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## Spring Creek area may get protection

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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Wakulla Springs has a spring protection zone, why not Spring Creek?

That was one of several questions that county commissioners considered at a workshop on changes to the county's comprehensive growth plan on Thursday, Oct. 15. The springs protection issue drew interest from commissioners, with speakers noting that it has already been established that Spring Creek and Wakulla Springs are linked through underground conduits.

Another suggestion that garnered interest from the board was raising the level of service on all roads in the county except U.S. Highway 319. Currently, all roads in the county are set at a level E, which is for stop-and-start driving. But, except for U.S. 319, all roads function at a level C, which is for clear driving.

Jon Sewell, a consultant with Kimley-Horn, who has been working on revising the county's comp plan, said some of the issues were brought up during a public hearing held at the senior center a couple of weeks ago.

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## Friends of Springs hope for purchase

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The Friends of Wakulla Springs submitted letters last week strongly urging the State of Florida to purchase a 700-acre tract of land, just over the county line, that has been proposed for development of a 500-home subdivision.

Letters dated Oct. 12 to Leon County's Development Services Administrator and another addressed to Michael Sole, director of the state Department of Environmental Protection, outlined the Friends case that the land could have potential impacts on Wakulla Springs.

Ron Piasecki, president of the Friends group, had invited the developer of the project to make a presentation of plans for the Chason Woods Conservation Subdivision a week earlier, and was talking about the possibility of the Friends being the management agency for the open lands in the tract.

Eddie Bass of Moore-Bass Consulting, the designer of the subdivision, has proposed clustering the homes on a portion of the property, leaving 400 acres of open land.

The Friends letter to Leon County asks for a commitment to protect Wakulla Springs by taking action "to assure that the least amount of damage occurs."

The letter to Sole notes the Chason Woods property lies directly south of the Ames Sink Area Swamp and is heavily laden with karst features, which may have a direct link to Wakulla Springs due to their proximity to the Ames Sink conduit.

"These many karstic features which inevitably affect Wakulla Springs create a vulnerability to the Spring," Piasecki's letter states. "The purchase of this property for public trusts helps ensure Wakulla Springs' health. We strongly encourage you to make the acquisition of the Chason Woods property a priority."

## Homecoming 2009



### Return of The War Eagle

The 2009 Wakulla High School Homecoming King and Queen, Brock Glover and Amanda Council, were announced at the War Eagle football game Friday, Oct. 16 against Jefferson County.

Right, freshman Rami McIver took part in the Homecoming Week activities by dressing up as a Smurfette.

Below, Leland Kelly shows off her Brad Pitt outfit which was complete with facial whiskers. Olivia Tooke gave the high school

her version of singer Amy Winehouse while Brooklyn Tindall displays her version of Foxy Cleopatra.

The rest of the Homecoming activities included a Homecoming Dance, dress up days, a volleyball game, powder puff football game, a pep rally and a big favorite of the student body, teacher planning day. Several former football players returned to WHS for the game which was won by the War Eagles. Photos by Lynda Kinsey.



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## H1N1 flu clinics are planned

The Wakulla County Health Department will begin H1N1 (Swine) Flu Vaccination and Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics.

The department announces free H1N1 (Swine) Flu vaccination clinics (using Nasal Mist only) at the health department on the following dates and times:

- Wednesday, Oct. 21 and Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The target audience is children who are age 2 to 4 years of age with no underlying health condition such as asthma or diabetes, parents or caregivers living in the household and daycare providers for children younger than 6 months of age, who are healthy and under 50 years of age and healthcare workers and EMS personnel with direct patient contact, who are healthy and under 50 years of age.

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## County eyes new IDA

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County commissioners appeared to reach consensus at a workshop last week about having a nine-person Industrial Development Authority with members drawn from different sectors - an attorney, engineer, accountant, etc., as well as a citizen at-large.

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## Just one party after another

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Turning 90 should be so festive! It really has been for one woman well known in the St. Marks community.

Partying from Franklin, N.C. back down to St. Marks, Myrtle Shields said, "It has been one party after another!" Her daughter, Anita, gave a party in her honor on July 18 at the Holy Springs Baptist Church in Grassy Forks, Tenn., about 85 miles from Franklin. There were more than 100 people in attendance. Then her art instructor threw a party for her at the art school in Andrews, N.C. where there were T-shirts to commemorate the event with "Myrt's Fan Club" screened on them. Mrs. Shields said her instructor made a chocolate and cherry birthday cake for her which was her absolute favorite.

Shields' birthday was actually July 21. She was born in 1919 in Tallahassee where

her great grandchildren mark the eighth generation of her family born there. She said her family has three generations of ancestors buried at the Pisgah Methodist Church off Centerville Road, one of the oldest churches in Florida. Born Myrtle Smith, she grew up in Tallahassee and at the time there were only about 11,000 people in town. She said she and her family spent weekends in the Shell Point and Live Oak Island areas with family friends. She recalled learning to swim at Shell Point in 1928, the year a hurricane flooded the Boynton's house where she and her family were staying causing them to have to swim out. Myrtle described the house as being built with nothing more than driftwood and tin. She said the mattresses on the beds where she and her brother Block slept had been stuffed with cleaned and dried Spanish moss.

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Myrtle Shields scans her memory for old stories.

# Comment & Opinion

Established in Wakulla County in 1895

## Here's some newspaper info you haven't heard



By **KEITH BLACKMAR**  
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Many industries have trade publications that help business owners stay up on their field of interest on a national basis. For newspapers, one of the ways we find out about the industry in other parts of the country is through the Publishers' Auxiliary. The monthly magazine has some interesting and informative articles on how the industry is doing nationwide, both small weekly papers and the

larger daily publications. The national media has spent a great deal of time bashing the newspaper industry and discussing how poorly the daily newspapers are doing. While some of the larger dailies are suffering, many of the small weeklies are doing well.

The article below was published in the October issue of the Publishers' Auxiliary. It contains some interesting facts about our industry that the national media has failed to report.

• Did you know that 80 percent of America's newspapers have a circulation of 15,000 or less?

• Did you know that there are about 8,000 community newspapers in America that fit that description?

• Did you know that 86 million Americans read those community newspapers every week?

• Yet if you read the "the newspaper industry is failing" stories online, in the

major daily newspapers and on television, it'd be a good guess that those reporters and bloggers don't have a clue, don't care, or can't be bothered.

Those stories tend to be based on readership and advertising numbers for the major daily newspapers in America, usually the top 100, sometimes the top 250. Yes, absolutely, those are big papers, important papers. But they are not the whole story.

The National Newspaper Association, working with the research arm of the Reynolds Journalism Institute at the Missouri School of Journalism is completing its fourth year of research on the readership patterns of America's community newspapers.

The early data indicates fairly consistent findings all four years:

• 81 percent of those surveyed read a local newspaper each week.

• Those readers, on average, share their paper

with 2.36 additional readers.

• Community newspaper readers spend about 40 minutes with their paper.

• 73 percent read most or all of their community newspaper.

• Nearly 40 percent keep their community newspaper more than a week (shelf life).

• Three-quarters of readers read local news often to very often in their community newspaper while 53 percent say they never read local news online (only 12 percent say they read local news often to very often online).

• Of those going online for local news, 63 percent found it on the local newspaper's web site, compared to 17 percent for sites such as Yahoo, MSN or Google, and 12 percent to the web site of a local television station.

• 60 percent read local education (school) news somewhat to very often in their newspaper while

65 percent never read local education news online.

• Nearly half read local sports somewhat to very often in their newspaper while 70 percent never read local sports online.

• 62 percent read editorials or letters to the editor somewhat to very often in their newspaper while three quarters never read editorials or letters to the editor online.

• Three quarters of readers have read public notices in their community newspaper.

• 68 percent have never visited the web site of local government.

• 47 percent say there are days they read the newspaper as much for the ads as for the news.

• 30 percent do not have Internet access in the home.

• Of those with Internet access at home, three-quarters have broadband access.

The local community newspaper is the primary

source of information about the local community for 60 percent of respondents; that's four times greater than the second and third most popular sources of local news (TV/14 percent and friends and relatives/13.4 percent). Readers are 10 times more likely to get their news from their community newspaper than from the Internet (5.8 percent). Less than five percent say their primary local news source is radio.

Publishers' Auxiliary is published in Columbia, Mo. by the National Newspaper Association.

We encourage our readers to visit and share the news on our web site and appreciate our loyal print subscribers.

There is good news out there. You just have to know where to look.

**Keith Blackmar is Editor of The Wakulla News.**



## Thank you to the Good Samaritan

**Editor, The News:** the morning of Sept. 30. Many thanks to the Good Samaritan gentleman who stopped to assist my mother, Allene Raker, on Arran Road on the morning of Sept. 30. Unfortunately, we failed to get your name. Mother is home and doing well.  
**Barbara Raker Crawfordville**

**For online community calendar visit [www.thewakullanews.com](http://www.thewakullanews.com) and click on calendar.**

### WEEK IN WAKULLA

#### Thursday, October 22, 2009

ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at 6 p.m.  
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meets at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.  
COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB meets at Posey's Up the Creek in Panama at noon.  
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP meets at the health department at 6:30 p.m.  
HICKORY PARK IMPROVEMENTS will be celebrated with a ceremony at the park at 3 p.m. The park has new playground equipment, lighted walking-bike trails, benches, tennis courts and other improvements. The public is invited.  
ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.  
VFW BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### Friday, October 23, 2009

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

#### Saturday, October 24, 2009

CRUISE AND DINNER will be held at Wakulla Springs State Park with a boat tour at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at the lodge. Cost is \$29 for adults, and \$18 for children 12 and younger. For reservations, call 926-0700.  
DEMOCRATIC GALA will be held at the Bistro at Wildwood Resort beginning at 7:30 p.m.  
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.  
MONARCH BUTTERFLY MIGRATION will be celebrated at St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
STONE CRAB FESTIVAL will be held in St. Marks from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
YARD SALE, a fundraiser for Riversprings Middle School eighth graders for their spring trip to Washington, D.C., will be held at Hudson Park from 8 a.m. to noon. The event is to include vintage items and furniture.

#### Tuesday, October 27, 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.  
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP meets at the senior center at 12:45 p.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.  
YOGA CLASSES will be offered at Sopchoppy Educational Center at 6 p.m. For information, call SEC at 962-2151 or Elaine Solburg at 566-8145.

#### Wednesday, October 28, 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.  
LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 2 p.m.

## Please pass Right to Repair Act

#### Editor, The News:

The Tire Industry Association strongly urges Congress to pass the Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act (HR 2057) to ensure that car owners and their trusted repair shops have the same access to safety alerts and repair information as the franchised new car dealer network.

Vehicles are more sophisticated than ever before with virtually every system either monitored or controlled by computers. In fact, most new vehicles are equipped

with tire pressure monitoring systems (TPMS) that are controlled by computers.

TPMS systems do not replace regular maintenance on tires, but rather are intended to protect motorists from the dangers of operating a vehicle with underinflated tires. Without ready access to complete and accurate information from the car companies regarding the vehicles they produce, it is very difficult to keep TPMS systems activated and in safe working condition.

Please visit [www.right-](http://www.right-torepair.org)

[torepair.org](http://www.right-torepair.org) to send a letter to each of your congressional representatives, urging them to support the Right to Repair Act (HR 2057) so that all American motorists have full access to all the repair information for the vehicle which they purchased, new

or used, so that they can choose where, how and by whom their vehicle is repaired.

**Roy Littlefield  
Executive Vice President  
Tire Industry Association  
Bowie, MD**

## Digital newspaper available at UF

The Wakulla News is available through the University of Florida, but you won't have to drive to Gainesville to read back issues.

The newspaper has been working with Will Canova, the Newspaper Projects Coordinator in the Digital Library Center at the University of Florida to make the newspaper even more available to the public.

The university is in the process of digitizing The Wakulla News and editions from the first week of January 2005 to date are available for viewing.

This is an ever changing project, but here is the Internet link for anyone who would like to view old newspapers: <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/ufdc/?c=fdn11&b=UF00028313>.

The plan is for the programmer at the DLC to make an interface that looks like The Wakulla News web site, which launched in 2008, so that the digital archive will mesh seamlessly with the newspaper homepage.

"We are currently digitizing 2008 and hope to have it up soon as well," Canova said.

If you haven't gone to the site, take a look. It is a fantastic technology.

-Editor Keith Blackmar

## We take pride in our customer service

#### Editor, The News:

I would like to personally thank Mr. Graffeo for his letter to the editor in the Oct. 8 issue. Amazing Mail Solutions takes pride in our work and we emphasize customer service. We appreciate all of our customers and will continue to go the extra mile for them.

**Shannon Larson, President  
Amazing Mail Solutions, Inc. Crawfordville**

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# New health care, taxes are going to kill us

**Editor, The News:**

I really have to work hard to feel good about our current administration. Unemployment is rising everyday; our health care costs are going to increase and our treatments are going to decline.

Our energy costs are going to increase by 40 percent on our home electricity and gas taxes are going to increase by 80 cents per gallon. It seems to me that unless you are rich or if you are not extremely poor you are going to be up the creek.

On Jan. 1, 2010, our income taxes are going to go back to pre-Bush tax rates which is a tax increase in itself. Barack Obama does not count the expiration of the Bush tax cut a tax increase because he does not think the Bush tax cut should have ever been enacted. I really feel that working class people are going to get taken down by all of these tax increases.

If taxes only hurt the working class that would be bad, but it does not stop there. When our businesses have to pay increased energy costs those businesses start reducing staff because of their costs. The tax situation is going to spiral out of control and as always the working class people are stuck right in the middle.

The rich can afford the increased taxes and will sit on their money and the extremely poor will get subsidized more to maintain their living standards. The only ones that are left out in the cold are the people that make this country run, the working class.

The cap and trade bill will only help other countries but will kill the United States. I do not know anyone who wants us to have dirty air, dirty water or a depleted ozone layer. The cap and trade bill will transfer our jobs to China, Mexico, Korea, Indonesia, Japan, Vietnam, India and many other countries around the world.

The only thing about most of these other countries is that they pollute the environment way more than the United States companies ever would or could. Labor unions could never run U.S. jobs overseas like our taxes and environmental regulations have done for years.

The people in this country who smoke get taxes two and three fold. We have federal taxes, state taxes and then on top of those taxes you are taxed on the taxes and the price of the tobacco.

I do not smoke and never have but all of these taxes seem to be extremely abusive and unfair. Now



**Letters**

there seems to be the opinion that anyone who drinks regular soft drinks is going to have a special tax put on their drinks as a punishment tax. I guess that alcohol is going to be next for these excessive taxes.

I know that about half the price of alcohol is tax, but since tobacco probably has 75 percent taxes, alcohol has to be next. I do not drink either and I am against any increase in alcohol taxes. Alcohol may be protected since most of our politicians drink, but who knows?

Poor people play the lottery and I guess that a 50 percent across the board tax on their winnings is par for the course, wouldn't you think?

Our President and First Lady waste our tax money like there is a bottomless pit of funds. President Obama constantly tells us we are going to have to sacrifice but those words are not part of his agenda. President Obama's hypocrisy is demeaning at best.

It is alright to send Air Force One to St. Louis and pick up a pizza chef for pizza in The White House and spend \$100,000 in the process. It is alright to send two airplanes to New York for a date night and blow \$100,000 between the planes and security.

It is all right to send three airplanes to Denmark to get the Olympics in Chicago in 2016 after George W. Bush placed Chicago on the ballot last year. Herbert Hoover had a yacht during the Depression and the people felt that the yacht was in bad taste when the country was in financial troubles. Nancy Pelosi has a plane at taxpayers expense and has no remorse for wasting our tax money flying anywhere she pleases. It seems if sacrifice is what the country needs lets do it from the top down.

At age 51, I can say I see no security in our government programs. I worked for 11 years with a company that had a pension plan. The company came to the

employees and advised us that our pensions would be frozen at whatever years of service we had.

A 401K plan was given to us and we were satisfied with our future retirement plans. Twelve years later, the company came to us and advised us that they had not funded our pensions and if we got any pension it would be on the backs of the taxpayers.

The PBGC is the government plan that I will get a pension from but they advise us that they may not have any funds available by the time I can retire.

I have paid close to \$100,000 in Social Security and Medicare taxes and I again am being advised that I may not be able to draw my Social Security at the age of retirement.

Cash for Clunkers went broke the first time four days into its inception and then got an extension that lasted another two months. The Cash for Clunkers helped mostly the foreign car manufacturers and was the only Government Plan that assisted working class people this year.

A stimulus package that would have helped this country this year was a check to the people who paid the taxes, the middle class.

We were too small to be bailed out, I guess!

I know the upper class taxpayers pay higher taxes just because they make more money.

I just do not know why the higher wage owners should pay a much higher rate just because they are smarter or work harder than others. Everyone should pay taxes.

When everyone pays taxes they would care more about the way government spends our taxes. If you pay no taxes why should you worry about how the funds are spent?

**Garland W. Burdette  
Crawfordville**

# My Friend, The Helper

Recently, a friend of mine signed on to accompany a 90 year old man to a safety driving course.

They both needed a renewal for their automobile insurance. (I know you think I don't have any friends, but I do. I admit it's very hard to have friends with an alter ego like Nurse Judy, but a few brave souls have hung on.)

Everything started out fine with my friend picking up the man, along with his cane, and helping him into his big SUV. They arrived at the hotel where the course was to be given.

The elderly man refused to take his cane with him into the hotel. When they entered the classroom, he announced, "I have to sit in the first row since I don't hear so well." They made their way to the front and sat down right in front of the instructor, an attractive 50 something year-old woman.

Forms were passed out to fill in personal information. My friend, who I will call "Medium Old," helped his friend, who I'll now call "Old," fill his out, keeping his eye out to make sure Old was doing it correctly. Medium Old hurriedly filled in his own form and they passed them in. Old's form passed right through with no corrections. Medium Old's form was returned three times because of errors.

The lecture went on until time was called for lunch. Medium Old was preparing to get Old out the door



**Nurse  
Judy's  
Nook**

**Judy  
Conlin**

when he was surprised to hear him addressing the teacher.

"Medium Old and I would like to take you to lunch," Old declared. Luckily the teacher demurred, saying she had to get the quiz papers prepared for the afternoon session. She and Old engaged in small talk until Medium Old finally got Old into the hallway.

Unfamiliar with the hotel, but knowing Old frequently needed to use the bathroom, Medium Old began wandering around looking for one. He was really taking his helping role seriously. "Where are you going?" Old queried.

"I'm looking for the bathroom for you," Medium Old explained patiently.

"Well, you're going the wrong way. It's back there," Old said. Chagrined, Medium Old was led to the bathroom by Old and then they went to lunch. Upon their return, the instructor handed them their papers immediately, but the rest of the class had to line up and be signed in.

At quiz time the instructor put the answer sheet on Old's desk directly in front of him so all he had to do was copy the answers. Me-

dium Old struggled working on his.

They were dismissed at 2 p.m., but Old wanted to go up and talk to the teacher. She said he reminded her of her father who had died recently at the age of 96. "My father was in World War II," she said.

"So was I," said Old. "He was at Iwo Jima," she said.

"So was I," said Old. "He was a Free Mason," she said.

"So am I," said Old. By 4 p.m. Old and the instructor were hugging type friends, having a hard time saying good-bye. Medium Old was just glad they finally did say good-bye, and he was able to get Old home without further incident.

He was sure that Old had passed the course, but was a little worried about his own status. Old sensed this. As he hobbled, for the first time that day, into his house, now using his cane, for the first time that day, he called back, "Don't worry, young fellow. I put in a good word for you."

Medium Old is not feeling so good about his role as Good Samaritan. Had he really lent a hand to an elderly man? Or had it been a case of Old helping Medium Old?

More later. Judy  
[www.nursejudynook.com](http://www.nursejudynook.com)  
Disclaimer: This did not take place in Florida. The Florida DOT is 100 percent innocent.

**Judy Conlin and her alter ego write from Havana.**

# We have much work to do

**Editor, The News:**

The serious work of deciding how to overhaul the nation's health care system is going on right now, with Congress closer than it has ever been to the most ambitious health care reforms since Medicare and Medicaid were created in 1965.

Three key bills are in play now:

(1) The House of Repre-

sentatives must settle relatively small differences, then present its bill to the full chamber this fall.

