lettuce and other greens. Plant garlic cloves base-down (pointy side up) one to three inches deep and three to five inches apart.

Pests

Keep leaves raked to prevent breeding grounds for pests and mosquitoes. Apply pre-emergent to prevent winter weeds. Brown spots in lawns may be caused by sod web worms. Dig down to see if you spot the tiny worms, then spray spot and surrounding area with insecticide.

For Fun

Gather pine cones now for Christmas decorating, or spread peanut butter on them and roll them in birdseed to hang from a tree. Make beautiful fall floral arrangements using pyracantha branches or beautyberry limbs. Better yet, mix the two for an orange and purple Halloween motif.

St. Marks Refuge to close pools Oct. 15

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge will close the pools along Lighthouse Road (Highway 59) to hand launch boats on Thursday, Oct. 15.

Bank fishing is still permitted and anglers are reminded that the daily entrance fee is \$5

per car or an annual 12 month pass is available for \$15. With the regular rainfall this year, the refuge plans to look into restocking some of the pools.

Anglers are reminded that Otter Lake and lakes adjacent to Surf Road are open year

round for boating. Outboard motors larger than 10 horsepower are not allowed on any lake or pond on the Panama Unit.

The refuge staff appreciates the cooperation of anglers to prevent the invasive exotic

weed hydrilla from spreading into refuge waters. Healthy lakes and ponds are best for fishing and wildlife.

For more information and a copy of the fishing regulations, call 925-6121 or visit www.fws.gov/saintmarks/fishing.

FWC offers hunter safety course in Leon

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering a free hunter safety course in Leon County.

The course will be in the second-floor conference room of the Farris Bryant Building, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee.

Instruction is from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 13, Oct. 15, Oct. 20 and Oct. 22. The range portion of the class will be on Oct. 24.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Students should bring a pencil and paper with them

to take notes.

The hunter safety course is required before anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, can purchase a Florida hunting license. The FWC course satisfies hunter safety training requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces.

People interested in attending this course can register online and obtain information about future hunter safety classes at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling the FWC's regional office in Panama City at (850) 265-3676.

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Mighty Mullet Fishy Fashion Show dazzles crowd



Top left, Mighty Mullet Fashion Show models hope to create some new clothing trends in New York and Europe. Top right, Amy Geiger shows off the latest in western sea wear. Bottom right, Brent Thurmond displays the latest creations from Panacea. Bottom left, J. Harold Thurmond proposed to his wife, Janie Thurmond, a second time at the Mighty Mullet Festival on Saturday, Oct. 3. It was unclear whether she agreed a second time. Fashion show photographs by Amanda Dautry



HOME IMPROVEMENT BULLETIN

Home Improvement Projects More Important Than Ever

Look for products with high value and low cost

(MS) - Families know how important it is to retain the value of their homes, especially when we hear so much about diminishing home values and foreclosures. Still, remodeling is one of the best ways to preserve your home's value and in some parts of the country, homeowners can still recover up to 90 percent of their remodeling costs despite falling home prices. If you're a homeowner who's in the process of remodeling, consider budget-friendly options to get the look you want without breaking the bank. Here are several tips to give you some less expensive options when remodeling.

Kitchen

The countertops are one of the high impact surfaces in your kitchen. While natural stone options like granite and quartz, as well as solid surfaces are alluring, they're expensive and can quickly drain your remodeling budget. Now is a good time to check out a contemporary laminate countertop, which offers luxury looks at a surprisingly low cost when compared to stone. Wilsonart(R) HD High Definition Laminate is available in 43 designs created specifically for heavy use horizontal surfaces like countertops. The deep, rich look and dimensional texture can give your kitchen countertop the look you want without the sacrifice. Custom cabinets, though gorgeous to look at, can also make a significant dent in your budget plan. To get the same look for less, install oversized crown molding on top of stock cabinets to make them "pop." Most people won't notice the difference, and you'll save enough to buy a new appliance or two.

Bathroom

A beautiful, updated bathroom will undoubtedly add value to your home, but it can also be a money pit that sucks away your remodeling dollars due to potentially high material and labor costs. In an effort to cut back, try searching for discounted fixtures like shower heads and faucets at home improvement stores or at online sources like eBay.

Oftentimes, the cost of new luxury-name fixtures can run between \$500 to \$1000 while mass-market versions may provide the same look for less. Many manufacturers, like Moen and Delta, provide detailed installation instructions so you can save there, too. Those popular glass or decorative nickel knobs and pulls on cabinets and doors can often run as much as \$20 apiece. A better option is oversized hardware - eight to 12 inches long as opposed to the standard four to five inches - which gives you a bold look for less.

You can also save money on bathroom countertop surfaces by considering durable laminate instead of stone, which can be stained by cosmetics and cleaners. Another advantage of laminate is that if you decide to change the color scheme of your bathroom in a few years, laminate can be switched out easily and inexpensively.

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GREEN SCENE

Recycouture—sewing green with repurposed materials



Haleigh Martin works on her craft at the sewing machine.

By KATHRYN GIBSON
Special to The Wakulla News

Fifty years ago I sat by my grandmother's knees as she cut and pieced together remnants of fabric that she'd been accumulating in her sewing basket.

Some were well worn articles of clothing no longer capable of repair or small pieces that remained following the stitching of a new frock. She recognized each from its original owner and purpose. Uncle Boudy's shirts whose collars and cuffs could no longer be turned or salvaged provided an endless source of amusing stories.

Each tumble from a horse or imprecise measurement of caustic chemicals could be read in the stain and rip that led to its move to the basket. Many remnants were pieces that had been traded or gifted from neighbors or relatives. Every usable scrap was fodder for another project and another story.

As a quilt evolved in a grid of color, pattern and texture, I saw in it my grandmother's community revealed. I have some quilts still, albeit very frayed along the edges. Everything she wore or made had meaning. She was attached to her belongings by the memories of where it had been, or,

as with newer items, her hopes and wishes about where it might go.

For generations, creation was a part of every woman's life. Domestic arts are seldom a part of what we teach our children now. These living arts had been passed down by oral histories through generations of forebears connecting us to our roots and our community.

Today, often our delight in what we adorn ourselves and our surroundings, comes from how little we paid or a trend that might have inspired it, rather than from any personal connection. We often don't expect much from what we buy, because they will not be with us long. But attitudes are changing.

For three days in August, 10 girls between the ages of 7 and 13 and four adults joined together at the UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension Office to explore the ancient craft of refashioning used or discarded clothing into usable items, contemporary and necessary. Do you remember Scarlett O'Hara in *Gone With The Wind*?

Each participant brought something from her closet or from the closet of a family member to refashion or repurpose. They shared

delightful stories about the previous life of the item and their hopes and plans for its future. We heard about a mother's lovely brown long-cherished skirt and her daughter's plan to turn it into a contemporary dress. Worn and outgrown jeans became handbags. Outdated skirts were cut, pieced and embellished as the girls made new friends.

The excitement of creation nurtured an environment of mutual respect and appreciation. The participants shared their dreams, aspirations and successes as they sometimes struggled with the new tools and techniques of sewing.

Group members designed and created clothing in the most imaginative ways. Most had little or no experience with sewing but were eager to try out the available machines, and to try hand stitchery, glue guns and fabric adhesive tape.

One cannot really become involved in fashion design without some attention to the forces at work that help to create our self-image and determine what we might consider fashionable. We are all subject to peer pressure, family values, the impact of the media and how these influences form and some-

times mold our creative endeavors.

Shelley Swenson, UF/IFAS Wakulla County FCS/EFNEP Agent led a lively and insightful discussion accompanied by video clips of models being transformed with the help of make-up and computer manipulation and enhancement techniques. The video clips were very sobering as group members acknowledged that they might not be able to believe what they saw on TV.

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

By reconstructing clothing we reduce the demand for new items. Manufacturers can direct their energies toward producing quality rather than quantity.

Reusing materials is different from recycling in that it does not involve reprocessing and its associated costs and the waste created from reprocessing.

Participants felt good about reconstructing their clothes. They had learned to be more self-sufficient; they were inspired to delve into repurposing more; and they had done their part in helping to nurture and save the planet.

As a result of their participation in this experience, many of the participants have chosen to participate in a newly-formed 4-H Sewing Club led by Jan Fincher. Several girls expressed that they are interested in enter-

ing their items in the North Florida Fair and we certainly encouraged them to do so. Any youth interested in participating in this group is welcome to contact 4-H Agent Sherri Hood at the Extension Office at 926-3931 or Jan Fincher at jfincher4h@yahoo.com. The group meets on the second Saturday of every month at 2 p.m. and has other designated work days throughout the year.

Befriending Stains:

Stains are often the reason one discards clothes. There are some creative ways to rescue otherwise good items:

Patch It. It doesn't need to be traditional. Use playful shapes and colors. Imagine a star over a spot on a blue background.

Add To It. Sew buttons or beads over the stain.

Sew directly over stain. Sew zigzags, circles, flowers or other shapes.

