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## Clean up time

Saturday was the 26th annual Coastal Cleanup



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**HELPING HANDS:** Volunteers pick up trash at the Bottoms Road boat ramp in Panacea. Hundreds of volunteers turned out on Saturday for the Coastal Cleanup held at sites all over the county.

By **JO ANN PALMER**  
Director, KWCB

Saturday was the perfect day for the 26th Annual International Ocean Conservancy Coastal Cleanup. The morning was overcast and breezy and by the afternoon festivities, the clouds had cleared to a beautiful sunny blue sky.

When I opened the gates at Woolley Park in Panacea around 7:15 a.m., I was a little nervous about what to expect since this was my first coastal cleanup as director of KWCB.

There were a father and daughter from Tallahassee already waiting for the gate to be unlocked. It didn't take long with them helping me to unload the boxes of supplies and prepare for the arrival of the 384 pre-registered participants we were expecting at 8 a.m. at the park.

Just as the sun came up, Bruce Ashley, secretary of KWCB, and Richard Russell, general manager of Crawfordville Wal-Mart, arrived and started the grill to cook lunch, which was sponsored by Wal-Mart. They would eventually cook 850 hotdogs for the participants.

The WCSO work crew, along with volunteer Marc Dickieson, filled coolers with Pepsi products donated by Refreshment Services Pepsi and opened boxes of

snacks donated by Flowers Bakery and Wal-Mart.

As people began arriving, our volunteers got participants signed up, gave them trash bags, pickers, gloves and showed them directions to an area to clean, sending them on their way.

We had Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Maclay School students, Chiles High School students, NJROTC cadets from Wakulla High School, Friends of Wakulla Springs, students from the Office of Student Volunteerism at TCC, Wakulla County 4-H clubs, families and individuals patiently wait to be given their assignment and instructions.

That scene was being repeated around the county at the five other sites: St. Marks Refuge, Bottoms Road, St. Marks at the Wakulla River Park, Mashers Sands and Shell Point.

Around 10:30 a.m., people began returning to Woolley Park and arriving from other cleanup areas, proud of what they had accomplished.

### 'WEIGH YOUR BUTTS'

Shelley Swenson was busy confirming that the groups bringing in the cigarette butts got them tagged and properly weighed for the "Weigh Your Butts" contest.

Each year this contest draws participation from almost every group. The butts must be picked up off the ground on the day of the event to be considered eligible for the \$100 cash award.

The winning group picked up four pounds of butts. Cigarette butts are the most collected item worldwide during this event. We had a total of eight pounds collected on Saturday.

### DUMPSTERS FILL

The dumpster provided by Waste Pro began to fill with old tires, a piece of an abandoned boat, plastic bags, fishing line, diapers, food wrappers, beverage containers, hundreds of pounds of household garbage.

The KWCB recycle trailer took on hundreds of pounds of glass bottles, cardboard, plastic bottles and aluminum cans. By the end of the day, the dumpster was completely full.

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## Board OKs \$42M budget

COUNTY COMMISSION

Commissioners lower the millage to 8.5 mills to offset new fees, such as the garbage assessment, and Public Services Tax and increase in fire MSBU

By **JENNIFER JENSEN**  
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The Wakulla County Commission held its second public hearing on the proposed budget at its Sept. 19 meeting, and unlike past meetings, the public had nothing to say.

The commission approved the budget unanimously for the upcoming year which includes a millage rate of 8.5, .25 mills lower than the previous year.

The commission was hoping the lower property tax would help ease some of the burden of the other taxes that have either been added or increased. These include the \$196 solid waste assessment, 7 percent Public Service Tax, increase in Communications Service Tax to 5.22 percent and increase in fire protection assessment to \$75 per household.

Commissioner Mike

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Stewart said he was pleased the county was able to lower the millage and get spending back to the 2005-06 level.

The total budget for the county is \$42,901,664. To be able to reduce the millage rate, there was a need for an additional \$257,285 in cuts. To obtain those cuts, the board reduced travel for circuit court judge and an OPS position for a total of \$11,000, as well as eliminating the \$49,680 used to pay for the leasing the Sheriff's Office annex building, which houses the Criminal Investigative Division and Road Patrol Division.

The lease was up for that building on Oct. 1, so that division will be moved to the Community Center until the commission comes up with a permanent location.

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\$196 SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT

## Assistance program for poor modified

County commission establishes hardship exemptions for lower income residents. For a two-person home, the income level would be less than \$38,300

By **JENNIFER JENSEN**  
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The County Commission approved charging a solid waste assessment of \$196 to all dwelling units at its Sept. 6 meeting. Also included was a hardship assistance program, which has since been modified.

