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## County to file objection to Tallahassee permit

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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Five years ago, there were handshakes and smiles and everybody made speeches about the need to do the right thing to protect Wakulla Springs.

Wakulla County citizen Joe Glisson, the county, the Florida Wildlife Federation and others had challenged the City of Tallahassee over its sprayfield on Tram Road. Millions of gallons of treated wastewater was sprayed on crops there, and the scientific evidence was increasingly pointing to this as the primary culprit in the degradation of the springs.

Previously, the city had expressed skepticism about the link

between the spraying and the increased nutrient levels in the Wakulla River. Reversing tactics, the city announced it would spend tens of millions of dollars to upgrade its sewage plants to advanced wastewater treatment standards, and encourage re-use of the water around Tallahassee rather than at the sprayfield.

The parties entered into a settlement agreement that ended the legal challenge, and congratulated each other.

It was a happy ending all around.

**"I don't trust 'em any farther than I can throw 'em. They're all smoke and mirrors."**

— Commissioner Mike Stewart  
on City of Tallahassee officials

Until it wasn't.

The city has been balking at implementing the costly AWT modifications. City officials appeared at a workshop meeting last month with Wakulla County Commissioners to explain the ongoing delays, and why they continue to seek time extensions from the state.

At their meeting on Monday, April 5, county commissioners unanimously voted to direct the county attorney to move forward with a challenge to the permit modifications being sought by the city.

"I don't trust 'em any farther than I can throw 'em," Commissioner Mike Stewart said of city officials. "They're all smoke and mirrors."

"I agree we can't trust them," Glisson told commissioners at the meeting. Here it is five years from when the city entered into

the settlement agreement with the parties, Glisson said, and now "they're backing out on half of it."

Glisson filed a Notice of Non-Compliance with the state Division of Administrative Hearings, challenging that the city is violating the settlement agreement. He argues that language in the agreement stipulates that "No amendments of modifications of this settlement agreement shall be valid unless set forth in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of all parties."

The permit modifications are a modification of the agreement, he contends.

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## Benefit set for high school wrestler

By SCOTT COLLINS  
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A benefit for Travis Hinsey, a Wakulla High School student diagnosed with cancer, will be held on April 17 at Hudson Park in Crawfordville.

The event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and will include live music, fish fry, barbecue, silent auctions, raffles and a bake sale.

The slate of performers, beginning in the pavilion at 10 a.m., include the Pot Luck Jammers Band, followed by the High Mileage Band on the band stage from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A Taekwondo demonstration will be held at 1 p.m., with a youth dance group performing at 1:30 p.m., and a some Middle Eastern dancing by Troupe Arabesque of In-Step Studio at 2 p.m.

The rock band Hollow Memory will perform at 2 p.m. Jimmy Gillis will be on stage at the pavilion beginning at 2:45 p.m., and the Revelle Band will play country music from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The bluegrass band Traffic Jam will perform at 4:30 p.m., followed by the dance-rock band CPR at 5:15 p.m., and the Trafton Harvey Trio playing country music at 6 p.m.



The benefit, to raise money for Travis Hinsey, who's been diagnosed with cancer, is set for April 17.

At 6:45 p.m., country performer Adriana Freeman will take the stage followed by Nut'n Fancy playing country-rock at 7:30 p.m., and the Keith Bell Band closing beginning at 8:45 p.m. Donations may be sent to

Envision Credit Union c/o William "Travis" Hinsey 104451-0, P.O. Box 5198, Tallahassee, FL 32314.

For more information, contact Kathy Rich (850) 556-4220 or Greg Rich (850) 556-2716.

## Community Center close to being a reality

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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County commissioners approved spending \$1.4 million to buy 22 acres and two buildings with a total of more than 12,500 square feet to serve as a community center.

The property, located on Shadeville Highway, was formerly the home of New Life Christian Fellowship. The closing was set on or before May 15.

The drawback, as noted County Administrator Ben Pingree, is that the buildings do not have space for indoor sports activities like basketball and volleyball. In the short term, those sports can be played outside.

The county has nearly \$2 million budgeted for the community center, Pingree said. Leaving about \$600,000 for commissioners to use - whether to go towards a gym or for sports equipment is for them to decide.

But Pingree also noted that the original plan to build a community center was expected to cost \$2.8 million - which would have left a shortfall.

Chairman Howard Kessler said he was concerned that the remaining \$600,000 might go for other projects - and he wanted it to remain earmarked for the community center.

County Attorney Heather Encinosa noted that, included in the purchase price, was personal

property that included a 15-passenger GMC van, extensive sound system, and lots of furniture.

Creating a community center, with activities for local youth, has been a priority of the county commission for several years.

In another matter, the board directed staff to get appraisals on four lots in Hudson Park that the Crawfordville Woman's Club wants to sell to raise money to pay for improvements to its building, including a new roof.

Hudson Park is used for numerous community events, including Arbor Day, Valentine's Day, Black History, St. Patrick's Day, Easter Egg Hunt, and Veterans' Day celebrations. The lots owned by the Woman's Club comprise about a third of the land that makes up the park.

According to the staff analysis provided to commissioners, developer Jewell Hudson set aside the four lots for the Woman's Club when he created the neighborhood in 1952, with the intent that the property would remain as a park or playground in perpetuity. If the Woman's Club sought to divest themselves of the land, the title could only be transferred to a civic or public organization.

The county has the right of first refusal. An appraisal of the land's value is expected to come up with a price of less than \$500,000, according to the staff analysis.

## Man drowns at upper bridge

Special to The News  
A 31-year-old man died on Friday, April 2, in the Wakulla River after jumping off the upper bridge.

Preliminary autopsy results indicated that the man, Richard Earmonze Ferguson of Tallahassee, died from drowning.

According to witnesses at the scene, Ferguson jumped off the bridge and returned to make a second jump. Once he landed in the water he was unable to swim and began to struggle to stay afloat.

The sheriff's office received a call of a drowning around 4:22 p.m. from Karmen M. Oliver of Tallahassee. She and three other friends had gone to the bridge to swim. When Oliver saw Ferguson struggling, she jumped in the water to help him, but could not.

Ferguson's body was located in a grassy area in approximately eight feet of water about 150 feet south of the bridge and 50 feet from the west shoreline.

There was 19 minutes that elapsed between the sheriff's of-

fice being notified and the body being recovered, according to sheriff's spokesman Keith Blackmar.

Ferguson was taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The autopsy showed no signs of trauma or medical related issues, Blackmar said, but there were signs that the victim had a large amount of alcohol in his system at the time of death. Sgt. Andy Curles, Lt. C.L. Morrison Deputy Vicki Mitchell and Det. Sean Wheeler investigated.

## County gets budget award

Wakulla County received a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its Fiscal Year 2009 Budget, the smallest county in the state to receive the award.

Fewer than two percent of city or county governments receive the award, which is presented by the the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

The recognition is based on satisfying nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess an entity's budget in four categories: How well it serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device.

"I can't emphasize enough how far the county's budgeting process and product has progressed during the past three years," said County Administrator Ben Pingree. "We are only the third county in northwest Florida to earn this recognition."

The other panhandle counties are Leon and Escambia.

Assistant County Administrator Timothy Barden, who directs the county's Office of Management and Budget, received a Certificate of Recognition for the Budget Presentation.

"This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and acknowledges the openness and transparency of our government through our budget document," said Barden.

The largest population county to receive the award is Miami-Dade with a population of more than 1 million. Before Wakulla, the smallest county to be recognized was Highlands, with 78,000 people.

## This Week

### Coming up...

• The 10th annual Worm Gruntin' Festival is Saturday, April 10 in Sopchoppy. Besides arts and crafts, worm gruntin' demonstrations and music, there will also be a worm eatin' contest. That's entertainment!

• County commissioners will hold a workshop on the proposed wastewater agreement with Talquin in the commission boardroom from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Residents from the Shell Point area will likely be at the meeting en masse to press for concessions from the utility on their water and sewer service.

• Sopchoppy native Richard Harden will be at the Wakulla County Historical Society meeting on Tuesday, April 13, at the public library at 7 p.m. to speak on the process of syrupmaking - all the work that goes into turning stalks of sugar cane into bottles of cane syrup.

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## Easter Bunny time

Sisters Juliette and Lilly Krupp wore matching dresses to take part in an Easter Egg Hunt at Purple Martin Nurseries on Friday, April 2, and got to have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Eggs hidden around the business were filled with candy and prizes. (Photo by Denise Folh.)



# Comment & Opinion

Established in Wakulla County in 1895

## Find common ground this political season

**Editor, The News:**  
The first political signs are starting to pop up in Wakulla. These signs remind me that it often appears that there are sharp divisions in Wakulla. Our elections reflect that better than anything else, with several candidates winning with margins of less than one percent, splitting the vote almost perfectly 50-50.

However, I don't believe the division is real. When I talk with people around the county they always express the same concerns and desires for Wakulla.

The next time you are out and you see a neighbor who you think has an opposing view for Wakulla County's future, ask them. I think you would be surprised by the answer. Almost everyone with whom I have spoken over the last few years shares the same goals for Wakulla County. We want an attractive and prosperous community that protects and preserves our natural resources. This is the shared vision that I campaigned on, one I am working hard to implement.

That being said, we sometimes disagree on the best path towards this goal. These disagreements are where the divisions in our community begin, amplified by people playing in to the small areas where we disagree versus letting us move forward towards achieving the larger goal that we agree upon.

I am committed to trying to find our common ground and moving us forward together. If we want Wakulla to prosper, then we all need to make an effort to end the infighting. We must go out of our way to be respectful, with a willingness to consider compromise.

We also need to forgive past transgressions - both real and perceived.

Wakulla has changed a

lot over the past few years. In the past, our government did the best that it could with the resources it had. As is always the case, it often benefitted those best who knew how the government worked. Over the last decade our county commission has made great strides towards transparency and outreach, and I am committed to continued improvement. We need to focus on where we are today, recognizing what we can achieve by working together. There is no reason that Wakulla County can't be more than a bedroom community to Tallahassee.

When I ran for county commission my detractors brought up my age, referencing my lack of "history." Over the past year, I have proven that can be an advantage. There are times when I don't know the personal motivations behind the political votes that take place, weighing the issues on only their merits and impacts, not on the people who are presenting the issue. It is our job as your county commissioners to serve all of Wakulla County - and not just our select group of friends, or against our enemies.

In this election year, I challenge you, to challenge us, not just the candidates, but all of your elected officials, to work together. No one really likes compromise, but it is how we will succeed at achieving a better Wakulla County. Our board continues to do more with less, and this will continue to be true over the next few years. It is the hard work, time and energy that each of us contributes together that will continue to make Wakulla County a place we are proud to call home.

**Alan Brock**  
County commissioner,  
District 1  
Wakulla Station

## Library needs our support

**Editor, The News:**  
The Wakulla County Public Library needs your support.

Our Legislatures and Senators want to cut out state funding for libraries across the State of Florida and that would include our library.

So if you appreciate the wonderful books, DVDs, CDs, Friday Night Movies,

Children's Summer Reading Program, free internet service and those great computer classes that the library provides call your Legislature and Senator, send a letter or email to get the point across. Call the library for more details.

**Catherine Cameron**  
Friends of the Library  
Board Member

## Have something on your mind?

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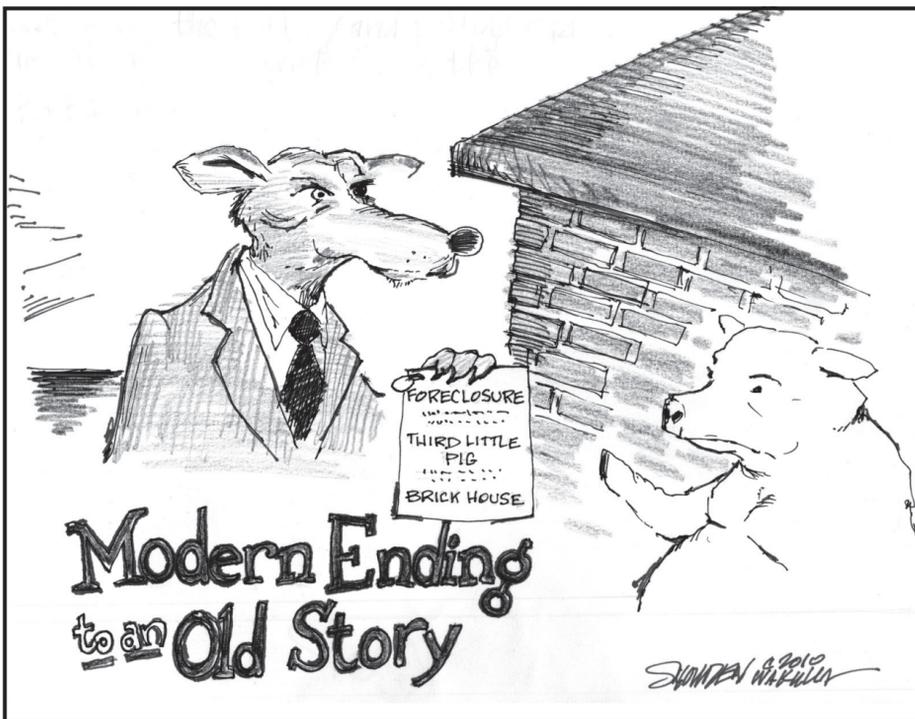
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## Thank you for support of high school drama

**Editor, The News:**  
To all the wonderful people who came to WHS Dramatis Personae's production of Ayn Rand's classic courtroom drama, "Night of January 16th," we thank you.

The turnout was more than we could have hoped for and it was so rewarding to produce our play in an actual courtroom.

We cannot thank the Wakulla Chamber of Commerce enough for letting us use this beautifully restored building for our production. My students were overwhelmed by the space and history of the building. Too many young people in our county do not know anything about its heritage. When they realized that this amazing wooden building was moved to its present sight on logs they were speechless. We were proud to showcase the beautiful restoration efforts of the Chamber to the citizens of our county and beyond.

What a treasure this beautiful old building is to our county. The realism that the old courtroom provided will never be forgotten by the young thespians who performed there.

We have so many people who helped to make this production a reality. Scott Joyner and Pat Jones for the chairs; former Judge Mike Carter for the robe; the Wakulla County School Board; and all the wonderful Chamber Members who came out to support our efforts, especially Petra Shuff, Mary Katherine Westmark, Paul Johnson, Brent Thurman, Mary Ellen Davis, Pam Shields, Ralph Thomas and Alan Brock.

And finally the parents, thank you for letting me work with your wonderful students. They made me so proud.

**Susan Solburg**  
Drama Director  
Wakulla High School

## Businesses listed are those supporting ShopLocal

**Editor, The News:**  
On March 15, at the Board of County Commissioners meeting, Chuck Hess addressed the board during "Citizens to be Heard" regarding his concern that the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce's ShopLocal Wakulla campaign, of which Wakulla County is a major sponsor, did not list all local businesses on the Chamber's website. He is correct.

One of the many benefits of being a member of the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce is to have your business listed on the website for easy reference and referral by local and out of town customers. Over 300 businesses are listed there in a convenient to use, by category, directory. And more are joining every day!