Paint It. Use fabric or acrylic paints.

Cut It. Cut out stain, leave a hole or patch from underneath. Add additional holes for the tattered look.

Dye It. Dye or stain the entire garment with the same stuff that stained it. This works with wine, juice, coffee or tea.

Taken from *Reconstructing Clothes For Dummies*, By Miranda C. Burns, Wiley Pub. 2007.



Cai Martin displays some of her handiwork.



4-H youths show what can be done with Recycouture projects.

DEP offers pollution prevention tips

Pollution Prevention Week (P2) was recently celebrated and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) encourages Floridians to stop pollution at its source by taking simple steps to conserve energy and water, and clean green.

Adopting a more sustainable routine not only helps protect Florida's natural resources, but is also protective of human health and saves

money without compromising comfort.

"What better time to become environmentally conscientious than during P2 Week," said DEP Director of Sustainable Initiatives Deas Bohn. "Taking simple steps to cut down on water, energy and waste creation, plus the use of homemade green cleaners are easy ways to be green and save green."

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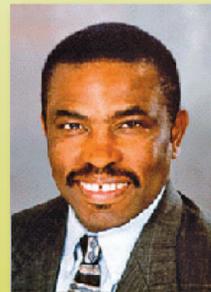
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Homeowners clean up their neighborhoods



"I like to get people involved," explained Randolph Nelson. "Homeowners in the Griner's Addition/Logan Ridge area are all about involvement."

One resident said the main reason for the great turnout at the community road cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 26, was food. Whatever the reason, more than 25 residents arrived around 8:30 a.m. to clean up trash along their roads. People here are involved.

Devin Brayman pulled a Berlin Sport wagon. Mother Amanda Walker affixed a garbage bag to the sides of the wagon forming a square opening. Devin spotted trash in the brush and tossed it into the sturdy cart.

Devin discovered a bottle of prescription medication which she handed to me. Pills inside were puffy with dampness. She found a cooking pot and a large remnant of carpet.

Mitch Hampton let out a yell.

"I found a gold mine!" he



Cleaning became a family affair for Dot and Vince McHenry and Kiundra Scott

exclaimed. What he really found was a huge pile of litter in front of a vacant lot. Trash had accumulated deep into the property.

"We can only go as far as the road easement," Mitch advised.

Major Larry Massa brought the Wakulla County Sheriff Office's (WCSO's) Litter Control Unit to pick up filled bags to clean any portion of the community that still needed work.

Several members of the group congregated on the littered lot while others fanned

out to clean other roads.

This group is very concerned about safety. One resident explained that three break-ins were reported to the WCSO last week alone.

Another talked about an area where young people get together late into the evenings.

"I stopped counting the kids at 40." He shook his head and continued. "I called the Sheriff's Office and they were here within five minutes. But it was the longest five minutes. Another 10 to 20 kids showed up and most of them dispersed as the

sheriff's vehicle drove in."

As I was saying earlier, the residents of the Griner/Logan community are involved. They are working together to brainstorm ways to improve their area. One idea they have is if they close a section of a particular road it will help lessen the problem of street fighting.

They have studied the road and have come to the conclusion that the road is used so little that closing it won't harm anyone. However, they did not know how to go about finding an official way to close the road.



Devin Brayman and her sister lend a helping hand.

Commissioner Mike Stewart, who came to the cleanup, assured the residents that they will be heard.

If they really want the road closed, he said, they should attend a commission meeting and make a formal request.

Residents seemed assured by Commissioner Stewart's response that all the commissioners will give this request their careful attention. The group is already making plans to attend a meeting.

If your community needs assistance with safety issues, call the WCSO at 926-0800. The WCSO helps more than 30 Neighborhood Watch groups. At Keep Wakulla County Beautiful, we can work with you if you are planning a community cleanup. Just call 926-0830.

It's amazing to see the amount of good work and good will that comes out when residents work together.

Pollution prevention

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A large component of P2 Week 2009 involves conserving energy and water by implementing a few simple steps such as:

- Installing low-flow sink aerators that fit on to faucets in the bathroom and kitchen. Sink aerators allow water pressure to remain the same using only a third of the water.

- Installing compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) which are nearly four times more energy efficient than a standard incandescent bulb.

- Buying a reusable water bottle instead of bottled water. Up to 90 percent of plastic bottles are not recycled, using valuable space in landfills.

- Installing a programmable thermostat. Homeowners can save about \$180 a year by properly setting their pro-

grammable thermostats and maintaining those settings. Recommended settings are 78 degrees in the summer months and 68 degrees in the winter months.

- Using reusable grocery bags. The average American uses 350 plastic bags a year. Many of them are not recycled and can end up in streams, rivers and oceans harming marine life.

- Using a microfiber cloth, an environmentally friendly alternative to the paper towel. Americans send 3,000 tons of paper towels to landfills each day; this can be avoided by switching to a reusable microfiber cloth.

Consumers can also create home-mixed cleaners that are equally as effective as traditional products, and safer for people and the environment. DEP offers the following recipes for 'do-it-yourself' green cleaners:

- **All Purpose Cleaner**

1/2 teaspoon soda ash or baking soda

Dab of liquid soap

2 cups hot water

Combine in a spray bottle; shake until all powder is dissolved. Apply and wipe off residue with a rag or sponge.

- **Glass Cleaner**

1 quart water

2 tablespoons white vinegar

1 drop liquid dish detergent

Combine in a spray bottle; shake until all powder is dissolved. Apply and wipe off residue with a rag or sponge.

- **Furniture Polish**

1 cup vegetable or olive oil

1/2 cup lemon juice

Mix in spray bottle and shake well. Apply small amount to a cloth.

- **Drain Cleaner**

Pour 1/2 cup baking soda down the drain, followed by 1/2 cup vinegar. Cover the drain and allow to sit for 15 minutes. Flush with 2 quarts boiling water.

- **Mold Killer**

2 teaspoons tea tree oil

2 cups water

Combine in spray bottle and shake to blend. Spray on problem areas. Do not rinse.

"Almost any type of home cleaner can be created using only vinegar, water and baking soda," said Bohn. "For

instance, almost one gallon of an all-purpose cleaner consisting of white vinegar and water can be homemade for around \$2, providing 10 times more product than a 12-ounce, name-brand pine cleaner that can cost \$3 or more."

For those who don't have time to make their own cleaners, there are now hundreds of environmentally friendly products widely available through stores and the Internet. Important safety and environmental

features of these products include being non-toxic, biodegradable, made from renewable resources and petroleum-free. The Green Seal, EcoLabel or other third party certification offer environmentally friendly contents. Old cleaners should be properly disposed of at the nearest city or county recycling or drop-off facilities, rather than being thrown in the trash.

For more green cleaning tips, visit www.dep.state.fl.us/green/cleaning.htm.

Green School finalists aired

Governor Charlie Crist, along with Department of Environmental Protection Secretary Michael Sole and Department of Education Commissioner Eric Smith, announced the Governor's Serve to Preserve Green Schools Awards. A call for nominations was issued on Earth Day.

More than 100 nominations

were received in all. Students, teachers, classrooms, schools and districts were all nominated. Elementary, middle and high schools - public and private - were included ranging from Pensacola to Key West.

The Green Schools Awards Program Team announced the finalists. An awards dinner was held Wednesday, Oct. 7

at the Embassy Suites USF in Tampa.

The students finalists were from Alachua, Citrus, Pasco, Monroe, Broward and Escambia. The teacher finalists were from Pinellas, Volusia and Broward counties. School finalists were from Hillsborough, Brevard and Palm Beach counties.

St. Marks Refuge events

REFUGE EVENTS

- National Wildlife Week will be held Sunday, Oct. 11 through Saturday, Oct. 17. The week includes free entry into the St. Marks Refuge. Rangers invite visitors to hike a trail, cast a line in the water, take a picture, see the lighthouse, take a picnic, watch butterflies and birds and more.

- On Oct. 11, The Big Sit will be held from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the lighthouse.

Mark and Selena Kiser of the FWCC will lead the event where visitors sit in a 17-foot circle and identify birds. Bring a chair and binoculars and stay as long as you want.

The Big Sit is an annual, international, non-competitive birding event hosted by Bird Watchers Digest.

On Saturday, Oct. 24, the 21st Annual Monarch Butterfly Festival will be held from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The visitor center and education cabin will offer speakers, exhibits, butterfly crafts, photo booths, plants and gift items. Register for tours by calling 925-6121. Everything else is designed to be enjoyed after you come

to the refuge.

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Burns improve healthy, safety of National Forest



Area of Apalachicola Forest that was recently burned.

By MIKI KRISTINA GILLOON
U.S. Forest Service

The U.S. Forest Service started its prescribed burning season of approximately 100,000 acres in the Apalachicola National Forest on Oct. 1.

The benefits of prescribed fires are twofold: preventing wildfires and promoting a healthy forest for plants and animals to thrive.