Originally this assistance program was available to those property owners whose income didn't exceed 80 percent of the median income of Wakulla County as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is \$65,100. This meant a two-person household that made less than \$38,300 would be exempt.

The commission had estimated that less than 100 households would qualify for hardship assistance. After it was determined that number would be much higher than the commission anticipated, it decided to change it from low income to very low. A family of two that makes less than \$23,950 will now be exempt. For one person that income level is \$20,950. For three people it is \$26,950. Four-person household is \$29,900, five-person is \$32,300, six-person is \$34,700, seven-person is \$37,100 and eight-person is \$39,500.

There is also a vacancy adjustment program that is now included. During public hearings on the solid waste assessment, the commission said it felt there should be

a compassionate appeals process for special cases. An example was a woman who approached the board during the hearing and said there were two homes on her property, but she was the caregiver for her father and so there was actually only one household. The board felt for her and said she was a special case and should only be charged for one assessment.

The vacancy adjustment program allows for property owners to apply for a refund by providing documentation that no electrical or utility services were provided to the property. These refunds will be paid from a portion of the proceeds the county gets from the franchise fee, which is set aside to monitor the closed landfills.

*It is estimated that fewer than 100 households would qualify for the exemption*

The hardship assistance program also applies to the fire MSBU, but it is too late for people to apply for that exemption.

Those wishing to apply for solid waste assistance must complete an application and turn it into the county administration by Oct. 15. The original deadline was Oct. 1, but Commissioner Lynn Artz said it was extended to give residents more time.

Following this year, property owners will have to apply before June 1 every year to qualify for the exemption in both solid waste and fire MSBU.

For more information, call the county at 926-0919 or visit their website at www.mywakulla.com.



PHOTO BY JO ANN PALMER/Special to The News

**OLDEST, YOUNGEST:** Volunteers at Saturday's Coastal Cleanup included Alice Veasman, 90, the oldest person participating, while Josiah Sorenson, 7 months old, was the youngest.

## Coastal Cleanup by the numbers



AMY JARMON

**10,200** The number of pounds of trash and debris collected Saturday.

**560** The number of local volunteers.

**8** The weight in pounds of cigarette butts picked up by volunteers this year. It is the most-collected item picked up worldwide during the cleanup.

**\$100** Amount of award given out to winning group for picking up the most cigarette butts for the "Weigh Your Butts" contest. The group picked up four pounds of butts.

### Most unusual item found during the Cleanup?

A partial pair of dentures.

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# County commission votes to increase Fire MSBU to \$75

The tax assessment for fire services increases from \$61 to \$75. Firefighters say more is needed

By JENNIFER JENSEN  
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At the Sept. 6 Wakulla County Commission meeting, the commission agreed to raise the assessment for the fire protection services or MSBU from \$61 to \$75 per year per household.

Last year, the commission decreased the MSBU from \$65 to \$61 and moved the salaries for the paid firefighters into the MSBU fund.

Since that time, several firefighters have expressed the need for the MSBU to be increased.

Firefighter David Harrison said last year the volunteer fire departments experienced a loss of 66 percent.

"We don't have the funds where we can operate," Harrison

said. He added that \$75 was great, but even more was needed.

Ochlocknee Bay Fire Chief Bill Russell said because of the decrease last year, the \$75 won't get the fire department back to where it was before.

He added that more firefighters are joining and there is not enough equipment for them.

The assessment includes an increase from 5 cents per square foot for non-residential to 6 cents. Land will be changed from 14 cents per acre to 17 cents.

The commission voted unanimously to increase the MSBU.

In other matters:  
• The commission voted four to one, with Commissioner Lynn Artz opposing, to approve the employment agreement with incoming County Administrator David Edwards.

His base salary is \$82,830. Also included is participation in the Florida Retirement System, paid holidays, health insurance, take

home vehicle and cell phone.

Artz said she felt with the current budget, Edwards shouldn't get a 10-percent raise above the minimum base salary and what Interim County Administrator Tim Barden currently gets paid.

• At this meeting, the commission also decided to move part of the sheriff's office that is currently located in the annex building to the Community Center. The Apalachee Center informed the sheriff that the lease expired Aug. 1 and could not be renewed. The building needed to be vacated by Oct. 1.

That building housed the Road Patrol and Criminal Investigation divisions.

Artz was hoping to not use the Community Center, but put them in portables instead, until a permanent location was determined. Artz said if they move into the Community Center it could delay the remodeling and renovations that the county is planning, as well as the county

being able to offer programs to the community in the mean-

*The lease on the building being used as office space by sheriff's detectives is terminated so the county decides to move them into the Community Center to save money.*

*One commissioner says that's a "monkeywrench in the works" for using the center*

time.