(2) Two reform bills will compete for passage in the Senate. The Senate Finance Committee is hammering out its legislation based on a proposal from its chairman, Max Baucus, D-Mont.

(3) Then, the full Senate will resolve differences be-

tween that bill and the bill written by the Senate Health Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee.

In all three bills, insurance companies could not deny coverage for preexisting conditions or cancel coverage because of illness.

**Joan Hendrix  
Crawfordville  
Source: AARP Bulletin  
Today, Sept. 25.**

## Wakulla County Veteran's Day Parade 10:00 am, Saturday November 7, 2009



*Co-Sponsored by Wakulla Christian School  
and Wakulla County Veteran Service Office*

### PARADE ENTRY FORM

Your community group or organization can become a vital part in showing your support for our troops and honoring our local veterans. It will be a very special way to pay tribute to all veterans and active duty military. The event will benefit local veteran's groups and Wakulla Christian School.

- The theme for the 2009 Veteran's Day Celebration is "Saluting our Heroes"
- Parade entries are strongly encouraged to decorate in a patriotic theme, prizes will be awarded following the official Veteran's Day Ceremony
- Full details of the Parade Order and your Position in the Line of March will be sent to you by November 4th, 2009
- A donation of toiletry supplies for our active duty soldiers is all that is required

*The parade will line up at 9:00 a.m. and start promptly at 10:00 a.m. As Parade Coordinator, I, Cynthia Thomas, will guide everyone into position. Pre-registration is necessary to ensure sufficient space for your parade unit and minimize traffic congestion.*

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_

To register your parade float contact:  
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Fax: 926-4554  
Mobile: 251-0439

Call your friends and challenge them to create a better float than yours! If you have any questions don't hesitate to email or call, I'll be glad to help!

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Thomas  
Veteran's Day Parade Coordinator



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sopchoppy will hold the 1st public hearing on the adoption of Ordinance 2009-05 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL AND WATER FUNDS OF THE CITY OF SOPCHOPPY FOR THE 2008-09 OPERATING YEAR, at a special called council meeting, **November 2, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.**

The 2nd public hearing and adoption of the ordinance is scheduled for **November 9th, 6:30 p.m.** at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council.

Both public hearings will be held at City Hall, 100 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL. The public is invited and urged to attend. Any person needing special assistance to attend either of these meetings should contact the Clerk's Office 24 hours in advance by calling 962-4611.

October 22, 29, 2009

# Church

## Obituaries

**Betty S. Brock**  
Betty Spears Brock, 85, of Tallahassee died Friday, Oct. 16 in Tallahassee after a lengthy illness.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Oct. 20 at Victory Baptist Church in Sneads. Rev. David Pipping officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

A retired self-employed beautician, she resided in Jackson County for most of her life. She was a charter member of Victory Baptist Church in Sneads. She was born in Wakulla County on Jan. 1, 1924.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeannie Brock Taylor and husband, Robert of St. Teresa and Patricia Brock Haslam of Tallahassee; a brother, Ernest Spears of Spring Hill; a sister, Edna Wilson of Spring Hill; six grandchildren, Jack B. Taylor, Paul Moore, Jr., Thomas Byrd Taylor, Robert F. Taylor, Marl Vanlandingham and Stacey McKnight; seven great-grandchildren, Tabitha and Heather Couch, Amanda and Patrick Vanlandingham, Bryce and Logan Haupt and Tyler Kade Moore.

Lanier-Andler Funeral Home in Sneads was in charge of arrangements.

**Louise D. Carraway**  
Louise DeBlock Carraway, 68, of Crawfordville died Wednesday, Oct. 14 in Crawfordville.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Oct. 17 at Friendship Cemetery in Crawfordville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 241 John Knox Road, Suite 100, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

She had lived in the area for 50 years coming from the Dutch East Indies. She retired as a data processor for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Survivors include her mother, Josephine Clarenbach of Tallahassee; two sons, Jeff Carraway of Crawfordville and

Tony Carraway and Tara of Medart; two daughters, Patty Shumake and Clay of Mayo and Vickie Wesson and David of Medart; two brothers, France Clarenbach and Fran- nie of Tennessee and Peter Clarenbach of Tallahassee; a sister, Mageline DeBlock of Arizona; 17 grandchildren, Justin, Samantha, C.J., Nicki, Daniele Carraway, Amanda Kirkland, Chelsa Collins, Kalen, Kyle, Chantz, Kayden, Chad Carraway, Keith Shumake, Garrett Revell, Preston Revell, Andrew Wesson and Cameron Wesson.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville was in charge of arrangements.

**John H. Daniel, Jr.**  
John Henry Daniel, Jr., 89, of Crawfordville died, Friday, Oct. 16 in Crawfordville.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at First Baptist Church of Crawfordville. Burial followed at Crawfordville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be Big Bend Hospice, Inc., 2889 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

He has lived in the Crawfordville area for 47 years, having come from Tennille, Ga. He was a member and Deacon of Crawfordville First Baptist Church. He worked as a supervisor for the Florida Department Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and was a 32 Degree Mason, Shriner of Marzuq Temple, Past District Deputy Grand Master and Past Master of Crawfordville Lodge #294 and Past Worthy Patron of Eastern Star, Crawford Chapter.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Josie High Daniel of Crawfordville; a son, John (Johnny) H. Daniel III and wife, Lucinda; two grandchildren, Amanda L. Daniel of Crawfordville and Brian Daniel and wife, Theresa of San Diego, Calif.; and two great-grandchildren, Jessica Ray and husband, Robby of Midlothian, Va. and John H. Daniel of San Diego, Calif.

Bevis Funeral Home, Har-

vey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville was in charge of arrangements.

**James R. Fox**  
James Ralph Fox, 79, of Crawfordville died Monday, Oct. 12 in Tallahassee.

The funeral service was held Thursday, Oct. 15 at First Baptist Church of Crawfordville. Burial was at Peachtree National Park in Norcross, Ga. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wakulla Pregnancy Center, 886 Woodville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, or Big Bend Hospice, Inc., 2889 Crawfordville, FL 32327.

He was an unselfish man who loved his family, his friends and his country. He served in the U.S. Navy and loved to fish. He attended First Baptist Church of Crawfordville and lived in this area for 30 years. He retired from Southern Bell in 1982 and was employed by Harvey-Young Funeral Home for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Edna Tullis Fox of Crawfordville; a son, Steve Fox of Monticello; a daughter, Kathy Hatley and husband Ken of Blairsville, Ga.; three sisters, Mamie Hewatt of Marietta, Ga., Ida Lacy of Woodstock, Ga. and Helen Bennett of Acworth, Ga.; three grandchildren, Kelly Stover and husband Jared, Kyle Hatley and Michael Fox and wife Ashley.

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

**Martha B. A. Franklin**  
Martha Belle Allen Franklin, 82, of Douglasville, Ga. died Wednesday, Oct. 14 at her residence following an extended illness.

The funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 17 at Douglas Chapel of Jones-Wynn Funeral Home in Douglasville. Interment followed at Crest Lawn Memorial Park.

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A native of Fulton County, Ga., she was born June 10, 1927 the daughter of the late William Olin Allen, Sr. and the late Gertrude Brown Carroll. She was of the Methodist faith and was a homemaker. She founded the Panacea Volunteer Fire Department and enjoyed genealogy research. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Pioneers and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a founding member and helped in the organization of the Spirit of Atlanta Drum and Bugle Corp.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Mike Friedeberg of Douglasville, Ga.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Chris and Lesley Franklin of Marietta, Ga. and Randy "T.R." Franklin of Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter-in-law, Rita Franklin of Smyrna, Ga.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Jones-Wynn Funeral Home, Douglas Chapel, in Douglasville, Ga. was in charge of the arrangements.

**Ferris B. Hardee, Sr.**  
Ferris "Doc" B. Hardee, Sr., 95, of Carrabelle died Thursday, Oct. 15 in Carrabelle.

Graveside services were held Monday, Oct. 19 at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrabelle. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lanark Community Church, P. O. Box 424 Lanark Village, FL 32323.

Survivors include a son, Ferris Hardee, Jr. and wife, Margaret of Tallahassee; a grandson, Chris Hardee and wife, Regina of Winter Park; and three great-grandchildren.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville was in charge of arrangements.

**Thomas G. Walker, Jr.**  
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of Tallahassee died Tuesday, Oct. 13.

No services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice, Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308, or to Brynwood Nursing Home, 1656 S. Jefferson St., Monticello, FL 32344.

A native of Seminole, Fla., he was born April 18, 1915 to Thomas G. and Almedia E. (Grable) Walker, Sr. He had lived in Tallahassee for the past 55 years. A veteran of World War II, he proudly served in the Navy and saw battle conflict aboard the Kadashan Bay (CVE76) in 1944 in the Battle of Leyte Gulf in the Pacific Theater. Thomas was a retired bank and loan examiner for the State of Florida and worked at the Lewis State Bank. T. G. was a Mason and a past member of the Elks Lodge. He enjoyed traveling and rock hounding for many years. He made numerous trips and loved to spend time on Dog Island and at Mashes Sands, where he and his wife had a beach cottage.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Lorraine Ritchhart Walker; his children, Jan K. Walker of Louisville, Ky., Greg Walker of Tallahassee, Garrett Walker and Maisy Alpert of Plantation, Clyde C. Taylor of Tallahassee, April Dawn

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# Spring Creek

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Springs Ambassador Cal Jamison noted that recent dye-trace studies have confirmed a link between Spring Creek and Wakulla Springs.

Resident Chad Hanson suggested the board just have one protection zone rather than creating a second for Spring Creek.

Jamison reported something unexplained happened recently, with sinkholes all the way up to Oak Ridge Road in Leon County dropping as much as two feet, and led to Spring Creek springs pumping like crazy.

Lately, the springs that make up Spring Creek have been flowing little or none. The big boil at Spring Creek has even been flowing backwards at times, drawing water in rather than pushing it out.

Jamison speculated that there has been some saltwater intrusion into the underground conduits, and since saltwater is denser than freshwater, it acts like a plug. The heavy rains created a lot of flow in area creeks that he suggested may have pushed the saltwater back out and caused the drop in water levels in area sinks.

As for the level of service issue, Sewell suggested the

board could change the level of service for all county roads except U.S. 319 to C, a level they currently meet. On U.S. 319, the downtown Crawfordville area would remain an E, while there could be a transitional level D from Wal-Mart to Bloxham Cutoff, and south to Medart.

"I think it's fair for developers to start paying up," Stewart said, noting that the change in level of service would require new developments to pay a proportionate share for their impact on roads.

With every road at a level of service E, there is no impact on county roads, which means that a proposed 500-home development across the county line in Leon County would have to pay for its impact on Leon County roads - which are C in that area - but not Wakulla's, which are E.

The comp plan changes are scheduled to go before the planning commission for review in November, then to county commissioners for a transmittal hearing in December. The changes would then go off to the state for review and would be back for final adoption sometime in Spring 2010.

Some ideas for consideration that seemed to draw a more lukewarm response

included a residential tree ordinance and for the county to lead by example with certified "Green" buildings.

Commission Chairman Howard Kessler and Commissioner Lynn Artz both expressed an interest in pursuing a residential tree ordinance - it was noted the county already has a commercial tree ordinance intended to preserve trees.

Commissioner Alan Brock said he was concerned that some people like having a cleared area around their home - some like 20 acres of cleared around their house with no trees - while other people like trees.

"I don't want to tell people what to do," Brock said.

Chuck Hess, a biologist and president of Concerned Citizens of Wakulla, said that commissioners should consider some form of protection for ephemeral wetlands - ponds without fish that he said are being regarded as shallow depressions rather than wetlands.

Commissioners indicated a sympathy for the issue, with Stewart following staff's suggestion that it might be a matter to consider for the wetlands ordinance.



Woodstork Music Festival is one of FWMA's largest fundraising activities.

## FWMA thanks community

**Editor, The News:**

All of us at Florida Wild Mammal Association would like to thank everyone who joined us at the Second Annual Woodstork Festival to raise money for injured and orphaned wildlife. Despite the heat and the rain it was a great day. There were wonderful artists, good food, great items for auction and the music was fantastic. Thank you to all of the businesses that supported the event, to all the dedicated volunteers who helped out, to Harvey-Young Farm for providing the perfect location and for the support of our community who attended the event and made it such a success.

We would also like to thank Christ Church Angli-

can who held the Blessing of The Animals and The Feast of St Francis on Oct. 4. A percentage of the proceeds were very generously donated to FWMA for which we are very grateful.

Bingo is held at Hamknockers Oasis in Panama every Thursday night from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. All proceeds are used to feed the many animals cared for by FWMA. There are many people who come to this event week after week and their commitment has made this a very successful fundraiser. There are two people who have run the event for the past eight months, Dr. Norm and Melody Griggs. With their charisma and charm they have generated quite a following and made Bingo

into a very successful event. Each Thursday, after a long day of work, they head down to Hamknockers Oasis to raise money for our center. We are very grateful for their commitment and dedication to this event as we are to all those who attend it. As you can imagine, the Griggs are in need of a much deserved break. Rodney True will be filling in for them during the fall and winter months. If you would like to join with us in thanking Melody and Norm for all of their hard work please come to Hamknockers Oasis Thursday, Oct 22 at 6 p.m.

Many thanks again for your continued support,  
**Chris Beatty,**  
Executive Director, FWMA.  
Crawfordville

## New IDA

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The four commissioners at the workshop, held Thursday, Oct. 15, agreed that each commissioner would appoint two people to the board, with Chairman Howard Kessler agreeing to take the short stick and appoint only one member. (Commissioner Mike Stewart was absent from the workshop, though he did attend a later workshop on changes to the comprehensive growth plan.)

The board had been scheduled, at its meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 20, to consider adopting the ordinance to re-establish the Industrial Development Authority. Because of the substantive changes they indicated they wanted to make, County Attorney Heather Encinosa advised commissioners to re-advertise the proposed or-

inance and take it up in a month.

An Industrial Development Authority reviews requests, and makes recommendations to the county commission, on any private company's request to finance local projects through the issuance of bonds. The county has no financial obligation for the bonds, but the county commission must give its approval for the bonds to be issued.

Wakulla created an Industrial Development Authority in 1990 to recruit CSG Systems to Opportunity Park. A bond of \$2 million was issued to pay for water and sewer infrastructure. According to county staff, some \$11,700 has been collected by the IDA to date.

The IDA was re-appointed in 1994, and again in 1997. It appears that, as of

2003, all of the IDA member terms have expired.

The creation of an IDA had created some controversy at a commission meeting last month, with some citizens expressing skepticism about the makeup of the proposed board. Those concerns led to commissioners setting it for a workshop for further discussion. Only one citizen was in the audience at the workshop - Chamber of Commerce President Paul Johnson, who was again submitting the chamber's slate of candidates to be considered by commissioners.

Later in the workshop, Kessler's wife Anne Van Meter arrived at the workshop, which prompted a commissioner to note that her presence doubled the number of citizens in the audience.

## Make a Difference on Oct. 24

**Editor, The News:**

Oct. 24 is Make a Difference Day, a national day designated to helping others. It's easy to make a difference for animals, too. You might want to start by choosing cruelty-free cosmetics, toiletries, and household products instead of animal-tested ones or by substituting great-tasting mock meats in place of

animal flesh in your favorite recipes. Consider carrying an emergency rescue kit in your car in case you come across stray or injured animals, using live traps to humanely evict mice from your home or attending only non-animal circuses.

You can also make a difference for humans and animals by contributing to health

charities that spend their time and money on relevant programs that can really help save lives—not irrelevant animal experiments. For more ideas, visit [www.PETA.org](http://www.PETA.org).

**Heather Moore**  
Research Specialist  
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals  
Norfolk, Va.

## H1N1 flu

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The clinics will be held at the Wakulla County Health Department, 48 Oak Street, Crawfordville.

Please call the Wakulla Health Dept at 926-3591 or the Florida FLU Info line at

(877) 352-3581 (support for multiple languages is available) or visit [MyFluSafety.com](http://MyFluSafety.com) if you have any questions.

Additionally, the health department is hosting more seasonal flu vaccination clinics.

The next one is scheduled on Friday, Oct. 23 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$22 per person at City Hall in Sopchoppy, in the conference room. The target audience is everyone. The type of shot is injectable only.



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# Sports

## Wakulla has enough offense for happy Homecoming

**By KEITH BLACKMAR**  
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Wakulla War Eagle Football Coach Scott Klees was expecting a tough Homecoming battle Friday, Oct. 16 and the Jefferson County Tigers did not disappoint him. With Homecoming festivities, a day off from school on game day and a talented Tiger team, Klees knew the Monticello team would not be a sacrificial lamb.

Wakulla had just enough offense to squeak out a victory before a number of former War Eagles.

Klees said he felt good about the victory, but it wasn't easy. "It was an absolute war," he said. "They are pretty good and it was a very good game."

Wakulla scored four touchdowns, one in each quarter and recovered an onside kick with 30 seconds to go in the game after Jefferson County came within 28-25. But Wakulla ran out the clock to improve to 4-1 on the season.

"Turnovers kept Jefferson County in the game," said Klees. "We had our chances to put them away and never could."

Marshane Godbolt scored on a one yard run in the first quarter and Casey Eddinger added a two point conversion to put WHS up 8-0.

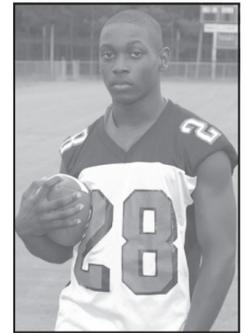
Jefferson responded with a 40 yard run before Lorenzo Randolph scored on a 25 yard pass play from Casey Eddinger. The two point conversion failed. Jefferson County had another answer in the second quarter, but the War Eagles arrived at halftime with a 14-12 lead.



War Eagles ground game found the end zone just enough against Jefferson.



Tyler Schmidt



Will Thomas



Nigel Bradham, former Coach J.D. Jones, Tanner Jones and Eli Nichols at WHS.

Deonte Hutchinson added a 21 yard touchdown run in the third quarter to restore the Wakulla advantage and Morgan Henry added the extra point. Jefferson added another touchdown in the third quarter and the two teams went to the fourth quarter with Wakulla leading 21-18. Will Thomas added a three yard touchdown run in

the final period and Morgan Henry's PAT increased the lead to 28-18. Jefferson had one final touchdown in the Tiger arsenal to make the game close.

Thomas was the offensive player of the game with 18 carries for 190 yards. Casey Eddinger completed four of 13 passes for 126 yards. He had an interception and a

fumble. Mikel Cromartie also had a turnover for Wakulla. Godbolt had 47 yards rushing. Cromartie, Randolph and Thomas had key pass receptions in the game.

Tyler Schmidt led the defense and was player of the game with a 92 percent grade, five tackles and two sacks from the defensive end position. Kevin James had 13



Ryan Floyd and Tanner Matthews get into the spirit, tackles and graded out at 91 percent at linebacker.

Eddinger had a strong special teams game and was honored for his punting. Jamar Ellis and C.J. Roberts won the scout team awards for offense and defense respectively.

The knock 'em back award winners were Morgan Henry and Will Thomas.

Wakulla will travel to Tallahassee Chiles for another district game on Friday, Oct. 23. "It is going to be another war," said Klees. "They mix it

up, running and passing, and have strong special teams." Both Wakulla and Chiles lost the first district contest of the year and need a win to make the third district game in November meaningful.

"I can't be more pleased with the team," said Klees. "I'm so happy. A lot of hard work has paid off. Nobody thought we'd be where we are."

Wakulla follows the Chiles game with Walton County, Leon and FAMU High. Photos by Lynda Kinsey.

## WHS volleyball girls win four Sports Shorts

**By KEITH BLACKMAR**  
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The Wakulla Lady War Eagle volleyball team won two district contests prior to splitting four games in the Niceville Tournament while the rest of the school enjoyed Homecoming activities.

Wakulla topped Springfield Rutherford 25-10, 25-14 and 25-23 on Oct. 13 and beat Godby 25-11, 25-18 and 25-8 on Oct. 15.

In the Niceville Tournament Oct. 16 and Oct. 17, Wakulla lost to Washington County in three hard fought games. Coach Erica Bunch's squad rebounded to crunch

Rocky Bayou. The team lost a three set heartbreaker against Fort Walton Beach. The final game went down to a 15-13 thriller. WHS topped Choc-tawhatchee in a match that was easier on the nerves.