While the risk of wildfire remains significant throughout Florida, the National Forests in Florida are at lower risk because of consistent prescribed burning efforts to reduce fuels.

The Apalachicola National Forest, spanning nearly 600,000 acres, has the largest prescribed fire program in the nation because of its sheer size and ability to burn year-round.

About one-third of the forest lands are burned on a two to five year rotation to stimulate growth of the longleaf pine and wiregrass community that is the dominant ecosystem on the Apalachicola National Forest.

"At one time, this ecosystem dominated 70 million acres in the southeast," said U.S. Forest Service wildlife biologist Chuck Hess. "Today less than three percent of this type of forest remains."

The longleaf ecosystem is one of the many fire dependent ecosystems in Florida. "Without fire, the longleaf pine system will slowly disappear," Hess said.

The U.S. Forest Service conducted approximately 95,000 acres of prescribed burns in the Apalachicola National Forest in fiscal year 2009.

Pre-planned prescribed burns are carefully analyzed and conducted under specific weather conditions. Specific calendar dates for burn activities are fluid because only when conditions are right can prescribed burns achieve desired results.

"Because prescribed fires depend on having the correct weather conditions, the decision to burn is made very close to the actual burn time," said Steve Parish, U.S. Forest Service fire management officer. "Fire managers study variables such as temperature, relative humidity, wind speed, how smoke will disperse and rainfall patterns."

"Prescribed burning is a tool with many applications and has a long and successful history in the southeast," said Lynne Howard, who directs the fire efforts for National

Forests in Florida.

To begin the season, approximately 12,000 acres of the northeast portion of the forest is scheduled for burning. The public can contact the Apalachicola National Forest Wakulla Ranger District Office at 926-3561 if there are questions about the prescribed burning.

Notes: Because the prescribed fire in the Apalachicola National Forest is dependent on weather conditions, the decision to burn is made very close to the actual burn time. Great care is taken to minimize smoke and ash, but changing weather patterns can cause temporary inconveniences.

Prescribed burn information will be available to the public on Twitter at www.twitter.com/NFinFlorida and blog at www.NFinFlorida.blogspot.com.

Hopefully, dog fighting will become thing of the past



CHAT of Wakulla
Tail Waggers
Heide Clifton

Personally, I find the so called sport of dog fighting disgusting and very much hope that that practice will one day be a thing of the past.

Some people might say that dog fighting has been around forever and it is some sort of tradition. However times change and there is always the hope that we will become a little more civilized.

The Humane Society of the United States had some interesting statistics on the connection of animal abuse and people abuse.

A 1997 survey of 50 of the largest shelters for battered women in the United

Births

Tucker E. Clore

Eric Nathan Clore and Molly Tucker Clore of Crawfordville announce the birth of their son, Tucker Edward Clore, on Sept. 18 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 20.5 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Agnes and Gene Darby of Crawfordville and the late Ralph Tucker, Jr. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Jackie Clore of St. Marks.

The child also has aunts and uncles, Janie Tucker of Tallahassee and Melanie and Jason Peak of Baton Rouge, La.

Tucker joins a brother, Thomas Ralph Clore, age 2.

Drake E. Seber

Rob and Lisa Seber of Crawfordville announce the birth of their son, Drake Eiram Seber on Sept. 12 at 6:22 p.m. He weighed 4 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 17 1/2 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Sherry and Douglas Quigg, Cindy and W. Jeff Dunlap and the late Jeff S. Bates. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Elsie Seber and Sara and Jim Gamble.

Maternal great-grandparents are Jean and David Dunlap, Virginia and the late Robert Rogowski, Patricia and Ed Howerton and Stan Bates. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Robert and Mildred Seber and the late Arthur and Lucille Gill.

Drake joins two brothers, Cody and Zeke Seber, and two sisters, Megan and Brook Seber.

Reunion set

The descendants of John Cecil Council will hold the 57th Annual Council Reunion at the Council family reunion picnic grounds.

Festivities will include a fish fry on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 5 p.m. and a covered dish lunch on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 11 a.m.

For more information, call Beverly Council at 926-3759.

States found that 85 percent of women and 63 percent of children entering shelters discussed incidents of pet abuse in the family. Children who have witnessed domestic violence or who have been victims of physical or sexual abuse may also become animal abusers themselves, imitating the violence they have seen or experienced.

Studies conducted in 1990s noted that 32 percent

of the pet-owning victims of domestic abuse reported that one or more of their children had hurt or killed a pet. Similarly, a 1980s study noted that children were reported to be abusive to animals in more than one-third of the sample of pet-owning families referred to the New Jersey's Division of Youth and Family Services for suspected child abuse.

It is essential for those who respond to family violence

to be alert to this connection. Professionals in domestic violence intervention, law enforcement, child protection, human and veterinary medicine, education, and animal care and control should get to know their counterparts in other professions and work together to establish strategies for coordinated response to these needs.

In fact, professionals who help families in crisis are

increasingly recognizing the role that animals play in the dynamics of family violence. Many law enforcement agencies are training officers who respond to domestic violence calls to be alert for signs that a situation is life-threatening. These are situations where the batterer has threatened suicide, is displaying a firearm, or has hurt or killed a family pet.

Domestic violence shelters and animal protection

organizations have begun partnering to develop "safe havens" for pets of domestic violence victims because many victims delay leaving the abusive batterer out of fear for their pets' safety. So, if you are in an abusive situation, own a pet and want to leave, don't desert your pet, instead see if your local animal shelter or humane society can help.

Please, spay/neuter your pets.

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People

Wakulla students will help soldiers in Iraq

Popsicle Patrol

A Florida Today feature on Military Chaplain Jeff Peppers and his efforts to supply the Tallahassee-based Florida National Guard's 779th Engineer Battalion with freezer pops to help with the heat in Iraq benefitted at least two military men from Wakulla County.

Sgt. Chase Wells, husband of Jessica, son of Bobby and Karen, brother of Cole, a graduate of WHS, and Bobby Broome, husband of county educator Carol Broome and father of Wakulla students, benefitted from the cool down.

One member of the unit called it "Pastor Peppers Popsicle Patrol" as the military attempt to beat the Iraqi heat.

The feature ran on Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Christmas drive for the soldiers

Carol Broome and the Riversink Elementary School Otters are coordinating a Christmas drive for the Tallahassee-based

Florida National Guard's 779th Engineering Battalion.

There will be a collection box at Riversink Elementary School, Riversprings Middle School, Wakulla Middle School and the district office.

Local family members are collecting DVDs, microwave popcorn and donations for postage for soldier Christmas presents. There's not much storage space in the 8 by 8 containers the soldiers sleep and live in. But they do have a way to see DVDs.

Crawfordville resident Sgt. Chase Wells especially enjoys watching Florida Gators, FSU Seminoles football games and Florida hunting and fishing videos. They help pass the boring down time in a nice way.

The organization also has a newsletter which is edited by Chase's mother, Karen.

Chase said the little Iraqi children run out and give the soldiers "two thumbs up" when they pass by. Wells added that



Iraqi children wave to American soldiers.

he has a tendency to throw them beef jerky, muffins and candy if he has it available to him.

Teacher Carol Broome and other local educators have created a Popcorn and Movie Madness Mission for our Troops.

"Many of us here are making this a writing project with cards and letters," she said. "Some of the older grade levels are going to write movie reviews on any of the movies that they have watched. We are only taking DVDs that are new or gently used with a cover. Oh and don't forget the help with postage. That's a biggie."

Broome helped identify Wakulla students with parents in the 779th The Wolski Family has a daughter at Riversprings Middle School.

Bobbi Broome is at Riversprings and Luke Broome is at Riversink.

"The kids are so excited," said Broome. "We have already made pen-pals with some of the soldiers and my class has talked with them on SKYPE."

The drive ends Oct. 31. For additional information regarding the DVD and Popcorn mission, contact Carol Broome at broomec@wakulla.k12.fl.us.



Sgt. Chase Wells serving his country.

Chamber ready to kick off 'Shop Local Wakulla' campaign

"Shop Local" Passport

The Wakulla Chamber of Commerce is launching the first "Shop Local Passport" card. The card will be pocket sized with 16 local businesses' names on it.

Each business will determine their own discount or dollar off amount to offer. Shoppers will be motivated to shop at these businesses to receive the discount and to have a chance at \$320 in gift certificates.

Cards will be distributed during the "Shop Local Wakulla" Kick-off Oct. 27, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Historic Wakulla County Courthouse. They will also be available at the Chamber and the 16 businesses.

The cards will be effective from Nov. 1 through

Dec. 31. A total of 500 cards will be distributed. The shoppers must get their card stamped or initialed when receiving their discount.

The shopper will choose to shop at the local businesses to get their discount and an opportunity to win the \$320 in gift certificates. At the end of the time period, the shopper can turn their card into the Chamber for a drawing to receive the \$320 in prizes from the participating businesses. The shopper can only participate in the drawing if they get their card stamped by at least by eight of the 16 businesses.