The county is currently in discussions with Capital Area YMCA to run programs at the Community Center and have said placing the sheriff's office there could inhibit the programs they would be able to offer because of the lack of space.

Commissioner Alan Brock said, "I want to see it used as a community center." However, he added that with

current budget restraints, this may be the best option for now.

Artz was also concerned about having enough time to use the money the county received from a legislative appropriation for the center because it needs to be used by Sept. 2013.

Commissioner Jerry Moore said the county has a building it is trying to find a use for and this is an option.

Artz said, "We have a use for it. We know what we want to do. Now we've got a monkeywrench in the works."

Brock said he was OK with putting those divisions in the community center, but wanted a timeline of when they will move out.

The commission agreed to move those divisions and also look at costs to build a building for them or rent another space.

The next commission meeting is Oct. 3 at 5 p.m.

# Workshop on subdivision roads leaves board looking for options

Commissioners consider setting a policy requiring an 80-percent buildout of a subdivision before accepting the roads

By JENNIFER JENSEN  
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After discussing the issue for months, the County Commission finally came to a conclusion regarding the requirement needed for the county to accept roads in subdivisions.

At a previous meeting, the commission had decided to change the policy

and require subdivisions to have a 90-percent buildout threshold before the county would accept the roads because of possible damage that could be done during construction. The commission then decided it wanted to hold a workshop to discuss the issue further.

In May, the commission held a workshop and decided to leave it alone and keep what is currently in place.

Currently, all developers are required to warranty all paved roads in subdivisions for two years after that subdivision is approved. When the warranty expires, the Road and Bridge Department

will examine the roads for approval. Any deficiencies found need to be corrected in order to be accepted for county maintenance.

The developer or homeowner's association can then petition the county to accept maintenance of the facility.

However, following that meeting, the commission said it wanted to see other options and the costs involved with accepting the roads. The commission couldn't reach an agreement and then decided to hold another workshop.

At the workshop held

on Sept. 8, the commission decided not to touch current subdivisions, but for the new ones, a buildout of 80 percent will be required.

"I want some protection for the county," said County Commissioner Mike Stewart.

Commissioner Randy Merritt said he felt if the roads are built to county standards, they should be accepted.

Commissioner Lynn Artz liked the option of accepting the roads, but instituting an MSBU for that area which would cover maintenance and future capital costs.

County Attorney Heather Encinosa said a policy could be put in place that an MSBU could be charged on a case by case basis if capital costs were necessary.

Artz said she liked the policy idea and to let the subdivisions know that it could happen.

However, the commis-

sion agreed they liked the 80-percent buildout requirement for those new subdivisions.

"That's what we originally approved," Artz said.

Merritt said he felt 80 percent was reasonable.

This criteria will come before the board at a future meeting for approval.



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners proposes to consider the following applications for ratification of prior approvals and adopt by ordinance. A Public Hearing is scheduled regarding the following before the Wakulla County Planning Commission on Monday, October 10, 2011, beginning at 7:00 PM, and before the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, November 7, 2011 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.

**3. AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY AMENDING THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ORDINANCE NO. 85-4, AS AMENDED; CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION AND OFFICIAL ZONING ATLAS FROM AG TO RR-5 FOR PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" TO THE ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR RATIFICATION AND CONFIRMATION OF PRIOR APPROVAL.**

Applicant: Wakulla County  
Proposal: rezone to rural residential  
Tax ID Number: 00-00-015-000-06344-000  
Existing FLU Map: Agriculture (FLUE Policy 1.2.2)  
Original Zoning: AG (Section 5-25, LDC)  
Adopted Zoning: RR-5 (Section 5-26, LDC)  
FEMA Flood Info: "C" and "A" zones on Panel 0250-B  
Parcel Size: 33.3+/- acres  
Location: South of Coastal Highway and Fig Tree Lane

**Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, October 10, 2011 @ 7:00 PM  
Board of County Commissioners: Monday, November 7, 2011 @ 5:00 PM**

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Applicant: Wakulla County  
Proposal: rezone to general commercial  
Tax ID Number: 00-00-077-020-10611-000  
Existing FLU Map: Urban 1 (FLUE Policy 1.2.5)  
Original Zoning: RSU-1 & R-1 (Section 5-28 & 5-30, LDC)  
Adopted Zoning: C-2 (Section 5-38, LDC)  
FEMA Flood Info: "C" zone on Panel 0250-B  
Parcel Size: 1.0+/- acres  
Location: East Side of Crawfordville Highway, south of Cedar Avenue