Kristen Mathers had eight kills against Rutherford while Logan Harvey had four and a block. Tara Vatter picked up 20 assists. Summer Stokley and Artigua Kilpatrick combined for eight blocks. Sarah Roberts had 12 digs and Kara Smith added five aces.

Mathers had 10 kills against Godby while Stokley

had seven and Harvey had five. Vatter added 33 assists while Stokley, Kilpatrick and Harvey combined for seven blocks. Smith had 14 digs while Roberts added 14 and Jasmine Green had eight. Mathers had five aces and Smith had three.

Wakulla hosted Maclay Oct. 20 for Senior Night and will travel to Lincoln on Oct. 22. The district tournament begins Oct. 29.

Wakulla improved to 12-8 on the season and 4-0 in district.

**Girls win on links**  
The Wakulla Lady War Eagle golf team topped Leon and Lincoln in a three team match last week at Wild-wood Country Club.

Wakulla scored a 200 to 220 for Leon and 231 for Lincoln. Devin Lowe shot a team best 43 while Rebecca

Rivers added a 48. Jessica Wild scored a 49 and Casey Lowe shot a 60.

**Meet Lady War Eagles**  
Wakulla Lady War Eagle Basketball Coach Casey Godwin and his players will host a Tip Off Party on Saturday, Oct. 31 from noon to 4 p.m.

at Hudson Park in Crawfordville.

Visitors to the park will have an opportunity to meet and greet the team, receive posters and candy.

The free event will also feature beverages, hot dogs and hamburgers. Everyone is invited to attend.

## FSU plays on ESPN

The Florida State University football team will return to national television Thursday, Oct. 22 for an Atlantic Coast Conference game against the North Carolina Tar Heels. ESPN will broadcast the game at 8 p.m. WTNT radio, 94.9 FM will also broadcast the game.

FSU is 2-4 overall and 0-3 in conference games. North Carolina is 4-2 overall and 0-2 in conference. Both teams were off heading into the weeknight game in Chapel Hill, N.C.

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# In The Huddle



A weekly look at college football in the Sunshine State

## FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

# Finding their Groove

### FSU offense stops pressing, starts scoring

By Ira Schoffel  
TheOsceola.com

Florida State's offense had just played its worst six quarters of the season.

The Seminoles had scored only seven points in four quarters against South Florida, and they had generated just six points in the first half at Boston College.

Six quarters. 13 points. Gobs of frustration.

As he looked around the huddle in Chestnut Hill, Mass., junior quarterback Christian Ponder could see the pressure mounting in his young teammates' faces. It continued to build with every dropped pass, every costly fumble.

So Ponder and sophomore wide receiver Bert Reed knew what they had to do:

Sing. And dance. And tell jokes. And do anything else they could think of to break the tension and get the offense back on track.

"I realized [at] BC that was something we needed to do," Ponder said. "Guys get real tight, and it's tough to play. I'm making sure to keep everyone loose and relaxed. We definitely play better that way."

As crazy as it might sound, the plan worked. With Ponder and Reed getting them to relax, the Seminoles finally started clicking in the second half of that game at Boston College. They racked up 240 yards offense and scored 15 second-half points to tie the game at 21-21.

The clutch plays, which had been missing since their romp two weeks earlier against Brigham Young, finally returned.

"We're just clowning around a little," Reed said. "We feel like this is a game. This has got to be fun. So when it wasn't fun, Ponder did a great job of taking notice of that. We were kind of uptight and trying to make things happen a little too hard."

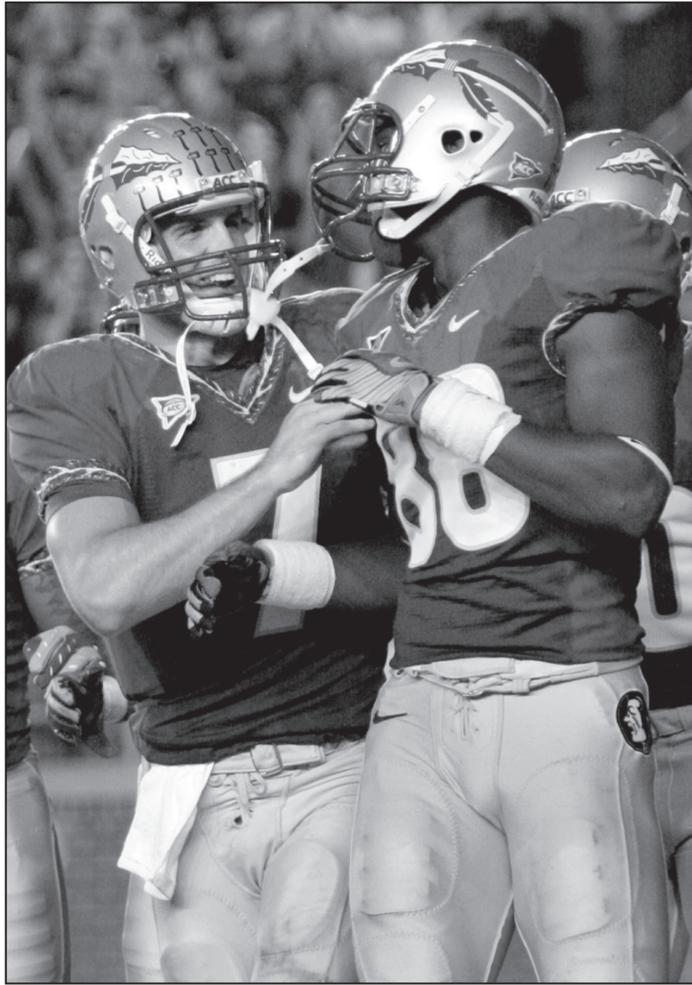
Ponder and the Seminoles then carried that approach to over to last Saturday's game against Georgia Tech. More singing. More dancing. More laughing. And more scoring – the Seminoles racked up 539 yards of total offense and scored six touchdowns.

While Ponder didn't disclose many details of his huddle hijinks – saying that the players just do "whatever comes to mind" – Reed confided that the dance song, "I like to move it, move it," is one favorite.

"We were moving the ball," Reed said with a laugh. "Me and Ponder were out there dancing. It was fun, man. Even though we didn't pull it out [against Boston College], I felt like we got better in that game. We learned how to overcome a little bit."

All totaled, FSU's offense has danced its way to 779 yards and 59 points in its last six quarters, compared to 430 yards and 13 points in the previous six.

"It's good stuff," Ponder said. "It's fun." When asked about his players' antics,



Colin Hackley - Osceola  
**Quarterback Christian Ponder celebrates a recent play with tight end Beau Reliford. Despite Florida State's 2-4 record, the Seminoles' offensive players know the key to their success is staying upbeat.**

*"We're just clowning around a little. We feel like this is a game. This has got to be fun. So when it wasn't fun, Ponder did a great job of taking notice of that. We were kind of uptight and trying to make things happen a little too hard."*

— FSU receiver Bert Reed on the Seminoles' new approach on offense

offensive coordinator Jimbo Fisher praised Ponder and Reed for noticing that the team was playing tight and doing something about it.

He said being a leader can take many forms – it's not always about yelling or cheering.

"They've both shown good leadership – him and Reed," Fisher said. "They really have. And being 'light' doesn't mean they're not focused and concentrating. They're still getting things done. Goofing off and getting a good tempo are two different things. They're not goofing off."

And as long as they can maintain the balance between having fun and being productive, FSU's coaches aren't going to interfere.

"When our guys don't press, they're playing great," tight ends coach James Coley said. "They are who they are, and they need to realize that. They're good football players. When our guys let loose and play fast, we're pretty good."

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## FLORIDA GATORS

### UF players learned their lesson

By Adam Gorney  
GatorBait.net

Linebacker Ryan Stamper called Florida's 23-20 nail-biter against Arkansas "a wake-up call."

Quarterback Tim Tebow said it was "uncharacteristic" of the Gators, and that word seemed to fit perfectly.

Of course, this wasn't the same Florida defense that has been so dominant at times this season.

Key defensive tackles Lawrence Marsh (ankle) and Jaye Howard (knee) did not play. Brandon Spikes, arguably the nation's best middle linebacker, was sidelined early with a groin injury. Defensive end Jermaine Cunningham has a similar problem with his groin. Justin Trattou hurt his shoulder.

It was a strange game in many ways, as Florida lost four fumbles and Tebow was sacked six times. Arkansas put up more points than any opponent so far this season – more than Charleston Southern, Troy, Kentucky and LSU combined. Cornerback Janoris Jenkins had a rough outing, getting burned multiple times.

Still, top-ranked Florida found a way to win.

"Just like the Ole Miss game [last season], that was a wake-up call, and this is the same kind of wake-up call, but luckily we came out with a victory instead of coming out with a loss," said Stamper, who had three tackles.

"This is a wake-up call for the team, just to let them know if we don't come out to play in all phases we can easily lose the ball game. And to stop giving up big plays on defense and [to have] no turnovers on offense because turnovers will kill you."

Two plays specifically stood out as uncharacteristic for Florida's defense: The first was running back Dennis Johnson's 25-yard run late in the third quarter that set up a game-tying field goal.

On a simple run play, Johnson busted to the outside and knocked over or just ran around six Florida defenders. The next play was another Johnson carry for 18 yards. The Razorbacks would tie it soon after.

The other was when quarterback Ryan Mallett connected with wide receiver Greg Childs for a 75-yard touchdown strike with 9:40 left that put Arkansas ahead, 20-13. Childs finished with four catches for 135 yards.

Defensive coordinator Charlie Strong was not pleased with Florida's performance, but others were not so quick to blame.

Tebow said the offense's four turnovers and other miscues put the defense in tough spots. And head coach Urban Meyer said all the mistakes on offense were "demoralizing."

"It's tough to put the defense out there, they think you're going down, you're going to score or something and you put them out there suddenly and instantly they have to get another stop," Tebow said. "That's tough. It's tough to keep asking them to do it."

"That's not characteristic of us and that's not how we play. We're definitely going to work on it. That's tough for a defense."

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## THE WEEKEND SLATE

**No. 2 Florida at Miss. State**  
Saturday, 7:30 p.m. ESPN

The Gators won't have much time to exhale after emotional victories against LSU and Arkansas. On Saturday, head coach Urban Meyer will go up against his former offensive coordinator, Dan Mullen. Said Meyer: "We'll change our signals. [Mullen] is a smart guy."

**Florida State at North Carolina**  
Thursday, 8 p.m., ESPN2

The last time Bobby Bowden squared off against Butch Davis, the Seminoles were a national power and Davis was coaching the University of Miami. Expect a battle of strength (FSU offense) vs. strength (UNC defense) and weakness (UNC offense) vs. weakness (FSU defense).

**Clemson at No. 8 Miami**  
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., ABC

After getting out to a 5-1 start, the Hurricanes return to ACC play against an enigmatic-yet-talented Clemson team. The Tigers have stomped Wake Forest and Boston College by a combined margin of 63-10, but they also have lost inexplicably to Maryland and two other opponents.



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# School

## School board honors three at Oct. 19 meeting

Superintendent David Miller and the Wakulla County School Board praised the dedication and allegiance of the three employees Monday, Oct. 19 who demonstrated in their classrooms their commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of students.

• Joseph Rozanski, October Teacher of the Month, moved from Broward County and began teaching sixth grade at Wakulla Middle School in 2006. He brought 14 years of teaching experience with him from Broward County.

Mr. Rozanski and his family were drawn to the natural beauty of Wakulla County and are excited to be a part of the community.

Rozanski shared the foundation of his "DADS" education philosophy. "I believe a school, foremost a teacher, should provide a structured, safe child-centered learning environment, with the students actively engaged in the learning process, to stimulate a 'D' ESIRE for attending school and class.

The teacher must maintain the 'A' TTENTION of the learner through a hands-on approach and encompass several learning modalities. The

student's and teacher's 'D' EDUCATION creates a sense of confidence and growth with flourish. The ultimate goal of the teacher is to provide the means for children to be 'S' ELF-LEARNERS. Learning and using my DADS philosophy enables students to receive the answers for the knowledge they seek."

Principal Mike Barwick added, "From the minute I met Mr. Rozanski, I knew I wanted him to be a teacher at WMS. Mr. Rozanski represents what we expect from our teachers at WMS. His energy and zest for teaching are two of his attributes. Mr. Rozanski is respected by those who come in contact with him. We are proud and honored to have him teaching at WMS."

A graduate of Florida Atlantic University, Rozanski spent his childhood years in New Jersey. He moved to Broward County while in high school, where he attended community college and received his Bachelor's degree.

Rozanski contributes to the total school program on committees that include, AVID, math, calendar, PBS and Go Green. His creativity has proven to be an asset to



Joseph Rozanski

WMS.

• Cissy Willingham, Medart Elementary School Teacher and October Teacher of the Month, moved to Wakulla County when her husband, Lloyd, brought her to live in his family home, "The Camp at Wood Lake Landing." She was hired by Mark Coyle to join the Sopchoppy Team and became a proud Yellowjacket. Willingham has been teaching Wakulla County students for the past 25 years.

Prior to teaching in Sopchoppy, she taught primary school in Georgia for seven years.

"First grade is a calling," shared Willingham. "Not everyone can hear that call. But to me, helping a child put sounds together to make a word, put words on a page



Cissy Willingham

to make a sentence, put sentences together in such a way as to express an idea or tell a story - now that's teaching."

Willingham grew up in Macon, Ga. and attended Mercer University and the University of Georgia where she received her Bachelor and Master's degrees.

Principal Robert Pearce noted, "Mrs. Willingham is a master of her craft. Her dedication is beyond question and her leadership on the first grade team at Medart is fantastic. Cissy has been both a resource for proper teaching methods and a friend of many through the years. She is the consummate professional."

Willingham has dedicated her time beyond the



Sean Simmons

classroom by serving on the writing committee, writing school articles for The View, mentoring with the Junior League, participating in Delta Kappa Gamma and attending Crawfordville United Methodist Church.

• Sean Simmons, the October Employee of the Month, brought years of experience working with children with special needs when he started as a paraprofessional at Riversprings Middle School in 2005. He has developed an interest in working with disabled children through his experiences and plans to further his education in that career field.

Cheering for the athletes in the Special Olympics each year is one of the favorite

aspects of Simmons' job. He notes, "It is just a wonderful feeling to watch and cheer on all of the athletes. There are no winners or losers, just champions."

With roots deep in Wakulla County, Simmons can remember the days he attended elementary and middle school in Wakulla County. "I really enjoy the different challenges that I face daily, in or out of the classroom. I also cherish the fact that I may now be that positive influence that a child needs."

Riversprings Middle School Principal Dod Walker touted Sean Simmons as a very valuable member of the ESE team. "He comes to work each day with a positive can-do attitude. No matter how many unexpected challenges he encounters during the course of the school day, he finds a way to creatively solve each problem. Sean demonstrates all of the qualities one should have who works in a classroom for students with disabilities. He is self-motivated, takes pride in his job, has unquestionable integrity and shows initiative. We are fortunate that he has chosen to work in the Wakulla County School System."

## School board approves expulsion

By KEITH BLACKMAR  
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The Wakulla County School Board approved the expulsion of Wakulla High School student Alga Dale Sanders, 18, on Monday, Oct. 19.

Sanders allegedly cooked marijuana inside brownies that were later given to his fellow students and two teachers. The student's parents waived their right to a hearing and the board approved Superintendent David Miller's recommendation by a 4-0 vote with member Jerry Evans absent.

In other matters in front

of the Wakulla County School Board on Oct. 19:

• The board approved a Title 1 School Improvement Initiative Grant for COAST, Medart Elementary School and Crawfordville Elementary School. The federal money helps the schools meet improvement requirements by upgrading technology and adding a teacher to work with ESE students at Medart. COAST will receive \$38,000, Medart will receive \$152,000 and Crawfordville will receive \$145,000.

• The board approved the Wakulla Middle School Band Handbook with minor

changes.

• The board approved the 2009-2010 Progress Energy Foundation Grant and will receive \$10,000 to put toward the WHS carpentry class home building project to make the newest home they build more energy efficient. The last house the class built was sold to the City of Sopchoppy.

• The board approved the Student Parent Connection - A Parent's Guide to Wakulla County Schools for 2009-2010. The document explains school issues in layman's terms and is also available online.

• The board moved the November meeting to Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 5:45 p.m. to be able to combine the regular meeting with the reorganizational meeting where a chair and vice chair will be selected for the upcoming 12 months.

## ACS will host Relay breakfast

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Wakulla County Relay for Life Committee has planned a "Pink Ribbon Breakfast" event for Wednesday, Oct. 28 at Hudson House from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and

are available for purchase at Wakulla Bank or by calling 926-6622. The menu includes scrambled eggs, bacon, strawberries with cream cheese dip, danish, thumbprint cookies, raspberry lemonade and coffee. Breakfasts can be pur-

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# Law Enforcement and the Courts

## Sheriff's Report

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office officials arrested three men in connection with a robbery at a Medart convenience store reported on Monday, Oct. 19, according to Sheriff David Harvey.

A 33-year-old Panacea victim reported being struck in the face as he left the Petro in Medart with a carton of cigarettes. Two 17-year-old juveniles, from Medart and Panacea, were charged in the case along with Darrell Holder, 43, of Crawfordville. They face charges of robbery by snatching without a weapon. One juvenile was released to his mother while the other was taken to the juvenile detention center and Holder was taken to the county jail. Sgt. Eddie Wester investigated.

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

- On Oct. 12, James A. Bevis reported a burglary at Shell Island Fish Camp in St. Marks. A friend noticed the business was open after hours. Two cases of beer were reported missing. A forced entry was discovered and damage was estimated at \$150. The stolen beer was valued at \$40. Deputy Nathan Taylor investigated.

- On Oct. 11, Regina L. Hancock of Crawfordville reported the theft of her purse from a local pub. The purse was taken while the victim made a phone call. The purse, driver license and a checkbook were valued at \$25. Lt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- On Oct. 10, Elizabeth

Stevens of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary. A GPS unit, valued at \$300, was stolen from the windshield. Sgt. Danny Harrell investigated.

- On Oct. 10, Bellina Jacobs of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary as \$700 worth of cash was taken. The Jacobs burglary was reported very near the Stevens burglary site. Sgt. Danny Harrell investigated.

- On Oct. 10, Donna R. Buchanan of Crawfordville reported the theft of currency from the Smith Creek dump site. She estimated that the loss was \$50. The theft is the second to occur at the location in two weeks. Sgt. Danny Harrell investigated.

- On Oct. 12, Barbara B. Richter of Tallahassee reported a fraud as she received a counterfeit \$20 bill from Wal-Mart. The victim received \$100 cash back with her purchase and gave a \$20 bill to her husband. He attempted to use the money to purchase gas but was told the bill was counterfeit. Wal-Mart refused to exchange the bill and requested she speak to the sheriff's office. Deputy Jerry Morgan investigated.

- On Oct. 16, a severe thunderstorm moved through the county during the early morning hours. The county reported seven road obstructions in the northeast portion of the county. The WCSO, Public Works and the fire departments coordinated the efforts to clear roads, said Emergency Management Director Scott Nelson. Schools were closed

due to a teacher planning day. No reports of damage to structures were received.

- On Oct. 15, Daniel M. McGuinn, 46, was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of narcotics equipment following a traffic stop by Sgt. Eddie Wester on U.S. Highway 98 in Medart.

Sgt. Wester was on patrol and observed McGuinn allegedly fail to stop at a stop sign, drive over a concrete median and slide into a ditch. The vehicle was clocked at more than 100 miles per hour while Sgt. Wester was attempting to catch up with McGuinn. The motorist stopped near Lonesome Road and Wester observed a marijuana pipe in the vehicle. Recent damage was observed on the vehicle and FHP Trooper Chuck Cook joined the investigation into a possible DUI. Law enforcement officials recovered 16.3 grams of marijuana from the vehicle. Captain Chris Savary also investigated.

- On Oct. 15, Kurt R. Chapman of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief at his home. Someone broke a glass door. Damage was estimated at \$700. Deputy Scott Powell investigated.

- On Oct. 15, Stephen R. Bohannon of Crawfordville reported a structure fire to his shed. Wakulla firefighters put out the blaze which created \$5,000 worth of damage. The cause of the fire was not suspicious and was determined to be electrical. The state Fire Marshal was not called to the scene. Deputy Dale Evans investigated.