As a local business the "Shop Local Passport" card can make shoppers think

about local businesses as a place to shop and bring in new customers. Businesses will receive advertising via the card and articles and advertisements in The Wakulla News. The

businesses invited to participate on the card will be retail businesses that would ideally have items to purchase during the holiday season.

As one of the 16 participating businesses the only cost will be one \$20 gift certificate for the prize and any discount or price off that you determine you want to offer.

Participating businesses will be able to track how successful the campaign was when shoppers bring their card in to be stamped. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 926-1848.

CHAT-Oberfest Halloween pet costume contest set

Citizens for Humane Animal Treatment (CHAT) will be hosting a costume contest, CHAT-Oberfest, for your pets on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Adoption Center, 1 Oak St. in Crawfordville.

Dress up your dog, join the fun and give your dog the chance to win a prize in one or more of the four contest categories. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place for scariest, prettiest, most dapper and funniest costumes.

The contest for scariest will start at 11:30 a.m. and will continue in above mentioned order every 45 minutes.

CHAT will serve tradi-

tional and vegetarian chili, brownies and hot chocolate for a donation. They also have new car magnets for sale.

Visit their web site chatofwakulla.org for a contest entry form or come by the Adoption Center to pick one up. The entry fee is a \$5 donation per dog per category and you can pre-register at the Center or mail your entries to CHAT of Wakulla, Inc. Attn: Pet Costume Entry, PO Box 1195, Crawfordville, FL 32326. For more information, call 926-0890.

All proceeds will benefit the animals in their care at the adoption center, so come on out and let your mutts strut their stuff!

Shoe Box Run starts at Medart Church

Wakulla County residents are invited to participate in the Ninth Annual North Florida Shoe Box Run to benefit Operation Christmas Child.

Participants are invited to bring gift filled shoe boxes and join fellow motorcycle riders in a motorcade on Saturday, Nov. 14.

Riders are invited to ride from their homes to Lake Ellen Baptist Church in Medart. Kick stands up time is promptly at 7:30 a.m.

The motorcade will travel to Power County WQLC in Lake City, 9206 West U.S. Highway 90,

before going to the Suwannee Health and Rehab Center, 1620 East Helvenston Street in Live Oak.

The riders will deliver the shoe boxes to the Operation Christmas Child Collection Center located at the Suwannee Station Baptist Church. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Each participant can bring a gift filled shoe box or adopt a shoe box at \$20 per participant.

For Shoe Box Run reservations or information, contact Colleen Ruehl at 556-1787 or suwanneeoc@aol.com. The deadline to enter is Nov. 11.

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Red Cross is seeking volunteers

The Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross sent three volunteers to provide help to victims of the devastating floods in Georgia. Local Red Cross volunteers worked to provide direct client assistance and internal staffing support.

"The American Red Cross is committed to helping families, neighbors and communities when disasters strike" said David Chayer, Chief Executive Officer for the Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross.

"It's painful to see people in need and we're proud to send our volunteers to help those who have lost everything."

The Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross has nearly 400 trained disaster volunteers who respond locally, regionally and across the country.

The local chapter also benefits from the experience and knowledge that comes from responding to larger disasters as well. "The experience that our volunteers obtain by helping on other disasters makes our chapter stronger"

said Chayer. "They are able to leverage that experience to help us be even more prepared to respond here locally as well."

The Red Cross is also urging people to support the relief efforts by making a financial contribution to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Donations can be made by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767), by mailing a check to a local Red Cross chapter, or a secured online donation at www.redcross.org.

Grief retreat will assist teenagers

On Thursday, Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Caring Tree Program of Big Bend Hospice invites area teens to attend a grief retreat at Bradley's Pond in Tallahassee.

Hope, fun and community are important elements of this event for grieving teens in the Big Bend area. Youth between the ages of 12 and 17 from Leon and surrounding counties that have experienced the death of a loved one can join in a day of grief support and sharing. The loss does not have to be recent to benefit from this event and trained grief counselors and volunteers will be present throughout the day.

Grief support activities will incorporate creative

arts including music, group discussion and a special remembrance ceremony. Several county school districts are considering this an excused absence, but check with your school to confirm. A light breakfast, lunch and complimentary sweatshirt will be provided and there will be a prize drawing at the end of the day. Teens will be transported to and from Big Bend Hospice to Bradley's Pond.

This event is a free community service of Big Bend Hospice. Space is limited so please call Becca at 878-5310, X736 or e-mail becca@bigbendhospice.org or visit www.bigbendhospice.org for more information or to register a teen.

Workforce plus gets more funding

WORKFORCE plus recently received approximately \$2.2 million worth of funding from American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

As a result, the agency has been able to implement a number of new and exciting programs to assist both jobseekers and employers during these tough economic times.

Employed Worker Training-employer based training project for current (including new hires in need of skills training) employees of a company. The training is for job specific skills/industry specific skills necessary to help employees acquire the skills to keep their jobs and/or advance in the company, while meeting the employer's need to be more competitive in the marketplace. Employers located within the three counties of the WORKFORCE plus service area, Gadsden, Leon and Wakulla are eligible to apply for grants not to exceed \$5,000.

On-the-job Training-reimbursement program for employers providing up to 50 percent of salary costs for up to eight weeks. The employee must be a new hire and the employer must agree to train the individual to maximize the potential of the new hire. Generally, OJT is conducted on site at the place of business. OJT can also be done in conjunction with classroom training at educational institutions.

Healthcare Resurgence - assist the following target groups: Jobseekers, Current College Students, Current Healthcare Workers and Healthcare Providers and Employers. Training dollars are available to assist jobseekers, students and healthcare workers receive training in such programs as CNA, Medical Assisting, Home Health Aide and more. Employers are encouraged to utilize

grant funds to encourage employee participation in Continuing Education Units (CEU) or training in OSHA, HIPPA, IV Therapy and CNA.

Workforce Investment Act - WORKFORCE plus has been awarded funding to provide area jobseekers an opportunity to obtain career advancing training in an effort to increase their marketable skills. Funding is available for up to \$5,000 per eligible individual.

Operation Reemployment - Operation Reemployment is a partnership between WORKFORCE plus, Capital Area Community Action Agency, Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend and Tallahassee Community College. Under the partnership, unemployed persons in the community will have a unique opportunity to receive short term training and work experience to secure a "green job" specific to addressing weatherization needs seen among low income housing residents.

Career Assistance Services - Assessment Services including interest inventories and the Ready to Work credential, Specific Labor Market Information, Assistance with registering with Employ Florida Marketplace.

Workshops on a variety of topics including resume writing, interviewing and the federal bonding program, Individual job search plans that take into account specific goals for reemployment, Referral to basic Microsoft Office training including Word and Excel and Evaluation of career interests to assist with long term planning.

"We are confident that through these opportunities we will be able to provide the necessary assistance to support the needs of our community," said Desiree Gorman of Workforce plus.



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St. Marks Conference Center discussed

ference center in St. Marks, located somewhere on the river, could attract thousands of visitors a year and be a kick-start for the town's stagnant economy. That was the conclusion of a feasibility study conducted by Lambert & Associates and revealed last week at a meeting of the St. Marks Waterfront Florida Committee. A 12,000 to 15,000 square foot facility with an additional covered outdoor area would provide a unique opportunity to combine a corporate center with a social retreat, consultant Paul Lambert told the group.

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3. Two or more 47.8% (34 Votes)

1. None 38% (27 Votes)

2. One 14% (10 Votes)

Total Votes: 71

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To add a new event to the events list, please click on the link below the calendar to the left.

October 17, 2008 - Golf Tournament

October 19, 2008 - First Annual Wood Stork Music Festival

October 21, 2008 - Iris Garden Club Flower Show

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Don't forget to enter events into our Community Calendar!

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Qualified applicants must possess a High School Diploma or GED and two years of experience in animal welfare or control environment, public health, law enforcement or a related field such as humane society, veterinary office or kennel. Must be able to lift animals and equipment in excess of 75 pounds. Must be able to use a two-way radio. Must currently hold a valid Florida Animal Control Officer Certification, including Chemical Capture and Euthanasia training. Applicants may be permitted to obtain the certifications listed above within 6 months of employment.

Experience involving intensive public contact is desirable. Possession of or the ability to obtain a valid Florida driver's license. Applicants must pass a background investigation, drivers license history, and drug screening. Must be available to work weekends, early and late shifts, and be available on short notice.

Starting salary is \$10.01 an hour. To apply, send a Wakulla County employment application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 309, Crawfordville, FL 32326. Applications may be obtained by visiting our website at www.mywakulla.com or can be picked up at the County Administrator's office located at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL. If you have questions regarding qualifications and/or duties and responsibilities, you may contact Deborah DuBose at 850.926.9500. Veteran's preference will be given to qualified applicants. Wakulla County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Closing date is October 9, 2009.