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Applicant: Wakulla County  
Proposal: rezone to general commercial  
Tax ID Number: 00-00-077-020-10610-000; 00-00-077-020-10610-002;  
Existing FLU Map: Urban 1 (FLUE Policy 1.2.5)  
Original Zoning: AG (Section 5-25, LDC)  
Adopted Zoning: RSU-1 (Section 5-28, LDC)  
FEMA Flood Info: "C" zone on Panel 0250-B  
Parcel Size: 1.0+/- acres  
Location: East Side of Crawfordville Highway, south of Cedar Avenue

**Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, October 10, 2011 @ 7:00 PM  
Board of County Commissioners: Monday, November 7, 2011 @ 5:00 PM**

**1. Ratification and Confirmation of Change of Zoning: R89-14**

Applicant: Wakulla County  
Proposal: rezone to semi rural residential  
Tax ID Number: 17-3S-01W-225-05256-003; 17-3S-01W-225-05256-005; 17-3S-01W-225-05256-006; 17-3S-01W-225-05256-007; 17-3S-01W-225-05256-008; 17-3S-01W-225-05256-009; 17-3S-01W-225-05256-010; 17-3S-01W-225-05256-011; 17-3S-01W-225-05256-012; 17-3S-01W-225-05256-013;

Existing FLU Map: Rural 2 (FLUE Policy 1.2.4)  
Original Zoning: AG (Section 5-25, LDC)  
Adopted Zoning: RR-1 (Section 5-27, LDC)  
FEMA Flood Info: "C" zone on Panel 0275-B  
Parcel Size: 23.0+/- acres  
Location: Shadenville Road, east of the Wakulla River

**Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, October 10, 2011 @ 7:00 PM  
Board of County Commissioners: Monday, November 7, 2011 @ 5:00 PM**

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Applicant: Wakulla County  
Proposal: rezone to residential mobile home  
Tax ID Number: 33-2S-01E-000-04990-000  
Existing FLU Map: Rural 2 (FLUE Policy 1.2.4)  
Original Zoning: RR-1 (Section 5-27, LDC)  
Adopted Zoning: RMH-1 (Section 5-43, LDC)  
FEMA Flood Info: "C" zone on Panel 0125-B  
Parcel Size: 3.75+/- acres  
Location: CJ Loop

**Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, October 10, 2011 @ 7:00 PM  
Board of County Commissioners: Monday, November 7, 2011 @ 5:00 PM**

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

# Black bear study is underway at Camp Blanding

The wildlife study at the National Guard training facility may yield insight into black bear behavior

By SGT. THOMAS KIELBASA  
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CAMP BLANDING JOINT TRAINING CENTER, Fla. (Sept. 20, 2011) - A wildlife study at the National Guard's training post in North Florida may soon give biologists insight into one of the state's most intriguing inhabitants.

The two-year study of Florida black bears at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center near Starke began this summer, and will be looking into the movement patterns and behavioral habits of the omnivorous mammals on the military site.

The study is a partnership between the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Camp Blanding, and may help answer questions about what appears to be an expanding bear population at the 72,000-acre training site.

"We want to see what the bears are doing here on Blanding, because we are seeing more and more bears everywhere," the camp's environmental manager Paul Catlett explained. "I've got guys who have worked here for 35 years, and in the last five years have seen their first bear... Is it the fact that there are more bears now or the fact that they are losing habitat?"

Catlett, who lives on the post and has been working there for 17 years, said he thinks there are just more bear sightings because the population of the animals has gradually increased. He said sightings can spike



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Black bears are captured in snares, then tranquilized so they can be fitted with radio transmitters that will allow scientists to track their movements. Here a small bear is measured.

when their habitats are encroached upon by development, but that doesn't appear to be the case at Blanding.

A robust bear population on the post could mean the habitat here is strong and healthy, Catlett said.

"As a land manager I want to know that we're doing the right things; that we're having a positive influence," he said. "It's possible this is a sign that the habitat is strong and we're doing the right things here."

Black bears are the only species of bear found in Florida, and the FWC estimates there are between 2,500 and 3,000 black bears in the state. Adult bears weigh between 125 to 450 pounds, and can be found anywhere in Florida.

The study itself is simple: biologists and volunteers place specialized tracking collars on the bears and follow their movements around the area via radio signals. The movements are plotted on a map with a



latitude and longitude point for each signal, letting the team see when the bears move and where exactly they go.

Getting the collars on the wild animals is a much more complicated matter.

The study-team pinpoints high "bear-traffic" areas on Camp Blanding, sets snares at the sites, and places scent lures (usually glazed donuts or fabric soaked in bacon fat) around the area.

When a curious bear sniffs his way to the site and gets caught in the snare, a radio signal lets the team know it has a

catch. The captured bear is then tranquilized, weighed and tagged and fitted with the tracking collar.