You don't actually have to be a business based in Wakulla County to be a Chamber member; you just have to want to do business here. And you don't have to be a Chamber member to be a sponsor of the ShopLocal Wakulla campaign, and

benefit from its multi-media advertizing, although we would appreciate it. You simply have to believe, as we and many others do, that there are many benefits to shopping locally here in our community, especially in this challenging economy.

If you would like to know more about the ShopLocal Wakulla Campaign, please go to [www.shoplocalwakulla.com](http://www.shoplocalwakulla.com). There you will learn the many benefits to shopping locally, the benefits of being a Chamber member and how you too can be a sponsor and partner in this worthwhile campaign. Or you can simply call the Chamber offices at 926-1848 or go by our offices located at the old historic courthouse, 23 High Drive in downtown Crawfordville.

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify this point, and please - ShopLocal Wakulla!

**Paul Johnson**  
Coordinator - ShopLocal  
Wakulla Campaign  
Wakulla Chamber of Commerce

### Letters Policy

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## WEEK IN WAKULLA

### Thursday, April 8, 2010

BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
 BINGO, to benefit the Florida Wild Mammal Association, will be held at Hamaknockers Oasis in Ochlockonee Bay from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
 COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB meets at Posey's Up the Creek in Panama at noon.  
 QUIT SMOKING NOW CLASSES, sponsored by Big Bend Area Health Education Center, will be held at the public library at 7 p.m.  
 ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.  
 SOPCHOPPY DEPOT ADVISORY COMMITTEE will meet at the old city hall in Sopchoppy at 6:30 p.m.

### Friday, April 9, 2010

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

### Saturday, April 10, 2010

BOOK EXTRAVAGANZA FUNDRAISER will be held at the public library from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 CHILDREN'S YOGA is offered at the public library with classes for ages 6 to 11 years old taught from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and for ages 12 to 18 from 11 a.m. to noon.  
 FREE TAX HELP through AARP is available at the public library from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for low- to moderate-income taxpayers and especially those age 60 and older. (Through April 15)  
 NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.  
 SOPCHOPPY HIGH SCHOOL REUNION will be held at the school beginning at 1 p.m. Call 92-7373 for information.  
 SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENING with Jerry Evans and Friends will be held at the Sopchoppy School at 7 p.m. Call 926-3711 for ticket information.  
 WORM GRUNTIN' FESTIVAL will be held in Sopchoppy with booths opening at 8:30 a.m., worm gruntin' demonstrations and music beginning at 10:30 a.m.

### Sunday, April 11, 2010

PORT LEON TOUR, a visit to the ghost town on the St. Marks River, will begin at the visitors center at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge at 3 p.m., guided by Ranger Andy Edel, then gather at Shields Marina in St. Marks to listen to more tales of Port Leon from the St. Marks History Committee. To reserve a spot, call the refuge at 925-6121.

### Monday, April 12, 2010

COUNTY COMMISSION WORKSHOP, to discuss a proposed sewer agreement with Talquin Electric Cooperative, will be held in the commission boardroom from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
 MEN'S FRATERNITY meets at the public library at 6:30 p.m.  
 SOPCHOPPY CITY COMMISSION meets at city hall in Sopchoppy at 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 13, 2010

ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at noon.  
 BOOK BUNCH meets in the children's room at the public library at 10:30 a.m.  
 FREE TAX HELP through AARP is available at the public library from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for low- to moderate-income taxpayers and especially those age 60 and older. (Through April 15)

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 7 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.  
 VFW LADIES AUXILIARY BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet at the public library at 7 p.m. Sopchoppy native Richard Harden will speak on sugar cane syrupmaking.

### Wednesday, April 14, 2010

AA meets at Ochlockonee Bay UMC on Surf Road at noon.  
 BOOK BABIES, storytime with activities for toddlers, will be held at the public library at 10:30 a.m.  
 BRAIN GYM CLASS will be held at the senior center at 10:30 a.m.  
 FREE TAX HELP through AARP is available at the senior center from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for low- to moderate-income taxpayers and especially those age 60 and older. (Through April 15)  
 KNITTING GROUP meets at the public library from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For information, call 491-1684.

I've been thinking...

## About a home on the (gun) range

By Marj Law

Over the years, Wakulla County Sheriff deputies were generous in instruction of using my small firearm, but truthfully, I don't know squat about guns. I thought I did, but I don't.

This was driven home to me a few days ago in a gun shop.

A man standing nearby seemed to have noticed a certain lack of knowledge.

"Women have a hard time jacking that slide."

He moves to my side, holding one of the guns.

Right. Jack that slide. Sure. (The other men are nodding.)

"It's easier to push it with your hand," he says in a teaching tone of voice.

He picks up a longish-looking gun, grabs the top and pushes it backwards.

Huh. Looks like he's pushing pretty hard.

"When you grip it, keep your hand high on the gun, but keep both hands under the slide." He demonstrates by shoving his hand firmly into a groove below the slide.

Yikes! That could put a hurt on you! "And women have misfires," he adds.

I'm wondering if I hear a slight change of tone when he says "women."

He changes the word. "Ladies tend to limp-wrist it. This causes the gun to jam. But now, you take a Glock... You can get away with limp-wristing a Glock."

Jacking slides? Limp-wristing? When men get together here, they sure do speak a different language. Other men in the shop know what he's talking about. Nobody contradicts him.

I'm way out of my depth. Mercifully, he understands and dumbs down.

"There are some things you need to know," he instructs. "Most confrontations occur in low light, up close, and within seven yards. Me, I like to use DRTs."

This time I say what I'm thinking. "DRTs?" I ask.

"DRTs are your rounds. DRT stands for Dead Right There," he explains.

"They'll get the job done in a heartbeat."

Well, if I were going to shoot someone who had invaded my home and kicked in the bedroom door, I'd want to get him first time.

"So, what's the difference between a DRT and a hollow-point?" I ask.

"The DRT fragments on impact and spreads all about. The hollow-point expands, but it stays in one piece."

Since he's so forthcoming, I want to know more.

"What would cause that gun to jam? What's limp-wristing?" I ask.

"Guns can jam for many reasons. You might have poor ammunition. The gun might not have been cleaned well. And, if you don't hold your wrist firmly, the gun may eject but it may not feed. Then you have to jack the slide to feed in another round."

Hey! I'm beginning to understand some of the jargon! Way cool!

Next time, I'm going to find someone who will let me try out some of these other guns. There's a lot to know if you want to be at home on the range.

Marj Law, who retired as director of Keep Wakulla County Beautiful, writes from Crawfordville.



### Lights, camera, action!

Members of the Chamber of Commerce turned out Monday, April 5 for a TV spot being shot on the steps of the old courthouse. In the commercial, Chamber President Kimberly Moore invites the community to be a part of the business organization, and the members standing behind her call out. "Join us!" It only took a few takes for the group to nail it. (Photo by William Snowden)

## Sheriff's Office does a good job

Editor, The News:

My husband and I are writing this in appreciation of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office for the fine detective work they did on our behalf. Not only did they solve our problem with the issue involved, but uncovered a party with outstanding violation of probation war-

rants. Thank you!

We feel very bad for family members who are totally innocent of crimes. Innocent family members always suffer for the wrong-doing of a law breaker. Not only must we pray for the law breaker, but for their family and the victims of the crime.

Sometimes, people think

the law is not doing their job and are "just dropping around." Really solving crimes takes time, money and more than one person.

The people form the sheriff's office who worked on the problems were very cautious and caring people.

**Maurice Zelda Barran**  
Crawfordville

## Road barriers warn of standing water

Editor, The News:

Concerning standing water and road barriers in the Lake Ellen area from Franklin Drive, Kay Street, Stanley Drive onto Montgomery Drive. Friends, neighbors, visitors, and school buses - I've been watching you drive around, through, and in between these road barriers for the last two months. Some of you are lucky enough to make it through. A lot of you have been getting stuck, repeatedly. And some of you actually stop, look and decide (good choice on your part) to turn around and go the other way.

Thank you so very much for making that choice, as the road barriers are there for a very obvious reason: to keep people off of these roads.

To the people who keep trying to make it through this standing water, you know you're going to get stuck so why keep trying? It's only making a bad situation worse. As your making it muddier, and the holes under the water, bigger.

Is it funny to actually drive through this water without getting stuck? or even funnier to get stuck

and then sit and rock your vehicle back and forth, spin your tires and sling mud and water everywhere until you have to call someone to come and get you out? It's very aggravating to those of us who are living around here and have to take alternative routes in and out.

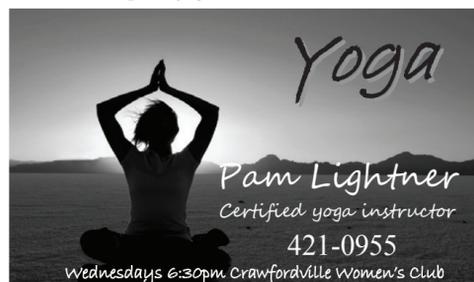
I've not been able to park in my driveway for two months now. I'm parking in an empty lot behind my trailer. I have to go to the post office to pick up my mail because my front yard and road with my mailbox is under water. My garbage man cannot even pick up my garbage.

With the nice weather we have been having, the water has gone down some. Thank goodness, but please let's stay off these roads until it's completely gone

and the county can come in and do something about the condition of this area.

To the two young people who were riding the four-wheeler on Stanley Drive at Lake Ellen on Easter Sunday around 3:30, please don't drive through my yard! It's not a road. Yes, it looks fun, because of all the water, but you left deep tire tracks from one end of the my yard all the way across the yard out of my driveway to the other road. Do you think you can come back when it's dry and help fix it? Nope? Didn't think so. As for the young girl riding on the back of the four-wheeler, very nice colorful language. Your parents are probably very proud of you.

**Debra Wallin**  
Crawfordville





### WAKULLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SCHEDULE FOR WORKSHOPS, PUBLIC HEARINGS, & MEETINGS 2010 CALENDAR

(To be held in the Commission Chambers)

April 5, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
April 12, 2010	Workshop: To Discuss the Wastewater Agreement with Talquin	4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
April 19, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
May 3, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
May 6, 2010	Workshop: 2nd Budget Development & Legislative Update	5:00 P.M.
May 6, 2010	Workshop: To Discuss the Solid Waste Disposal Special Assessment	6:00 P.M.
May 17, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
June 7, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
June 10, 2010	Workshop: 3rd Budget Development, Legislative Update, Mid-Year Report and Recommended Adjustments	5:00 P.M.
June 21, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.

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Attorney Jim Alves, who represents Tallahassee, argues that the settlement agreement was in effect only until the state issued the permit. Modifications to that permit do not require consent from the other parties.

Or, as Glisson puts it: "Now they're saying not only do they not have have to do these things, but it's none of your business."

Referring to the workshop meeting with city officials last month, Commissioner Lynn Artz said she thought fellow boardmembers were understanding about some of the challenges facing Tallahassee - and had been seeking more commitment from the city to using re-use water.

Not so, said Chairman Howard Kessler.

County Attorney Heather Encinosa said the legal

question facing the county is whether its objection is to the permit modifications being sought by the city, or if it will challenge those modifications as an amendment to the settlement agreement.

Environmentalist Jack Leppert told commissioners the issue of whether the settlement agreement extended to modification of a permit had yet to be legally challenged.

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# Church

## Obituaries

**J.W. "Buddy" Chandler**  
James William "Buddy" Chandler, 65, of Rock Hill, S.C., died April 3 at his home.



J.W. "Buddy" Chandler

A graveside service was held Tuesday, April 6 at Grandview Memorial Park in Rock Hill. Visitation was held Monday, April 5, at Greene Funeral Home Downtown Chapel in Rock Hill.

A native of Rock Hill, he was the son of the late James W. E. Chandler and the late Lois Estelle Roscoe Chandler. He was a retired welder in the construction industry and lived in Crawfordville for a of number years. In addition to his parents, Mr. Chandler was preceded in death by his sisters, Shirley Ashley and Joyce Chapman.

Survivors include a son, Michael Chandler of Rock Hill; a daughter, Tammy C. Hill and husband Scott of Lancaster, S.C.; a sister, Ann Bennett of Rock Hill; and grandchildren, Tyffany Chandler, Kristie Chandler-Sheppard, Sean Hill, and Alex McDowell.

Condolences may be made at [www.greenefuneralhome.net](http://www.greenefuneralhome.net).

Greene Funeral Home Downtown Chapel in Rock Hill was in charge of the arrangements.

**Mabel P. Collingwood**  
Mabel Phyllis Collingwood, 82, of Macclenny, died Wednesday, March 31, in the Acosta-Rau Center for Caring in Jacksonville following a short illness.

Funeral services were held on April 3 in the Chapel of Guerry Funeral Home with Rev. Shannon Conner, pastor of the Macclenny Church of God, officiating. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery, Nassau County. Visitation was April 3 at Guerry Funeral Home in Macclenny.

She was born in Hilliard and resided in Jacksonville before moving to Macclenny 10 years ago. She was the daughter of the late Louis Albert Fewox and Maggie Lloyd Fewox and the widow of the late Thomas Finley Collingwood, Sr. She was a homemaker and a member of the Macclenny Church of God.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis Ann Smith of Crawfordville; two sons, Daniel J. Collingwood of Jacksonville and William T. Bond Keizer of Oregon; two stepdaughters, Mary Jane Wilkerson of Macclenny and Jean Ann Champion of Lincolnton, N.C.; a stepson, Roger Collingwood of Lincolnton, N.C.; a brother, Edward Fewox of Jacksonville; 13 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous step-grandchildren.

Guerry Funeral Home in Macclenny was in charge of the arrangements.

**Cecil Glenn Core**  
Cecil Glenn Core, 69, of Tallahassee, died Wednesday, March 31 in Tallahassee.

A memorial service is planned for a later date.

He was a native of Tallahassee and a lifelong resident of Tallahassee and Wakulla County. He retired after 40 years service with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as a supply supervisor, which put him in contact with people from all over the State. A lifelong avid hunter, he was turkey hunting on the family farm a few days before his death. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of Tallahassee Heights United Methodist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Cindy Wyatt (John) of Crawfordville, Charlotte Roman of Tallahassee, Pam Jaarfarr (Wolfgang) of Austria, Laura Martin (Bryan) of California and Valerie Chason (Tommy), of Tallahassee; a son, Alex Robinette (Sheila) of Tallahassee; one brother, Jerry Core (Marilyn) of Houston, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Core and Maude Nails Core; a son, Tommy Core; and a daughter, Patricia Cosby.

Bevis Funeral Home and Cemetery was in charge of the arrangements.

**Father James Cregan**  
Father James Cregan, a native of Limerick, Ireland, died Saturday, April 3, at the rectory in Lanark Village.

The vigil service will be Friday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 624 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, April 10 at 11 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Pensacola.

Father Cregan's last wish was to invite anyone who would like to experience the joy of a genuinely spirit-

filled Catholic funeral to attend.

He was former pastor of Sacred Hearth Parish, Lanark Village. A Catholic priest for 46 years, Father Cregan served Blessed Sacrament in Tallahassee and parishes in Montgomery, Ala., Pensacola, Starke, and Quincy. He also served as Catholic Chaplain in the Florida National Guard and in Florida State Prison.