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The successful candidate must be computer literate, able to work well with the public and able to communicate clearly both verbally and in writing. He/she must possess a valid Florida Driver's License and be capable of operating heavy equipment. Candidates should be aware that this position requires the ability to crawl under houses, climb ladders and work outside in the elements. Preference will be given to applicants with knowledge of governmental purchasing procedures.

Starting salary is \$12.26 an hour. This is a temporary position with no benefit package. Funding is through a Federal Grant and is anticipated to last through 2012. To apply, send a Wakulla County employment application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 309, Crawfordville, FL 32326. Applications may be obtained by visiting our website at www.mywakulla.com or can be picked up at the County Administrator's office located at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL. If you have questions regarding qualifications and/or duties and responsibilities, you may contact Deborah DuBose at 850.926.9500. Drug screening is required. Veteran's preference will be given to qualified applicants. Wakulla County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Closing date is October 14, 2009. Previously submitted applications will be included for consideration, re-submittal is not required.

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Crestview	85	67	t-storm	Orlando	94	75	t-storm
Daytona Beach	90	74	t-storm	Panama City	86	73	t-storm
Fort Lauderdale	89	78	t-storm	Pensacola	86	74	t-storm
Fort Myers	93	75	t-storm	Plant City	94	75	t-storm
Gainesville	92	71	t-storm	Pompano Beach	91	78	t-storm
Hollywood	91	78	t-storm	Port Charlotte	93	74	t-storm
Jacksonville	91	76	t-storm	Saint Augustine	88	74	t-storm
Key West	90	83	t-storm	Saint Petersburg	89	79	t-storm
Lady Lake	92	74	t-storm	Sarasota	90	75	t-storm
Lake City	90	70	t-storm	Tallahassee	89	70	t-storm
Madison	90	70	t-storm	Tampa	91	75	t-storm
Melbourne	93	74	t-storm	Titusville	93	74	t-storm
Miami	90	80	t-storm	Venice	91	75	t-storm
N Smyrna Beach	91	75	t-storm	W Palm Beach	91	77	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	74	53	rain	Minneapolis	59	44	pt sunny
Boston	63	49	rain	New York	68	50	rain
Chicago	57	45	windy	Phoenix	82	62	mst sunny
Dallas	75	69	rain	San Francisco	74	49	sunny
Denver	68	41	mst sunny	Seattle	64	45	pt sunny
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Miami	90	80	t-storm				

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340 Plants

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355 Yard Sales

Estate Sale at 577 New Light Church Rd. in Crawfordville. Saturday, October 10, 8AM-2PM.

Community-Wide Yard Sale in Sopchoppy Saturday, October 10th 8AM-2PM. Head for Sopchoppy and follow the signs!!!

Friday, Oct. 9, Saturday, Oct. 10, 8AM-Noon at 224 Wakulla Beach Road (off Hwy. 98). Home accessories, collectibles, etc.

Hangar Super Sale! Saturday Oct. 10, 7:30AM-2PM. Tarpine Subdivision, 34 Monocoupe Circle in Ochlockonee Bay. Sale items include: 150 gal. aluminum fuel tank, women's clothing, housewares, glasswares, bicycles, books, dvd's, miscellaneous tools, lots more...

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Newer 3BR/2BA Fenced, 1,560 sq. ft. Upgraded. \$1350/mo. Pets okay w/deposit. Commodore Commons. Downtown Crawfordville. 386-785-7848.

560 Land for Sale

2-acre lot for sale near new Shadleville School, corner of Steel Court and Spring Creek Hwy. (city water). Owner financing. 850-556-1178.

Owner Must Sell. 4+ acres- \$57,300 Nice oak trees, private access to lake. All utilities in. Ready to build when you are! Financing avail. Call now (866)352-2249. www.filandoffer.com.

565 Mobile Homes for Rent

2BR/1BA \$525/month + deposit. Nice lots, laundry. Available now! Call 850-322-9952.

3BR/2BA D/W. Quiet neighborhood, deck, shed, all electric. Newly remodeled. No pets-firm. \$625/month, \$600/security. Call 926-6212. Available Immediately

3BR/2BA DW/MH for rent or sale.

1404sqft. on 1/2 acre with fenced yard. Huge! Lrg. kitchen w/island stove. Family r. living r., fireplace, nice carpet; lrg. front and back deck. Privacy fence in back yard. Lrg. powered storage shed. Please no inside pets or smoking. \$800/mo., 1st, last, plus security. 850-926-4511 for more info.

580 Rooms for Rent/ Roommates

Roommate wanted to share 3BR/2BA house in Crawfordville. \$525/mo. includes utilities. References required. 850-597-3447 or 850-922-1894.

590 Waterfront Homes/ Land

George's Lighthouse Pointe Unit A-3, 19 Mashas Sand Road, Panacea, Condominium Unit. 1BR/1BA, LR, DR, CHA. Front porch faces pool & tennis court. Back porch faces marina & view of bay (Both 12x30). Gated Community w/beautiful new landscaping. 825 sq. ft. H&C.

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 09-216-CA WAKULLA BANK, a Florida banking corporation,

Plaintiff, v.

TOMMY L. SUMPTER a/k/a THOMAS SUMPTER, a single man; PEGGY F. SUMPTER, a single woman; BARINEAU LARSON HOLDINGS, INC., a/k/a BARINEAU LARSON HOLDINGS, LLC, d/b/a WAKULLA LUMBER AND TRUSSES a/k/a WAKULLA TRUSSES; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES; CLAIMING BY THROUGH UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS 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; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure After Default dated September 14, 2009, entered in Case No. 09-216-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein WAKULLA BANK, a Florida banking corporation, is the Plaintiff, and TOMMY L. SUMPTER a/k/a THOMAS SUMPTER, a single man; PEGGY F. SUMPTER, a single woman; BARINEAU LARSON HOLDINGS, INC., a/k/a BARINEAU LARSON HOLDINGS, LLC, d/b/a WAKULLA LUMBER AND TRUSSES a/k/a WAKULLA TRUSSES; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES; CLAIMING BY THROUGH UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS 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 are the Defendants, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, on October 15, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure After Default, to-wit:

Lot 10 of EASTWOOD ACRES, a subdivision from the sale of any other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after sale.

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

DATED this 22nd day of September, 2009.

BRENT X. THURMOND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

October 1, 8, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NUMBER: 09-50-PR

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHIRLEY C. SCHOFIELD,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Shirley Schofield, deceased, whose date of death was October 3, 2008, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is October 8, 2009.

Personal Representative: Michael A. Fisher 6461 River Hill Drive Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Attorneys For Personal Representative: Stuart E. Goldberg Fla. Bar No. 0365971 Amy Mason Collins Fla. Bar No. 0044582 of Law Offices of Stuart E. Goldberg, P.L.L.C.

Post Office Box 12458 Tallahassee, Florida 32317 Telephone: (850) 222-4000 Facsimile: (850) 942-6400

October 8, 15, 2009

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

CASE NO: 65-2009-CA-000143

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICES, LP,

PLAINTIFF

VS.

C.C. SHERRELL ET AL

DEFENDANT (S)

NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: C. C. SHERRELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF C. C. SHERRELL whose residence is 885-A WOODVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE FL 32327.

and who is evading service of process and the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendant(s), who are not known to be dead or alive, all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

LOT NUMBER 89 (EIGHTY-NINE), IN BLOCK 4 (FOUR), OF WAKULLA GARDENS AS SHOWN BY PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD ON PAGE 39, OF PLAT BOOK NO. 1 (ONE) OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on DAVID J. STERN, ESQ. Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 800 South Pine Island Road, Suite 400, Plantation, FL 33324-3920 no later than 30 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice of Action and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at WAKULLA County, Florida, this 1st day of October, 2009.

BRENT X. THURMOND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration at 3056 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, telephone (850) 926-0905, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

October 8, 15, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: 09-58PR

IN RE: ESTATE OF SAM E. SMITH

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Margaret Holland Anglin, Deceased, Case Number 09-62 PR, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate must file their claims with the Court (address above) WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is October 8, 2009.

Address of James B. Holland Personal Representative: 3127 Sharer Road Tallahassee, FL 32312

Attorney for Personal Representative: CLAUDE A. DUCHEMIN PENSON, DUCHEMIN & DAVIS, P.A. Florida Bar No. 0301159 2810 Remington Green Circle Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 561-8000 - Phone (850) 561-8030 - Fax Attorney for James B. Holland, Personal Representative

October 8, 15, 2009

The date of the first publication of this notice is October 8, 2009.

Personal Representative: Kenneth C. Smith 2973 Rhodes Drive Troy, Michigan 48083

Attorney for Personal Representative: Frances Casey Lowe Crawfordville, Florida Florida Bar No. 521450 3042 Crawfordville Highway PO Box 306 Crawfordville, Florida 32325 (850) 926-8245

October 1, 8, 2009

Shell Point 926-7811
Crawfordville 926-5111
Florida Coastal Properties, Inc. T. Gaupin, Broker Silver Coast Realty

PRICE REDUCED BELOW MARKET! River Plantation Estates - 4BR/3BA brick home featuring split-plan, Jacuzzi tub in Master Bath, LR, DR, large kitchen, great room with fireplace, French doors opening to patio and a 2-car garage. This beautiful home is located on 1.45 acres in a gated community with access to pool, tennis, clubhouse and a boat ramp on the Wakulla River. \$275,000. #3104-W, MLS# 169322.