"We can respond quickly, dart them and get them out of the snare," explained Walter McCown, an FWC research biologist who specializes in bears.

After an hour or two the bear wakes up from the effects of the tranquilizer and is sent back into the forest.

"These collars are actually quite sophisticated," McCown explained. "They will acquire positions from GPS satellites and report

the positions through a text message to a ground base on my computer. We don't have to follow them around. We'll be getting 24 to 27 locations a day, which we will use to identify travel-ways for bears."

The collared bear will get used to the device around its neck after a couple of days, McCown said. The thick leather collar weighs less than four pounds with the attached battery pack, and is programmed to drop off the bear's neck after about two years.

McCown and the study group have already identified and collared five bears on Camp Blanding, and have collared an additional two bears that were off the post. Five of the bears were males - the largest male captured weighed 320 pounds. The FWC is receiving data from each collar and sharing the results with two local schools to help educate children and dispel misconceptions about the animals.

"Many people in Florida are surprised we actually have bears here," said McCown, who has been studying the mammals for 15 years.

"They are not aware of it, although bears are becoming more of an issue in this state," he said. "I think part of my mission is to spread information about how neat bears are, how to live with bears, and the value of preserving and maintaining the bear populations in the state."

Another result of the ongoing study may clear up a bit of a mystery surrounding the bear population on Camp Blanding; it could explain why the black bears at the base all seem to have migrated from Ocala National Forest about 25 miles away.

Since the training base sits midway in a natural corridor between the sprawling Ocala National Forest to the south and the smaller Osceola National Forest to the north, biologists might expect to find bears from both forests at Camp Blanding. However, according to Catlett a previous study of the Blanding bear population found that it shared DNA exclusively with the Ocala bears.

Both Catlett and McCown said the data from this current study may help determine if the Ocala or Osceola bears are avoiding certain areas during their movements or are deterred by specific roads or other obstacles to travel between the two forests. The data could possibly be used to help connect parcels of land to facilitate the bear movement and create additional conservation easements if warranted.

Based on initial data McCown said he thinks there are only a few resident bears on Camp Blanding, but other bears pass through regularly due to their penchant for the thick bottomland hardwood and well-preserved swampy areas of the post.



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#### CONCERNING TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT

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1. Application for Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment: CP11-05

Applicant: Ben C. Boynton

Proposal: transmittal of FLUE SAP #1 text amendment

Hearings Required:

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County Commission Monday, November 7, 2011 @ 5:00PM

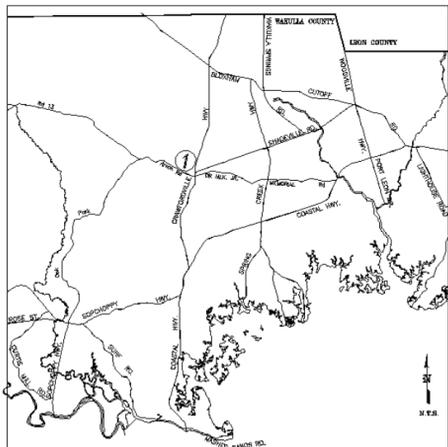
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SEPTEMBER 22, 2011



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Wakulla County Planning Commission proposes to consider the following applications. A Public Hearing is scheduled regarding the following before the Wakulla County Planning Commission on **Monday, October 10, 2011**, beginning at **7:00 P.M.**, 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 Conditional Use: CU11-06

Applicant: New Life Ministries of Crawfordville, Inc.

Agent: Barry Wilson

Proposal: to allow use as a church

Tax ID Number: Part of 36-3s-02w-000-01764-004

Existing FLU Map: Urban 1 (FLUE Policy 1.2.5)

Existing Zoning: RR -1 (Section 5-27, LDC)

FEMA Flood Info: "C" zone on Panel 0225-B

Parcel Size: 5.0+/- acres

Location: Arran Road, west of the old Post Office site

Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, October 10, 2011 @ 7:00 PM

Staff Member: Somer Strickland, Planner

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### WAKULLA'S FLOODPLAIN



Flooding can threaten at any time of the year from various sources. Wakulla County regulates construction and development in the floodplain to ensure that buildings will be protected from flood damage. All developments in the floodplain, not just construction of buildings, need permits. Filling and similar work are prohibited in certain areas, so check with the Planning and Community Development Department before you begin a project. Should unauthorized development in the floodplain be witnessed by a citizen, they can report it to the County's Code Enforcement Office at (850) 926-7636.