- On Oct. 13, Laura M. Cotner of Sopchoppy reported a criminal mischief as someone damaged her mailbox, valued at \$20. Deputy Will Hudson investigated.

- On Oct. 13, Georgia L. Ackerman of Crawfordville reported a gasoline theft from her vehicle. The value of the stolen gas was \$60. Deputy Nick Gray investigated.

- On Oct. 14, Stephen R. Gammon of Crawfordville reported a credit card fraud. The victim ordered a \$315 battery for his antique vehicle, but it was never delivered. Deputy Scott Powell investigated.

- On Oct. 14, Thomas Lee McCormick, 44, of Crawfordville was charged with aggravated assault and criminal mischief in connection with an alleged altercation with a female victim. The suspect allegedly yelled and cursed the female and returned to the home with a bush axe. McCormick allegedly struck the victim's home with the axe and damaged the siding. He also allegedly damaged her cellphone. Deputy Lorne Whaley, Captain Chris Savary, Lt. Ray Johnson and Det. Sean Wheeler investigated.

- On Oct. 19, the WCSO Vice Unit set up a controlled purchase of crack cocaine at a Crawfordville business location. The purchase was made for \$40 but the crack turned out to be imitation. Kelvin Melton, 33, of Sopchoppy and Alvin White 34, of Crawfordville were charged with sale of an imitation drug that is controlled. Det. Rick

Buckley investigated.

- On Oct. 19, Bradie Strickland of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief as someone spray painted her vehicle with racial slurs. Damage was estimated at \$1,500. Deputy Matt Helms and Det. Jeremy Johnston investigated.

- On Oct. 16, Mark Calaway of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary from Wakulla Bank. A total of \$1,000 worth of stereo equipment was removed. Wakulla Bank is the owner of the vehicle. Sgt. Mike Kemp investigated.

- On Oct. 16, Richard Russell of Crawfordville and Wal-Mart reported a retail theft. The suspect allegedly pushed an employee and fled the store. An arrest warrant was issued for Jimmie Lee Timmons, Jr., 34, of Crawfordville who was discovered hiding behind Lindy's Fried Chicken. Timmons allegedly removed items from the shelves without paying for the items. He remains at large. Deputy Jerry Morgan investigated.

- On Oct. 17, Marvin Libby of Tallahassee reported a vehicle theft from Premier Motorcars in Crawfordville. The vehicle was taken from the car lot and was entered in the NCIC/FCIC computer. Deputy Jerry Morgan investigated.

- On Oct. 18, James Humphries of St. Marks reported a residential burglary. A firearm and cash were removed from the home. The firearm was entered in the NCIC/FCIC computer. Deputy Jerry Morgan investigated.

- On Oct. 19, Robert Taylor of Panacea reported a criminal mischief to a restroom on Ochlockonee Bay. The restroom was under construction at a county park. Deputy Nathan Taylor investigated.

- On Oct. 19, Ronny Wagner of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of a boat. It had been stolen on Oct. 17 and recovered a day later by a boater. Deputy Lorne Whaley investigated along with Det. Jeremy Johnston.

- On Oct. 19, Jeffery Dykes of Crawfordville reported a burglary of an air compressor from a Crawfordville work site. The equipment was valued at \$700. Lt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 710 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.

## Explorer Post will host a fundraiser

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Explorer Post 999 has scheduled three fundraisers.

All funds raised will go to support the Explorer's Post members and their activities.

The activities include the First Annual Horsehoe Tournament Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. at Hudson Park.

The cost is \$25 per team and registration starts at 9

a.m. A \$6 per plate mullet dinner will also be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. with proceeds going toward uniforms and other items.

The events will be sponsored by the Wakulla County Parks and Recreation Department.

The group will also be raising money through Beef 'O Bradys on Monday, Oct. 26 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The Crawfordville location will provide 15 percent of the sales from the

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# Outdoors

## Cold weather, tides and wind hurt anglers



### From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

Aren't you supposed to go from summer to fall to winter? I believe we just went from summer to winter. Record breaking highs the week before and then you can't have enough clothes on to stay warm. The temperatures really weren't that bad, but the gusting to about 28 miles per hour made fishing conditions pretty lousy over the weekend. Friday was bad and then Saturday was awful and Sunday was terrible. Add to that the extremely low tides and it made fishing tough.

Allen Hobbs at Shell Is-



land Fish Camp said lots of fish had been caught up until last weekend. Plenty of fish still on the east and west flats and some are moving into the creeks. Plenty of reds were around. Capt. Sid Stringer said he had a party on Friday and fished the flats because there wasn't enough water to get into the creeks and he came in with 13 nice trout. Most were caught on the Gulp and some on live shrimp. Kenny fished the same area and came in with 12 nice trout. Capt. Sid said he just got back from

a trip to Lake of the Ozarks and fished with his son and caught white and hybrid bass until his arms were sore. They were having big boat races on the lake and they had to fish between the races.

Capt. Randy Peart took Keith Sparks fly fishing around St. George last week and they caught some nice trout and mackerel on the east end of the island. He said they missed some nice reds on poppers and that there are plenty of mackerel still around and plenty of trout and reds at the East End Flats.

Ron Wagner had his son Justin visiting and they took Bill Donaldson trout fishing last Wednesday and came in with nine trout. When Ron and Bill fish together it's hard to know who caught the most fish. Ron will say he did and Bill will swear

he did. Justin probably did on this trip.

I fished last weekend with Dennis Longmire from Mt. Dora and his brother David from Pennsylvania. We fought the winds for three days and caught quite a few fish, but not like it should have been this time of year. We caught some trout, but mostly reds, and we used live shrimp under the Cajun Thunder on the bottom. On Friday, we saw no other boats, two boats on Saturday and one boat on Sunday.

The first annual Kevin's Red/Trout Shootout was last weekend and despite lousy weather some big fish were caught. The My Hometown Fishing team which consisted of Carl Stubbs, Jody Kilgore and Steve Tucker finished in first place with 10.4 pounds. They had a 6.7-pound red and 3.7-pound

trout to take home \$3,000 and a big first place trophy. Southern Seafood placed second with a 6.9-pound red and 2.9-ounce trout for a total weight of 9.8 pounds. They received \$1,500 for their second place finish. Casey Cook took home \$500 for his 4.8 pound trout which was the big trout for the tournament and Daniel Martinko had a 6.9 pound red which earned him \$500 for big redfish for the tournament. Congratulations to Brian Hurley for putting on a great tournament.

Tammy at Jerry's Bait and Tackle said they had their tournament last weekend and Keith Cardin and Chuck Collins took first place. Despite the high winds she said they saw quite a few large reds and even some grouper which were caught in 11 feet of water off the Aucilla.

Capt. Luke Frazier at Angie's Marine said that Buddy Camp of Crawfordville bought his 12-year-old grandson Casey a cast net. Casey was getting pretty good with it on land so they went to the bay in search of some mullet. On his first cast he caught two large mullet. A little later they saw some fish striking up against the grass and he made a throw. Not only were mullet in the grass but also a fairly large shark which he threw the net over.

Fortunately for Casey and the shark it tore a hole in Casey's net getting loose. Not to be discouraged, Casey is getting his net repaired and going after mullet again next weekend.

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

## Girls continue to make their mark

September was a big month for Southern Hunter Jumper Horse Shows and Gay Allen's dedicated riders who are once again making the adjustment to handling both school studies and riding.

At the Sept. 12 Coventry Horse Show in Tallahassee, Victoria Rundles and Becca Haremon placed in the Cross-Rails Beginner Rider Division. Heather Manning was the Reserve Champion in the Low Hunter Division and placed in the Pleasure Horse Division.

Katelyn Whitfield and Bethany Haucke were both successful in their classes. Whitfield placed in the Children's Pony Hunter Division and was the Reserve Champion in age 11 and Under Equitation Division. Haucke placed in Low Hunter and was the Champion in both the Baby Green Hunter Division and the Training Hunter Division.

The following weekend brought more competitive riding at Cavallo Farms in Lloyd where Victoria Stewart, in her first competitive horse show, was the Reserve Champion in the Walk/Trot Division.



Horse riding competitors display their ribbons from recent competitions.

Tory Russell was the Reserve Champion in Cross-Rails Beginner Rider Division. Additionally, Heather Manning placed in the Low Hunter Division and was also the Reserve Champion in the Pleasure Horse Division.

Katelyn Whitfield placed in the Children's Pony Hunter, was the Reserve Champion in the 11 and Under Equitation and was the Champion in the Intermediate Hunter Division. Bethany Haucke placed the Schooling Hunter Division and was the champion in all of the following divisions: Baby Green Hunter, Hopeful Jumper, and Training Jumper.

The competitive riding continued at First Flight Farm in Monticello on Sept. 26, where the riders were again successful. Victoria Stewart was the Reserve Champion in Walk/Trot. Victoria Rundles was the Reserve Champion in Cross-Rails Beginner Rider while Becca Haremon placed in the same division. Heather Manning earned Reserve Champion in Low Hunter and Champion in Pleasure Horse. Katelyn Whitfield placed in both Children's Pony Hunter and Hopeful Jumper. Katelyn also was the Reserve Champion in Intermediate Hunter and tied for Champion in the 11

and under Equitation Division. Bethany Haucke was Champion in all the following divisions: Low Hunter, Hopeful Jumper, and Training Jumper and Haucke also placed in the Baby Green Hunter Division.



## First keeper redfish

Shea Harrington of Live Oak Island caught a 25.5 inch redfish that weighed six pounds on Friday, Oct. 16. It was his first "keeper" redfish. He was pleased to be able to catch it on a teacher planning day since most Fridays during the fall he would have been in the classroom instead.

## Wetlands tour is planned

Wakulla Springs State Park will host a wetlands tour on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. until noon.

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	High Tide	Low Tide
Carrabelle	28 Min.	25 Min.
Apalachicola	1 Hr., 53 Min.	2 Hrs., 38 Min.
Cat Point	1 Hr., 13 Min.	2 Hrs., 31 Min.
Lower Anchorage	1 Hr., 36 Min.	2 Hrs., 3 Min.
West Pass	1 Hr., 26 Min.	2 Hrs., 39 Min.



## St. Marks River Entrance

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Oct 22, 09	3.7 ft. 4:01 AM	0.2 ft. 11:33 AM	3.0 ft. 5:58 PM	1.8 ft. 10:45 PM	
Fri Oct 23, 09	3.5 ft. 4:32 AM	0.5 ft. 12:20 PM	2.8 ft. 6:47 PM	1.9 ft. 11:24 PM	
Sat Oct 24, 09	3.3 ft. 5:09 AM	0.8 ft. 1:17 PM	2.6 ft. 7:50 PM		
Sun Oct 25, 09	3.0 ft. 5:00 AM	1.0 ft. 1:27 PM	2.4 ft. 8:09 PM		
Mon Oct 26, 09		2.1 ft. 12:49 AM	2.7 ft. 6:34 AM	1.1 ft. 2:40 PM	2.7 ft. 9:20 PM
Tue Oct 27, 09		1.9 ft. 2:45 AM	2.7 ft. 8:59 AM	1.1 ft. 3:42 PM	2.9 ft. 10:10 PM
Wed Oct 28, 09		1.5 ft. 4:07 AM	2.9 ft. 10:22 AM	1.1 ft. 4:31 PM	3.1 ft. 10:47 PM

## City of St. Marks

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Oct 22, 09	3.4 ft. 4:37 AM	0.2 ft. 12:37 PM	2.8 ft. 6:34 PM	1.7 ft. 11:49 PM	
Fri Oct 23, 09	3.3 ft. 5:08 AM	0.4 ft. 1:24 PM	2.6 ft. 7:23 PM		
Sat Oct 24, 09		1.7 ft. 12:28 AM	3.1 ft. 5:45 AM	0.7 ft. 2:21 PM	2.4 ft. 8:26 PM
Sun Oct 25, 09		1.8 ft. 12:23 AM	2.8 ft. 5:36 AM	0.9 ft. 2:31 PM	2.4 ft. 8:45 PM
Mon Oct 26, 09		1.9 ft. 1:53 AM	2.5 ft. 7:10 AM	1.0 ft. 3:44 PM	2.5 ft. 9:56 PM
Tue Oct 27, 09		1.7 ft. 3:49 AM	2.5 ft. 9:35 AM	1.0 ft. 4:46 PM	2.7 ft. 10:46 PM
Wed Oct 28, 09		1.4 ft. 5:11 AM	2.7 ft. 10:58 AM	1.0 ft. 5:35 PM	2.9 ft. 11:23 PM

## Shell Point, Spring Creek

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Oct 22, 09	3.8 ft. 3:58 AM	0.2 ft. 11:30 AM	3.0 ft. 5:55 PM	2.0 ft. 10:42 PM	
Fri Oct 23, 09	3.6 ft. 4:29 AM	0.5 ft. 12:17 PM	2.8 ft. 6:44 PM	2.1 ft. 11:21 PM	
Sat Oct 24, 09	3.4 ft. 5:06 AM	0.8 ft. 1:14 PM	2.7 ft. 7:47 PM		
Sun Oct 25, 09	3.1 ft. 4:57 AM	1.0 ft. 1:24 PM	2.7 ft. 8:06 PM		
Mon Oct 26, 09		2.2 ft. 12:46 AM	2.8 ft. 6:31 AM	1.2 ft. 2:37 PM	2.8 ft. 9:17 PM
Tue Oct 27, 09		2.1 ft. 2:42 AM	2.8 ft. 8:56 AM	1.2 ft. 3:39 PM	3.0 ft. 10:07 PM
Wed Oct 28, 09		1.7 ft. 4:04 AM	2.9 ft. 10:19 AM	1.2 ft. 4:28 PM	3.1 ft. 10:44 PM



First  
Oct. 25



Full  
Nov. 2



Last  
Nov. 9



New  
Nov. 16

## Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Oct 22, 09	2.8 ft. 3:53 AM	0.1 ft. 11:44 AM	2.2 ft. 5:50 PM	1.3 ft. 10:56 PM	
Fri Oct 23, 09	2.6 ft. 4:24 AM	0.4 ft. 12:31 PM	2.1 ft. 6:39 PM	1.4 ft. 11:35 PM	
Sat Oct 24, 09	2.5 ft. 5:01 AM	0.6 ft. 1:28 PM	2.0 ft. 7:42 PM		
Sun Oct 25, 09	2.3 ft. 4:52 AM	0.7 ft. 1:38 PM	2.0 ft. 8:01 PM		
Mon Oct 26, 09		1.5 ft. 1:00 AM	2.1 ft. 6:26 AM	0.8 ft. 2:51 PM	2.0 ft. 9:12 PM
Tue Oct 27, 09		1.4 ft. 2:56 AM	2.0 ft. 8:51 AM	0.8 ft. 3:53 PM	2.2 ft. 10:02 PM
Wed Oct 28, 09		1.1 ft. 4:18 AM	2.1 ft. 10:14 AM	0.8 ft. 4:42 PM	2.3 ft. 10:39 PM

## St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Oct 22, 09	2.9 ft. 3:45 AM	0.2 ft. 11:12 AM	2.3 ft. 5:42 PM	1.8 ft. 10:24 PM	
Fri Oct 23, 09	2.7 ft. 4:16 AM	0.5 ft. 11:59 AM	2.2 ft. 6:31 PM	1.9 ft. 11:03 PM	
Sat Oct 24, 09	2.6 ft. 4:53 AM	0.8 ft. 12:56 PM	2.0 ft. 7:34 PM		
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Tue Oct 27, 09		1.9 ft. 2:24 AM	2.1 ft. 8:43 AM	1.1 ft. 3:21 PM	2.3 ft. 9:54 PM
Wed Oct 28, 09		1.5 ft. 3:46 AM	2.2 ft. 10:06 AM	1.1 ft. 4:10 PM	2.4 ft. 10:31 PM

## Dog Island West End

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Oct 22, 09	3.2 ft. 3:12 AM	0.1 ft. 10:59 AM	2.7 ft. 7:34 PM	2.0 ft. 10:06 PM	
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	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Sunrise	Sunset	Moon rise	Moon set	Brightness
Major Activity	3:11 am 3:37 pm	4:08 am 4:33 pm	5:02 am 5:27 pm	- 5:53 am	6:38 am 7:01 pm	7:20 am 7:42 pm	7:59 am 8:20 pm	7:44 am 6:57 pm	7:44 am 6:57 pm	12:05 pm 10:15 pm	12:54 pm 11:11 pm	27%
Minor Activity	9:24 am 9:50 pm	10:21 am 10:46 pm	11:14 am 11:39 pm	---- am 12:04 pm	12:26 am 12:50 pm	1:10 am 1:31 pm	1:49 am 2:09 pm	6:46 am 5:55 pm	6:46 am 5:54 pm	1:38 pm ---	1:16 pm ---	40%

## Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Sherrie Alverson

Flotilla 13 held its meeting Saturday night at the Shell Point Auxiliary Station. As it was election time and our Flotilla Commander, Mae Waters, had already announced she would not seek re-election, there was an air of anticipation.

Staff reports were given. Jim McGill, member training officer, announced that members of Flotilla 12 (St. Marks) and Flotilla 13 (Shell Point) will jointly attend the mandatory annual TCT course. CWO Bush, Officer in Charge, Coast Guard Station Panama City will conduct the training on Nov. 21 at the Amtrak Station in Tallahassee.

The contact person is Mark Rosen of Flotilla 12 at 906-9933.

Mae Waters, Flotilla Commander, presented Bob Morgan a Certificate of Completion of Administrative Procedures. This was most important to the flotilla because that course completion is a prerequisite for holding any auxiliary elected office. More about that later.

Mae also presented the Coast Guard Unit Commendation ribbon to Judy Bentley, Frans and Linda Buytendorp, Jim McGill, Ron Pagel, Ron and Angret Piasecki and John Sykes.

The accompanying cita-

tion began "For exceptional meritorious service from June 24, 1999 through June 23, 2009 while providing superb operational, logistical and administrative support to the United States Coast Guard and unparalleled performance to our nation. Auxiliarists nobly offered their time, effort and resources to support the Coast Guard whenever needed. Despite unprecedented challenges to our national safety, security and spirit, auxiliary contributions were staggering in their breath and scope."

It went on to list all the ways we had contributed and thus earned the commendation. It concluded, "The professionalism, pride, and devotion to duty displayed by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard." Signed, T. W. Allen, Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard, Commandant.

A similar Coast Guard Unit Commendation had been previously presented to the other eligible Flotilla 13 members.

Recognition came from other agencies, too. Ron Piasecki was named the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute's honorary Volunteer of the Month. The

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accompanying letter read, "Your dedication to red tide research initiatives is greatly respected. This award is in appreciation for the time and effort you devoted to the Red Tide Offshore Monitoring Program. Your extra hard work to help collect while you are out on your boat is greatly appreciated." He was presented a T-Shirt and hat, his crew members, Marc Lipsius, Jim McGill and Angret Piasecki, all received a hat.

New business included finalization of plans for the flotilla's Christmas party on Dec. 12 at Angelo's. Members and guests, mark your calendars now.

Social hour will be at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 6 p.m. Don't forget the gift exchange. It is so much fun. You never know what you will end up with.

And then, it was time for the election of 2010 officers. As mentioned above, Mae had declined to run for office again even though this was her first year in office.

Flotilla elected officers are elected for one year, but can be re-elected for

a second year. Then there has to be a break in service of at least one year before they can be elected to that office again.

John Edrington, who chaired the nominating committee, conducted the election. The committee's slate was presented and there were no nominations from the floor.

Therefore the slate was accepted. Bob Morgan was elected Flotilla Commander and John Sykes re-elected as Vice Commander. And that took care of official business.

Other members present were John Edrington, James and Edith Taylor, your reporter and soon to be member. Ed Burroughs, and Helen Branan, Dorothy Edrington and Ouita McGill.

Our guests were Ed's wife, Irene, and Daniel and Theresa Guilday.

Carolyn Treadon e-mailed me that Flotilla 12 had a very quiet week. She had nothing to report which is most unusual.

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# Teenager's program sets the bar high for others

Only 15-year-old, Rhiannon Dressel-Beattie recently met with Sheriff David Harvey to bring to Wakulla County her program "Beary Snuggle Hugs."

The program was started in 2007 by Dressel-Beattie in 2007 in Biloxi Miss. and is fashioned after the SAFE (Stuffed Animals for Emergencies) program. The goal is to provide comfort to children who may be emotionally affected by a traumatic event which has left them feeling vulnerable.