Beautiful residential .52acre lot, nicely wooded and close to shopping, State Offices and airport. Perfect setting for new home construction! Only \$38,000. #4637-L, MLS# 199317.

Walking distance to Middle School, close to Recreational Park, High School & Library. 3BR/2BA DWMH on 1.26 acres, has split-bedroom plan, front deck, huge shop & storage building. \$98,500, Property #5126-W, MLS# 199189.

THREE LOTS! Great floor plan with wood flooring in LR, tile kitchen/dining/baths. Large screened patio, storage shed/workshop. Split bedroom plan with walk in closet, inside laundry room with pantry. Move in ready! Price reduced to \$116,000! #4823-W, MLS# 173992.

****RENTALS**** FURNISHED 2BR/2.5 Condo \$850/month, security deposit required. NO PETS #6341W

SHELL POINT BEACH - FURNISHED 3BR/2BA Canal front home (sleeps 8-10), covered mezzanine. Small pets with deposit. \$1,500/month, security deposit required. #6362W

SEASONAL - Snug Harbor Townhome available for rent at \$1,500/week, 2-week maximum schedule in any given month. Community pool, docks on deep-water canal located in a gated community. NO PETS

*****Licensed Real Estate Agents Needed*****
Contact Ted or Thelma 850-926-7811
2009 IS THE DATE TO LOOK, LINGER & RELOCATE, SO GO FOR THE GOLD!
WWW.C21FCP.COM

Ochlockonee Bay 984-5007

Coastal Property/Bargain Price: The Refuge at Panacea, Lot size: 64ft x 125ft, Wilderness Way Lot 32, Has side-view of the Bay. Developed gated subdivision comes with paved roads, public water, plus property owners common area includes spacious swimming pool. Original Cost \$90K **Bargain Price at \$55,000. Call Joan E.**

142 Tafflinger - Awesome 3BR/2BA, 1,242 sq. ft. split floor plan. Upgraded carpet, fixtures & lighting throughout home. Spacious kitchen w/much counter and cabinet space and large dining room. Great room sizes w/plenty of closet space and large master bath. French doors leading to covered back porch. Quality built, great price and desirable location. **Call Susan to preview this home and cash in on \$8000 tax credit!!!**

Joan E. Smith 597-3905
Susan Jones 566-7584
BlueWater Realty Group 2543 Crawfordville Hwy, Suite 1 Check out www.WakullaInfo.com 850-926-8777 www.BlueWaterRealtyGroup.com

Beautiful new construction home built by Triple H Construction, located just off the paved road priced to sell. This home offers 1131 sq ft, 3BD/2BA, an open floor plan, galley kitchen, dining space, and more. Hurry in time to receive the new home buyer tax credit before it ends. **Only \$99,900. Call Cristy for more information.**

14 Evening Star \$174,900. 3/2 home with 1,555 sq. ft. This home has 9 ft. ceilings, built in plant shelves, beautiful laminate floors, crown molding, recessed lighting, and a 2 car garage. Master suite is huge with walk in closet for both him and her. The kitchen has loads of solid wood cabinets and stainless appliances. Back porch faces a green area. **Call Dawn**

Dawn Reed 294-3468
Cristy Rivers 519-9039
BlueWater Realty Group 2543 Crawfordville Hwy, Suite 1 Check out www.WakullaInfo.com 850-926-8777 www.BlueWaterRealtyGroup.com

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.: 65-2008-CA-0060FC DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs. RICHARD BATEMAN, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 21, 2009 and entered in Case No. 65-2008-CA-0060FC of the Circuit Court of the SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for WAKULLA COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and RICHARD BATEMAN, HELEN BATEMAN, are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT COVER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 22nd day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment.

FORMER PROPERTY OF HELEN E. HAWELL (ALSO HELEN HARWELL) IN BLOCK "D" (BLOCK "A" AND A 50 X 150 FOOT STRIP OF LAND, FORMERLY THE NORTH END OF JOHN DAVID DRIVE, LYING BETWEEN THE WEST BOUNDARY OF BLOCK "B" AND THE EAST BOUNDARY OF BLOCK "D" OF LAKE ELLEN PROPER, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 2528.0 FEET NORTH AND 1600.00 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SAID POINT BEING THE INTERSECTION CORNER OF BLOCK "D" OF SAID UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, RUN THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF HENRY DRIVE, THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF HENRY DRIVE 150.0 FEET, THEN RUN WEST 250.0 FEET TO THE EAST BOUNDARY OF PEGGY STREET, THEN RUN SOUTH 200.0 FEET ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF PEGGY STREET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, AND BEING DESCRIBED IN A RECEIPT PREPARED BY JAMES THURMAN RODDENBERRY, DATED JUNE 4, 1992, JOB NO. 92-237, AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT (FOUND) MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF HENRY DRIVE LYING WITH THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF PEGGY STREET SAID POINT BEING 2528.00 FEET NORTH AND 1600.00 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THENCE RUN NORTH ALONG THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF SAID HENRY DRIVE 250.03 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (FOUND), THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 450.83 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (FOUND), LYING ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF MERWYN DRIVE, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 100.14 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (FOUND), LYING ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF PEGGY STREET, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 422.15 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF SAID PEGGY STREET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING LESS AND EXCEPT: LOTS 8, 9 & 10, BLOCK B OF LAKE ELLEN PROPER AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING PARTICULARLY MORE DESCRIBED AS RESULT OF SURVEY DATED, NOVEMBER 14, 2005 AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 15, BLOCK 6 OF LAKE ELLEN ESTATES UNIT ONE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR RECORD HEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 44, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 58 FEET TO A FOUR (4) INCH CONCRETE MONUMENT (PLAIN TOP) ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF MERWYN DRIVE FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING (SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING LOCATED 2,628 FEET NORTH AND 1,150 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA). FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 99.99 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 150.11 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 99.95 FEET TO A FOUR (4) INCH CONCRETE MONUMENT (PLAIN TOP) ON THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF MERWYN DRIVE, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF MERWYN DRIVE 149.73 FEET TO A FOUR (4) INCH CONCRETE MONUMENT (PLAIN TOP) ON PEGGY STREET, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLA 92327

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 22, 2009.

BRENT X. THURMOND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: -S- LETHA M. WELLS AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 028

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WILLIAM J. BOWMAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1696 Year of Issuance 2002

Description of Property Parcel# 00-00-035-008-09386-002 LOT 45 HS P-6-2-M-12 THE N 1/2 OF A ONE AC TRACT IN THE NW 1/4 OF LOT 45 HS OR 52 P 67 OR 25 P 794

Name in which assessed SAMUEL DONALDSON, SR. said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2009. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009 October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CLYDE K. CARTER SR. OR DELORISS FORT the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1619 Year of Issuance 2002

Description of Property Parcel# 00-00-043-010-09357-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3 BLOCK 38 LOTS 25 & 26 OR 25 P 488

Name in which assessed JOAN L. MALONEY said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 12th day of August, 2009. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009 October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CLYDE K. CARTER SR. OR DELORISS FORT the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1313 Year of Issuance 2002

Description of Property Parcel# 00-00-035-008-07252-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 1 BLOCK 14 LOT 37 OR 1 P 712

Name in which assessed TERRANCE D. TRESTER said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 12th day of August, 2009. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009 October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WILBURN O. MESSER the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 488 Year of Issuance 2006

Description of Property Parcel# 09-35-01W-000-04348-000 P-35-1W P-8-1W OF SE 1/4 & N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF P 291 DB 7 P 187 DB 12 P 323

Name in which assessed HEIRS OF JOE HINTON said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2009. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009 October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that DENTON II LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 125 Year of Issuance 2007

Description of Property Parcel# 13-45-02W-206-01963-021 WOODLAND PARK LOTS 21 & 22 OR 2 P 264 P 655 OR 278 P 337 OR 353 P 248

Name in which assessed NANCY PORITZ said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2009. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009 October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 027

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN J. & SHARON RYAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 457 Year of Issuance 2007

Description of Property Parcel# 03-65-02W-035-03750-014 SURF SUBD BLOCK H LOT 14 OR 251 P 520

Name in which assessed GEORGE & MELISSA ROBINSON said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2009. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009 October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 029

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that DENTON II LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1550 Year of Issuance 2007

Description of Property Parcel# 00-00-078-013-11270-000 MAGNOLIA GARDENS BLOCK N LOT 19 DB 61 P 605

Name in which assessed JOHN PRECHESKY said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2009. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009 October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that BILLY W. DUREN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1550 Year of Issuance 2007

Description of Property Parcel# 00-00-035-008-07355-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 1 BLOCK 16 LOT 8 OR 30 P 417