It is also important to know that houses in the floodplain that are substantially damaged by fire or flood must be repaired to new construction standards. This includes elevating the structure to or above the base flood elevation when they are repaired. Damage is considered to be substantial when the cost of reconstruction equals or exceeds 50% of the building's market value. When damage of this type occurs to a structure and repairs are necessary, visit the Planning and Community Development Department for a Development Permit Application to begin your permitting process. A recorded warranty deed and site plan, showing the improvements/repairs to the property, will be required to complete this Application. Once obtained from Planning and Zoning, the Development Permit Application should be submitted to the Building Division for permitting. Depending upon the types of work performed additional materials will be requested from the Building Division to complete the permitting of repairs to the structure. Applicable fees are due for Development Permit Applications and Building Division permits, unless otherwise waived by the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners for widespread storm damage. For further information on these topics contact the Planning and Community Development Department at (850) 926-3695.

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# Comment & Opinion

readers speak out

## The youth coalition wants to help

**Editor, The News:**

Those of you with kids are probably feeling the current difficult economy the most.

Many parents are putting off having kids in the recession because of the “costs” involved with feeding, clothing, housing, health care and educating a child – all the essentials.

But wait, there is another important essential.

Research tells us that providing opportunities for children is as essential to their healthy development as good nutrition and a good education and all the things already named.

So what do you do when your budget is just short of enough money to pay

for a sports team uniform, or league fee, or camp, or dance recital or music lesson, or shoes that go with the uniform?

The Wakulla County Coalition for Youth may be able to help.

The Wakulla County Coalition for Youth is a partnership of folks focused on the healthy development of Wakulla youth.

The Coalition and its more than 30 organizational members continually seeks ways to positively impact the lives of children in our community.

Through donations by Capital City Bank, a reserve fund has been set aside that is devoted exclusively to help with the kinds of participation and associ-

ated costs described above. These funds are for Wakulla youth.

If you find yourself short, and you have a child that wants to participate in a team sport or other organized activity, please contact the Coalition by calling 926-3526.

In that call, you will be asked to complete a short application that will be reviewed by a coalition committee.

Don't let your child miss out on opportunities to experience a pro-social development activity. It's a Community Thing.

**Bruce Ashley**  
President  
WCCY

## Still vendor spaces available for Woodstork

**Editor, The News:**

There are still a few art vendor and education spaces available at Florida Wild Mammal's Woodstork Festival. The event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 3Y Ranch in Crawfordville from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Applications can be found on our website, www.woodstorkfestival.com.

Unfortunately all of our food and beverage spaces have already been taken. Florida Wild Mammal Asso-

ciation would like to invite you to join us and make this day a tremendous success.

All proceeds from Woodstork will be used to help care for injured and orphaned wildlife from our local area.

The event features great musicians, a huge silent auction, a live auction that will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., local businesses and artists, fun for the kids, photo contest, raffle, and a cake walk. You can stroll around and visit some of our talented

artists and their wares.

Not to be missed are the extraordinary photo contest entries, and great beer and tasty food from our best restaurants are always a hit. It's a really fun day for all so put it on your calendars.

Thank you for your support, we couldn't do it without you, and we look forward to seeing you there! Thanks so much.

**Chris Beatty**  
FWMA

## Where is the 'witch hunt'?

**Editor, The News:**

The Wakulla News reported in the issue of Sept. 15, that Commission Chairman Mike Stewart stated he is disgusted with the attempted character assassination against Pam Portwood, the director of the Wakulla County Tourist Development Council.

Further, he alleges that citizens voicing concerns over the County and the TDC's handling of County tax dollars are “witch-hunting.”

The definition of witch-hunt, according to the dictionary is defined as “an investigation carried out ostensibly to uncover subversive activities but actually used to harass and undermine those with differing views.”

Also in this article, Commissioner Stewart goes on to state that, “Some good came out of these concerns because administrative errors were pointed out.”

The so-called witch-hunt did produce evidence of improprieties which he chose to categorize as ‘administrative errors’ which the commission then chose to ‘forgive’ with retroactive action and approvals to pay grant expenditures and contract noncompliance with after-the-fact approvals!

Again, I ask, where is this witch hunt? Who is assassinating character here?!

Had these so called ‘witch-hunters’ not conducted the investigation and involved the Clerk of the Court's Office, would Chairman Stewart, the TDC, BOCC or administrative staff own up to the discrepancies and sloppy administrative practices?

Truthfully, probably not, since time after time over the past several years citizens have repeatedly brought to the BOCC and administrative staff's attention a variety of similar “administrative errors.” Nothing has ever been done to remedy the practices and no one has ever been held accountable.

So commissioners, why should anyone comply with rules and procedures if they know that you will do exactly as you did on

Sept. 6, and reward wrongdoing with praise and compensation, then punish citizen tax payers for exercising their inalienable right and duty to question their government of officials and demand accountability?