The Beary Snuggle-Hugs program provides new stuffed teddy bears to law enforcement, fire rescue and paramedic personnel to give to children.

Funding used to acquire the teddy bears is accomplished by a variety of self-initiated fundraising efforts.

"The hope is that the unconditional love of a bear to snuggle and hug will leave a child feeling a little less alone and comforted," she said.

Rhiannon and her parents, Dan and Roxann, relocated to Wakulla County in May 2009. Both her mother and father recently retired from long careers in the United States Navy and home school their daughter.

Rhiannon's hobbies include, participating in pageants, reading (she is a self proclaimed book worm),



Rhiannon Dressel-Beattie with Sheriff David Harvey.

swimming, and texting friends.

The Snuggles Beary Hugs initiative is only one of the Dressel-Beattie's community

service efforts. She donates pageant crowns she has won to "Queens for a Day," a program in hospitals. Her activities of community service are a family affair. She also coordinates through her web site, maintained and monitored by her parents, [PrettyInPinkRibbons.com](http://PrettyInPinkRibbons.com) and literature in support of breast cancer awareness. She and her parents collect aluminum can pop tops which are delivered to the Ronald McDonald House for their fundraising efforts.

Rhiannon also writes a "Teen-to-Teen" column for the national publication Patsy's Magazine. Rhiannon said,

"Community service has been a part of my life since I was a small girl. It gives you a warm and fuzzy feeling inside and helps you in a spiritual way."

In accepting the donation of Snuggle Beary Hugs bears from Dressel-Beattie, Sheriff Harvey, said, "This young lady's efforts and accomplishments are extremely commendable, given her young age. She is an example for others and we appreciate her interest in such worthy causes as bringing comfort to children and others as well as her effort to educate others about breast cancer. The stuffed bears she has provided to the sheriff's office will bring comfort to many children in our community."

We are pleased and fortunate that she and her family, having many choices, relocated to Wakulla County."

## Stucks wins contest



Allen Stucks with prize.

Allen Stucks of Big Bend Crime Stoppers won the Chamber of Commerce mixer-The Wakulla News paper terminology contest. Stucks correctly guessed eight of the 10 questions and won a football stadium seat cushion last month.

The glossary included: Jump, to continue a story from one page to another; Balloon, a drawing containing words to make it appear the words are coming directly from a speaker's mouth; Byline, the name of the reporter who wrote the story; Circulation, distribution number of papers on one day; Cut, to shorten newspaper copy; Scoop, a story obtained before other media; Dummy, a layout of a page showing the placement of stories, headlines, pictures and advertisements; R.O.P.-Run Of Paper, denotes advertising that appears within the newspaper itself; Gutter, the margin between facing pages where the fold lies; and Kill, take out type not to be printed.

## Activities around Wakulla County

### ARPC meeting slated

The Apalachee Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. The Wakulla County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board will meet on Tuesday, Nov 3 at 10 a.m. at the Wakulla County Public Library, 4330 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville.

In addition to its regular business, the agenda will include the annual coordinator evaluation and the 2010 meeting schedule.

For additional information, or if you require special accommodations at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment, contact Vanita Anderson at the Apalachee

Regional Planning Council, 20776 Central Avenue East, Suite 1, Blountstown, Florida 32424 at least three working days prior to the meeting date.

### Panacea Haunted House

The Panacea Fire & Rescue is sponsoring its third annual Haunted House at the fire station on Saturday, Oct. 24, and Oct. 31.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for kids age seven to 14 years old, children seven and younger will be admitted free.

On Halloween Night, a costume contest will be held for entrants up to 16 years old, with awards for scariest, most original, and cutest. Barbecue pork sandwich-

es with chips and drink will be available for \$3.

### Yoga class is offered

The Sopchoppy Educational Center will be offering yoga classes on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. beginning Oct. 27. For more information, call SEC at 962-2151 or Alaine Solburg at 566-8145.

### Meetings repeated on Comcast Channel 16

Wakulla County Commission Meetings Now Viewable Thursdays on Comcast Channel 16.

The Wakulla County Commission meetings may be viewed each Thursday of the month on Comcast Channel 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The regularly scheduled county commission meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month and are recorded. They are aired live on Comcast Channel 16 at 5 p.m. until the conclusion of the meeting.

"This is another step taken to increase transparency and provide our citizens with the opportunity to be informed about their county government," said County Administrator Benjamin H. Pingree.

The recorded meetings will play continuously each Thursday and will cover the prior board meeting. Meetings are also available for viewing on the web site at [www.mywakulla.com](http://www.mywakulla.com).

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Wakulla War Eagle players include: senior William Davis, senior Jeremy Cochran, junior Stone Cowie, senior Spencer Smith and sophomore Conner Smith.

## War Eagle golfers capture fourth district title in a row

The Wakulla War Eagle boys golf team won their fourth consecutive District Championship on Monday, Oct. 19. The team shot a very solid score of 294 which is just six over par.

Two underclassmen led the way for the War Eagles. Junior Stone Cowie and sophomore Conner Smith both recorded an even par 72. Senior Spencer Smith and William Davis added a 73 and 77 respectively while senior Jeremy Cochran shot 81.

Mike Smith, who has been the golf coach for the last seven years said, "It has been a real pleasure watching the boys this year. They

are fun to be around and are always having fun on and off the course."

The War Eagles advanced to the state finals for the first time in school history last year and Smith said, "We are looking forward to having another chance to return to the state finals by placing at the regional tournament on Tuesday. If we play within ourselves and don't get caught up in the moment I feel confident we can return to state. Either way I am very proud of the team and their performance this year."

The Eagles play in Pensacola on Tuesday in the regional tournament.

Other members of the

team who have participated this year are senior Eric Lee and junior Henry Adkinson. The team overall record this year was 17-3. Counting the district tournament they are now 27-3. Coach Smith and the golf team thanked the course at Wildwood for all of their support during the year.

There were 11 teams in the tournament and the closest team was Maclay which came in eight strokes behind at 302 to take second place. Third place went to Florida High with a score of 335. Grant Rish from Port St. Joe won the overall tournament recording a two under par 70.

## DBPR seeks Wildwood license

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
wsnowden@thewakullanews.net

While State Attorney Willie Meggs said he would not pursue criminal charges against Wakulla Sheriff David Harvey over his business ties to a facility that sells alcohol, the state Department of Business and Professional Regulation has indicated it will pursue the violation, seeking the revocation of the Wildwood Country Club's alcoholic beverage license.

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, DBPR notified Wildwood Golf Operations, the limited liability company that holds the club's liquor license, that it would pursue an administrative complaint. The LLC has 21 days to decide to either challenge the complaint and seek an administrative hearing, or else enter into a stipulated agreement with the department.

Florida law prohibits sheriffs and other state law enforcement officers from having a business interest in a company involved in the sale or distribution of liquor.

Sheriff Harvey is a partner in three corporations involved in managing Wildwood Country Club and Resort Hotel, along with Joe Barry and Gerald Thompson. Rhonda Harvey, the sheriff's wife, is a member of a fourth corporation with Barry and

Thompson that holds the country club's alcoholic beverage license, Wildwood Golf Operations LLC.

The state Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco conducted an investigation into Sheriff Harvey's interest in Wildwood and determined that it appeared the sheriff had an undisclosed interest in the beverage license because he, Barry and Thompson have been responsible for the monthly cash call to cover costs incurred by Wildwood Golf Operations.

Since 2006, the sheriff's share of the cash call to the WGO LLC has been \$148,883, according to the ABT report. The total that the partners have put into operations of the golf course and hotel during that time is more than \$2.4 million.

The stipulation agreement offered by the agency calls for a revocation of the license and a total of \$750 in administrative fines.

Violation of the state prohibition against officers with state arrest powers having an interest in a company that distributes liquor is a second-degree misdemeanor and requires automatic removal or suspension from office.

Meggs' analysis determined that no crime was committed and so he would not prosecute.

"Some would say that (Harvey) was attempting to skirt the law while others would say he was trying to comply with the law," Meggs wrote in his letter to the ABT. "Regardless, that is not the issue before this office. There is no prohibition against a law enforcement officer or sheriff investing in a business as Sheriff Harvey has done in the golf course and hotel associated with the golf course."

Affidavits from the partners and those involved in the business deal of the country club's purchase said that Harvey had sought advice from attorneys and consultants on how he could legally go forward with ownership.

After the ABT's decision to pursue an administrative complaint was announced, Sheriff Harvey had no immediate comment.

When Meggs' decision not to prosecute was announced last month, Fred Conrad, Harvey's personal attorney, released a comment praising the decision. "From the outset," Conrad said, "Sheriff Harvey and his wife have been open and forthright about their investment decisions."

"It was their clear objective to follow the letter, the spirit and the intent of the law," Conrad said.

## Happy first birthday

Makayla E. Jackson on Oct. 15. She is the daughter of Anthony and Summer Jackson of Tallahassee.

Maternal grandparents are Gloria Jackson and Linda F. Garmon of Crawfordville. Paternal grandparents are Daryl

Garmon of Tallahassee.

Maternal great-grandparents are Rosa-Lee Garmon of Tallahassee and Pearl Mae Lindsey of Crawfordville. Paternal great-grandparents are Thomas Garmon of Miami and Doc Jackson of Tallahassee.



Makayla E. Jackson

## Pets can assist with learning



CHAT of Wakulla

Tail Waggers

Susan Yelton

gain a sense of independence that can set them on the path to becoming mature, responsible adults. As a child develops and matures their interaction with a pet can provide them with:

- A safe place for private thoughts. Children often talk to their pets, like they talk to their stuffed animals.
- Lessons about reproduction, birth, illnesses, accidents, death and bereavement.
- Compassion, empathy and how to observe non-verbal communication.
- And during those times a child needs unconditional love, their pet is always there for them.

For many years CHAT has provided the local schools with a publication called KIND (Kids in Nature's Defense) News. It is published by the National Association for Humane and Environmental Education and is our

commitment to provide our teachers with a tool they can use in the classroom to instruct children about animals and our environment.

So many of our local children have pets, but don't have a sense of appropriate animal care. The lessons they could learn are never experienced because of lack of or inappropriate paternal involvement. Fortunately, our local schools are committed to filling in the gaps. If you don't have children in school, you may not know about Project Learning Tree. It is a fantastic week long, school program that helps our children understand how their world and living things are interconnected.

For the past two years, I have brought CHAT dogs and puppies to the program at Medart Elementary School. I

know I have enjoyed teaching the children about responsible animal care as much as they loved playing with the puppies. In November, Heide Clifton and I will be at the Project Learning Tree program that Riversink Elementary School is hosting.

It is a lot of work to put together these types of programs and special recognition goes to Julia Parker and others at Riversink who are putting together the program for the school this year. If you have a child at the school you might want to find out more about the program and how you can reinforce at home what they will be learning at school.

Just a reminder, on Oct. 31 the CHAT Octoberfest will be held. It should be lots of fun. For more details, call CHAT, 926-0890.

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# Wakulla Democratic Party plans Oct. 24 Gala

The Wakulla Democratic Executive Committee announced that the Annual Gala will be held this year at the Bistro at Wildwood Resort, located on Coastal Highway 98 in Crawfordville on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 7:30 pm.

Committee Chair Mary Mooney said, "2010 looks to be one of the most exciting election cycles ever. We have, for the first time in our state's

history, both the Governor and a U.S. Senate seat open, not to mention some Democratic candidates ready to change those seats. We haven't forgotten that it is also the first time since 1916 that all Florida Cabinet seats are open!"

Event organizer Leigh Annand offered this preview of what promises to be an exciting evening, "Two of the candidates

running for the Florida Attorney General Star seat will be joining us," she said. "Senator Dave Aronberg and Senator Dan Gelber will be our keynote speakers. They have committed to running an amicable primary campaign as they are great friends outside of the candidate ring. We really look forward to having them here."

The Wakulla Democrat-

ic Executive Committee promises a unique program on Oct. 24 with entertainment and a chance to personally mingle with the candidates after the dinner and speeches.

Entertainment will be provided by Wakulla native Trafton Harvey.

The Inn at Wildwood Resort has generously offered a special rate of \$79 for out of town guests who might wish to stay

overnight.

Please mention the gala when making reservations. You may visit them on the web at [www.innatwildwood.com](http://www.innatwildwood.com).

The Annual Gala also serves as a forum for the WDEC to celebrate annual accomplishments and to support local candidates.

While the state election arena is heating up, two very important races

for 2010 are also happening right here in Wakulla County. There are two important seats up for grabs and the WDEC wants them to be Democratic.

Two Wakulla County Commission seats will be up for election in 2010, Howard Kessler's and George Green's, and three school board members will have their terms expire, Ray Gray, Becky Cook and Jerry Evans.

## Church News

### Mt. Beasor to host special meeting

Elder Bruce Taylor and the congregation at Mt. Beasor Primitive Baptist Church in Sopchoppy extend a cordial invitation to a special meeting with Evangelist Lindon Frost, beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 21, with services daily at 7 p.m. Special music and nursery services will be available each evening.

Frost has been ministering for more than 20 years as a pastor and evangelist. His home church in Jasper, Ala., operates a street ministry and also serves as home base for his evangelistic association, Christ Fellowship International.

Mt. Beasor Primitive Baptist Church was established in 1853 and is located at 29 Winthrop Ave. in Sopchoppy. The church celebrated its 156th year of gospel ministry on July 19.

For more information, directions or transportation, call 962-7843 or 926-1513.

### Trick-or-Treat drive through planned

First Baptist Church of Wakulla Station will present a Trick-or-Treat Drive-thru

on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The activity will be for cars to drive through the church yard and get candy for their children. Parents like this kind of trick-or-treating; no fuss, free candy and it's safe!

### Buckhorn News

By **ETHEL SKIPPER**

Thought for the week: It's all right to be kind to those you see. Spend a little time with them. You might just make their day a little better. It's all right to share pleasant thoughts and good deeds you do with a friend. It might encourage them to want to do better. It's all right to love your neighbor as yourself, being concerned when they hurt, to care when they have troubles. Years ago, neighbors didn't have cars, telephones or cell phones, but they were able to help one another. It's all right to share your love with those you come in contact with. Love is of Christ, so share him with someone - it just might bless them.

The family of Mother Odessa Green thanks everyone for for all the kind

expressions shown to them during her illness and passing. May God bless each one of you.

Our prayers and concern go out to all the sick and shut-in, those in the hospitals, nursing homes and prison. Let us pray for each other and all who are in need of help.

Tuesday, Oct. 27, will be Skipper Temple Church of Christ's monthly one-night revival. The church is located at 165 Surf Road in Sopchoppy. We welcome you to fellowship with us each Sunday, with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., fellowship service at 11:30 a.m. Host pastor is Ethel M. Skipper.

On Sunday, Nov. 1, at 11:30 a.m., will be Harvest Day Service at Skipper Temple Church of Christ. Come and be blessed.

### Gann family will be at Ivan Assembly of God

Pastor Cooksey and the entire church family would like to extend a special invitation to the community to join them with their special guests The Gann Family. After 28 years with The Gann Brothers, Calvin Gann

felt the lead of God to sow in a new direction. The new direction was a music ministry with his wife of 29 years, Debbie, daughter, Amy Gann-Henderson, son-in-law Matt Henderson, and son Cory Gann.

Based out of Panama City, the family team has been traveling sharing their music and their anointed family sound that could have only come from God.

Calvin Gann said, "We feel like this ministry is a brand new family sound over 20 years in the making. We believe God had this musical team planned way back before Debbie and I married. We are looking forward to sharing our music with Ivan Assembly of God and want to invite everyone to come out and be a part of the Homecoming celebration Nov. 1 at 11 a.m.

Ivan Assembly of God is located at 202 Ivan Church Road, Crawfordville. For more information, you may contact the church at 926-4826.

### Have a safe Halloween

Grace Baptist Church and the Christian Worship Center Youth Ministries will

host a safe alternative to Halloween on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 803 Crawfordville Highway in Crawfordville.

The churches invite everyone to enjoy an afternoon of free food, fun, games, a cake walk and fellowship. There will be a biblical character costume contest for children ages 10 and younger.

The youth and drama ministry Live Out Loud and the Christian Worship Center will present a short drama, The Letter From Hell every 45 minutes.

### Church gives thanks

The members of St. Nora P.B. Church wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who came out or prayed for us while doing our pastor's first anniversary program.

Your generosity was overwhelming. Thanks for much.

**Pastor Elder Eddie L. Franklin, Sr.**  
**Sister Mae Frances Baucham**  
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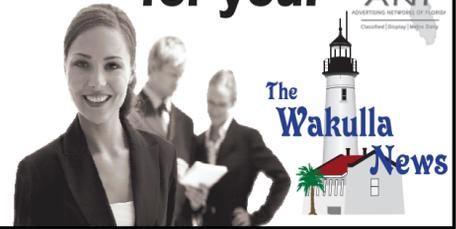
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## Obituaries

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#### Lester F. Brinson

Lester Floyd Brinson, 83, of Woodville died Sunday, Oct. 18.

A native of Whigham, Ga., he was born Dec. 7, 1925, where he attended high school. He left school and joined the Army Air Corps to serve his country in Tempelhof Berlin, Germany. He later returned to school and graduated from Leon High School and Lively Technical School. He retired after 37 years with the Florida Department of Agriculture.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 at Woodville First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Woodville Cemetery. There will also be an open casket prior to the service at the church from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21 at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville.

Survivors include three daughters, Glenda Lynch husband Billy, Carolyn Brinson and Betty Bell and Glen Carmichael; grandchildren Kim Ouzts and husband Mike, Wendy Searcy and husband Terry, Daniel McKenzie and wife Michelle, Bonnie Jones and husband David and Melanie Casey; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; and a special and loyal friend, Hank Platt.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville is in charge of arrangements.

#### Gregory V. Hertz, Sr.

Gregory V. Hertz, Sr., 58, died on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Ill.

A private memorial mass was held at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey, Ill. on Oct. 16 with burial in Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey.

He was the son of the late Joseph Charles Hertz Sr. and Allie Arline Allen Hertz of Tallahassee. He was a machinist and lathe operator and a member of

the International Labors Union.

Survivors include a son, Gregory V. Hertz, Jr. of Alton, Ill.; two grandsons, Gage and Jordan Hertz of Alton; three brothers, Joseph C. Hertz of Wakulla, Thomas

Hertz and wife Laura of Tallahassee and Robert Hertz and wife Karen of Maryville, Ill.; two sisters, Mary Ann Swerdzewski and husband Frank of Tallahassee and Celeste Hertz of Alton; and many nieces and nephews.

Gent Funeral Home in Alton was in charge of the arrangements.

## Notice of Land Use Change

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners proposes to change the Future Land Use Map and/or text of the Wakulla County Comprehensive Plan and to transmit proposed amendments to the Florida Department of Community Affairs, and has scheduled Public Hearings regarding the following before the Wakulla County Planning Commission on Monday November 9, 2009 beginning at 7:00 PM, and before the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 beginning at 5:00 PM, unless otherwise noted below or as time permits. All public hearings are held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony.

1. Application for Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment: CP09-02

Applicant: Wakulla County  
Agent: Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

Proposal: EAR based comprehensive plan text amendments

Hearings Required:  
Planning Commission:  
Monday, 11/09/2009 @ 7:00 PM  
County Commission:  
Tuesday, 12/08/2009 @ 5:00 PM

Copies of applications, draft ordinances, and any related public record files may be viewed at the Wakulla County Planning and Community Development Department located at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, 8 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone (850) 926-3695. Any person desiring to appeal a decision of a County Board must ensure a verbatim transcript or copy is made of the testimony and exhibits presented at said hearings. Persons needing special access considerations should call the Board Office at least 48 hours before the date for scheduling purposes. The Board Office may be contacted at (850) 926- 0919 or TDD 926-7962.

October 22, 2009

# 2009 King and Queen

## An Evening of Celebration - The Crowning of WHS 2009 Homecoming King and Queen.

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# City celebrates Stone Crabs Myrtle Shields

**By PAM SHIELDS**  
Special to The Wakulla News  
Oct. 15 marked the opening day of stone crab season. As with most foods that are strictly seasonal, not being able to get them all year seems to make them taste even better when they do become available.