Name in which assessed WILLIAM I. DUNCAN, JR. said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2009. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009 October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JACK HANWAY the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1451 Year of Issuance 2002

Description of Property Parcel# 00-00-035-008-07957-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT I BLOCK 24 LOT 52 OR 1 P 342

Name in which assessed RUTH WALL said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2009. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009 October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JACK HANWAY the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1162 Year of Issuance 2002

Description of Property Parcel# 00-00-016-006-06372-000 WAKULLA RIVER ESTATES UNIT 1 BLOCK 8 LOT 17 OR 24 P 557

Name in which assessed BILLY & BARBARA FISHER said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2009. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009 October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ROBERT B. MASON the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1052 Year of Issuance 2007

Description of Property Parcel# 00-00-043-010-09117-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3 BLOCK 3 LOT 17 OR 11 P 17 OR 87 P 520

Name in which assessed SANDRA L. RIZZO & C. DOUGLAS SEDLAK said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2009. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009 October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that BILLY W. DUREN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1550 Year of Issuance 2007

Description of Property Parcel# 00-00-078-013-11270-000 MAGNOLIA GARDENS BLOCK N LOT 19 DB 61 P 605

Name in which assessed JOHN PRECHESKY said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

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Certificate # 1550 Year of Issuance 2007

Description of Property Parcel# 00-00-035-008-07355-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 1 BLOCK 16 LOT 8 OR 30 P 417

Name in which assessed WILLIAM I. DUNCAN, JR. said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

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Certificate # 457 Year of Issuance 2007

Description of Property Parcel# 03-65-02W-035-03750-014 SURF SUBD BLOCK H LOT 14 OR 251 P 520

Name in which assessed GEORGE & MELISSA ROBINSON said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

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Legal Notice

Commissioner Stewart made a motion to close the public hearing. Second by Commissioner Artz and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

*Note: The public must be allowed to speak and to ask questions prior to the adoption of any measures by the Board.

Chairman Florida Statutes requires the Board to address the Millage rate before addressing each budget. The Board must vote on each Millage rate and budget separately. I will now entertain the following motions:

1. Approve the tentative FY 2009/2010 County-wide Millage rate of 8.5000 mills.

Commissioner Stewart made a motion to approve the tentative FY 2009/2010 County-wide Millage rate of 8.5000 mills. Second by Commissioner Brock with Commissioners Artz, Brock, Green, and Stewart in favor, Commissioner Kessler voting in opposition and the motion carried, 4/1.

2. Approve the tentative FY 2009/2010 County-wide budget as presented by the Administrator on July 15, 2009 and as amended through the agenda process today.

Commissioner Stewart made a motion to approve the tentative FY 2009/2010 County-wide budget for \$48,949,556.00 as presented by the Administrator on July 15, 2009 and as amended through the agenda process today. Second by Commissioner Brock with Commissioners Artz, Brock, Green, and Stewart in favor, Commissioner Kessler voting in opposition and the motion carried, 4/1.

*Note: The 2nd and final public hearing for approval of the budget will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 5:01 p.m.

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS (CD5:53) 2. Presentation of the StarMetro NOVA 2010 Decentralization Plan - Ronald L. Garrison, Executive Director, StarMetro

(CD6:08) 1. Certificates of Completion of Public Safety First Responder Classes

(CD6:13) 3. Announcement of Mighty Mullet Maritime Festival - Bill Lowrie, Executive Director, Florida Foresight - Festival is Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Woolley Park in Panama.

(CD6:16) Announcement by Macedonia Church of Christ - Commissioner Green Antonio Kilpatrick stated that a new worship center is going to be built in Sopchoppy and the church wants to start some Community based programs. On September 17, 2009 starting at 10:00 a.m. they are having an opening ceremony with a picnic lunch and programs to follow.

(CD6:19) Suicide Prevention - Cathy Price September 6-12, 2009 is Suicide Prevention Week

CONSENT AGENDA Commissioner Brock made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda with the exception of items 11, 13, and 14 that are pulled for discussion. Second by Commissioner Stewart and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

3. Approval of Minutes - August 18, 2009 Regular Board Meeting Approved

4. Approval of Minutes - August 20, 2009 5th Budget Development Workshop Approved

5. Approval of Minutes - August 20, 2009 Workshop to Discuss Developing an Official Road Improvements/Paving Policy Approved

6. Approval of Minutes - August 20, 2009 Workshop to Discuss Cluster Systems for Wastewater Treatment Approved

7. Approval of Payment of Bills and Vouchers Submitted for August 13, 2009 - September 2, 2009 Approved

8. Request Board Approval of a Proclamation Declaring October 3, 2009 as "Mighty Mullet Maritime Festival Day" in Wakulla County

9. Request Board Consideration and Approval of a Resolution and Budget Amendment to Accept the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Contract and Funding Modification for \$9,238.00 Approved - adopt the Resolution and Budget Amendment to accept the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Contract and Funding Modification for \$9,238.00 and authorize the Chairman to execute the contract.

10. Request Board Approval to Transition Wakulla County Animal Control from the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office to the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners as a Division of the Department of Public Safety

Approved - the transition of Wakulla County Animal Control to the Wakulla County Department of Public Safety, to be effective on October 1, 2009 and authorize the Chair-

man to execute the Memorandum of Understanding.

12. Request Board Approval to Purchase a Used Roll-Off Truck for Recycling and Dumpster Pick Up Approved - the purchase of a used roll-off truck for purchase price not to exceed \$50,000.00.

CONSENT ITEMS

PULLED FOR DISCUSSION (CD6:25) 11. Notification of Date Change for the Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) Based Amendments Public Meeting to September 29, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

Commissioner Stewart made a motion to approve the proposed date change for the EAR-based Comprehensive Plan Amendments public meeting and direct staff to advertise the same. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD6:29) 13. Board Update on Status of Paving Tafflinger Road. Commissioner Artz made a motion to approve the road paving update. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD6:33) 14. Request Ratification of Board Discussion taken During the August 20, 2009 Workshop Regarding Developing an Official Road Improvements/Paving Policy. Commissioner Artz made a motion to ratify Board discussion from the August 20, 2009 Workshop. Direct staff to establish a committee that involves members from the School Board, EMS, Sheriff's Department, Public Works, a citizen that resides on an unpaved road, a citizen that lives on unpaved non-thru and a firefighter to review and assess the criticality of road paving and road improvements. Second by Commissioner Stewart and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

PLANNING AND ZONING

(CD6:34) 15. Consideration of Modification to Opportunity Park Planned Unit Development (N.G. Wade Investment Company is the owner and Robert Rota is the agent) Commissioner Stewart made a motion to table consideration of Modification to Opportunity Park Planned Unit Development. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

GENERAL BUSINESS

(CD7:42) 16. Request Board Approval to Select Lowest Bidder and Award Low Bid for the Construction Manager at Risk for Development of the Community Center. Commissioner Brock made a motion to select Ajax Construction and authorize the County Administrator to negotiate the Contract. Second by Commissioner Stewart and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD8:23) 17. Board Update on ARRA Funding Opportunities for Wakulla County Projects. Commissioner Brock made a motion to accept the update regarding the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding opportunities for Wakulla County projects. Second by Commissioner Artz and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD8:45) 18. Request Board Consideration of Supporting the Shop Local Campaign. Commissioner Brock made a motion to approve a cash contribution of \$10,000.00 out of this fiscal year's budget to support the shop local Wakulla campaign. Second by Commissioner Green with Commissioners Artz, Brock, Green, and Stewart voting in favor, Commissioner Kessler in opposition and the motion carried, 4/1. **monies to come out of Reserve.

(CD9:02) 21. Request for Board Consideration and Adoption of an Amendment to Emergency Moratorium 08-01. Declaring an Emergency and Imposing a Temporary Moratorium on the Assessment and Collection of Impact Fees within Wakulla County. Commissioner Stewart made a motion to adopt Amendment #1 to Wakulla County Emergency Moratorium 08-01, declaring an emergency and imposing a temporary moratorium on the assessment and collection of Impact Fees within Wakulla County for an additional 180 days. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

(CD9:13) 1. Bob Danzey - requesting additional members on the Wetlands Committee

(CD9:16) 2. Pam Portwood - Tourist Development will be holding its first round table discussion at the Wildwood Country Club Bistro on September 17, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONER AGENDA ITEMS

19. COMMISSIONER KESSLER (CD9:18) a. Request Board Approval to Add Three (3) Additional Wetlands Advisory Committee Meetings to be Conducted Outside of Normal Business Hours. Commissioner Artz made a motion to approve the Wetlands Review Committee to hold up to three additional public meetings after normal working hours or weekends at times and places of the Committee's choosing. Second by Commissioner Stewart and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

b. Public Records Management in Litigious Situations - pulled

c. Membership in Clean Cities Coalition - pulled

20. COMMISSIONER STEWART (CD9:20) a. Request Board Approval of a Sewer Capacity Fee Incentive Program - this item will come back on a future Agenda.