What is wrong with this picture?

Further, in this case, no one is assassinating anyone's character. Commissioner Stewart has been assassinating his own character by his irresponsible behavior and actions, while Portwood is following close behind with improprieties and transgressions surrounding her county contract and other grant applications.

The term character assassination is most commonly used by politicians to defend themselves or clients against claims and statements from opponents with differing views or opinions on matters of mutual concern involving public and financial matters. Commissioner Stewart chooses to categorize the contract and grant improprieties as “administrative errors” and hollers character assassination as a defense!

But, what else can he say – the facts so far clearly speak for themselves. What is becoming inherently evident is his inability to separate personal friendships, feelings and opinions when dealing with statutorily mandated duties and oath of office to faithfully and honorably carry out his duties as commissioner for the welfare and well-being of all Wakulla County citizens and taxpayers, and not just for a limited few.

If I were Mr. Stewart, I would be slow to anger and quick to recognize that he has a fiduciary, moral, ethical and legal responsibility to faithfully carry out the oath of office which he swore first, before God, and secondly before man, to uphold any and all laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

**Gail Hickman**  
Wakulla County Citizen

## Thanks, board, for support of wetlands

**Editor, The News:**

Lately, there doesn't seem to be a lot of news to be cheery about and more often than not, it's much easier to gripe than to complement.

But there are times that we also need to stop and hand out kudos to elected officials for making hard but smart choices.

This past Monday, three Commissioners stood up for Wakulla's wetlands in the face of a serious threat to diminish or even eliminate local protections.

So thank you to Chairman Mike Stewart, and fellow Commissioners Lynn Artz and Alan Brock for standing strong and showing leadership.

Those of us who have fought (and griped) over the years to save wetlands can greatly appreciate your collective vote.

At a time when state and federal oversight and protections are seriously waning

from seemingly all angles, now is not the time to capitulate on local provisions to protect our wetlands.

We need our local government and elected officials to remain strong in protecting our waters and the environment, not push aside protections so we can mow through the last remaining swamps and cypress stands.

Also, many thanks to my fellow citizens out there who care so deeply for Wakulla and her environment.

We have a tough few years, or more, ahead in not letting what happened in South Florida, and Atlanta, happen to our nature-based beautiful Wakulla home.

Wakulla's wetlands live for another day, thanks to you and our three commissioners.

**Chad Hanson**  
Mysterious Waters

## Who would speak for wetlands?

**Editor, The News:**

The state Department of Community Affairs will no longer exist in Florida after this year. A recent editorial in the Tampa Tribune noted that half the planning staff was laid off and the remaining members of the planning agency would become part of the new Department of Economic Opportunity. This change heralds a shift in Florida's approach to growth management.

The so-called “Hometown Democracy” amendment appeared on the state ballot in November 2010 but failed to pass. The proposed constitutional amendment, also known as the Florida Comprehensive Land Use Plans, Amendment 4, and technically titled “Referenda Required For Adoption And Amendment of Local Government Comprehensive Land Use Plans” was subject to much political spin and a major public relations campaign on both sides of the issue.

The election of Gov. Scott and the influence of a Republican-majority Legislature would soon prevail where the ballot initiative fell short. The checks and balances on local governments have been weakened and the doors appear to have been opened wide to developers.

What does this mean where I live in Wakulla? It seems to mean that changes to our county comprehensive plan are on the table. One proposed amendment appears to be a lifting or reduction of the current buffer zone contained in the existing wetlands protection ordinance.

In 2010, Wakulla County was lauded by Audubon of Florida for enacting progressive wetlands protection. The ordinance passed by Wakulla County Commissioners was designed to help protect the wetlands that make the area ecologically sensitive and an attraction to those who love natural Florida. The new

law created a 75-foot buffer zone around the wetlands of Wakulla County. According to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the first 35-feet of the buffer is required to limit impact and allows only for minimal activities such as a dock or trail with an allowance for normal or “customary” hunting and fishing activities.

The second 40-foot band would permit only those additional activities with minimal impacts. The ordinance also included a minimum building footprint lot size to ensure future property owners sufficient dry land for homes and businesses.

With the decimation of the DCA accomplished and a proposal to amend Wakulla's comprehensive land use plan under discussion, I have lines from an old Dr. Seuss classic, “The Lorax,” repeating in my head: “They say I'm old-fashioned, and live in the past, but sometimes I think progress progresses too fast!... Please! I object in the name of the trees!” Sometimes what passes for progress isn't exactly progressive.

So, to paraphrase, who does speak for the trees? In this case, who speaks for the wetlands, where trees and so many other things grow?