**Wakulla County stone crabs make a tasty meal.**

The stone crabs in our area are caught right in the waters of Apalachee Bay and St. Marks has their fair share of crabbers. The crabber takes the claw(s) and throws back the crab to grow more. When you buy them they have already been steamed, and in most cases, steamed shortly after the boats unload them at the dock.

So how do you eat them? Different folks have different preferences. Some like them cold and some like them hot. Whichever way you enjoy them, their wonderful, sweet taste is highlighted when using one of the following sauces.

If you like them cold, the key lime mustard sauce is probably your best bet. And

if you like them hot, there is nothing better than a good lemon butter sauce.

**Key Lime Mustard Sauce**  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 cup Gulden's mustard

1/4 cup fresh or bottled key lime juice

Blend mayonnaise and mustard together. Slowly add the lime juice and stir. Chill and serve with your crab claws.

If you prefer to heat your crabs before eating them, bring a pot of plain water to a boil and drop the crab claws into it for just a few minutes. The claws are already cooked and all you are doing is heating them up.

Below is a sauce that I

like to make when eating the crabs hot.

**Lemon Butter Sauce**  
1 pound salted butter (not margarine) - this should be very cold and cut into small pieces.

3/4 cup dry white wine  
3/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice

Put the wine and the lemon juice into a saucepan and cook over low heat until the volume is half of what you started with. (This doesn't have to be exact.)

Using a wire whisk, add the butter and whisk into the lemon-wine mixture. Keep stirring with the wire whisk until all of the butter has been added. The sauce should be a pale lemon color and be opaque. Remove from stove.

This is best served in individual sauce dishes that have candles under them to keep the sauce warm.

The St. Marks Stone Crab Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Myrtle Smith graduated from Leon High School with a graduating class of 42 students. Then in 1935, she married Curtis Shields and moved to St. Marks when she was just 16 years old. Shields said she and her husband lived in an apartment where the City Hall is now and were the only ones in town with lights. She said they had a 32 amp generator that would provide lights and running water. Shields recounted a hurricane that year in St. Marks and said Mr. Tooke carried her out and took her to her grandmother's house on Williams Road just south of Tallahassee. She said her grandmother told her then that the Indians said when the seagrass bloomed the second time there would be a hurricane.

During the years of World War II, Myrtle moved back to Tallahassee to live with her family, returning to St. Marks just after the war in 1945 or 1946. She and Curtis then lived in a house at Shell Island until 1974, when they moved to Live Oak Island. Myrtle said the Shields family has quite a history in the town of St. Marks. Her husband, Curtis was mayor of St. Marks, his father, O. P. Shields, served as the postmaster years prior, and Curtis and Myrtle's son, Chuck, is



**Myrtle Shields recently celebrated 90th birthday.**

currently the mayor.

Myrtle and Curtis Shields were "rock hounds," as she described them, collecting rocks from the Aucilla, Econfinia and Withlacoochee rivers and from the Snake River in Wyoming. They raised their three children in St. Marks, son Chuck (married to Pam) who owns and operates Shields Marina, Benny (deceased), and Anita Shields Register (married to Tillman Register). She was active and working at Shields Marina in St. Marks until 1984 when Curtis became ill. Curtis Shields died in 1985 and in 1987 Myrtle moved from their

Live Oak Island home back to St. Marks to her house on Tallahassee Drive, near the marina. She lived there until 2005 when Hurricane Dennis flooded the town and her home. Myrtle then made her summer home in Franklin, N.C. her permanent residence and visits her Florida friends and family throughout the year. She is still driving herself around and said she takes no medicine of any kind. Her granddaughter, Mikala, recently gave her a dog, Raggedy Ann, who travels with her and Myrtle said she wouldn't "take a pretty for her!"



**Supervisor of Elections Buddy Wells helps a student vote during Homecoming.**

## Wells helps with student vote

Wakulla County Supervisor of Elections Buddy Wells and his staff members, Lori Green and Becky Bodie, assisted Wakulla High School students with the election of the Homecoming King and Queen on Oct. 12.

Wells brought the voting machines to the high school and classes, like Teresa Murphy's sophomore class, above, cast their ballot for their favorite candidates.

The candidates included: senior males: Brandon Autrey,

Brock Glover, Austin Lentz, Mark Price and Dustyn Robinson.

Senior ladies: Haley Barber, Amanda Council, Taylor Guy, Nese Jackson and Artigua Kilpatrick.

The junior class representatives included: Jacob Revell, Ryan Zimba, Mildred Murphy and Blair Tucker.

The sophomores on the Homecoming Court included: Cullen Duggar and Mary Warren Adkinson. The freshmen included: Demetrius Lindsey

and Brittany Herold. Volunteers Celina Greene and Sandra Vidak assisted Wells and his staff.

Wells said the opportunity to be a part of high school voting not only gives students an opportunity to cast their ballot for Homecoming or class officers, but gets students interested in the election process when they turn age 18. The supervisor of elections used the actual voting machines that are used during official county elections.

## Weekend full of activities

**Whaley reunion set**

It's time once again for the Whaley family reunion in Medart. The event will be held Sunday, Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. on Purify Bay Road. All family and friends are welcome to attend. Paper goods will be furnished, but attendees are asked to bring sweet and unsweetened tea and a covered dish. Mullet and oyster stew will be furnished.

money for their trip to Washington, D.C. in April.

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from 8 a.m. to noon. Vintage items will be on sale, as well as furniture.

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The splendid monarch butterfly, above, will be the featured guest at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, Oct. 24, but the swallowtail, below, also captured the imagination of photographer Diane Flowers who recently submitted her work to The Wakulla News.



## Monarch butterfly makes amazing 2,000 mile trip

Fall is in the air and so are the migrating monarch butterflies, making their 2,000 mile trip from the northern American boundary to the mountains of central Mexico. This amazing phenomenon passes through the Gulf coast of Florida beginning about the third week of October, and may be observed along the coast at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge.

Unlike other animal migrations, each monarch butterfly is on its own. There is no parent to follow. Its annual journey is a complex, inherited behavior pattern, not a learned process. Migrating monarchs are usually those who hatch out in late summer. The young females do not develop productive ovaries and so do not mate until they fly south. Monarchs have a 4-inch wingspan and weigh one gram (1/5 the weight of a penny). They travel with cold fronts, often at speeds of 10 to 30 m.p.h., covering 80 miles a day. They may fly at 3,000 feet and higher and will "fall out" on the goldenrod and saltbush, blooming down at the light-house, and feed hungrily for their long trip.

Volunteers have been tagging the St. Marks monarchs for many years, hoping a few would complete the trip to Mexico. So far, only two have been recovered at the wintering site. The research will continue this fall with tagging volunteers checking to see if any St. Marks monarchs will be observed either migrating through Apalachicola to the west or Cedar Key to the east. Anyone out in Apalachee Bay or on St. Vincent NWR who observes migrating monarchs is asked to call the refuge at 925-6121 or e-mail to: saintmarks@fws.gov.

Sadly, this great migration is in trouble. The nectar sources monarchs need for migration and the milkweed plants they need for their caterpillars are being replaced with development. If you do live on the Gulf coast, leave shrubs and trees at the water's edge for migrating monarchs and birds. If you live in the Big Bend, please plant nectar and milkweed plants in your yard for monarchs and other pollinators. Many nurseries sell milkweed with monarch butterfly eggs laid under the leaves. Also, educate your family on providing habitat for all kinds of north Florida butterflies by attending one of the many butterfly classes at local nature centers and nurseries.

The refuge will be hosting its 1st annual celebration of the migration on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. The event is filled with the wonder of folks of all ages learning about tagging the monarchs, holding butterflies in their hands inside the live butterfly tent, charting their own "migration," making butterfly crafts, talking with monarch butterfly researchers and other wonderful exhibitors, taking tours and walks and much more.

\*Join us on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to

observe the miracle of migrating monarch butterflies in person," refuge officials said. "Everything is open to the public as space allows, except for the guided auto tours. We do ask folks to call 925-6121 to reserve a space on the tour vans."

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## Shop Local with Chamber

Mark your calendars for the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce's Shop Local Wakulla Kick-off event scheduled for Oct. 27 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the historic Wakulla County Courthouse.

During this event the Chamber will be launching the "Shop Local Wakulla" advertising campaign complete with the unveiling of the billboard and other promotions designed to encourage Wakulla County residents and visitors to patronize local merchants for their goods and services.

As part of the kick-off event, the Chamber has developed a unique way to showcase local goods and services by providing a Shop Local Wakulla Trade Fair. Participating businesses will be displaying samples of their inventory and/or information on the services they provide to the public.

Many local restaurants will be participating in "A Little Taste of Wakulla" during the event and will provide samples of their culinary delights and

takeout menus for the public to take home.

Finally, 500 of the Chamber's "Shop Local Wakulla Passport" will be distributed offering special savings at 16 local businesses.

The punch-card promotional piece will be part of the Shop Local Wakulla advertising blitz and not only will shoppers save on purchases, they will also be eligible to enter a drawing worth \$320 of merchandise or gift certificates sponsored by the participating businesses. Visit the Chamber table to find out how the passport promotion can benefit your business and how you can participate.

The kick-off event and trade fair is open to the public and presents a wonderful opportunity to have exposure to the shopping community.

The following businesses have registered to exhibit: 31 Gifts, ADT Signs, Ajax Construction, Amazing Mail Solutions, Big Bend Hospice, Brooks Concrete, Capital City

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Many local restaurants will be participating in "A Little Taste of Wakulla" during the event and will provide samples of their culinary delights and takeout menus for the public to take home. For more information, call 926-1848.

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# Wakulla County Senior Citizens Celebrate Life

## A Reason to Celebrate with Chef Mary Harrison

By CHEF MARY HARRISON  
Of the Wakulla County  
Citizens Senior Center

When I first came to work at the Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center in 2007, I brought 40 years of food service experience with me and a little trepidation. I had only worked commercial venues and had no idea what to expect.

To be very honest I thought it might be a little boring. I was in for a big surprise because in the last two years I can say that I have never been bored and the people I have been privileged to meet have become like family to me.

In any given week I can prepare anything from chicken cordon bleu to catfish, from peach cobbler to cheesecake. We have special lunches like our Western Day when we barbecued ribs and chicken outside or our "Luau," which is coming



"Mary's Angels" include: top, Louis Williford, Mary Hampton, Pat Allen, Chef Mary Harrison, Kitty Strickland, Don Allen; bottom, Eileen Debish, Harriet Rich, Rita Powell, Peggy Bump, Floria Mathis, Faye Harrod.

up in November, when we will be roasting a pig. We celebrate everything from St. Patrick's Day with corned beef and cabbage to Cinco de Mayo with taco salads.

With the holidays approaching, we are planning for our third Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 24 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Last year we served about 500 people and this year we are expecting and

will be able to serve even more. At Christmas, we have a Christmas Brunch. Diane and Tamara decorate the dining room, Nell, Sheryl and the wonderful drivers in the Transportation Department bring the seniors in early to hear the Pickin' and Grinnin' Band play all morning long. We set up a hot food bar and salad and dessert tables. I go into the dining room and make omelets to order. Last

year, I lost count after 90. We also have weddings and banquets, all of which are served by "Mary's Angels," our amazing group of volunteers who have never failed to make each banquet a huge success. I have the best trained and most professional staff in Wakulla County and they do it all for free.

All through the year we have so many people who

help us serve lunch every day. One volunteer, Bob, comes every day to wrap silverware. Emma and Rebecca wrap bread for our "Meals On Wheels" program and make sure all of our table settings are ready. Annie sets up the beverages and desserts. It takes all of them to serve lunch to our seniors.

Some events take all of our staff members from In-home Services to Accounting

to help set up, serve and wash dishes. It's organized chaos at its best.

We may be making pizza and brownies for our Before and After School Program or prime rib for a banquet. We do it all at the senior center. In the past two years as our numbers in the dining room have grown, not to mention our ever expanding kitchen, Executive Director R.H. Carter, has always found a way to supply me with the equipment I need.

When Mr. Carter first asked me to consider coming to the senior center, I remember I asked him, "What do you do at the senior center?" He smiled and said, "Come and see."

So, now I know. At the senior center we celebrate! We celebrate the holidays. We celebrate community. We celebrate food and we celebrate life! Please come and join us.

## Line dancing class is fun, healthy

Line dancing at the senior citizen's center started in late 2002 when several local citizens encouraged the center to try to get a class started. These ladies actually began meeting on their own until they located an instructor. Then someone contacted Bobbie Glover who formally began the class in 2003. The class was named "Wild Wakulla Wigglers" in recognition not only of the particular talent involved, but also because of the famous natural "wigglers" in Sopchoppy. It has thrived since that time with quite a few Wakulla and Leon county folks participating regularly.

The class is very dedicated, not to mention talented, as evidenced by the numerous local public appearances



R.H. Carter  
From offices of R.H. Carter, Executive Director, Wakulla County Senior Citizens Council, Inc.

at which they have danced, including three separate shows at the Sopchoppy Opry, the St. Marks Yacht Club, cancer fundraisers in

Havana and Crawfordville, St. Patrick's and Valentine celebrations in the park in Crawfordville, fundraiser for victims of Hurricane Dennis, a nursing home, the Grandparents Day Celebration at the Catholic church in Woodville and many appearances at special events at the Wakulla Senior Center. They are also scheduled to appear at the Stone Crab Festival in St. Marks on Oct. 24.

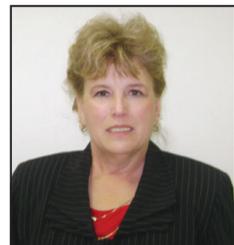
Line dancing is good exercise for both men and women and in most cases exercise is the reason people get into it. But it is also entertaining, as well as being excellent aerobic activity and just plain fun. The Wigglers get into some rousing routines, such as Boot Scootin Boogie, Watermelon Crawl, Honky Tonk Badonkadonk, and

some Latin routines and waltzes. People don't need any formal dancing experience to learn line dancing. Anyone who can tap their toe in rhythm to the music and is physically mobile can learn this skill.

Initially, there was one class per week. But enthusiasm was so great, that a second class started toward the end of 2003. An additional instructor, Harriet Rich, teaches the beginner's class from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., while Ms. Glover teaches intermediate line dancing.

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## Center is full of devoted people



Board member Cheryl Olah  
After being elected Tax

Collector in 2004, I was honored to have the chance to fill a position on the Senior Citizens Board of Directors. This duty has given me a chance to work with many wonderful people who serve with a devotion to their job and concern for others. All of the employees at the center love their job and work to help others because they want to help and not because it is their job.

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## Seven tips for clean air inside

Breathing clean air may be the best medicine for your allergies.

"The air inside your home can be more polluted than the air outside," said Tony Kelly, of Aire Serv of N. Central Florida franchise. "As homes are built with more high-quality standards to increase energy efficiency, which results in more air tight homes, the indoor air quality may become worse than outside. This can contribute to more frequent health issues that increase instances of asthma and problems with allergies."

While pollen and allergens outdoors can't be controlled, you can take steps to reduce their effect indoors. Follow these seven tips by Aire Serv to reduce the amount of indoor air pollutants:

- o Keep windows closed. Enjoy a fall breeze outdoors to prevent allergens from entering into your home.
- o Vacuum and dust - wipe your hand across your ceiling fan blade to see how much dust is being distributed through the air.
- o Change air filters on

your heating and cooling equipment often - most manufacturers recommend once a month depending on dust levels.

o Consider upgrading your air filter system with a better filter system to address the three types of pollutants - dust, bacteria and chemicals.

o Reduce excess moisture in the air with a dehumidifier in high humidity areas. Moist air encourages the growth of bacteria, mold and

common allergens. Common signs of excess moisture are condensations on windows, rotting wood and musty smells.

o Clean humidifiers and heating units - dirty units create a breeding ground for mold and bacteria.

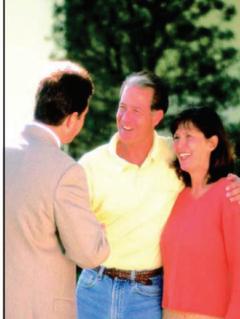
o Reduce the use of products like aerosol, room deodorizer, perfumes, candles and household cleaning products.

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Senior citizens center guests celebrated Cinco de Mayo with a band in May.

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# Health & Fitness

## Dear Lee's Place

By **KAREN LOCKARD, LCSW**  
**Children's Therapist**  
**Lee's Place Grief and Loss**  
**Counseling Center**

**Q.** My daughter's fourth grade teacher has suggested she needs therapy because of the death of her older brother. Her brother died in a car accident about a year ago. She makes good grades, is a dancer and is a big softball player. However, she has recently written poems about death and about her brother. Is this normal? How much therapy will she need? What would she do in therapy?

**A.** You asked some very good and also very common questions. The duration of therapy for children depends on what each child needs as well as what outside support is available to that child

and family. Our average number of sessions is approximately eight, but some kids stay much longer because of the individual circumstances that brought them to Lee's Place. From our experience, children whose mothers have died have much greater need for longer term therapy than other deaths. This seems to be a reflection of the more emotionally intimate relationship that often exists between a mother and child. However, the death of a sibling or a father is also very significant and therapy for those losses can be equally as long. Therapy with children often starts with once a week sessions and then transitions to every other week and finally once a month. Periodic parent or family

sessions are a critical component to children's therapy in order to assist the parent to better meet the child's needs and to facilitate communication between the child and parent. It is not uncommon for a child to come back for a "check up" months after "termination" due to a new "grief wave" or perhaps other life events that have created a stumbling block.

Therapy for children your daughter's age usually includes talking about the event(s) that have brought them into therapy as well as their understanding of those events. Kids often have some misconceptions and beliefs that need to be explored and corrected if necessary. For example, a child might feel guilty or responsible for a death if they had secretly

wished that person would die or go away. Children may feel they didn't do enough for someone who was ill. Expressing their grief to someone besides a parent can be very helpful because children often worry about making their parent even more sad. At Lee's Place, children are given the opportunity to express themselves with art or music or as in your daughter's case, poetry. Writing is an excellent way to express emotions and events that are too difficult to say in a more direct manner. So, not only is it normal that your daughter is writing about her brother, it is a healthy expression of her experience. I would encourage her to share what she has written with you. Overall, it is our philosophy

that children's therapy should be short term and that it is our goal to not only assist the child but the overall family. The losses mentioned above can turn any family upside down. We work to help the child and the family find their equilibrium and develop a "new normal."

Lee's Place, a nonprofit grief and loss counseling center, invites you to submit questions about grief/loss issues to [dearleesplace@leesplace.org](mailto:dearleesplace@leesplace.org), or 216 Lake Ella Drive, Tallahassee, 32303.

Lee's Place is a grief and loss counseling center on Lake Ella Drive in Tallahassee. Services address all kinds of loss including divorce, death, life transitions, physical illness, trauma and more.

## Fitness Matters

**Expert answers to your health and wellness questions**  
 By **RUSSELL BARBARINO, M.S., C.S.C.S., S.C.C.C.**

**Question:** I would do almost anything to get a nice 6-pack. Can you give me some tips and hints?

**Answer:** Absolutely! Not everyone has this particular goal, but people who do seem to be very passionate about it. First of all, you have to do some serious core work, focusing on the abdominals, obliques and low back area. In doing this, most people make one of two mistakes.

The first mistake is working these muscles too many days of the week. Some think you need to do abs almost every day, but you wouldn't do this for chest, back, and legs, so why would you do it for your abdominals? The other common problem is that people don't push themselves when doing

core work.

I've seen plenty of people stop their set right when they start to feel the "burn." Others may only use their body weight, never thinking that weights might actually challenge them even more. Remember, the harder you work your abdominals, the less you'll have to do them—and you'll get better results.

Aside from strength training, the other key components to getting a firm, lean mid-section include cardiovascular exercise and, of course, proper diet. You should try to do cardio five to six days per week, especially if you have some extra flab to lose, and try to follow a well-balanced, calorie-controlled diet. If you have more specific questions, be sure to schedule a meeting with a trainer at your local Anytime Fitness.

**Question:** With the weather get-

ting colder (in certain areas) and flu season almost upon us, can you provide a little refresher on working out when you're sick?