Thank you to Big Bend Hospice for all the comfort each of you gave him the last 18 months.

Survivors include three brothers, Joseph Cregan (Maud), Patrick Cregan (Ann) and John Cregan (Ann); a sister-in-law, Alice Cregan; and 12 nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by a brother, Michael.

In lieu of flowers, Father Cregan asked that donations be made to his parish church, Sacred Heart Church, P.O. Box 729, Lanark Village FL 32323.

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

**James S. Cullison II**  
James "Jim" Shelley Cullison II, of St. Marks, died March 16 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in Tallahassee surrounded by family after an extended illness.

A private memorial service to include Native American ritual is planned at Fort San Marcos, St. Marks, at a future date. Memorial gifts may be directed to Big Bend Hospice, with special recognition and appreciation to the Wakulla County workers.

Survivors include his wife Dawn Cooper Cullison; his sister Carrilee Cavanaugh, Campobello, S.C.; five daughters, Elizabeth Dixon (Charles) of Jacksonville, Jane Vosser (Peter) of

Columbus, Ga., Christine Collins of Tallahassee, Farrell Hendricks (Barney) of Woodstock, Ga., and Susan Young of Niceville; a stepdaughter, Alicia Cooper, and a step-son, Austin Cooper; 13 grandchildren; and a former wife of 41 years and mother of their five daughters, Ann Chandley Cullison of Tallahassee. Crawfordville residents Joshua Greene and his fiancé Magen Powell are his nephew and niece-to-be.

He was a 1954 graduate of FSU with a BS in geology, a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1959, and worked as a petroleum geologist with Ohio Oil. He was owner and captain of the Lady Ann out of Carrabelle, rose to Bureau Chief of Economic Analysis in the Florida Department of Commerce, and designed and built fine furniture by commission.

His interests and activities included hunting, loading ammunition, camping, marksmanship, scuba diving, fishing, fly tying, stamp collecting, leatherwork, coin collecting, playing the harmonica, and reading. He was a dog lover and horseman. He loved sea and woods lore, and had great affinity for Native American peoples.

Cremation arrangements are being handled by Beggs Funeral Home.

**Betty C. Rinkel**  
Betty C. Rinkel, 77, died Thursday, April 1 in Crawfordville.

She was born in Pine Mountain, Ga. and had lived in this area since 1964 coming from Alabama. A member of Spring Creek Baptist Church, she dedicated her life to taking care of others. She was a very loving and humble woman and loved animals.

Visitation and funeral services were held Monday, April 5 at Harvey-Young Chapel, with burial at Arran

Annex Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Eden Spring Nursing Home, 4679 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville FL 32327.

Survivors include three sons; Danny Danford (Diane) of Marianna, Mike Rinkel (Betty) of Tallahassee, and Jerry Rinkel (Michelle) of Tallahassee; four daughters, Amber Greene (Jared) of Crawfordville, Barbara Wallace of Crawfordville, Nancy Sykes (Emmett) of Oceanfront, Miss, and Caris Davis (Donnie) of Tallahassee; a brother, Zeke Railey (Sylvia) of Shilo, Ga.; one sister, Faye Huffman of Rochester, N.Y.; and many, many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband Lyle Rinkle in 2008.

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

**Janet M. Riso**  
Janet Mathers Riso, 71 of Prescott, Ariz., died Tuesday, March 23 at Hospice Family Care in Prescott.

She was born in Crawfordville. Her parents were Andrew and Nellie Mathers.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Roger Riso; a son, Richard Riso; and a daughter, Debbie Riso, all of Prescott; a brother, John (Doc) Mathers of Crawfordville; and two sisters, Martha Yonan of Baton Rouge, La. and Linda Tyson of Sevierville, Tenn.

Funeral services were held at Calvary Chapel in Prescott on March 31.

### Lanark Church will raffle off a bass boat

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Lanark will raffle off a small bass boat to raise money to replace their existing church roof.

The boat, donated by a parishioner, is a Bass Hound 10.2 with a 4 h.p. Johnson motor and a Gator trailer. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$25.

The raffle will be held April 17 at Sacred Heart's first annual Low Country Boil in Lanark. Everyone is welcome and support would be greatly appreciated. Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church is located at 2653 U. S. Highway 98 in Lanark Village.

**Trinity Lutheran Church** of Wakulla County  
Hwy. 98, Across from WHS  
Web site: [Lutheransonline.com/trinityofwakulla](http://Lutheransonline.com/trinityofwakulla)  
Bible Class 9:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
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Pastor Vicar Bert Matlock  
Church 926-7808 • Pre-School 926-5557

**Saint Teresa Episcopal Church**  
1255 Rehwinkel Rd.  
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Rev. Teri Monica, Priest  
Rev. Roy Lima, Deacon  
Sunday Holy Eucharist 5:30 pm  
Sunday School, supper and fellowship provided.  
926-4288

**Sopchoppy Church Of Christ**  
Corner of Winthrop & Byrd St.  
Sunday: Bible Study ...9:30 a.m.  
Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....5 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study...7 p.m.  
Visitors are welcome!  
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962-2213

**St. Elizabeth Catholic Church**  
Ann Seton  
Mass 9 a.m. Sunday  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Father James MacGee, Pastor  
3609 Coastal Hwy. (US 98)  
926-1797

**Wakulla United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Service - 7 p.m.  
1584 Old Woodville Rd.  
Wakulla Station  
421-5741  
Pastor Janice Henry - Rinehart

**Crawfordville United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor Tony Rosenberger 926-7209  
Ochlockonee & Arran Road "Come Grow With Us" [www.crawfordville-umc.org](http://www.crawfordville-umc.org)

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Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Supper ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Ladies ..... 10:00 a.m.  
2263 Curtis Mill Rd.  
Sopchoppy, FL • 962-3774  
Pastor John S. Dunning  
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[www.ochcc.org](http://www.ochcc.org)

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Wednesday 6:30 pm - Supper and Children, Youth and Adult Bible Classes  
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**Sopchoppy United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
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850-926-7896 office  
[www.fbcc.embarqspace.com](http://www.fbcc.embarqspace.com)

**Ochlockonee Bay United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Kevin Hall  
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Crawfordville  
Pastor Daniel Cooksey  
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926-IVAN(4826)  
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Sunday Worship..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service..... 7 p.m.  
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Church Office 962-7822  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 11 AM  
AWANA CLUB 5 PM  
Evening Worship 6 PM  
Wednesday 7 PM - Prayer Meeting, Youth & Children's Programs  
Dr. Bill Jenkins, Pastor  
David Allen, Associate Pastor/Student Minister  
Randy Anderson, Minister of Music  
Jerry Evans, Mike Crouch, Bernie Kemp - Musicians

**Lake Ellen Baptist Church**  
Hwy 319 Medart, Office 926-5265  
Early Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
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# Community

## Library News



From the Desk of the Public Library



Scott Joyner

### Book Extravaganza Fundraiser

It's that time again! Our bi-monthly Book Extravaganza Fundraiser will be Saturday, April 10 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. As always there will be thousands of books, audio, and video on hand for you to browse through. Any money raised through donations go directly to funding library programs throughout the year. Please come out and join us!

### Join the Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library has been raising funds and supporting the Wakulla County Public Library for over three decades. They are beginning a membership drive and are putting a call out to all who wish to join and help support WCPL. Membership categories range from \$5 for youth to \$250 for benefactor. Anyone who has an interest in supporting the library and has ideas of how to raise funds, improve library services, or wants to help the library continue to grow is encouraged to join. The Friends will have a table at the Book Extravaganza to sign people up, and applications are also at the front desk of the library. The Friends meet once a month on the fourth Thursday at 6 p.m. for those who wish to attend.

### AARP Tax Service

The AARP will be wrapping up their annual free tax preparation this week. They will be at the library on Saturday, April 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 13, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and all day on Thursday, April 15, beginning at 9 a.m. This free service is intended for low- to middle income filers with special attention paid to those over 60. It's a first come, first served program so we strongly suggest that you come in as early as possible, especially on Tax Day the 15th.

### Historical Society Meeting

The Wakulla County Historical Society's monthly program for April features Richard Harden of Sopchoppy sharing "A Family Tradition - Syrup Making in Sopchoppy." Harden's family is keeping a dying art alive as each fall they come together to make sugar cane syrup. Please come out for this informative and entertaining presentation. The meeting is at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13.

### Computer classes for the week

On Tuesday, April 13 we're offering Microsoft Outlook Level II at 9:30 a.m. and Microsoft Excel Level III at 1:30 p.m. On Wednesday, April 14 we're offering How to Search the Internet at 9:30 a.m. These classes are free and require early registration.

### Join Us On Facebook

We'd like to encourage all to become "fans" of the Wakulla County Public Library via our page on Facebook.com. We will post updates on library events, computer tips, and other information on this page. Our goal is to reach at least 100 fans and with your help we can achieve it. If you have a Facebook account just search for Wakulla County Public Library and join up.

## Drakes celebrate 50th anniversary

John C. and Marie Drake celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 27 with a reception hosted by their family and friends.

They were married on March 26, 1960 at Friendship Primitive Baptist Church in Medart. Elder Emmett Whaley officiated. Sister Ceilia Whaley and the bride's mother, Alice Lawhon, witnessed the ceremony.

The couple lived in Newport until 1984 when they moved to northern Wakulla County. JC was employed by the State DOT until his retirement. Marie was a homemaker.

Family and friends celebrated the milestone at their home Saturday, March 27.



John C. and Marie Drake

## Tour of ghost town of Port Leon is set

By ELINOR ELFNER

### St. Marks History Committee

Port Leon was the county seat of Government when Wakulla County was organized by the Florida Legislature in 1843. What happened? Why is Port Leon now a ghost town? What role did Richard Keith Call, former Governor of the Florida Territory, play? How long did the town survive? What happened to the people? What

was the relationship between Port Leon and the City of St. Marks?

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and the City of St. Marks Waterfronts Florida Partnership are offering an opportunity to tour the site of the ghost town and to hear many tales of this most unusual town. The tour will start from the Refuge Visitors' Center at 3:00 on Sunday, April 11 with a ride to Port Leon with Ranger

Andy Edel, historian. Then the group will caravan to City of St. Marks to gather on the veranda of Shields Marina on the St. Marks River to hear more tales of Port Leon told by members of the St. Marks Waterfronts History Committee. Snacks and drinks will be available at the Marina Store.

To reserve your spot, call St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge at 925-6121.

## Toastmasters will meet

Toastmasters will be hosting a meeting at the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce in the old courthouse on Friday, April 16 from noon to 1 p.m.

Whether you're a professional, student, stay-at-home parent, or retiree, Toastmasters is the best way to build great communication skills. You'll learn how to successfully organize and present your

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For more information please contact Bobby Kimbro, at (850) 556-8774 or email [bobbykimbro.toastmasters@live.com](mailto:bobbykimbro.toastmasters@live.com).

## Arborist will speak to Plant Society

John Melton will talk trees!

On Tuesday, April 20, the Sarracenia chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will host a special talk by ISA-Certified Arborist John Melton.

The talk, "Care, Pruning, and Selection of Native Trees and Shrubs in Your Landscape,"

will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Wakulla County Library.

If the weather permits, John's presentation will start outside, where he will use actual trees and shrubs to demonstrate principals of native plant care and maintenance. Then we'll go inside for the rest of John's talk. Come early to socialize and share coffee & snacks with us!

## Bricks to be sold for Sop. depot

The Sopchoppy Depot Advisory Committee is launching a fundraiser at the Worm Gruntin' Festival, selling custom engraved bricks for a patio on the historic depot grounds.

For more information, or to get an order form, contact Elaine Herndon, (850) 528-8278, or Debbie Dix, (850) 528-5838.

An open meeting to discuss the depot project will be held on Thursday, April 8, 6:30 p.m. at the old Sopchoppy City Hall facility.

## Daughter is born to Mercers

Frank and Angie Mercer of Medart announce the birth of their daughter Janaleah Hope Mercer at Capital Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee on January 6. She weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Marshall and Janet Spears.

Janaleah joins a brother, Morgan, age 2.

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**NOTICE OF LAND USE CHANGE**

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners and the Planning Commission proposes to consider the following applications and/or adopt the following by ordinance and has scheduled Public Hearings regarding the following before the **Wakulla County Planning Commission on Monday, May 10, 2010, beginning at 7:00 PM** and before the **Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on Monday, June 7, 2010, 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 Change of Zoning: R10-01**  
Applicant: Lucy Ward  
Agent: Hydra Engineering, LLC  
Proposal: rezone to restrictive general commercial  
Tax ID Number: Part of 00-00-072-000-10150-00  
Existing FLU Map: Urban 2 (FLUE Policy 1.2.6)  
Existing Zoning: RR-5(Section 5-26, LDC)  
Proposed Zoning: C-2 Restricted (Section 5-38, LDC)  
FEMA Flood Info: "C" zone on Panel 0250-B  
Parcel Size: Part of 24.31 +/- acres  
Location: North side of Shadeville Road, west of Hale's Small Engine  
**Hearings Required: Planning Commission May 10, 2010 @ 7:00PM**  
**County Commission June 7, 2010 @ 5:00 PM**

**2. Application for Site Plan: SP10-03**  
Applicant: Lucy Ward  
Agent: Hydra Engineering, LLC  
Proposal: commercial site plan for daycare center  
Tax ID Number: Part of 00-00-072-000-10150-00  
Existing FLU Map: Urban 2 (FLUE Policy 1.2.6)  
Existing Zoning: RR-5(Section 5-26, LDC)  
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Copies of applications, draft ordinances, and any related public record files may be viewed at the County Planning 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.

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# School

## Wakulla Christian fundraises by recycling

The teachers at Wakulla Christian School used to see a lot of used drink pouches get thrown away. Now they earn two cents for every one of those pouches they collect and return to a company called TerraCycle, which makes affordable, eco-friendly products from packaging waste.

"We got involved when a parent noticed the TerraCycle Brigades on the side of a Capri Sun box and brought it to the attention of the Booster Club," said Jesse Stringer, a parent who helps manage the collection program. "The real value is how excited the kids get about how many wrappers they can save and we want to put the money earned from collecting toward our building fund."

The school is part of a free nationwide program called "Brigades" that pays schools and non-profits to collect non-recyclable waste that would otherwise go to the landfill. Now the programs are coming full circle back to Crawfordville through an exciting partnership with Walmart.

TerraCycle uses waste material to make a wide range of products like Seed Starter kits made from yogurt cups and pencil cases made from drink pouches, which will be sold at Walmart for the first time in hon-

or of the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day this month!

In fact, for a limited time Walmart is selling the widest range of TerraCycle's 'Upcycled' products ever. For the month of April, TerraCycle's products will be sold right next to original items, so tote bags made from Frito-Lay wrappers will be sold with bags of Frito-Lay chips and backpacks made from Capri Sun drink pouches will be sold next to boxes of the popular juice. One of the most fun items will be purses and shoulder bags for teens and adults made from popular Mars candy wrappers like M&M's and Skittles.

"The kids will be excited to be able to go to a local store and see TerraCycle's product," added Stringer. "I think it is great they get the opportunity to see their efforts come to life. That's part of what we want to accomplish through our collection - showing children that what they consume doesn't have to go to a landfill but can be refashioned into something new."