COUNTY ATTORNEY - 0
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR - 0

DISCUSSION ISSUES BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Stewart (CD9:22) a. Announcement on Recent Stimulus Project - Lobbyists spoke on this issue earlier in the Agenda.

(CD9:22) b. Talquin issues and the need of legal help. Talquin issues and the need of legal help. Commissioner Stewart made a motion to authorize Heather Encinosa from the Nabors law firm to work on the Talquin issues. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

Commissioner Kessler (CD9:23) a. Rock the Dock Fishing Tournament in 2010

(CD9:23) b. Rock Landing Pier is a terrific asset for Panama

(CD9:23) There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Brock made a motion to adjourn, second by Commissioner Green and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

9:25 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

October 8, 2009



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St. Marks Powder, roads get funded

Tethered Turtle Faces Certain Death

Good Samaritan saves life of turtle

Puppy mill case back in court

Residents complain about wetlands rules

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The Wakulla News Office
Ace Hardware
Beef O'Brady's
Century 21 Realty at Shell Point
CVS Pharmacy
Dux Liquors
El Jalisco
Food Mart
Hamaknocker's
Karol's Korner Petro
Lee's Liquor/Sky Box Sports Bar
Lindy's Chicken
Michele's Convenience Store
Ming Tree
Myra Jeans
Petty's BP
Senior Center
Stop N Save
Victor's American Grille
Walgreen's
Wal-Mart
Winn Dixie

IN MEDART
Inland Store
Library
Petro
Wildwood Inn

IN ST. MARKS
Bo Lynn's
Express Lane

IN WOODVILLE
Ace Hardware
Bert Thomas Grocery
Gulf Coast Lumber
IGA Grocery Store

IN WAKULLA STATION
Savannah's
Stop N Save
Wakulla Station BP

AND ELSEWHERE
Glenda's Country Store
Mack's Country Meats
Spring Creek Restaurant
Stop N Save (Bloxxham Cutoff/H'way 319)
Stop N Save (H'way 98/Spring Creek Road)
Wakulla Springs Lodge

IN PANACEA
Big Top Supermarket
Crum's Mini Mall

IN OCHLOCKONEE BAY
Angelo's
Mashes Sands BP

IN SOPCHOPPY
Express Lane
Lou's Bait and Tackle
Sally's
Sopchoppy Grocery

IN TALLAHASSEE
Circle K (Capital Circle & C'ville Highway)
Publix (Capital Circle & C'ville Highway)

Brain Teasers

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Each puzzle is divided into nine sections, and each section has nine blank squares. Fill in all 81 squares on the puzzle with numbers 1 to 9. You may not repeat any numbers in any one of the nine sections that you've already used elsewhere in that section. Also, you can use each number 1-9 only once in each horizontal line of nine squares, and in each vertical column of nine squares. The puzzle is completed when you correctly fill every square.

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 - Garfield's pal
 - Tinker Bell, e.g.
 - "Dang!"
 - Italy's shape
 - In the cooler
 - 1998 Daytona 500 winner
 - Classic Jaguar
 - Wide shoe spec
 - Track down
 - Six-pack muscles
 - Jean Arp's art genre
 - Loud, like a crowd
 - Trevi fountain coins, now
 - Partner of games
 - House Majority Leader, 1989-95
 - __-wop music
 - Less loopy
 - Reed section members
 - Piece of cake
 - Roller coaster unit
 - For formal affairs
 - Sturgeon delicacy
 - Bumped into
 - "You're No Good" singer, 1975
 - Parting word
 - Wear a puss
 - Painter's calculation
 - Mr. Moto player Peter
 - Choice word
 - Mark for life
 - Eat like a king
 - Musher's transport
 - Hawaiian coffee area

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 - Bourbon Street veggie
 - Carrier to Ben-Gurion
 - Go out with
 - Easy-to-prepare, as cheesecake
 - Be nuts for
 - Subatomic particle
 - Brother of Cain and Abel
 - Mushroom's reproductive cell
 - Out of breath
 - Lighted sign in a theater
 - Snapshot, for short
 - __ time (course slot)
 - Cast-of-thousands players
 - "Sour grapes" fabulist
 - Adds fat to
 - Heavenly hunter
 - Drink often topped with marshmallows
 - Sound of relaxation
 - Hole-making tool
 - Harris's __ Rabbit
 - Jackson 5 'dos
 - Weekend ranchers
 - Prone to fidgeting
 - __ Turnblad in "Hairspray"
 - Two-reelers, e.g.
 - Did a 10K
 - "Honest" nickname
 - Rap sheet listings
 - In need of body work
 - Initial stage
 - Clock climber of rhyme
 - Trevi fountain coin, once
 - Friends of Tarzan
 - Sushi morsel
 - To-do list entry
 - With the bow, in music
 - Rat Pack cohort of Frank
 - Scarlett's home
 - Cuddly TV ET
 - Buck's partner



Panacea Yard of the Month

The Panacea Waterfronts Committee selected the property of Ruby and Edgar Metcalf as the Yard of the Month for October. The committee seeks out property owners who have cleaned or landscaped their property to make it more appealing.

Hunter safety course planned

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering a free hunter safety course in Leon County.

The course will be in the second-floor conference room of the Farris Bryant Building, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee. Instruction is from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 13, Oct. 15, Oct. 20 and Oct. 22. The range portion of the

class will be on Oct. 24. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Students should bring a pencil and paper with them to take notes.

The hunter safety course is required before anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, can purchase a Florida hunting license. The FWC course satisfies hunter safety training requirements for all

other states and Canadian provinces.

People interested in attending this course can register online and obtain information about future hunter safety classes at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling the FWC's regional office in Panama City at (850) 265-3676.

Ameris Bank offers new program to homebuyers

In a time of need, it is comforting to know that there is a bank that is willing to help.

As it becomes more and more common to see home properties in distress, Ameris Bank would like to provide help to the developers and realtors trying to sell these properties, as well as to the potential homebuyer.

In an effort to give back to the community by way of helping the real estate and home development industries, Ameris Bank is offering a free Life of Loan Rate Buy-down Program or a 2-1 Rate Buy-down Program to future homebuyers looking to purchase within specu-

lative residential projects financed by Ameris Bank (the buy down is offered at Ameris Bank's expense).

By offering these two buy-down options, Ameris Bank is providing the potential homebuyer with two attractive financing options, while also helping the realtor/developer sell properties in an effort to minimize financial hardship.

It is Ameris Bank's hope, that these financing options will ultimately help the real estate and home development industries in this time of need.

To qualify for the Free Loan Buy-Down Program or the 2-1 Rate Buy-Down Program, potential home-

buyers must be looking to purchase a home in a speculative residential project financed by Ameris Bank and must meet conventional or FHA agency guidelines.

The financing is only available on homes under construction or already complete and these programs are for primary home buyers only.

The homebuyer must use an Ameris Bank Mortgage Banker for financing and have a deposit relationship with Ameris Bank.

Ameris Bank is eager to let our communities know about their Free Loan Buy-Down Program and our 2-1 Rate Buy-Down Program.

AARP Driver safety class can save seniors money

A driver safety class is available to individuals with a valid driver license who are age 50 or older. Classes are especially designed for older drivers and no testing or "hands-on" driving is required.

The classes will be held Tuesday, Nov. 10 and Wednesday, Nov. 11. Resi-

dents can attend two, four hour sessions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days at TCC Wakulla Center located on U.S. Highway 319 in Crawfordville.

For more information or to register, contact Ed Puletz at (850) 893-2060.

In the State of Florida, completion of an AARP class

will result in a substantial savings on Florida auto insurance for three years. Eight hours of class work must be completed before a certificate is issued by AARP. The insurance discount is available for participants with good driving records for ages 55 and older.

Revell reunion is set

The 21st Annual Revell Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Sopchoppy City Park.

The Hardy and Lucy Revell family will return to Sopchoppy to reminisce about the days of yesteryear.

Don't forget to bring family photos to share with everyone. A covered

dish lunch will be served. Make your favorite recipes to share.

A reunion business meeting will start at 11:45 a.m.

Blessing of the food and lunch will start at noon. Bottled water, coffee and paper goods will be provided. For more information, call Stephenie at (850) 570-3960.

Health screening will be held in Tallahassee

Infant, toddler and preschool developmental screening, for children age six months to five years, will be held Friday, Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. The free screenings are by appointment only.

There are a limited number of slots and those interested in participating

are asked to call 487-2630 by Oct. 15.

The areas screened include: vision, hearing, motor, speech, language, cognitive, behavior, growth and dental. The program will be held at Children's Medical Services, 2390 Phillips Road in Tallahassee.

Columbus Day will be observed Oct. 12

Federal offices and banks will get a three day weekend thanks to the observation of Columbus Day on Monday, Oct. 12. Many businesses will not

be closed for the holiday including The Wakulla News.

Bank service and mail delivery will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Saturday, October 24

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