**Answer:** Everyone seems to have a different opinion on this, but here's the scoop. You often hear people say that working out is fine if it's just a head cold—stuffy nose, coughing, and other stuff that you don't like, but can deal with. This is generally true, but if you have a fever, body aches, or other more serious symptoms, you should leave the exercising to the rest of us. This philosophy is actually pretty sound, but consider these issues as well. When I'm working out, I don't really want people that are sneezing and coughing around me—and I would guess you don't either. Plus, I like to workout with intensity, and I put a premium on the quality of my exercise. Therefore, I would rather

rest up for a day or two, even if I just have a head cold. Then, when I get back to exercising, I can pick-up right where I left off. Ultimately, the decision is in your hands, so do what's best for you!

**Question:** Can you tell me the main difference between whole grains and refined grains? What are we really talking about here?

**Answer:** The main difference between whole grains and refined grains is the way in which they're processed. During milling, whole grains are often stripped of their bran and germ in an effort to make them easier to cook. The bran is the protective outer layer of the seed which contains B vitamins, antioxidants, fiber, and the germ is the "embryo" of the seed, which contains even more B vitamins, some minerals, healthy fats, and protein. When these are removed, the endosperm is all that is left,

which is primarily starch.

Despite being enriched with some vitamins and minerals, these refined grains lack much of their original nutritional value. In an effort to provide healthier options, more and more companies are pulverizing the entire grain, resulting in what we call whole grain products.

These are healthier for you, but you have to be a savvy shopper. Look for whole grains on the food label—ideally, they should appear at the beginning of the ingredient list.

About the author: Russell Barbarino is the club owner/Nationally Certified Strength & Fitness Professional at Anytime Fitness in Crawfordville. To submit a question for future articles, contact the author at 850-926-2010 or e-mail [CrawfordvilleFL@anytimefitness.com](mailto:CrawfordvilleFL@anytimefitness.com).

## Wakulla County family caregivers are feeling the heat

Home cooking for senior citizens is a pressure cooker of stress for caregivers of older adults.

Adult daughters, who typically serve as home cooks for seniors, are feeling the heat in the kitchen, according to a recent study of family caregivers.

The stress is especially high for adult children who are caring and cooking for someone with several nutritional risk factors.

In response to this issue, Home Instead Senior Care has partnered with national nutrition experts from the University of Maryland and Duke University Medical Center to promote healthy, stress-free grocery shopping and meal preparation tips and recipes for the approximately 2,000 households in Wakulla County caring for seniors.

At the center of this public education campaign is the Cooking Under Pressure handbook that is available

free through the local Home Instead Senior Care office.

A specially-designed web site, [www.foodsforseniors.com](http://www.foodsforseniors.com), provides additional information, research and resources.

Research recently conducted for Home Instead Senior Care revealed that providing care for an older person with three or more nutritional risk factors is tied to increased stress levels in family caregivers. Of the caregivers who rated their lives as extremely stressful, 67 percent were caring for loved ones with three or more nutritional risk factors.

Adult children reported the top three nutritional risks as:

1. Three or more prescribed or over-the-counter drugs per day.
2. An illness or condition that made the senior change his or her diet.
3. Having lost or gained more than 10 pounds in the

past six months without trying.

Local senior care expert Scott Harrell, owner of the Home Instead Senior Care office serving Leon, Gadsden and Wakulla counties, said that risks associated with conditions such as medication use and illness can negatively impact seniors' health and independence as they age.

"Good nutrition is, in fact, the first line of defense in helping to keep seniors healthy and independent," he said. "Experts advise stressed-out family care-

givers to get organized by creating a shopping list so their seniors regularly have healthy ingredients, collect interesting recipes and ensure their senior has the companionship they need to shop for groceries and make mealtimes enjoyable."

Harrell added that com-

panionship is one ingredient that family caregivers shouldn't leave out of a senior's meal plan. "So many seniors are alone or lonely. If you can't be there to shop for groceries or eat with loved ones, consider a congregate meal site - such as a senior center - or a companion to

help encourage older adults to develop the kind of nutritional habits that will keep them healthy and give you peace of mind."

To obtain a free copy of the Cooking Under Pressure handbook, call the local Home Instead Senior Care office at (850) 297-1897.

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Last year's poker run was a resounding success. We were able to make considerable contributions to needy veterans and their causes. The value of the services we were able to provide is immeasurable and we thank you for your support.

Again this year we will rely heavily on our event sponsors and participants to make this event a success. One-hundred percent (100%) of donations go to veterans' support services. Our "2nd Annual Salute to Veterans" Poker Run will be held. Your \$250 tax deductible contribution for advertising on our donated T-shirts will be greatly appreciated. We do have two (2) special placement spots available for your \$1,000 donation.

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For more information or if interested in participating in the Poker Run, call Mike Donohoe, 850.510.1874 or email [havananole@yahoo.com](mailto:havananole@yahoo.com)



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# Devoted

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Employees do a better job when they like their job and it is clear they enjoy helping others. I know many of the employees because they were so good to help my grandmother when she visited the center for years. Many services are provided to the seniors who attend the center and to seniors at home. The center is a wonderful building which is often used by the public for special events and catering offered by skilled Chef Mary Harrison and the center's staff. Senior housing is located next door and the residents can walk to the center for food and activities during

the day. Transportation is available for local or Tallahassee trips to the stores or doctors. A calendar is provided each month listing the events available, such as foot checking, medical or legal advice, exercise, birthday cake, crafts, bingo, cards, music, etc. To many seniors having the chance to be transported to the center for lunch and visit others is the highlight of their day. Some seniors are serious card players or enjoy using the computers. Meals on Wheels or home services allow a senior to have contact they would not normally have during the day.

I would invite everyone

to go by and visit the center and see how much joy is provided by their service. The opportunity to attend events, serve food, decorate or just observe gives you the feeling of a family business. The yearly fish fry provided by the Property Appraiser's Office or Mr. Carter's peanut boil feels like a family reunion and brings fun to everyone. Everyone from Executive Director Carter, Board Chair Peggy Mackin, the Board Directors and center staff are dedicated and give of their free time to serve this organization for the benefit of others. I often say I hate the thought of the staff being gone when I'm older and go to the center,

but they laugh and tell me "we'll be there also." We are lucky to have this great organization to give back to the seniors who have given so much to all of us during the years. I thank R.H. Carter for his hard work and for the wonderful staff he has on hand and how they continue each day to find ways to bring a smile to so many.



Time to eat at center.



Senior citizens enjoy another day of line dancing.

## Line dancing

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There is no charge. Simply show up with happy feet and join the group!

"Line dancing is healthy for body and mind," said Harriet Rich. "Make new friends while staying fit. A

social and physical activity that rivals ballroom dancing in popularity, line dancing is popular among people of all ages. Some seniors in their 80s are still dancing even after hip and knee replacements."



Kay Taylor and Virginia Davis at Western Day.



Dottie Fletcher, Virginia Davis and Faye Harrod.

## Avoid Halloween calories with a plan

When Halloween treats start to cast a spell, TOPS Club Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) can help ward off unwanted pounds with timely coping suggestions.

To manage temptation, try the following "out of sight, out of mind" tips:

- Buy treats that aren't so enticing. If chocolate is a food trigger, buy only gummy treats or small boxes of raisins to distribute to trick-or-treaters.
- Remove excess candy corn and other sweets immediately after trick-or-treat hours end. Give treats to a food pantry, homeless shelter, or toss surplus candy in the garbage.
- Turn the refrigerator or pantry door into a roadblock rather than an entry point. Decorate it with a frightful image of a monster ready to terrorize a food plan, or a cute orange curtain that literally blocks the way into the vault of food.

Remember that Halloween treats can include non-food items. Halloween fun lasts longer when kids receive:

- Stickers, colorful shoelaces, or small containers of bubbles from a party store or dollar store.
- New pencils - orange or black - to use at school, along with shaped erasers.
- Pennies, perhaps wrapped in appropriately "slime green" cellophane wrap.

### Join In the Festivities, Sensibly

There's no need to avoid Halloween parties. During trick-or-treat hours or at costume events, get in the spirit of the season by wearing toy plastic "fangs." Others will love the fun, theatrical look, and the mouthpiece will keep you from overindulging in treats.

A tip to limit sugar, suggested by TOPS member Viola Jarvis, outlines how to eat just one cookie. This method, which can make a cookie last 15 to 20 minutes, satisfies a craving for sugar while adding minimal calories. Follow these four steps:

- Buy the kind of sandwich cookie that has frosting in the middle.
- Twist the cookie apart and lick each side slowly until the cream is gone. This will take several minutes and provide a mindful sugary sensation.
- Nibble the two cookie halves in tiny bites, enjoying the texture of crumbs being chewed and swallowed.

### Halloween Baking

Costume the top of the following recipe with dollops of fat-free whipped cream

and chocolate sprinkles. Another festive look is to put jack-o'-lantern faces on each serving. Just before serving, tint fat-free whipped cream with orange food coloring, and frost the cake with it. Dot each serving with raisins for eyes and add pineapple tidbits for a crooked grin.

### Pumpkin Cake

4 eggs, beaten; Three-fourths cup sugar; One-fourth cup canola oil; 1 cup unsweetened applesauce; 1 30-ounce can pumpkin pie filling; 3 cups whole-wheat flour; 2 teaspoons baking soda; 2 teaspoons baking powder; 1 tablespoon cinnamon, or to taste; Three-fourths cup raisins; One-fourth cup chopped walnuts.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Mix eggs, sugar, oil, applesauce, and pumpkin. In a separate bowl, mix flour,

baking soda, baking powder, and cinnamon. Combine wet and dry ingredients just until moistened. Add raisins and nuts. Spoon batter into two loaf pans or one Bundt pan. Bake in preheated oven for one hour. Makes 16 servings.

This recipe can also be converted into cupcakes for handy individual servings. Lessen cooking time as needed.

TOPS Club Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), the original, nonprofit weight-loss education and support organization, was established more than 61 years ago to champion weight-loss support and success. Founded and headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis., TOPS promotes successful weight management with a philosophy that combines healthy eating,

regular exercise, wellness education, and support from others at weekly chapter meetings. TOPS has about 170,000 members in nearly 10,000 chapters throughout the United States and Canada, and several chapters in Europe.

Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge. To find a local chapter, view [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org) or call (800) 932-8677 for more information.



Beware of black cats who love Halloween candy.

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# People



VFW Commander Norman Peak presents check to Joe West of VVA Post 96.

## Retired military hope to bring home active military

By KEITH BLACKMAR  
kblackmar@thewakullanews.net

Wakulla County veterans at VFW Post 4538 and members of the Vietnam Vets of America Chapter 96 in Tallahassee are determined to get local military personnel serving in Iraq home for the holidays.

Several servicemen have time off coming and will be flown to Germany for a break from their military activities in Iraq.

However, the cost of the flight from Germany to the United States stopped the military men in their tracks.

Last week, VFW Post 4538

Commander Norman Peak presented Joe West of the Vietnam Vets Post 96 \$200 to put toward the cause.

West said the veterans hope to raise enough money to bring six men back from Germany.

"It is a wonderful thing they are doing," said West of the VFW post members. "We count on our fellow veterans when we try to do things like this. Commander (Norman) Peak and his post did not let us down."

Peak said residents who want to contribute to get the military men home may contact him at 926-3565 or they may send their check to

VVA 96, 241 Lake Ella Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303. West can be contacted by e-mail at joe.west@vva96.org. All four officers of the VVA post live in Wakulla County including West.

If people feel more comfortable making donations through Commander Peak, he said, "We will get it to the Vietnam post for them."

The VFW post in Crawfordville has veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom. Peak added that the last World War I veteran from Wakulla County died about 10 years ago. Photo by Keith Blackmar.

## Applicants sought for vacancy

The Judicial Nominating Commission for the First District Court of Appeal (JNC) is now accepting applications to fill the vacancy resulting from the retirement of Judge Edward T. Barfield, effective Dec. 31, 2009.

The JNC seeks and encourages a broad, highly qualified pool of applicants, consistent with Gov. Charlie Crist's belief that "our state judges should reflect the racial, gender and geographic diversity of the people that they serve."

An original and nine copies of the completed application and all attachments must be delivered to George Levesque, 420 The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32301, no later than noon, Thursday, Nov. 12. The JNC must provide Governor Crist with a list of three to six nominees by Dec. 9.

Applicants must have been members of The Florida Bar for the preceding 10 years, registered voters and residents of the territorial jurisdiction of the court at the time they assume office.

Applications can be obtained on the Florida Bar web site, www.floridabar.org.

The members of the First District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission include the following: Fred D. Franklin, Jr., Marcia Parker Tjoflat and Steven K. Yablonski of Jacksonville; and Peter Antonacci, Vice Chair, Patricia Ann Connors, Agustin G. Corbella, Katherine E. Giddings, Michael J. Glazer, and George T. Levesque, Chair, all of Tallahassee.

## North Florida Fair to feature all things environmental

The North Florida Fair and Florida A & M University have teamed up to provide a true hands-on learning experience regarding all things environmental. A building has been set aside at the 68th annual North Florida Fair to provide workshops on a variety of subjects.

You can learn from a variety of experts about a number of topics such as organic gardening, alternative energy, how to make your own cleaning supplies, and building an affordable greenhouse.

Dr. Jennifer Taylor, director of FAMU Statewide Small Farms Program stated, "We at FAMU are pleased to be able to present this comprehensive learning experience to people interested in saving money and improving their health by producing their own food. It is really exciting when we can get this many experts in their field to share their knowledge and expertise. It will be an outstanding learning opportunity."

Located in the same building are a number of environmentally friendly businesses showcasing their services as well as a

Welsh-judged honey show. Mark Harvey, manager of the North Florida Fair stated, "The fair's primary focus is to educate people about agriculture in Florida and I see the lecture series as a way to build upon that education process. We see this as an opportunity to make a positive contribution to people's lives and to agriculture in general."

Sustainable topics will be conducted at the North Florida Fair in Building 1, also known as the "Green Room," beginning Nov. 6 through Nov 15. >

Each workshop will take place in the Green Building located at the North Florida Fairgrounds during the North Florida Fair unless otherwise noted.

The programs begin Friday, Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. with Your Food and Your Community. The programs continue throughout the fair dates.

Wakulla County will be featured on Monday, Nov. 9 at 5:30 p.m. with a Beyond Organics Workshop. The organic gardening workshop will teach how to grow your own food with organic gardening methods provided by Crawfordville's Purple

Martin Nurseries.

On Sunday, Nov. 15 from noon to 5 p.m., the scene will shift to Crescent Moon Organic Farm in Sopchoppy.

Farmer Lynn Pugh will show how to enjoy the benefits of organic gardening and how to grow your own food.

During the hands-on workshop, visitors will learn how to take soil tests, examine your environment for successful bed preparation, double digging techniques, raised beds, composting, homemade pest controls, use companion plants, crop rotation, plant crops and more. The program includes a farm tour. Registration is \$10 per person and may be completed by e-mailing FAMU.Register@gmail.com.

For more information about the programs, contact FAMU Statewide Small Farm Program/Cooperative Extension Service leader Jennifer Taylor at 412-5260 or e-mail her at Jennifer.Taylor@famuedu.

A Green Ticket is available for \$20 which allows for re-admission to the fair to attend the workshops on different days.

## Clean air

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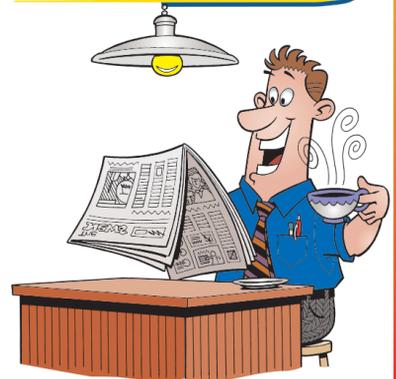


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# St. Marks will host Stone Crab Festival on Oct. 24

**St. Marks News**  
By LINDA WALKER

Hi neighbors. It's my kind of weather. I have already been fussed at by many who I will not name, except for my brother, John.

He used some unprintable words because I called him and asked him if he had enough sunblock on. Ouch! She, who shall remain nameless, told me if I continued talking about this beautiful weather she might use some of my brother's words, too.

She is so tiny and has no padding whatsoever. I do understand why she freezes when it gets below 80 degrees. But come on now, it has to be my turn once in a while. But this too shall pass and ya'll will get your hot weather back. Phooey.

Neighbors, I don't know about you but I can't make head nor tail about what this new health reform thing they keep fussing about. I am a

little worried that they will start having drive through surgery and drive through tests. Just pull your car up to the window and whichever part is your problem I guess you would just put it out the window.

That's kind of scary with some of these tests they come up with. My doctor has to almost fight with me to get my yearly physical done. I wish they would put rules and regulations in plain English when they change the rules. Everybody could understand what they are talking about. But life goes on and we don't always get things our way.

I feel blessed that I even get to go to a doctor because so many don't. So I won't fuss about it.

Please pray for Betty Ward. She is taking Jim for his fun tests this week and he won't be nice when he gets out of there. I hope they put him to sleep like they did me. They didn't

even mess up my hair. But that doctor and hospital will remember me always. They were very kind and I appreciated the extra mile they went to get me through it all.

Listen up people! Do not forget this weekend, Oct. 24. It is the St. Marks Annual Stone Crab Festival. They will have food, vendors, car shows, kids games, live entertainment, antique cars, big trucks, arts and crafts, artists, fun and more.

Please come and I guarantee you will come back next year. I tell everybody, every place I go, if you ever come to St. Marks, you will come back! It's not that I think we're a better town than yours but we sure are a different one.

I had a friend visiting me from Georgia and she said everybody she saw smiled at her. I told her that was just St. Marks. Along with our St. Marks Fire Department, our local

citizens and restaurants are working together and this promises to be the best festival yet. Come ready to eat until you pop. There will be food of all kinds.

Neighbors, I ran into Helen Ward of Lighthouse Seafood the other day and her arm is in a sling. She is healing pretty well, but had surgery.

Nosey me, I asked what happened and she said 50 pound bags of oysters, boxes of fish and ice. She works right along side her husband Bill, son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Tammy. They have the freshest seafood to my taste buds if you want to cook up some good old mullet yourself. Sometimes they even have days where they do the cooking and raise money for the fisherman's association. So give them a try.

Now, let's wish these special people a happy birthday: Betty Ward on Oct. 23, Katie Wolverine on Oct.

26, along with Brandi Mansfield. Extra special happy birthday to Angela Browning, Seinyard Restaurant, on Oct. 23. Yep, I changed her diapers, too. Happy birthday to anyone I missed and a late happy birthday to Taylor Pfeifer on Oct. 8 and Adam Pfeifer on Oct. 18. Welcome to St. Marks.

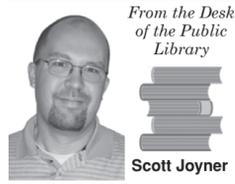
On our prayer list, please remember to pray for each other. Most of us have no idea what someone is going through but they still need our prayers.

Pray for our town, our country, our soldiers overseas and their families and our Vietnam veterans who still suffer. Pray for peace.

Thought for this week: Let me remember that love is only a four letter word unless I show love.

If you have news, get it to me, you know how, 925-0234.

## Library needs community support for continued funding



From the Desk of the Public Library

Scott Joyner

Please allow me a few minutes to tell you how the library is funded and how you can help in this process. Our funding comes from three sources: local funding from Wakulla County from ad valorem taxes (for which we'd like to thank our commissioners and county staff for their support this year) which pays for salaries, utilities, maintenance and other "keep the doors open" items; assistance from our great Friends of

the Wakulla Library organization (who pay for our summer program of events as well as smaller materials purchases); and the State Aid to Libraries program through the State Library of Florida. It's about the State Aid program that I'd like to talk to you today.

For those of you who may not be aware, the state legislature earlier this year came within a whisker of eliminating the State Aid program. It took an unprecedented effort by libraries across the state along with their patrons to stop this from happening. They bombarded the legislature with calls and e-mails to the point of crashing their servers for a time. Without this funding from the state we could not add any new

materials to our collection, computer classes would no longer be held, children's programs would have to be discontinued and operating hours would most likely have been cut.

Our eligibility for federal grants would also be affected as the state needed to show a certain level of support. The budgets for the individual state agencies are being turned into the governor right now in order for Governor Crist to put together the budget that he'll present to the Legislature in March when they convene. Please contact the Governor's office and the offices of our legislative delegation (Senator Al Lawson and Representatives Marti Conley and Leonard Bembrey) now and on a consistent basis

through the budget process to tell them how important the library is to you and how essential the State Aid to Libraries program is to not only Wakulla, but public libraries across the state. With your help the library can continue to be the great community resource we strive for to be. As always, we thank you for your continued support of the Library.