Nationwide over 50,000 schools and community groups have signed up to help collect over 25 million used pieces of packaging. Through the TerraCycle Brigades schools and non-profits will earn close to one million dollars this year.



## Forestry money for schools

State Forestry representative Ken Weber presented a \$53,831 check on behalf of Charles Bronson to the Wakulla County School District at the school board's March meeting. The check was proceeds from forest thinning at the Wakulla State Forest and Lake Talquin State Forest. "There is a connection between proper forest management and school children," Weber said. School Board Chairwoman Becky Cook accepted the check, saying: "It is important that all of our students learn the importance of being good guardians of the natural resources we have available. We appreciate the partnership and support we have with the forestry division." (Photo special to The News)

## District is finalist for website award

The Wakulla County School District website [www.wakullaschooldistrict.org](http://www.wakullaschooldistrict.org) was nominated by administrators, teachers, students and community members for the School-e Awards. As a result the Wakulla County School District website joins the Top 30 school district websites nationwide with the most nominations.

An industry expert panel is currently sifting through all of the semi-finalist Websites to find those with the best content, design and overall quality that will be a part of the 15 finalists. More

than 1,500 nominations were received from school districts in 40 different states for this year's School-e Awards.

"There was an overwhelming response and we appreciate the support," said district information director Alan Rosier. "Our technology team works hard every day to provide tools and resources for our students, teachers and community."

School-e Award winners will be chosen by administrators, teachers, students and the community. The district site that receives the most votes will

win. Anyone with a valid email address may vote. Winners will be announced April 19. To vote, go to the website [schoole.allofe.com](http://schoole.allofe.com)

"Our district web-site is impressive," said Superintendent of Schools David Miller. "The School-e Awards program enables the district to showcase effective web strategy and recognize the very best in District K-12 web-sites. I encourage everyone to take a few minutes, check out the web-site and vote."

## Wildflower seeds are available to schools

Florida schoolteachers are invited to apply for the Florida Wildflower Foundation's new "Seeds for Schools" grant program through April 30.

The program gives teachers the opportunity to immerse students in Florida's native flora and fauna through the planting and growing of native

wildflower gardens from seed.

Twenty \$50 seed certificates will be awarded to qualifying teachers on a first-come, first-served basis.

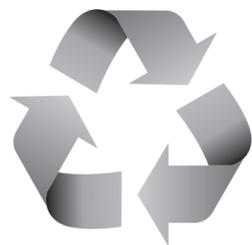
Grant applications will be accepted via the foundation's website, [www.floridawildflowerfoundation.org](http://www.floridawildflowerfoundation.org). Florida Wildflower

Foundation members are eligible for an extra \$10 worth of seed.

Seed awards will be redeemed through the Florida Wildflower Seed and Plant Growers Association in time for fall planting.

The program is funded by donations made through the sale of the State Wildflower license

tag. For "Seeds for Schools" details or to apply for a grant, visit [www.floridawildflowerfoundation.org/seedsforschools.html](http://www.floridawildflowerfoundation.org/seedsforschools.html).



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# Outdoors

## Boats were on the water this weekend, and fish were caught

I hope you and your family had a nice Easter. You couldn't have asked for a more beautiful weekend and from what I hear from a person who lives on Woodville Highway, everyone who owned a boat in Tallahassee probably put it in the water over the weekend. He said it was non-stop boats heading to the coast on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Brian Lowe who manages the Moorings in Carrabelle said they were very busy this past weekend and they now have their gas and diesel pumps operational. There was nothing wrong with their old tanks but DEP or whoever monitors in-ground tanks told them they had to replace their tanks with double wall tanks. With the economy like it is, for a small company like them, or JR at the Aucilla, installing those tanks is an awful expense at this time. You would hope the government cared about small business and waited to do this until times got better. Sure doesn't seem like they do. So much for my love of our government these days.

Brian said he and Benson Green, Don Ehler and two of his friends went out of the Moorings and fished in 70 feet of water with

LY's. They came in with their limit of gags and caught and released plenty of snapper. The snapper are so aggressive that they had to move to a spot where they weren't to get their baits to the bottom. Brian said he went out

by himself on Sunday and trolled for a couple of hours in shallow water with no success and went out to a hole in 45 feet of water, dropped a two-ounce feather jig down and caught two nice gags and got broke off once. The Moorings also rents rooms at their motel and if you plan on fishing out of Carrabelle at the Big Bend Classic or Red Trout Shootout you may want to go ahead and book your rooms now.

Glenn Peel, Alisha Tatum, Jerry Alexander, Jerry's Friend Charlie and Dan Tillman went out grouper fishing on Saturday and all came back with their limit of gags. They fished in about 60 feet of water east of Shell Point. Glenn said on Sunday he and Alisha fished the docks at Shell Point with no success and went over to Oyster Bay where they caught and released



### From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL



two big reds and two nice trout using live shrimp. Alisha said not to tell anyone that she caught everything.

Jimmy over at Shell Island Fish Camp said they were awfully busy over the weekend with boats heading inshore as well as offshore for grouper. Trout are being caught both east and west out of the St. Marks but better catches are coming from the East. Plenty of trout are still being caught in the River and lots of reds and sheepshead are being caught.

Kent Taylor over at AMS said they went out last week to the Ochlockonee Shoals and did nothing but came back in around the Clam Bar off the Ochlockonee River and caught their limit of trout. They were using the D.O.A. Kent said there were a lot of boats out at the Rotary Reef catching sheepshead.

The North Florida Gulf Fishing Club held a club tournament out of Keaton Beach and had over 3 boats fishing. The team of Chuck Collins, Jeff Trent and Austin Trent came in with five trout that weighed 13.47 pounds to take first place. The

biggest trout of the tournament was caught by Ashley Mock and it weighed 6.25 pounds.

Mike Pearson and Tom Riddle from Tifton, Ga., went out on the flats on Friday afternoon on the last of the rise and caught eight nice trout using the Gulp and Gotcha chartreuse curly tail grub. I fished with Bill Donalson and Justin Wagner on Wednesday and we caught quite a few nice trout and about 30 reds.

Capt. Terry Caruthers was busy last week fishing out of Lanark and caught a lot of fish. He fished with the Tessgal party from Panama City on Wednesday on the flats and they limited on trout and reds using shrimp. On Thursday they went offshore and caught amberjack at K tower using live pinfish and caught two nice gags in about 65 feet of water. He said they also

caught the biggest sea bass he has ever seen.

On Friday he fished the Willis family from Indiana and they caught four trout over 20 inches and kept nine nice fish. All were caught on live shrimp. On Sunday he fished the Thompson family from Carrollton and due to the fog he stayed close to shore and they limited out on trout in about two hours. He said they also caught a permit, which is very odd. He had never caught one and after showing it to three other people they decided it was a permit. Terry said the docks are covered up with reds looking for live shrimp.

If you like tournaments there are plenty coming our way. On April 24, Kevin's will be sponsoring the second annual Red Trout Shootout with weigh in at C Quarters in Carrabelle. On May 22 and 23 the second annual Rock the Dock fishing tournament will be held out of Rock Landing in Panacea. There will be a Masters Division, Youth Division and Kayak Division. On June 18 through 20 will be the big daddy of them all for our area, The Big Bend Saltwater Classic.

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

## Spring means sharing the beach with shorebirds

As Florida's residents and visitors venture out to the beaches to enjoy warmer weather after a hard, long winter, so do the state's abundant and unique shorebirds. But there's a big difference between the two beachcombers in Florida.

Shorebirds depend on those narrow stretches of sand to survive, not only in the short term, but to survive as a species. Without the proper nesting sites and feeding habitat, the number of shorebird species may decline. Some species' numbers are already stressed, so accidentally disturbing their nesting sites would be particularly harmful.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) urges all beachgoers to be on the lookout for nesting shorebirds and give them plenty of space to perpetuate their species.

Any disturbance by people, pets or vehicles can result in shorebirds abandoning their nests and the death of young birds. Many of Florida's shorebirds are either threatened or endangered, and it is a violation of state and federal laws to harass or take any endangered or threatened birds, their eggs or young.

With the help of volunteers, FWC biologists man-

age these areas to maximize nesting success for these species, which include the least tern, black skimmer, American oystercatcher, snowy plover and Wilson's plover. Nesting areas will be closed off with "symbolic fencing," which consists of signs connected by twine and marked with flagging. These closed areas protect the nesting birds from unnecessary disturbances and protect their nests from people who might accidentally step on them. All of these species nest in the open and lay their well-camouflaged eggs directly on the sand, making them nearly invisible to preda-

tors and to the untrained human eye.

The closed areas on the beaches may change or shift throughout the nesting season, depending on where the birds have chosen to nest at any given time.

If you would like more information about Florida's shorebirds, go to the "Living with Wildlife" area under MyFWC.com/Wildlife, and download the "Co-existing with Florida's beach-nesting birds" brochure.

## Kids fishing derby will be held May 1

The Apalachicola National Forest is hosting its 4th Annual Kid's Fishing Derby on May 1 from 8 a.m. to noon for children ages one to 16 years old. The event is free and open to the public.

Event registration runs through April 30.

Children participating must be accompanied by an adult. Participants need to bring a fishing rod since poles to borrow will be

limited.

The derby location is Buttermilk Pond off of State Road 12 in Liberty County, just southwest of Forest Road 130 (directional signs will be posted).

Volunteers are also being sought for the event.

To register or volunteer for the event, call or visit the Wakulla Ranger District at (850) 926-3561 in Crawfordville at 57 Taff Drive.

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# Sports

## Lady War Eagles Beat Leon T.C.C. takes one of Wakulla's finest

The Lady War Eagle Softball Team only played one game last week as they traveled to Tallahassee Leon and defeated the Lions 2-0. "It was an ugly win, but we got through it," said head coach Tom Graham.

Mandy McClendon threw seven strong innings giving up seven scattered hits, no walks and recording eight strikeouts.

Becca Rivers was 2-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Aritgua Kilpatrick was also 2-3 with an RBI. Megan Rollins, Kelby Davis, and Jessica Wild each had a hit and Chelsea Sanders scored the second and final run of the game after a walk.

Wakulla played Tuesday, March 30 at home against district foe



Mandy McClendon pitched against Leon High.

Rutherford at 6 p.m. With a win, the Lady War Eagles can wrap up a playoff in a three team district.

War Eagle catcher Justin "Peachy" Pichard has signed a scholarship to play baseball at Tallahassee Community College.

Pichard has been Wakulla's starting varsity catcher for four solid seasons. The baseball season of 2007 began without an upperclassman in the position of catcher and incoming freshman, Pichard, was hardly qualified to fill the role.

The catching position is vital if a team is to succeed and Gauger learned early that Pichard was willing to put in the extra time.

Pichard's willingness to play hard in the dirt and constantly strive to improve earned a starting position that no one would ever threaten.

"He's been a hard worker and a great kid since he's been here and his scholarship is well-deserved" said Coach Mike Gauger. Pichard has the reputation of showing up at the field first to get in extra practice, while being the last player to leave, to make sure the field and the complex are in order. Because of his unselfishness, he is popular among

teammates and someone young guys look up to. Current Wakulla freshman Josh Collins said of Pichard, "He didn't really know me, but he started helping me with my swing as soon I came out for baseball."

"He's done everything he could do to make himself and our program better," said Gauger.

Pichard said of his experience as a War Eagle baseball player, "It's all been good and I'm thankful to my coaches for what they taught me. They showed me how to love baseball."

### WHS Baseball splits

Wakulla lost to Lincoln 1-0 on Tuesday, March 31 before bouncing back and defeating Liberty County 15-0 on Friday, April 2.

Robbie Coles threw 5 and 2/3 innings, giving up three hits, two walks, and one unearned run, with five strikeouts. The unearned run proved to be the difference in the game as Wakulla was shut out by Tallahassee Lincoln. Coles also had a hit and Jordan Miller added two more.

Liberty County visited Medart on Friday, April 2 and were rudely welcomed by host Wakulla as the War Eagles scored 13 first inning runs en route to a 15-0 five inning victory. Tyler Hudson, Eric Lee and Shay Barwick combined to shut out the Bulldogs,

while giving up three hits and one walk. The trio also struck out nine batters.

Austin Lentz was 2-3 with a triple and two RBI's. Casey Eddinger had two hits, five RBI's and a homerun. Antonia Kilpatrick, Barwick and Coles all had two hits. Dusty Welch, Connor Smith and Ryan Zimba had one hit each.

"Hopefully we can carry that momentum with us into next week" said Wakulla Head Coach Mike Gauger.

Wakulla plays Rickards, P.C. Arnold and Taylor County over spring break. The War Eagles are 9-7 on the season and 4-0 in district play. They have already earned a trip to the state playoffs.

### WHS girls earn playoff berth

The Lady War Eagle Softball team earned their 16th consecutive state playoff berth by defeating district opponent Rutherford on Tuesday, March 30 in Medart. The 9-0 victory gives Wakulla a bye in the three team district tournament and a guarantee of at least second place, which includes a spot in the playoffs. Wakulla will be heavily favored to win the district as they have dominated district opponents Rutherford and Godby in four games this season.

Mandy McClendon picked up the win by throwing six innings and giving up four hits, one walk with six strikeouts. Megan Rollins was 3-4 with a double and two RBI's. Kai Myrick was 2-3 with a double, a homerun and

four RBI's. Aritgua Kilpatrick, Mandy McClendon, Sarah Gregory, Kelbi Davis and Jessica Wild all had a hit.

Wakulla traveled to Kissimmee and competed in one of the nations toughest tournaments on Thursday, April 1 and Friday, April 2. The Lady War Eagles lost to state powerhouse Naples on Thursday 4-0. Naples Senior pitcher Jaelyn Traina shut Wakulla out by throwing a no-hitter with 11 strikeouts and allowing only one baserunner.

Traina is a University of Alabama signee and a three time all-state pitcher. In 2008, she led Naples to their record setting tenth state championship.

"It was good for us to see the kind of competition we will face if we make it to

state" said head coach, Tom Graham. Mandy McClendon was the losing pitcher giving up seven hits and two earned runs. Wakulla did turn two double plays and played well defensively according to Graham.

Friday, April 2 turned out to be the worst day of the season thus far for Wakulla. "We just didn't play with any intensity at all," said Graham after losing to Newsome H.S. by a score of 9-1. McClendon picked up the loss while throwing a complete game. Becca Rivers was 2-3 with a double and an RBI. Sarah Gregory and Courtney Flowers had one hit each.

Wakulla will try to rebound as they host North Florida Christian on Thursday at 7 p.m. and Florida High on Friday at 7 p.m.

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# Sports



The Riversprings track team.

## Track team starts season strong

The Riversprings Middle School Track Team performed spectacularly at the Maclay Small Schools Meet recently.

"These young girls rocked their first meet of the season," said Coach Chad Linville. "They came in third overall, falling short to two high school teams. The girls performed far above expectations, especially considering it was a five and a half hour meet in forty degree tem-

peratures." Marty Weideman, followed closely by Taylor Vaughn dashed across the finish for the 100m hurdles, placing first and second with times of 20.93 and 20.94 seconds. Victoria Jackson led the pack in the 200m dash, running a 31.99 and Audrey Atkinson racing in at 33.22 seconds.

In the 800m Lydia Weideman and Tyler Kinard blazed a trail with 2:50 and

2:59, wowing spectators and teammates alike. In the 1600, Rachel Woofter stole fifth with 6:48 and Ruby Carnley finished with 7:05. Bobbi Broome placed 3rd in shot put, throwing 27ft, 6in and Nyasha Gonzalez landed 5th place with a throw of 26ft, 5in.

"What an inspiring beginning for what is sure to be an amazing season," said Assistant Coach Sydney Nutting.

## Tennis returns to Tallahassee

The City of Tallahassee's Forestmeadows Tennis Complex will host the 11th annual Tallahassee Tennis Challenger presented by Comcast April 17-24. The tournament, a USTA Pro Circuit event, attracts players from around the globe, and is scheduled to have the top entry list in the country this year.

The field for the \$50,000 Men's Challenger will feature 32 singles players and 16 doubles teams. The Singles and Doubles Qualifier tournament will begin Saturday, April 17, and conclude Sunday, April 18. The main draw will begin Monday, April 19, with two feature matches every evening beginning after 5:30 p.m. on Stadium Court. The final for both the singles and doubles will take place Saturday, April 24.

This year's tournament will once again benefit the D. Mark Vogter, M.D. Memorial Endowment for the Neuro-Intensive Care and the Sharon Ewing Walker Breast Health Center at Tallahassee Memorial Health-

Care. The tournament will also feature many special events, including four Quick-Start Tennis events for second-graders from local elementary schools, as well as the Sharon Ewing Walker Breast Health Center Pro-Am Sunday, April 18.

The FAMU Wildcard Tournament, which will award its Singles champion with a spot in the Challeng-

er's qualifying event, will take place April 12-14. The wildcard event is open to any man, with the entry deadline April 9.

Tickets can be purchased beginning April 1 at the Tallahassee Memorial Health-Care Foundation located at 1331 E. 6th Avenue, (850) 431-5389 or Tennis Court at 206 E. 6th Avenue, (850) 576-8372.

## Fundraiser set to help Marshane Godbolt

Beef O' Brady's in Crawfordville will be hosting a fundraiser for Wakulla High running back Marshane Godbolt on Wednesday, April 14 between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. A percentage of final paid orders will go towards the fundraiser from patrons who donate their meal

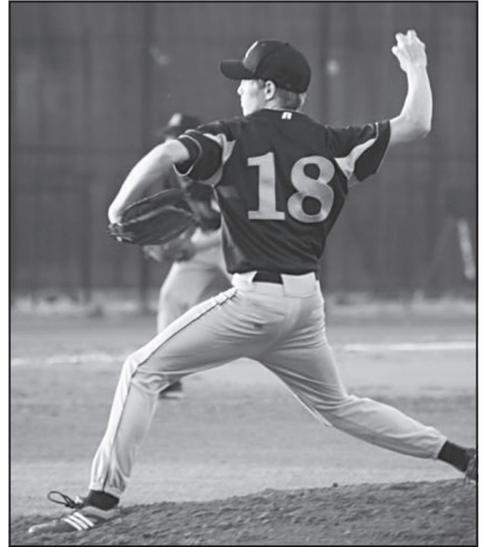
receipt. The fundraiser is to help fund Godbolt in his bid to participate in the University Football Camp in Atlanta. NFL players and coaches are hosting the camp and it's a great opportunity for young football players to learn from professionals.

## RMS splits on the road

On the Road, RMS Bears Win One and Lose One

On March 23rd the RMS Bears traveled to Florida High and beat the Seminoles 14-7. Pitcher Chris Paris went two for two offensively and picked up the win from the mound. Right fielder Keith Gavin was one for three with two RBI's, and short stop Jacob Plouffe had two RBI's as well.

On March 26th the Bears traveled to Perry, to play the Taylor County Bulldogs. Offensively, pitcher Jay Estes went two for four on the afternoon, and right fielder Keith Gavin had a double and three RBI's. It was not enough to hold off the Bulldog offense. The Bears were defeated 6-4. Estes took the loss throwing five innings and short stop Jacob Plouffe relieved in the sixth.



Chris Paris pitches at Florida High.

## Lady Bears finish undefeated

The Riversprings Lady Bears finished the 2010 softball season undefeated with a record of 12-0. The last time the Lady Bears finished the season undefeated was in 2007.

With their hard work, dedication, and backed by the coaching of Jessica Wells and Brianna Fordham something special was bound to happen this season. The team's success was due to commitment, desire and most of all teamwork. The Bears brought their season to a close on April 1 with a 6-5 comeback win against the WMS Wildcats. Taylor Hussey led the Bears on the mound with Savannah Kelley as the battery behind the plate. Even with a painful knee injury, Kelley toughed it out for one more victory.

A strong infield with Kayla Hussey at first, Amy Walker at second, Courtney Eichler at short stop, and Shakayla Nixon at third, gave it their all and held the Wildcat runners from scoring in some pressure packed situations. Outfielders, Kristen Eimiller, Rebecca Wierback, and Bailee

Sullivan were tested on several occasions but held their composure and added to the victory. Late in the game, Kaelee Hill came through at the plate with a huge walk in the bottom of the seventh inning and later would score the winning run off Wierback's perfect bunt and back to back infield hits by Nixon and Walker.

The combined pitching staff of Taylor Hussey, Amy Walker, and Kaelee Hill, tallied an astounding 87 strike outs across the 12 game season.

An excited Coach Wells said, "The girls deserve it. They started this season staring at the 2007 team picture on the fence

for an undefeated season and knew that's what they wanted. After three months of trying to mesh thirteen girls together, they overcame all distractions, set their minds on one goal, and fought together to get there. The eight graders stepped up the last day of practice and brought the team together."

The Riversprings Bears Softball Team players include: Ashley Carroll, Kathryn Eck, Courtney Eichler, Kristen Eimiller, Kaelee Hill, Kayla Hussey, Taylor Hussey, Savannah Kelley, Shakayla Nixon, Savannah Poulson, Bailee Sullivan, Amy Walker, Rebecca Weirbeck, Kristen Millender and Team Manager, Alex Dutton.

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# Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Jim McGill

On Saturday, April 3, we had great weather for Flotilla 13's first safety patrol for this season. Jim McGill, John Edrington and Ed Burroughs were on the patrol aboard Jim's pontoon boat (AV-4279). Irene Burroughs came along as a guest. John Sykes, Joe Tillman and John Denmark from Flotilla 12 were Shell Point radio watch.

Last year, I had plotted a course between Shell Point and the St. Marks River that used the inland route. With the pontoon boat, I want to avoid the potential for heavy seas and the route we chose cuts several miles off of the usual route. This route passes through Goose Creek and offshore of Big Pass and Little Pass, ending in the St. Marks River due west of the lighthouse.

We left the Dock at about 10:15 and proceeded to the Shell Point Tripod. From there, we set a course with a bearing of about 110 degrees to a point (30° 3' 4.6" N - 84° 15' 59" W) that is about 1.1 nautical miles at the entry of the cut in the Live Oak Island reef. From this point we changed course to a bearing of 142 degrees for about 2.4 nautical miles to one of the St. Marks Wildlife Preserve buoys (30° 3' 44.2" N - 84° 15' 16.8" W). From this buoy, we went 3.5 nautical miles to the piling (30° 4' 25.5" N - 84° 12' 39.4" W). From the piling, we finished the route on a course of 90 degrees for

1 nautical mile, using the lighthouse as a reference. This put us safely through the spoils and into the St. Marks River channel. From here we went up the river to Riverside Café and arrived at about 1200 hours. Not bad time for a vessel with a top cruising speed of 11 knots.

From Riverside, we cruised up the Wakulla River to Highway 98 (Lower Bridge) and then returned to Shell Point, using the same route that we used going over. This route is good for smaller boats, but I will have to run it several more times before I would take a bigger boat this way. We ran the trip at a 2-4 rising tide, in a boat that only draws two feet, and stopped several times to explore the bottom, but please proceed with due caution if you want to run this route. I feel that we had at least four feet of water (calculated from a zero tide basis) along the entire route. The trickier parts are at the cut in the Live Oak Island Reef and the spoils next to the St. Marks River.

The April meeting of Flotilla 13, Shell Point, will be held at the Shell Point Station on Saturday, April 10. There will be a staff meeting at 1730 and the general meeting will start at 1800 hours. As usual, we will have a pot luck supper immediately afterward. The public is always invited.

Our next BoatSmart

course will be on Saturday, April 17. This class is given by the Coast Guard Auxiliary and held at Shell Point Station, 1557 Shell Point Road, and 16 miles south of Crawfordville on beautiful Apalachee Bay. This is a general boating course and will present basic information that all good boaters should know. This course is required by the state of Florida to get a license for people younger than 21 years old. All new Auxiliarists must have taken this course to become "Basically Qualified (BQ)".

The class is a one-day class and will start at 9 a.m. and continue through to 5 p.m. Those who choose to take the test may be there until 6 p.m. The Florida BoatSmart Course consists of six parts. "Know Your Boat," "Before You Get Underway," "Operating Your Boat Safely," "The Legal Requirements of Boating," "Boating Emergencies ... What To Do," and "Enjoying Water Sports With Your Boat."

Lunch will be brought in from Subway. Snacks and drinks are provided. In order to cover the cost of the course materials and the lunch, we charge \$15 for an individual and \$10 for each additional family member. Reservations and additional information for Boating classes can be made by calling John Edrington at (850) 926-2606.

2010 will be the 37th Annual event for the Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta, held for each of the past 36 years at Shell Point Beach. This year's event is scheduled for April 23-25. Make sure you pre-register so you can enjoy Friday night care-free.

The SCSMR is for the benefit of the American Cancer Society in memory of Stephen Smith, a local sailor who died from a rare form of leukemia at the age of 29. The 2009 event organizers are the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club (ABYC), the Shell Point Sailboard Club (SPSC), the American Cancer Society (ACS), and numerous businesses and individuals.

You can get more information at <http://www.smithregatta.com/>. The Auxiliary usually has a booth there, so please come by and say hello.

Jim McGill will be the QE (Qualification Examiner) for two members of Flotilla 12 on April 11. The QE process is done every three years for all Crew and Coxswains. New Crew and new Coxswains also must meet certain performance standards. The QE must come from a flotilla outside of the one where the Crew/Coxswain resides. A specific list of tasks are witnessed and a form signed off the make sure that the Auxiliarists have demonstrated that they can perform properly.

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## Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac

Tide charts by Zihua Software, LLC

April 8 - April 14

For tides at the following points add to Dog Island Listings: Carrabelle, Apalachicola, Cat Point, Lower Anchorage, West Pass

High Tide	28 Min.	1 Hr., 53 Min.	1 Hr., 13 Min.	1 Hr., 36 Min.	1 Hr., 26 Min.
Low Tide	25 Min.	2 Hrs., 38 Min.	2 Hrs., 31 Min.	2 Hrs., 3 Min.	2 Hrs., 39 Min.

Location	Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
St. Marks River Entrance	Thu Apr 8, 10		0.6 ft. 5:26 AM	2.5 ft. 12:10 PM	1.7 ft. 5:42 PM	2.6 ft. 11:43 PM
	Fri Apr 9, 10		0.6 ft. 6:13 AM	2.8 ft. 12:39 PM	1.3 ft. 6:36 PM	
	Sat Apr 10, 10	2.8 ft. 12:38 AM	0.6 ft. 6:49 AM	3.1 ft. 1:05 PM	0.8 ft. 7:14 PM	
	Sun Apr 11, 10	3.0 ft. 1:20 AM	0.6 ft. 7:19 AM	3.3 ft. 1:28 PM	0.4 ft. 7:48 PM	
	Mon Apr 12, 10	3.1 ft. 1:58 AM	0.7 ft. 7:46 AM	3.4 ft. 1:51 PM	0.1 ft. 8:20 PM	
	Tue Apr 13, 10	3.3 ft. 2:33 AM	0.8 ft. 8:12 AM	3.6 ft. 2:12 PM	-0.1 ft. 8:51 PM	
	Wed Apr 14, 10	3.3 ft. 3:08 AM	0.9 ft. 8:38 AM	3.7 ft. 2:34 PM	-0.4 ft. 9:22 PM	
City of St. Marks	Thu Apr 8, 10		0.6 ft. 6:30 AM	2.4 ft. 12:46 PM	1.5 ft. 6:46 PM	
	Fri Apr 9, 10	2.4 ft. 12:19 AM	0.6 ft. 7:17 AM	2.6 ft. 1:15 PM	1.1 ft. 7:40 PM	
	Sat Apr 10, 10	2.6 ft. 1:14 AM	0.6 ft. 7:53 AM	2.8 ft. 1:41 PM	0.8 ft. 8:18 PM	
	Sun Apr 11, 10	2.8 ft. 1:56 AM	0.6 ft. 8:23 AM	3.0 ft. 2:04 PM	0.4 ft. 8:52 PM	
	Mon Apr 12, 10	2.9 ft. 2:34 AM	0.6 ft. 8:50 AM	3.2 ft. 2:27 PM	0.1 ft. 9:24 PM	
	Tue Apr 13, 10	3.0 ft. 3:09 AM	0.7 ft. 9:16 AM	3.3 ft. 2:48 PM	-0.1 ft. 9:55 PM	
	Wed Apr 14, 10	3.1 ft. 3:44 AM	0.8 ft. 9:42 AM	3.5 ft. 3:10 PM	-0.3 ft. 10:26 PM	
Shell Point, Spring Creek	Thu Apr 8, 10		0.7 ft. 5:23 AM	2.6 ft. 12:07 PM	1.8 ft. 5:39 PM	2.7 ft. 11:41 PM
	Fri Apr 9, 10		0.7 ft. 6:10 AM	2.9 ft. 12:36 PM	1.4 ft. 6:33 PM	
	Sat Apr 10, 10	2.9 ft. 12:35 AM	0.7 ft. 6:46 AM	3.1 ft. 1:02 PM	0.9 ft. 7:11 PM	
	Sun Apr 11, 10	3.0 ft. 1:17 AM	0.7 ft. 7:16 AM	3.3 ft. 1:25 PM	0.5 ft. 7:45 PM	
	Mon Apr 12, 10	3.2 ft. 1:55 AM	0.8 ft. 7:43 AM	3.5 ft. 1:48 PM	0.1 ft. 8:17 PM	
	Tue Apr 13, 10	3.3 ft. 2:30 AM	0.8 ft. 8:09 AM	3.7 ft. 2:09 PM	-0.2 ft. 8:48 PM	
	Wed Apr 14, 10	3.4 ft. 3:05 AM	0.9 ft. 8:35 AM	3.8 ft. 2:31 PM	-0.4 ft. 9:19 PM	
Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay	Thu Apr 8, 10		0.5 ft. 5:37 AM	1.9 ft. 12:02 PM	1.2 ft. 5:53 PM	2.0 ft. 11:36 PM
	Fri Apr 9, 10		0.5 ft. 6:24 AM	2.1 ft. 12:31 PM	0.9 ft. 6:47 PM	
	Sat Apr 10, 10	2.1 ft. 12:30 AM	0.5 ft. 7:00 AM	2.3 ft. 12:57 PM	0.6 ft. 7:25 PM	
	Sun Apr 11, 10	2.2 ft. 1:12 AM	0.5 ft. 7:30 AM	2.4 ft. 1:20 PM	0.3 ft. 7:59 PM	
	Mon Apr 12, 10	2.4 ft. 1:50 AM	0.5 ft. 7:57 AM	2.6 ft. 1:43 PM	0.1 ft. 8:31 PM	
	Tue Apr 13, 10	2.4 ft. 2:25 AM	0.6 ft. 8:23 AM	2.7 ft. 2:04 PM	-0.1 ft. 9:02 PM	
	Wed Apr 14, 10	2.5 ft. 3:00 AM	0.6 ft. 8:49 AM	2.8 ft. 2:26 PM	-0.3 ft. 9:33 PM	
St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.	Thu Apr 8, 10		0.6 ft. 5:05 AM	2.0 ft. 11:54 AM	1.7 ft. 5:21 PM	2.0 ft. 11:28 PM
	Fri Apr 9, 10		0.6 ft. 5:52 AM	2.2 ft. 12:23 PM	1.2 ft. 6:15 PM	
	Sat Apr 10, 10	2.2 ft. 12:22 AM	0.6 ft. 6:28 AM	2.4 ft. 12:49 PM	0.8 ft. 6:53 PM	
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Dog Island West End	Thu Apr 8, 10		0.3 ft. 4:33 AM	2.2 ft. 11:59 AM	1.2 ft. 4:42 PM	2.1 ft. 10:23 PM
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Phase	Day	Time			
First	April 21				
	Full	April 28			
		Last	May 6		
			New	April 14	