### New Books at the Library

We're excited to announce some of the new books we have this week for our patrons. Skippyjon Jones ...Lost in Spice - the latest children's book about the delightful Siamese kitten who thinks he's a Chihuahua, by Judy Schachner; Dog Days, the newest in the popular Diary of a Wimpy Kid

series by Jeff Kinney; Danielle Steel's latest book: Southern Lights; Patricia Cornwell's newest book: The Scarpetta Factor; and Grave Secret, by Charlene Harris. New audio-books include: Rough Country, by John Sanford; Pursuit of Honor by Vince Flynn; Plum Pudding Murder by Joanne Fluke; Dracula, the Un-Dead by Dacre Stoker and Ian Holt. If you're interested in these or any other titles we have please come by or give us a call so we can add you to the hold list.

### Friday Night Movie

This week we're showing an acclaimed period movie (which our Public Viewing License forbids me to name) starring Michelle Pfeiffer and Kathy Bates which is rated R for some sexual

content and some drug use. The tale begins as the ravishing Lea (Michelle Pfeiffer) contemplates retirement from her renowned stature as the most envied seductress to the rich and famous in Paris. Her plans are cut short when she is approached by a former courtesan and arch rival, the barb-throwing gossip Charlotte Peloux (Kathy Bates), who encourages Lea to teach her disaffected 19 year-old son a thing or two about women. The resulting escapades involve power struggles over sex, money, age and society - and unexpectedly, love itself - as a boy who refuses to grow up collides with a woman who realizes she cannot stay young forever. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7 p.m. showing.

## Back by demand: A Wakulla County look at depression

A panel of Wakulla County school district and mental health professionals will join NAMI Wakulla's re-run of "DEPRESSION: Out of the Shadows," on Oct. 26.

The 90-minute Public Broadcasting System documentary explores the depression diagnoses of people in all segments of society, from gang members, teenagers and new mothers to Fortune 500 CEOs.

Dr. Royce Jackson, a retired psychiatrist, has agreed to appear as a panel member because he sees a need in Wakulla County for education on depression.

"There are a lot of depressed people in Wakulla County," said Jackson, who practiced psychiatry for 30 years. "Most people aren't aware of things they can do to improve their situation."

Statistics compiled by health-care organizations estimate that depression is the top cause of disability in the United States and affects about 10 percent of the population, children as well as adults.

Tanya English, the executive director of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services of the Wakulla County School Board, said

she is appearing as a panel member to discuss the school system's response to children who may be depressed.

"I hope to share the resources and steps we would take to identify students we suspect might need additional evaluation," English said.

Panel members will speak two times during the viewing of "DEPRESSION: Out of the Shadows," once during an intermission, and again when the documentary has ended.

"I saw people of my generation self-medicate and that's very destructive," said Joe Barry, who provided the Wildwood Inn for the first showing. "This gives us a positive reaction to the problem and we become proactive instead of reactive."

The documentary weaves into real-life stories detailed explanations in laymen's terms of promising scientific research and a wide variety of effective treatments for depression, including talk therapy, pharmacology, and peer-to-peer counseling.

Viewing of the documentary will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the TCC Center on Crawfordville Highway. The program is free and open to the public.

On Nov. 20, the NAMI Wakulla Holiday Golf Tour-

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Local 5-Day Forecast				
Wed 10/21	Thu 10/22	Fri 10/23	Sat 10/24	Sun 10/25
<b>83/61</b> Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>83/67</b> Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	<b>81/68</b> Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	<b>77/56</b> Showers possible. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	<b>75/58</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 6:59 PM	Sunrise: 7:44 AM Sunset: 6:58 PM	Sunrise: 7:45 AM Sunset: 6:57 PM	Sunrise: 7:46 AM Sunset: 6:56 PM	Sunrise: 7:46 AM Sunset: 6:55 PM

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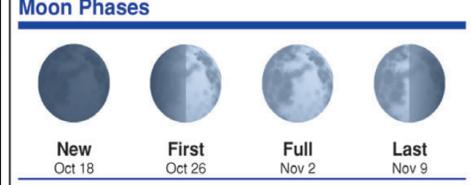


**Area Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	84	68	pt sunny	Ocala	85	64	pt sunny
Crestview	82	61	pt sunny	Orlando	82	70	pt sunny
Daytona Beach	83	68	pt sunny	Panama City	83	66	mst sunny
Fort Lauderdale	83	74	rain	Pensacola	82	69	pt sunny
Fort Myers	87	69	pt sunny	Plant City	86	68	pt sunny
Gainesville	84	63	pt sunny	Pompano Beach	85	75	rain
Hollywood	85	75	rain	Port Charlotte	87	68	pt sunny
Jacksonville	83	71	pt sunny	Saint Augustine	80	69	pt sunny
Key West	84	79	rain	Saint Petersburg	84	73	pt sunny
Lady Lake	84	65	pt sunny	Sarasota	87	68	pt sunny
Lake City	82	63	mst sunny	Tallahassee	84	62	mst sunny
Madison	83	62	mst sunny	Tampa	85	68	pt sunny
Melbourne	82	70	rain	Titusville	82	69	rain
Miami	85	77	rain	Venice	86	69	pt sunny
N Smyrna Beach	82	70	pt sunny	W Palm Beach	86	74	rain

**National Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	72	51	pt sunny	Minneapolis	46	42	rain
Boston	60	39	pt sunny	New York	66	49	pt sunny
Chicago	62	49	cloudy	Phoenix	84	60	sunny
Dallas	69	56	t-storm	San Francisco	72	54	pt sunny
Denver	46	28	mixed	Seattle	57	46	rain
Houston	80	71	t-storm	St. Louis	71	56	cloudy
Los Angeles	80	60	mst sunny	Washington, DC	72	53	pt sunny
Miami	85	77	rain				



**UV Index**

Wed 10/21	Thu 10/22	Fri 10/23	Sat 10/24	Sun 10/25
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**Legal Notice**

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

CASE NO. 09-297-CA

CLYDE K. CARTER, SR., and DELORES K. FORT,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ALICE FAYE ATKINS, ANN MARIE RESHA, LARRY THOMAS HORTON, ALFRED E. HORTON, and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALFRED E. HORTON

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ANN MARIE RESHA, LARRY THOMAS HORTON, ALFRED E. HORTON, and UNKNOWN HEIRS ALFRED E. HORTON

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Complaint for Quiet Title for the following property:

Lots numbered 24 and 25 in Block 14 of Wakulla Gardens, Unit III, as shown by plat of said subdivision of record on page 43, plat Book No. One of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

Wakulla County Parcel ID No. 00-00-043-010-08647-000

has been filed against you and others, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on MARY W. COLON, ESQUIRE, SMITH THOMPSON, SHAW & MANUSA, P.A., Plaintiff's attorneys, 3520 Thomasville Road, 4th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32309-3469, no more than thirty (30) days from the first publication date of this notice of action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2009

BRENT X. THURMOND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: RAYVEN WILLIS AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

October 15, 22, 29, 2009 November 5, 2009

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

CASE NO.: 2008-271-FC

AMERIS BANK, PLAINTIFF,

vs. TRACY DALE PLAYER, et al., DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: TRACY DALE PLAYER

Last known mailing address: 3073 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327

And any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claiming by, through, under and against TRACY DALE PLAYER.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose on the following property in Wakulla County, Florida:

Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 3 West, Wakulla County, Florida and thence run South 00 degrees 19 minutes 08 seconds East 1594.90 feet, thence run North 88 degrees 16 minutes 28 seconds West 1347.53 feet to an iron pipe in the centerline of a 50.00 foot roadway easement, thence run South 00 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds East 530.65 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said POINT OF BEGINNING thence run North 88 degrees 15 minutes 05 seconds West 1346.90 feet, thence run South 00 degrees 21 minutes 33 seconds East 530.11 feet, thence run South 88 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds East 1347.12 feet, thence run North 00 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds West 530.65 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Subject to a roadway easement over and across the Easterly 25.00 feet thereof.

has been filed against you and others and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney, Dale G. Westling, Sr., Esquire, 331 E. Union Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, no more than thirty (30) days from the first publication date 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.

DATED this 9th 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)

October 22, 29, 2009

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 040

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLES W. FORD 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 # 2048

Year of Issuance 2002

Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-066-188-11586-17C WILDWOOD ACRES PHASE II BLOCK C LOT 17

Name in which assessed JOHN C. SHERIDAN & ANDREA L. HARRIS 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 17th day of November, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

October 15, 22, 29, 2009 November 5, 2009

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 041

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WINDER VI 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 as-

**Coastwise Realty, Inc.**  
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Sweet home-2BR/2BA, 1,100 sq. ft., built in 2004, has all the extras! Gas fireplace, screened porch and a deck off BR, with another deck off kitchen, privacy fenced yard. 8X10 Storage building, landscaped yard with flowering trees, shrubs and berries. FINAL REDUCTION!!! \$92,000! Property #4817-W, MLS# 196195.

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LIPS, 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 17th day of November, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk  
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk  
Clerk of Circuit Court,  
Wakulla County, Florida

October 15, 22, 29, 2009  
November 5, 2009

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 070  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that VERONA V 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 # 982  
Year of Issuance 2007  
Description of Property  
Parcel # 00-00-034-009-08283-000  
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 2  
BLOCK 4 LOT 71  
OR 5 P 312

Name in which assessed HENRIETTA HONAKER 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 17th day of November, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

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Wakulla County, Florida

October 15, 22, 29, 2009  
November 5, 2009

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 071  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WINDER V LLO 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 # 1466  
Year of Issuance 2007  
Description of Property  
Parcel # 00-00-078-013-10903-000  
MAGNOLIA GARDENS  
BLOCK C LOT 5  
OR 422 P 589  
OR 480 P 206/212

Name in which assessed SELECT PROPERTIES GROUP, INC. 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 17th day of November, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2009.

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By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk  
Clerk of Circuit Court,  
Wakulla County, Florida

October 15, 22, 29, 2009  
November 5, 2009

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 072  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WINDER V LLO 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 # 1583  
Year of Issuance 2007  
Description of Property  
Parcel # 00-00-078-013-11451-000  
MAGNOLIA GARDENS  
BLOCK Q LOT 50  
OR 480 P 206/212  
OR 503 P 361

Name in which assessed SELECT PROPERTIES GROUP, INC. 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 17th day of November, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk  
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk  
Clerk of Circuit Court,  
Wakulla County, Florida

October 15, 22, 29, 2009  
November 5, 2009

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

CASE NO.: 65-2009-CA-000311 DIVISION:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARILYN MATHERS, A/K/A M. MATHERS, AS TRUSTEE OF THE IVAN TRUST DATED THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2005, et al,

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: MARILYN MATHERS, A/K/A M. MATHERS, AS TRUSTEE OF THE IVAN TRUST DATED THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2005

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 1832 Magnolia Ave Winter Park, FL 32789

CURRENT ADDRESS: 1832 Magnolia Ave Winter Park, FL 32789

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in WAKULLA County, Florida:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND PROCEED SOUTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 116.80 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF EAST IVAN ROAD AND MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 227.85 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 314.78 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 482.09 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 71 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 342.63 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 23 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 232.74 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 81 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 194.31 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 692.56 FEET TO SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY, THENCE RUN NORTH 53 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 90.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with 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.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the The Wakulla News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 6th 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)

Any persons with a disability requiring reasonable accommodations should call Clerk of Circuit Court at (850) 926-0905.

October 15, 22, 2009

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION**

Case No. 2009-CA-000333

BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, INC.

Plaintiff

vs.

DAVID R. SMITH A/K/A DAVID SMITH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID R. SMITH A/K/A DAVID SMITH; CINDY P. SMITH A/K/A CINDY P. SUMMERS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CINDY P. SMITH A/K/A CINDY P. SUMMERS; AND UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants

Defendants

**NOTICE OF SUIT - PROPERTY**

TO: CINDY P. SMITH A/K/A CINDY P. SUMMERS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CINDY P. SMITH A/K/A CINDY P. SUMMERS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES  
Residence: Unknown  
Mailing Address: Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Wakulla County, Florida:

BOOK 268 AT PAGE 124 AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE W 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, TALLAHASSEE MERIDIAN, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING THE NORTH 264.00 FEET OF THE TRACT DESCRIBED AS THE W 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 29 IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 56, PAGE 69 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 2.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENTS FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS FIFTEEN FEET (15') IN WIDTH RUNNING FROM THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF A ROADWAY, AND BEING LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE FIVE ACRE TRACT (W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA) OF WHICH THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL COMPRISES THE NORTH TWO ACRES.

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME SITUATED THEREON, DESCRIBED AS A 1999 SCION WITH VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 4F1LW70B26588SK21; TITLE NUMBERS 80258757 AND 80258884; RP NUMBERS 12165150 AND 12165152, WHICH IS AFFIXED TO THE AFORESAID DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND INCORPORATED THEREIN.

has been filed against you, CINDY P. SMITH A/K/A CINDY P. SUMMERS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CINDY P. SMITH A/K/A CINDY P. SUMMERS, and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is ENRICO G. GONZALEZ, P.A., 6255 East Fowler Avenue, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617, and file the original with the clerk of the above-styled Court no later than 30 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice of Action, otherwise, a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on October 9, 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 needing a special accommodation to participate in this Hearing should contact the A.D.A. Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770.

October 22, 29, 2009

**STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT**

File Number FLA010241-004-DW3P /NR

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Wakulla River Club, Inc., by: Ronnie Lictra, 2 River Plantation Rd, Wakulla River Club, Inc., Crawfordville, Florida 32327 to operate a 0.025 MGD domestic wastewater treatment facility which would land apply 0.025 MGD of reclaimed water to a rapid infiltration basin system. The facility is located at latitude 30°12'17.9835"N, longitude 84°15'5.7982"W on 263 River Plantation Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 in Wakulla County.

The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's Northwest District Office, 160 Governmental Center, Suite 308, Pensacola, Florida 32502-5794, at phone number (850)595-8300.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permit is entitled to petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, also allows that any person who has notified the Department of their intent to file a petition may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code:

(a) The name and address of each agency or person whose name or address is on the permit, if known;

(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the determination;

(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision;

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

(e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action;

(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action; and

(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding.

October 22, 2009



**Deadlines**

**News:**

- 10 a.m. Monday for all items submitted by fax, mail or in person.
- Noon Monday for all items submitted by e-mail.

**Advertising:**

- Noon Thursday for all ads requiring proof.
- Noon Friday for all legal notices.
- 4 p.m. Thursday for all real estate ads.
- 11 a.m. Monday for Classified Ads.
- Noon Friday for all other advertising.

**Brain Teasers**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
4	5	6	3	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8	4	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

- ACROSS**
- Scarlett's surname
  - Azalea or spirea
  - Coin\_\_\_ (candy machines, e.g.)
  - Quinn of "Crusoe"
  - Tibet's capital
  - Handle clumsily
  - Lamebrain
  - "Able was I ..."
  - Filled with resolve
  - Like a 17-Across
  - Right on the map
  - Words before "Go!"
  - Fancy neckwear
  - Journalist Greeley
  - Turns bad
  - Hell of a guy?
  - \_\_\_ Dhabi
  - Hamburg's river
  - Like a first name
  - Clearance sale caveat
  - Critic \_\_\_ Louise Huxtable
  - Calvin of fashion
  - Really go for
  - Brand X
  - Makes improvements to
  - Ohio city named for a mathematician
  - "What's up \_\_\_ that?"
  - Recoils from fright
  - Some short plays
  - Harbor craft
  - Excessive admiration
  - Bull pen stat
  - Hit musical set in Argentina
  - Perform superbly
  - Mr. Potato Head piece
  - \_\_\_ Hall University

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78

- DOWN**
- Squirrels' homes
  - Charades gesture, e.g.
  - Together, musically
  - Tour de France, for one
  - Short socks
  - Iditarod lineup
  - LBJ's VP
  - "Norma \_\_\_" (Sally Field movie)
  - World Baseball Classic team
  - Buyer's mistake
  - Prime time for hunters
  - Analyze grammatically
  - Like dessert wines
  - Places to graze
  - "The list goes on," briefly
  - Barbara Walters talk show
  - Cheshire cat's expression
  - On the briny
  - Auctioneer's cry
  - Hard-to-get smoke, in the US
  - Smelter input
  - Place to use Easy-Off
  - Per \_\_\_ (by the day)
  - Rhea or emu
  - Plays for a sap
  - Ticked pink
  - Sidewalk stand quaff
  - Stuffed deli snacks
  - Massachusetts college or its town
  - Soccer stadium cheer
  - Periodic table fig.
  - Lauder of cosmetics
  - "Star Trek" lieutenant
  - Hawkeye State native
  - Pasty-faced
  - Short shot on the links
  - Pitchfork prong
  - Risky a ticket
  - Party time, maybe
  - Slowing, in mus.
  - Ear: Prefix



# Wildflowers dot the side of highways

Jeff Norcini, PhD, Ecological Horticulturist, recently snapped some photographs of native wildflowers along Highway 267 northwest of Crawfordville.

Officials have cut back on the amount of roadside mowing being done in an effort to allow wildflowers to grow and add color to Wakulla County.

The flowers are the *Carphephorus paniculatus* (hairy chaffhead) and *Bidens mitis* (smallfruit

beggarticks), below, along SR 267 and *Coreopsis gladiata* (coastalplain tickseed), left, along the highway.

*Coreopsis* is Florida's state wildflower.

There are 14 species of *Coreopsis* (tickseed) that occur in Florida, most of which are native, including coastalplain tickseed.

In 1513, Ponce de Leon named Florida for its flowers, meaning that Florida soon celebrates its quincentennial.

## Mark your calendar for Wakulla County activities

### Brownie Troop will collect for CHAT

Girl Scout Brownie Troop 802 will host a charity drive for CHAT, Wakulla animal rescue group. The scouts will be collecting items at Hudson Park on Saturday, Oct. 24 from noon to 2 p.m. The items they hope to collect include: shampoo, towels, rugs, blankets, pet store gift cards, crates, litter, food bowls, office supplies, cat and dog toys, laundry detergent and dishwashing soap.

ography.com for information and entry forms.

The breakfast is free and open to the public.

### VFW Post holds free breakfast

VFW Post 4538 in Crawfordville will host a pancake and sausage breakfast on Wednesday, Nov. 11 from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the post.

"The breakfast is a way for the post to give back to the county," said Commander Norman Peak.

### Wakulla Springs hosts cruise

Wakulla Springs State Park will host an evening cruise and dinner on Saturday, Oct. 24. The boat tour will begin at 6 p.m. and the dinner will follow the cruise.

The cost is \$32 for adults and \$20 for children age 12 and younger.



### Community Theatre to host musical program

The Wakulla Community Theatre will present an extravaganza of musical entertainment on Saturday, Dec. 19. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Sopchoppy School Auditorium. The WCT's annual Christmas show will include a finale with audience participation and a holiday sing-along.

The show will include many types of Christmas music and will certainly get everyone in the Christmas spirit. Some of the numbers will be instrumental, some solos, duos, dance and groups such as the Silver Belles and Pink Shoelaces.

Solo performers will be Corban Scott on the harp, Luke McManus on the piano, Mario Rivieccio on trombone and Wayne Watson on the trumpet. The musical production will be directed and accompanied by veteran WCT Director Reba Mason.

The ticket price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students age 10 and older. Children age 9 and under will be admitted free. A portion of the ticket sales will be donated to the Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center.

### Miss Forgotten Coast Pageant is set in Carrabelle

The MissForgotten Coast Christmas Pageant and Talent Show will be held Nov. 14 for all ages. The entry fee is \$50 and the winners get half the jackpot. You don't have to be in the pageant to enter the talent show. The deadline to enter is Nov. 4. The event will be held at the former Carrabelle High School Auditorium.

All ages are invited to the Glitz Pageant And Natural Pageant with beauty only \$75. Everyone receives a crown.

The pageant begins at 10:30 a.m. for age 0 to 4 years old, age 5 and up begins at 2:30 p.m. The talent show begins at 4 p.m.

Door admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for age 12 and under.

For more information, call Georgette Colson, Director, at (850) 653-7634 or e-mail [info@A1beachphoto.com](mailto:info@A1beachphoto.com)



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