Activity	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Major Activity	9:57 am 10:19 pm	10:36 am 10:56 pm	11:12 am 11:32 pm	11:47 am 12:08 pm	12:24 am 12:54 pm	1:03 am 1:25 pm	1:47 am 2:10 pm
Minor Activity	7:57 am 8:19 pm	8:36 am 8:56 pm	9:12 am 9:32 pm	9:47 am 10:08 pm	10:24 am 10:45 pm	11:03 am 11:25 pm	11:47 am 12:10 pm
Sunrise	7:18 am	7:17 am	7:15 am	7:14 am	7:13 am	7:12 am	7:11 am
Sunset	8:00 pm	8:00 pm	8:01 pm	8:02 pm	8:02 pm	8:03 pm	8:03 pm
Moon rise	3:55 am	4:27 am	4:56 am	5:24 am	5:53 am	6:23 am	6:55 am
Moon set	3:02 pm	3:56 pm	4:49 pm	5:42 pm	6:37 pm	7:33 pm	8:31 pm
Brightness	39%	33%	27%	20%	14%	8%	1%

# Law Enforcement and the Courts



Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Victim Advocates Laurie Langston, Tina Brimmer.

## 'No average day in this job' say WCSO victim advocates

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Victim Advocates Laurie Langston and Tina Brimmer ponder an answer to the question: What is a typical day in the life of a victim advocate?

The two women were asked the question at different times, but their answers were identical: "There is no such thing as an average day in this job."

The sheriff's office will celebrate National Crime Victim's Rights Week April 18 through April 24 by hosting the first of several plantings of flowering bushes at the sheriff's office flagpole and entrance sign. Sheriff David Harvey and the victim advocates will host a ceremony Tuesday, April 20 at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

During a one-month reporting period, the victim advocates responded to a combined 76 victims and offered 242 services. During

one day on the job, Langston and Brimmer attended a session of injunction court and spoke to victims at the courthouse before visiting with a man who reported that he was a victim of abuse. Information about a potential case was sent to the Criminal Investigations Division to be investigated by detectives.

Later in the day the victim advocates spoke to a counselor about a client who needed an intervention. On another day, the victim advocates transported a female victim to the hospital emergency room in Tallahassee and took another victim to the Refuge House to get her out of a poor home life situation.

"At times it is really rewarding and at other times it is heartbreaking and frustrating," said Langston. "You hope you can make a difference in a person's life. I've made long-term relationships with victims that I have maintained to this day. You have to give a lot of yourself."

Langston has been a victim advocate for four years. "This isn't an eight to five job," she said. "You could be called out in the middle of the night."

The WCSO Victim Advocates are funded through the Victims of Crime Act that uses money collected through the court system, from offenders convicted of federal crimes, to assist victims. Langston calls the funding "bad boy dollars."

"The reward is helping," said Langston. "I might be planning a funeral or making sure they are fed."

Brimmer has been a victim advocate for 2½ years.

"The reports never end," she said. "At times it is very rewarding, but there aren't enough resources available to help everyone. We can network on their behalf."

## Missing 3-year-old found

A 3-year-old male juvenile was discovered unharmed in a wooded area near his Crawfordville home Monday, April 5 after being reported missing by his parents, according to Major Maurice Langston of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office.

The juvenile walked away from his Southern Drive home shortly before noon. He was discovered missing when his siblings came back inside the home, but he did not. The home is located off Highway 365 north of Mack's Meats in the Shadeville community

of Crawfordville.

The WCSO K-9 Unit with Sgt. Ronald Mitchell and scent dogs and personnel from Wakulla Correctional Institution were used to search the area along with the Leon County Sheriff's Office helicopter, the WCSO Mounted Posse, the Mobile Command Post truck and concerned citizens.

After a one hour and 20 minute search, the Wright family child was found unharmed and well and was reunited with his siblings.

Major Langston said the child had apparently left the home to visit with neighbor-

ing dogs and horses when he became lost.

The child was discovered west of the home by Southern Drive resident Hermino Thomas who was on a dirt bike. Major Langston estimated the distance from the home to the recovery point as one-quarter mile of thickly wooded terrain.

"The whole community turned out to help us," said Major Langston. "They all united for a cause and this was one that turned out just the way we wanted it to. It was a good day. It made for quite an emotional reunion."

## Criminal Justice students visit jail

Wakulla High School criminal justice teacher Drew Cook of Wakulla High School brought approximately 20 of his students to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office recently for a tour of the facility and a demonstration of how law enforcement officials quell disturbances in the jail.

After the overview of the entire facility, the students took part in a question and answer session with Wakulla County Sheriff David Harvey. The tour was led by WCSO Training Lt. Fred Nichols and Detention Sgt. Lindsay Kirsner. "The jail is not a nice place to be and you will see that," Lt. Nichols told the students.

Sgt. Kirsner took the students to the two sides of the jail. One side houses federal detainees shipped in by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) while the other side houses non-federal or local inmates.

The students, from grades 10 to 12, viewed the booking

area where processing for jail entry and release takes place. On this particular morning the holding cells contained two individuals sleeping. The Wakulla County Jail can house up to 350 inmates with 50 of the beds reserved for females. The federal inmates are housed until they can be deported back to their home countries.

The isolation cells and medical facility were next on the tour after a stop at B Pod, Station 4 to look over the security equipment.

Detectives Sean Wheeler and Rob Giddens demonstrated noise distraction devices used to calm unruly inmates in the jail or in a building during a special operation.

The students visited the Criminal Investigations Division, Traffic Unit and Uniformed Patrol sections and learned about the structure of the shifts which feature two captains a day leading the 12 hour shifts.

"There are lots of compo-

nents to the sheriff's office," said Sheriff Harvey to the students as he explained how the budget covers operations 24 hours per day, 365 days each year. "We're honored and delighted to have you here. We hope all of you will look at this field for a possible career."

## Checkpoints announced

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit will be conducting Comprehensive Roadside Safety Checkpoints during the month of April.

The checkpoints will be held from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at seven locations. The locations include: the 100 block of Bob Miller Road, the 1300 block of Wakulla Arran Road, the 2100 block of Surf Road, the 1200 block of Spring Creek Highway, the 600 block of Port Leon Drive, the 300 block of Springhill Road and the 80 block of Rose Street.

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# Author Peter Jenkins visits Wakulla on travels across country

Jenkins, who wrote the bestselling "A Walk Across America," stops by Sopchoppy for stories, pizza at Backwoods, and this weekend's Worm Gruntin' Festival

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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Peter Jenkins sits at a table in Backwoods Bistro in Sopchoppy, occasionally sipping from a glass of wine, entertaining his dinner companions with tales of being on the road. Sometimes he jumps up to greet customers who come in, offering them menus and directing them to order at the restaurant counter.

His dinner companions include his sister, Winky Jenkins-Rice, who along with her husband Randy owns Backwoods, and Clerk of Courts Brent Thurmond and his wife Anne. Jenkins is the bestselling author of numerous travel books, including "A Walk Across America," about his 1970s hike across the U.S. That book is credited as being one of the first to popularize adventure travel, inspiring others to put on their backpacks and see where they go.

The talk turns to politics, and Jenkins relates that, ever since the days of "A Walk Across America," he has faith in the common sense of Americans - the ability to tell who's for real, he says, and who's full of you-know-what.

He's here in Sopchoppy visiting his sister, who insists he should stay for the Worm Gruntin' Festival. The idea of a worm eating contest obviously interests him.

Thurmond asks how he manages to insinuate himself into a community, gain the trust of residents,

and hear all the stories. He makes friends, he answers, and those friends' friends, and soon he knows the whole town.

And he likes to listen to the stories.

In his first book, he was accompanied by his dog Cooper, a half Alaskan malamute, when he set out in 1973 to explore America. People who wouldn't talk to him would come up and talk to the dog, Jenkins said.

He has another conversation-starter on these travels, a 1957 Chevrolet wagon - all original.

He drove it to New York recently, and when he stopping at a toll booth to pay a toll, the attendant asked him about the car and thanked him for coming through. "I should pay you," the attendant joked.

During his first trip, he remembers being asked why he was doing it. "It's already been done. America's already been discovered," he was told, and he answered: "Not by me."

A woman with a droll Midwestern accent is stunned by meeting Jenkins. "I can't wait to tell my kids," she says.

The woman and her husband, from Peoria, Ill., are camping at the Sopchoppy City Park on the river and some people recommended they eat at Backwoods. She can't believe there's a celebrity there, and tells of other famous writers and actors she's met.

As Jenkins visits with the couple from Peoria,



Peter Jenkins with his 1957 Chevy in which he's traveling across America talking to people for a new book.

posing for pictures, Jenkins-Rice notes that school teachers had suggested her brother do anything for work but write - because his writing was so bad.

His talent, his sister says, is getting people to talk and then writing their story - and making it interesting.

Jenkins talks of the area - he was here several years ago working on a book called "Around the Edge of America" in which he took a boat trip around the Gulf of Mexico, from the Keys to Texas.

He remembers talking with a drug smuggler who lived in Perry and who brought drugs in on the Aucilla River from offshore on a fishing boat.

"People who live along the Gulf," Jenkins says. "Something just brings out characters."

And the Wakulla area has some of the most amazing natural beauty, he says, wondering how the county will attract tourists without spoiling what makes it so special.



Jenkins as 'host' at Backwoods Bistro in Sopchoppy.

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**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 adopt the proposed amendments and forward them to the Florida Department of Community Affairs, and has scheduled Public Hearings regarding the following before the **Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on Monday, May 3, 2010 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: Evaluation and Appraisal Report-based amendments to the Future Land Use Element  
Hearings Required: County Commission: Monday, 5/03/2010 @ 5:00 PM
- 2. Application for Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment: CP09-03**  
Applicant: Wakulla County  
Agent: Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.  
Proposal: Evaluation and Appraisal Report-based amendments to the Capital Improvement Element and Infrastructure Element  
Hearings Required: County Commission: Monday, 5/03/2010 @ 5:00 PM
- 3. Application for Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment: CP09-04**  
Applicant: Wakulla County  
Agent: Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.  
Proposal: Evaluation and Appraisal Report-based amendments to the Intergovernmental Coordination Element and Public School Facilities Element  
Hearings Required: County Commission: Monday, 5/03/2010 @ 5:00 PM
- 4. Application for Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment: CP09-05**  
Applicant: Wakulla County  
Agent: Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.  
Proposal: Evaluation and Appraisal Report-based amendments to the Conservation Element  
Hearings Required: County Commission: Monday, 5/03/2010 @ 5:00 PM
- 5. Application for Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment: CP09-06**  
Applicant: Wakulla County  
Agent: Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.  
Proposal: Evaluation and Appraisal Report-based amendments to the Concurrence Management System Element and Traffic Element  
Hearings Required: County Commission: Monday, 5/03/2010 @ 5:00 PM
- 6. Application for Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment: CP09-07**  
Applicant: Wakulla County  
Agent: Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.  
Proposal: Evaluation and Appraisal Report-based amendments to the Housing Element and Economic Development Element  
Hearings Required: County Commission: Monday, 5/03/2010 @ 5:00 PM
- 7. Application for Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment: CP09-08**  
Applicant: Wakulla County  
Agent: Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.  
Proposal: Evaluation and Appraisal Report-based amendments to the Coastal Management Element and Recreation and Open Space Element  
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# GREEN SCENE

## Green Living Expo is just around the corner

Variety of exhibits, workshops will be offered

Green Home Tour will be held May 15, June 5

By JO ANN PALMER  
Special to The News

The Fourth Annual Green Living Expo will take place on Saturday, May 8 at Riversprings Middle School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Expo will focus on how to live more sustainably, and offer a variety of educational workshops and exhibits. There will be something for everyone at this free event.

**SATURDAY, MAY 8  
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9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

Last year the Expo drew a crowd of around 800 attendees from Wakulla and the surrounding counties. The overall consensus of the event was positive and attendees felt it was the perfect opportunity to learn about these important issues. Based on last year's evaluations, we have put together an outstanding line-up of workshops and expert presenters.

This year we will be following a similar format which will feature workshops on "What Does it Mean to Be Green?" and "Green Jobs - What and where are they?"

Other workshops include organic gardening and landscaping with native plants, building your own rain barrel, solar energy for the home, solar hot water heaters, "How to recycle everything," and hydroponic gardening.

There will also be a computer lab to calculate

your carbon footprint, as well as a film festival showcasing documentaries on important issues facing our planet.

In addition, there will be programs specifically designed for elementary and middle school students, who are the trustees of our planet for future generations.

You will also have an opportunity to visit exhibitors of businesses that have incorporated energy efficient practices or provide energy efficient products and services. Several utility companies will be there to assist you with ideas on reducing your energy costs.

In addition to the exhibits and workshops, this year the Expo has



expanded to include a large number of local growers markets offering fresh produce as well as local vendors who will be offer-

ing delicious food and drink items throughout the day.

Also offered will be a picnic area with an atmosphere for networking with fellow attendees as well as entertainment and lots of hands-on opportunities. We will once again be holding a raffle for several beautifully decorated rain barrels and you can purchase a tree for a minimal charge. Bring your family, friends, and lawn chairs and come to learn and have fun.

Workshops on making a rain barrel and a workshop on creating through a stitching circle both require a fee and preregistration.

For more information and continual updates, visit us at [www.greenlivingenergyexpo.com](http://www.greenlivingenergyexpo.com).

By KATHRYN GIBSON  
Special to The News

Sponsored by Sustainable Big Bend, the Green Home Tour began four years ago in conjunction with the Green Living Expo to provide participants with opportunities to both see and experience green technologies in homes and to encourage dialogue and networking between attendees and homeowners.

This year the tour will take place on two days as attendees told us that they needed more time at each home for more in-depth conversation with homeowners and other attendees. They also wanted to be able to pick and choose which homes might be more relevant to their interests.

On Saturday, May 15, and June 5, two homes will be visited each day. A brochure of the four homes and their features will be for sale at the Green Living Expo on May 8.

The first home is a retrofitted trailer tucked among palms and oaks in one of our historic coastal communities. This trailer will dispel any stereotyped notions you might have about trailers! The imaginative homeowner has transformed a 37 year old single-wide into a stylish, functional and energy efficient custom home. With Art Deco influences throughout, attendees will experience how one person has created a delightful living environment with earth-friendly, salvaged and reclaimed materials.

If you are not inside marveling at the clever innovations such as the counter top that can become a tea trolley, you can walk the three-quarter acre lot planted with native and edible plants. While visiting the home the owner will also share her experience and expertise in using green cleaning products and strategies. She may also have some recipes for green skincare.

Cracker design inspired, our second home

is only a few years old and has many of the newest energy efficient technologies, as well as salvaged, recycled and recyclable materials. At this home an attendee can ask questions about tankless water heaters, advanced nitrogen reducing septic systems, dual flush toilets, air circulation and insulation. This gem of a house sits in a xeriscaped landscape managed with prescribed burning and best land management practices. Unable to list all there is to see, I have to mention the new roof water collection and distribution system that supplies water to the landscape and to a water feature.

Located in northern Wakulla County, the third house was constructed by a local pioneer in adopting low-cost, energy efficient building strategies. On five acres that he shares with gopher tortoises, the homeowner has returned the sinkhole and landscape to its native vegetation.

Inside the home are ceiling sun tunnels for light, natural linoleum, a solar hot water heater and the use of no VOC (volatile organic compound) paints and stains. As an avid advocate for living simply the homeowner will share his experience of how he made building and materials decisions with participants.

The fourth stop has yet to be decided upon, but will provide opportunities to see different features than the others have demonstrated.

As different and unique as each home is they all share a common bond. They have been constructed or retrofitted by people who share a determination to live sustainably and ensure the quality of the environment we live in.

Please stop and visit us in the Green Home area when you visit the Green Living Expo on May 8. There will be someone available to answer questions and to provide information on low-cost, energy-efficient strategies for your home that anyone can employ with little or no money. See you there.



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## WCSO applies for energy saving grant

By KEITH BLACKMAR  
WCSO Public Information

If it seems a little darker than normal in Wakulla County Sheriff David Harvey's office it's because some of the fluorescent lights have been removed to reduce energy consumption.

Much of society has adopted a "Go Green" attitude to reduce energy costs and the impact on the planet and the sheriff's office is trying to do its part.

The WCSO has applied for a \$250,000 grant through the U.S. Department of Energy and the Florida Energy and Climate Commission to expand energy saving efforts. Funding was made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant.

The sheriff's office took part in an energy audit through the Department of Environmental Protection in 2009 and took a number of steps to reduce energy costs. The number of fluorescent bulbs utilized in the facility were cut in half, water flow restrictors were installed in showers, thermostats were increased by two degrees in the summer and decreased by two degrees in the winter, lock boxes were installed on thermostats, ductwork was installed to receive external air for laundry dryers eliminating the use of internal conditioned air, reflective coating was installed on all windows and personal space heaters were eliminated.

Through the grant, a detailed Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy will be implemented that will include conversion of the 650-gallon electric water heater to solar heating for hot water generation. The water heater supplies inmate showers, laundry services and food service.

The audit will look at the practicality of solar heating as well as other alternative options to produce the hot water needed for the facility. Solar power systems may be feasible at the law enforcement annex in Crawfordville and at the training facility in Otter Creek.

The energy strategy plan will be funded with \$20,000 worth of grant money with the remaining \$230,000 going toward the purchase and installation of equipment. Some of the other items targeted in the grant include the HVAC system, insulation, window upgrades, water heating, entrance corridors, kitchen and laundry equipment and human behavior changes.

The WCSO will hire an energy coordinator to oversee the implementation of the strategies and maintenance employees will oversee and perform many of the recommended activities. Internal labor will be used whenever possible.

The strategic plan will be completed by October and some of the work will be completed by December. The end of 2011 is the target date to complete the remainder of the work.

The WCSO is seeking the maximum allowed in the grant application. The result of the grant application should be known by the summer.

## Tips for creating an eco-friendly yard...

The Professional Landcare Network (PLANET) offers these tips:

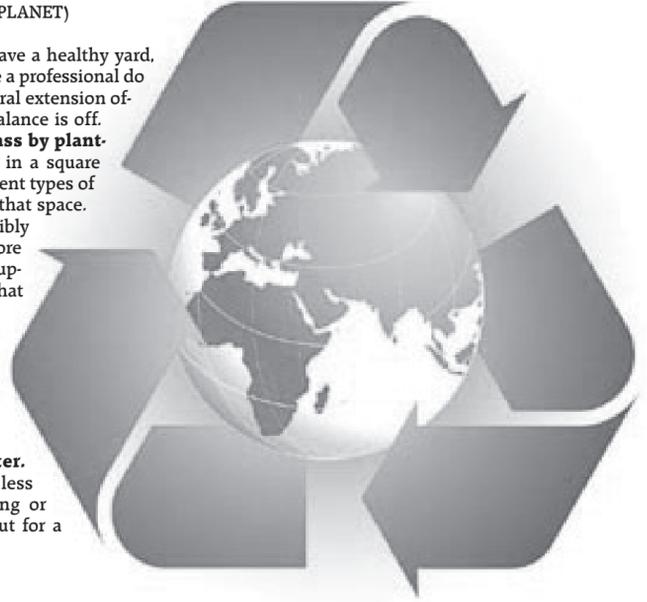
**Test your soil.** To ensure that you have a healthy yard, check the pH level of the soil. Either have a professional do it or get a test kit from the local agricultural extension office. Nothing will grow well if the pH balance is off.

**Create a yard that has a rich biomass by planting in layers.** The amount of biomass in a square foot is measured by the number of different types of plants, animals, and insects that live in that space.

The rainforest, for instance, has an incredibly rich biomass. A rich biomass produces more oxygen, sequesters more carbon, and supports local native animals and insects that help keep the ecosystem healthy.

**Plant the right plants in the right places.** Make sure that you are planting shade plants in shady areas and plants that need sun in bright areas. Doing so will create less stress on the plants which will help to keep them disease-free.

**Create a yard that uses less water.** Look for plants and grasses that use less water. Also, water early in the morning or late in the day, and water less often but for a longer time.



### Gardening Guide...

## Include fragrance and sound in your garden

By NANCY GEORGE  
Special to The News

With all this fabulous weather we've had, I hear us all saying, "Thank goodness it's spring!"

The days are longer now, and we have time in the evenings to enjoy the outdoors. While you are basking in the sight of beautiful blooms, don't forget to please your other senses by including fragrance and sound. Choosing plants for their scent, hanging wind chimes and adding the sound of bubbling water will add another element to the pleasure of being in the open air.

#### What to Buy / Plant

To add more fragrance to your garden look for trees and shrubs like Chionanthus known as fringe tree or grancy graybeard, banana shrub, magnolia, gardenia, citrus, pittosporum, viburnum, tea olive, mahonia, mock orange, piedmont azalea, witch hazel, spicebush, sweetshrub, some angel's trumpet, and cestrum nocturnum commonly called night blooming jasmine. Purchase annuals and perennials such as tuberose, pineapple lily, phlox, and white flowering tobacco known as nicotiana glauca. Plant vines such as honeysuckle, many jasmine (especially the true jasmine polyanthemum), clematis, moonflower, and purple passion vine.

#### Prune/ Propagate

Prune azaleas now that blooms have faded. Remove sucker growth from the bottom of trees. Keep hedges and screens tidy. Direct growth of new and established vines and espaliers. Leave fading bulb foliage to yellow so it can store energy for next years show, tie in a knot or secure with a rubber band. Propagate daylily, perennial gladioli, walking iris, sedum and other plants that produce proliferations.

#### Water / Fertilize

When rainfall is sparse you must be a thorough waterer. Plants are actively growing, breaking dormancy and pushing new growth. Maintain good moisture levels in the top eight inches of soil. All new plantings should be top dressed with a slow release granular fertilizer. Fertilize perennials, young trees, shrubs and any chlorotic plants - which is the yellowing of normally green plant tissue because of a decreased amount of chlorophyll.

#### Houseplants

Move houseplants that were over wintered inside to a shady location outdoors; remember to give a quarter turn regularly for even growth a practice known as panning.

#### Edibles

Direct sow seeds into the soil, water regularly so they will germinate. All

warm season vegetables can be planted, including beans, squash, eggplant, okra, and tomatoes. Don't forget to also include melons and berries.

#### Pests

To get weeds out by the roots, pull or hoe just after watering. Mulch beds four inches to eight inches thick before warm season weeds germinate. Use corn gluten meal as a natural way to prevent weeds from seeding. If problems with rust, leaf spot, scale or mealy bug are present, apply natural neem oil. Use diatomaceous earth or Bacillus Thuringiensis a beneficial bacterium for caterpillar or worm problems.

#### For Fun

Make a wind chime. Look for items that will create a nice sound when they strike, for example seashells, bells, beads, hollow bamboo, copper pipe or stones. Drill, or if the items are thin, poke a hole with a nail. Pull a piece fishing line through each hole, and tie a double knot. For objects such as stones, wrap with string a few times around and then glue. Determine the length of your cords to ensure some interaction. Attach the free end of each length of cord or line to a metal ring, small branch, or driftwood. Drill holes, double knot the line, or secure string with a dab of glue. Hang, and hear the wind.

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# Household Hazardous Waste Day

## Potentially harmful items collected

**By ERICA MORSE**  
**Keep Wakulla County Beautiful**  
 Our first day of spring brought incredibly warm and beautiful weather and another successful Household Hazardous Waste Day. This was one of the most successful hazardous waste roundups yet! With more than 250 vehicles arriving at this event, we remain confident that our county cares about doing the right thing and disposing of their hazardous waste properly.

Early on the morning of March 20th, members of Keep Wakulla County Beautiful, ESG - Wakulla County Public Works, the Wakulla County Sheriff's work crew, and the Jefferson County Landfill all gathered and began setup as we were treated to donuts and coffee by the folks at public works. Once all of the pallets, tents, trucks, and bins were in place we began our cleanup.

The morning began with a steady line of cars ready for our crew to unload their items. Commissioner Alan Brock and Keep Wakulla County Beautiful President Don Henderson, along with Detective Bruce Ashley of the Wakulla County Sheriffs Office, who is secretary of KWCB, were there to greet and direct citizens to the correct areas to dispose of their hazardous waste.

Our group of volunteers also included Bethany Mathers, Katelyn Davis, Tammie LeVaughn, Amanda Wilke and her mom Darlene, Sarah Howell,

Rodney True, and Thomas Morse. This group kept the traffic moving at a quick pace and made sure that everyone received a token of our appreciation for coming out. In all, they put together over 300 reusable tote bags filled with recycling information to hand out to our visitors as a thank you for their effort in helping cleanup our local hazardous waste.

We were surprised at the sheer number of paint cans brought in. By 10 a.m., we had already received over three pallets of paint! The sheriff's work crew worked hard at the paint station and stayed busy throughout the rest of the day. They filled pallet after pallet and then loaded those pallets into bins for removal. This was the busiest station of all. Even with men from the work crew, landfill, KWCB, and public works all helping load the paint pallets, the work never stopped. Deputy Leif Sparby was amazed at the volume of paint received and noted that even through the heat of the day, the men just stayed on task, all doing their part to keep paint out of the landfill.

The story was the same over at the fluorescent light bulb and electronics station. Men from the landfill, public works, and the sheriffs office unloaded TV sets, old computers, microwaves, and old electronics into the back of the Veolia recycling truck. A few old '60s televisions and early '90s computers were definitely ready to go! We had

a really incredible number of fluorescent bulbs taken in as well. Offloading volunteers placed them in large canisters in preparation for transportation.

Meanwhile, over at the oil and fuel station, Jimmy and his son Madison were busy emptying out old cans of used fuel and oil. Madison and his dad worked together to pour the liquids into five gallon buckets. Then they vacuumed it up with a pump into the large container on the back of the truck. Volunteers made a contest of sorts by saying "old boat fuel" three times fast. There was a lot of it! By 1 p.m., the oil and fuel station had taken in over 400 gallons of fuel and oil and were still working on more.

Chemist Rosemary Botcher worked feverishly at the chemicals tent to sort and identify the different fertilizers, solvents, cleaners, aerosols, acids and other harmful chemicals into their correct bins. Nannette Watts from ESG moved unopened and still-useful items such as car polish and household cleaners to the adjacent "free table."

Keep Wakulla County Beautiful members and friends would like to say thank you to everyone who came out for the March 2010 Hazardous Waste Day. We'll keep everyone posted on the dates for the next cleanup scheduled in the fall.

Photos Special to the News



Volunteers standing by to assist residents with their hazardous waste items.



Erica Morse with KWCB President Don Henderson, and boardmember Doug Jones.



County Commissioner Alan Brock greets a resident and offers a tote bag as Henderson looks on.

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# Is your dog vaccinated?

## Canine Distemper

By **KENNETH CARNIVALE**  
Wakulla County  
Animal Control

Canine distemper is a highly contagious and serious disease caused by a virus that attacks the respiratory, gastrointestinal, and often the nervous systems of puppies and dogs. The virus also infects wild canids such as foxes, wolves, coyotes, raccoons, skunks, and ferrets. This virus can be transmitted from wild animals to domesticated animals; it cannot be transferred to humans.

Canine distemper is an airborne virus contained in respiratory secretions of an infected dog or wild animal. Outbreaks of distemper tend to be sporadic. Dogs at risk are puppies younger than four months old and dogs that have not been vaccinated against canine distemper.

If your dog is not vaccinated you might be putting your best friend at risk for this

virus, so take him to your local vet to be vaccinated against this nasty disease.

The first thing to look for is an eye discharge that may appear watery to pus like. Subsequently, dogs develop fever, nasal discharge, coughing, lethargy, reduced appetite, vomiting, and diarrhea. The later stages of the virus may attack the nervous system, bringing on seizures, twitching, partial or complete paralysis. Occasionally the virus may cause footpads to harden.

Distemper is often fatal, but even if your dog doesn't die from the disease, the virus can cause irreparable damage to a dog's nervous system. This virus is so serious and the signs so varied that any sick dog should be taken to a veterinarian for an examination and diagnosis. It is easy to prevent - just vaccinate.

Although the distemper vaccination is not required by law, it is highly recommended

because your dog could catch this virus from other domestic dogs and wild animals.

Please remember that you do live near the Appalachicola National Forest and your dogs are more likely to encounter infected wildlife.

Florida law requires every domestic dog, cat and ferret over the age of four months to be vaccinated for the dreaded rabies virus. This vaccination is to be done every one to three years depending on the vet you use. The rabies vaccination is the only vaccination that MUST be administered by a licensed veterinarian. For the sake of others and your pets please vaccinate against canine distemper and the rabies virus. Your pets will love you for it.

If you have any questions, or want additional information, please call Wakulla County Animal Control at (850) 926-0902 or ask your veterinarian.



Lucky was adopted as a puppy, then returned to the CHAT Adoption Center.

## Now available for adoption: Lucky

Lucky came to the CHAT Adoption Center about eight or nine months ago. He was a boxer mix puppy and very cute like all puppies are. He was adopted right away and lived with a family for about six months. Then he was brought back to the Adoption Center. The reason was "aggressive behavior."

During the six months he was with that family it was required by contract that he would see a vet to finish the series of puppy shots and to get neutered. When Lucky arrived back at the Adoption Center he had neither seen a vet nor was he neutered.

Not only that, he came back with a bad case of heartworms.

Donations from CHAT members got him well again and he is ready for a good home.



CHAT of Wakulla  
Tail Waggers  
Heide Clifton

The first few times our volunteers tried to walk the dog, he just crawled on the floor and would hardly move. He was shaking and he was sitting in corner of his kennel for days. There is no doubt that the dog got terribly mistreated and was kicked around. Obviously nobody paid any attention to him either.

When I do my volunteer time at the shelter I do stop at his kennel and talk to Lucky who is being rehabilitated and is doing much better. He is walking with the volunteers and is starting to come around.

There is not one aggressive bone in his body.

Lucky was really not "lucky" the first time around and I do hope that he will find his forever home with a really nice and caring family. Come any time and see him at the CHAT Adoption Center.

April 24 is approaching and it will be time for our annual rose sale to benefit the animals at the CHAT Adoption Center. This yearly fundraiser is going on for 14 years now. All the roses are in three-gallon containers and we are asking a \$7 donation per container. Many of the varieties bloom three to four times during the summer. They are grown from cuttings and are on their own roots.

For more information on the rose sale go to [www.chatofwakulla.org](http://www.chatofwakulla.org).

## Hospice will offer Coping with Pet Loss

When a beloved pet dies, many people are surprised by the intensity of their grief.

Although grieving is normal after the death of a pet, it may be difficult or even embarrassing to describe how you are feeling to someone else. Big Bend Hospice is now offering grief support to those who are grieving the loss of a pet.

The Coping with Pet Loss program will offer adults who have experienced the death of an animal companion a safe and supportive environment to learn healthy ways to cope with their loss.

The first meeting will be on Thursday, April 15 at the Big Bend Hospice counseling and referral center, 16669 Mahan Center Blvd., in Tallahassee from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All meetings are free and confidential, but donations are gratefully accepted.

"We see this as a need in the community," said Diane Tomasi, community relations director for Big Bend Hospice. "Often the death of a pet can trigger strong grief reactions, and there have been few places to go where you can be with other pet lovers who have had the same experience and understand how you are feeling."

Coping with Pet Loss sessions will be held quarterly, with future sessions scheduled for Aug. 5 and Nov. 11.

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**Fishers ask for help against 'corrupt' FWC**

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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Members of the Wakulla fishermen asked legislators to use their control over the wildlife agency's budget to pressure them to negotiate.

It wouldn't work, said Sen. Al Lawson (D-Tallahassee), because the majority of legislators don't understand the problem and think there's no problem with fisheries regulation.

Commercial fishermen have insisted for years that the small mesh mullet nets the state requires them to use are not viable, and he had been frustrated by past attempts to solve the net problem.

Every time there's a solution proposed and he thinks the problem is resolved, he turns around to find nothing has changed.

The other members of Wakulla's legislative delegation - state representatives Marti Coley (R-Marianna) and Leonard Bemby (D-Greenville) - also expressed their support at a public hearing in Crawfordville on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Coley went so far as to suggest taking a look at making the FWC as well as the Public Service Commission, elected officers rather than appointed.

The FWC was created by constitutional amendment that merged the Marine Fisheries Commission and the Game and Fish Commission into one regulatory agency. It was touted as a means to remove politics from wildlife regulation, but fishermen have criticized the agency as having uncontrolled power - with no oversight from the legislature, and a reluctance by the courts to intercede given the legal presumption that the agency has specific expertise in what it does.

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**Lady War Eagles Fall**

Connor Keith

**Big Bend spelling bee winner**

Connor Keith, a 12-year-old student at Wakulla Middle School, won the Big Bend Regional Spelling Bee over the weekend - the first-ever winner from Wakulla County.

Keith, from Tallahassee, is the daughter of Kristi and Jonathan Keith. Keith's mother is a teacher at Wakulla High School.

Keith was the winner of the school spelling bee in fourth and fifth grades. She participated in the Brain Bowl on the All "A" Honor Roll, loves technology class, and is a member of the drama club.

Asked what helped her win, she answered, "I studied a lot of words." Keith will go to the Scripps' National Spelling Bee in May.

**Kessler treated for malaria**

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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County Commission Chairman Howard Kessler is being treated for malaria, which appears to be contracted during his recent medical mission to assist earthquake survivors in Haiti.

"I don't have the fever and chills anymore or the real bad symptoms of malaria," Kessler said on Tuesday, Feb. 16, before the start of a county commission meeting.

He was planning to chair the meeting. "I'm going to try it out and if it looks like I can't make it, I may have to pass the gavel."

Kessler was on the agenda to speak to the local legislative delegation at the public hearing a week ear-

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**How to Apply:** To apply, send a Wakulla County application to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 1263, Crawfordville, Florida 32326. County applications are available at: [www.mywakulla.com](http://www.mywakulla.com) or at the County Administrator's Office, 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Drug screening is required. Veteran's Preference will be given to qualified applicants. Wakulla County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Salary to be based on qualifications and experience. Salary range: \$43,825.00-\$72,311.00. Previous applications are still being considered, applicants need not re-apply. Position will remain open until filled.

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Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 8:00 PM	Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 8:00 PM	Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 8:01 PM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 8:01 PM	Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 8:02 PM

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**Area Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	83	64	pt sunny	Ocala	87	61	pt sunny
Crestview	81	60	pt sunny	Orlando	86	64	pt sunny
Daytona Beach	79	62	pt sunny	Panama City	77	62	pt sunny
Fort Lauderdale	77	71	pt sunny	Pensacola	76	64	pt sunny
Fort Myers	85	64	pt sunny	Plant City	89	62	pt sunny
Gainesville	85	60	pt sunny	Pompano Beach	80	69	pt sunny
Hollywood	79	67	pt sunny	Port Charlotte	84	63	pt sunny
Jacksonville	84	64	pt sunny	Saint Augustine	76	61	pt sunny
Key West	78	72	pt sunny	Saint Petersburg	79	67	pt sunny
Lady Lake	87	62	pt sunny	Sarasota	79	63	pt sunny
Lake City	85	60	pt sunny	Tallahassee	83	60	pt sunny
Madison	86	62	pt sunny	Tampa	83	64	pt sunny
Melbourne	79	63	pt sunny	Titusville	81	63	pt sunny
Miami	79	69	pt sunny	Venice	81	64	pt sunny
N Smyrna Beach	79	63	pt sunny	W Palm Beach	78	67	pt sunny

**National Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	60	cloudy	Minneapolis	60	34	pt sunny
Boston	83	56	pt sunny	New York	79	60	pt sunny
Chicago	62	41	rain	Phoenix	75	51	sunny
Dallas	73	50	t-storm	San Francisco	68	49	sunny
Denver	44	31	sn shower	Seattle	58	45	rain
Houston	79	54	t-storm	St. Louis	71	46	t-storm
Los Angeles	78	55	sunny	Washington, DC	86	65	pt sunny
Miami	79	69	pt sunny				

**Moon Phases**

**UV Index**

Wed 4/7	Thu 4/8	Fri 4/9	Sat 4/10	Sun 4/11
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2004 16X80 2BR/2BA on 1.86 ares (corner lot). Very clean, lots of room. \$76,900. 519-4609, 545-1355.

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Two lots on Chattahoochee street in Panacea: one 2-3BR/1BA MH, 2nd lot has above-ground pool. \$70,000, o.b.o. 850-926-4115.

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**Legal Notice**

MEETING NOTICE  
PANACEA AREA WATER SYSTEM, INC  
ANNUAL MEETING (RESCHEDULED)  
APRIL 20, 2010  
7:00 P.M.  
POSEY'S UP THE CREEK  
The purpose of this meeting is to select new Board Member(s). All customers of the Panacea Area Water System are invited to attend to vote on the new member(s). The meeting will be held at Posey's Up The Creek Restaurant.  
April 8, 15, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 08-203-FC  
FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BRANNON PROPERTIES, LLC; ROSS BRANNON A/K/A ROSS F. BRANNON; RIVER WALK ESTATES HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S),  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45  
NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 28, 2009 and an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered in Case No. 08-203-FC, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Wakulla County, Florida, in which FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK is the Plaintiff and BRANNON PROPERTIES, LLC; ROSS BRANNON A/K/A ROSS F. BRANNON; RIVER WALK ESTATES HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Wakulla County Courthouse in Crawfordville, Wakulla County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 6th day of May, 2010, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:  
Lot 4, Block "A", RIVER WALK ESTATES, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page(s) 4, Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.  
DATED this 30th day of March, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS  
AS DEPUTY CLERK  
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)  
April 8, 15, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO. 65-2009-CA-000259 DIVISION  
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DEBORAH SEALE, et al,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 24, 2010 and entered in Case No. 65-2009-CA-000259 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and DEBORAH SEALE, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHEN SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 6th day of May 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 9, BLOCK D OF SPRINGWOOD PHASE I, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 74-75, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MFG HOME SERIAL NUMBER WHC013875GA  
A/K/A 38 AUTUMN WOODS WAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on the 25th day of March, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS  
AS DEPUTY CLERK  
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)  
April 8, 15, 2010

Any persons with a disability requiring reasonable accommodations should call Clerk of Circuit Court at (850) 926-0905.  
April 8, 15, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 09000133CA  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
EVANGELINA SANCHEZ-THORPE A/K/A EVANGELINA SANCHEZ-THORPE; A/K/A EVANGELINA THORPE; and all unknown parties claiming by through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; TENANT #1 and/or TENANT #2, the parties intended to account for the person or persons in possession; AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 24, 2010, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in WAKULLA County, Florida, described as:  
COMMENCE AT A GOVERNMENT CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THENCE RUN SOUTH 4477.27 FEET THENCE RUN EAST 840.40 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #4261) LYING ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER, RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF JACK LANGSTON ROAD, SAID POINT ALSO MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 54 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 733.18 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #6477), THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN NORTH 33 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 288.35 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #4261), THENCE RUN SOUTH 64 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST 186.99 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261), THENCE RUN SOUTH 76 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST 88.74 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261), THENCE RUN NORTH 87 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 132.24 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261), THENCE RUN SOUTH 78 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 27.62 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261), THENCE RUN SOUTH 18 DEGREES 36 SECONDS WEST 23.35 FEET TO CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #4261), THENCE RUN SOUTH 18 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 130.10 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261), THENCE RUN SOUTH 19 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 88.38 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261), THENCE RUN SOUTH 07 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 107.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse located at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on the 6th day of May, 2010.

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

Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 26th day of March, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS  
AS DEPUTY CLERK  
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)  
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<p>2289 SURF ROAD, OCHLOCKONEE BAY</p>  <p><b>OPEN HOUSE SAT &amp; SUN 1-3</b> Beautifully maintained fully furnished 2BR/2BA, 1480 sq. ft. condo on Ochlockonee Bay. Extra lg. garage w/shower. Community building, pool, dock, &amp; tennis courts. Next door to deepwater marina. Turn key even has storm shutters! Asking \$269,900. Dir: Hwy 319 S., R on Hwy. 98, thru Panama, R on Surf Road, Condos on L, 1st building.</p> <p>Teresa Beidler 519-3766 </p>	<p>2 Tanglewood Dr.</p>  <p><b>Open 1-3 p.m.</b> 4 sided 3/2 red brick home on 7 acre with huge pool, deck for entertaining, SpringCreek Rd S. to 98, R first road, R Horttor-Greene to Tanglewood, L go to end through gate. \$350,000</p> <p>Esther 491-2973 </p>	<p></p>  <p><b>Open Sat 1-3 &amp; Sun 2-4pm</b> 46 Nuthatch \$177,000 3BR/2BA, screened back porch, in cul-de-sac. Dir: Hwy 319S, R Songbird, R Nuthatch. Call Shari Edington 933-6364</p>	<p></p>  <p><b>Open Sat 1-3pm &amp; Sun 2-4pm</b> 7 Dogwood 4BR/2BA situated on 1.83 acres. Great neighborhood and close to Tallahassee. Dir: S Monroe thru Woodville, R Summerwind, R Old Woodville Hwy, L Dogwood Call Susan Jones 566-7584</p>	<p>263 River Plantation Road</p>  <p><b>Open April 11 2-4pm</b> 3BR/2 1/2BA home on 1.46-acres in lovely gated community with access to tennis, pool, clubhouse &amp; launch on Wakulla River. \$260,000</p> <p>Susan Schatzman 519-2292 </p>	
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<p>17 JUNIPER DRIVE THE HAMMOCKS</p>  <p><b>OPEN HOUSE SAT. &amp; SUN. 1-3</b> New construction. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1290 sq. feet. Open &amp; spacious floorplan offers vaulted ceiling in master and inside laundry. Super subdivision, great price. \$154,900 Dir: From Tall. south on 319, L on Wakulla Aaron Road (McDonalds), R on Songbird Ave., R on Juniper, home on left.</p> <p>Jane Robinson 524-8881. </p>	<p><b>Look for the Blue Balloons</b> <b>Check specific dates and times for this weekend</b> <b>Open House Event</b></p>	<p></p>  <p><b>Open Sat. &amp; Sunday 1-3 p.m.</b> 47 Ruby Lane \$129,900. 4/2 1497 sq. ft. on a paved road. S. 319, L on Shadeville, R on Ruby. open 1-3 on Sat. and Sun. Call Dawn Reed 294-3468</p>	<p></p>  <p><b>Open SAT 1-3pm • SUN 2-4pm</b> 43 Trumpet Lane \$260,000 Newer home on 6+ acres. 3BR/2BA, beautiful wood floors and gorgeous master bath. Must See!! Dir: Hwy 319S, L on Trumpet Call Tom Porter 559-0982</p>	<p>47 Gulf Breeze Drive Oyster Bay - Canal-front!</p>  <p><b>Open April 10 &amp; April 11 2-4pm</b> Fabulous price, Beautiful home with launch ramp &amp; dock in canal. \$435,000</p> <p>Capt. Jim Esner 850-566-9521 </p>	
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<p><b>April 30 deadline for the homebuyer tax credit</b></p>				<p></p>  <p><b>Open Sun 2-4pm</b> 8 Osprey \$179,900 Naturalist dream!! 2369 sq.ft. home sits across street from Wakulla River. Access to private boat ramp &amp; park. Dir: Hwy 319S, L Shadeville Rd, R Tiger Hammock, L into Mysterious Waters, L Osprey Call Ed Brimmer 284-4390</p>	<p>144 Shar-Mel-Re</p>  <p><b>Open Sunday 2-5 pm</b> Get the Most for Your Money!! \$109,900 S. on 319 L on MLK R on Rehinkle R on Tafflinger L on Drew R on Shar-Mel-Re - Sonya Hall - (850)528-0857 </p>