Maybe the Northwest Florida Water Management District (NWFWM) does? The Water Management Districts have come under fire this year too, with funding cuts and other reductions in scope.

These special districts, created by Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, are charged with protecting and managing the water resources of Florida in a sustainable manner for the continued welfare of its residents and natural systems. Wakulla falls within the boundaries of the Northwest Florida district. Inherent in this statutory mandate to manage water resources is the protection, preservation, restoration and enhancement of wetlands within

NWFWM boundaries.

According to the NWFWM website, wetlands are vital to the economic and ecological welfare of the watershed, providing a broad array of functions and services for environmental resources and human communities including:

Water quality protection, improvement and groundwater recharge;

Shoreline stability, flood protection and moderation of surface water runoff;

Ecological integrity including support for natural systems;

Promotion of a natural resource economy including commercial, aesthetic and recreational benefits.

I think we need to be pushing green sustainable development in Wakulla. I grasp that it is initially cheaper to develop without environmentally conscious restrictions. However, in the long term, a more visionary approach to growth can yield a good return on an environmentally sound project. I think it is possible to be green while increasing the kind of “green” people can carry in their wallets, too. Wakulla County could be promoting green development as well as the Green Guides program. If we don't take care of our wetlands, there may not be much “green” left in Wakulla to warrant any sort of guide program in future years.

Which county commissioners are pushing to weaken the wetlands ordinance? This might be a good week to call or email them and ask each one about his or her stance on this issue.

The question in the coming weeks remains, “Who will speak for the wetlands?”

**Rachel Sutz Pienta**  
Chair  
Wakulla Democratic  
Executive Committee

**Editor's Note:** At the Sept. 19 commission meeting, the board voted not to change the comprehensive plan.

## Commissioners should listen to citizens

**Editor, The News:**

Comments made before the Board of County Commissioners:

The citizens of our County elect the Wakulla Board of County Commissioners. The Board is supposed to promote the general good and follow the laws of county, state and country.

It is a true pleasure to witness the Board when they seriously attempt to resolve an issue and to work out the best solution, while respectfully considering citizens' input. Unfortunately, that seldom happens.

The Board seems to think that ignoring or muzzling the very citizens who elected them will make the problems go away.

Example One: When citizens made requests of all five commissioners to pull an item off the consent agenda so that the citizens could address the Board about it, not one commissioner asked that this be done. (It takes just one commissioner to do this.)

Example Two: When citizens pointed to problems in purchasing policy, the commissioners quickly adjourned a meeting that was scheduled to discuss that very issue.

Example Three: When citizens documented ethical problems in county government, their concerns were summarily dismissed. One commissioner said in a public meet-

ing that he threw the documentation in the trash. And there are many more examples.

Because of the county's dire fiscal situation, the Board has required many employees to take unpaid furlough days, which resulted in a pay cut of more than 20 percent. At the same time the Board has authorized raises for other employees. The Board either ignored or attacked citizens who pointed this out.

It is the Board's responsibility to ensure that county staffers do their work legally and properly. It is not enough to refer citizens to the Ethics Commission, which at least one commissioner has advised when problems were pointed out.

The Board has the responsibility to investigate and act on the information brought to it by the citizens.

Our government has lasted for more than 200 years because citizens have been vigilant, speaking up when government goes astray.

Commissioners please listen to and consider what your constituents have to say.

In doing so we can create a better Wakulla County for all.

**Howard Kessler**  
Panacea







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## Clarification

Sue Damon wrote a letter in last week's Wakulla News imploring citizens to come out to the county commission meeting on Sept. 19 to voice their opinion about the wetlands ordinance.

Damon later sent an email asking that a paragraph urging them to come to the meeting be removed, but because of a misunderstanding, the paragraph ran.

## Most popular stories online:

- Ray Gray is fired by county
- Board approves \$196 garbage fee
- Coastal Cleanup draws big crowd

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# Board OKs \$42M budget

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Also, \$22,000 for workers compensation was moved to the building department and fire MSBU budgets.

All these reductions still left a gap of \$185,605 which was spread across all constitutional offices. The board was required to cut \$69,720. The sheriff must cut \$96,360. The clerk must cut \$4,018. The property appraiser will have to cut \$9,021 and the tax collector will need to reduce her budget by \$6,487.

The board agreed take the portion of cuts needed for the supervisor of elections because there are two elections next year.

To achieve the reductions needed for the county commission, Interim County Administrator Tim Barden suggested delaying filling the vacant parks and recreation director and planning director positions for six months, which would save \$55,119. As well as removing tuition reimbursement for employees, reducing the funds for printing and binding and annual and sick leave payout.

Also, \$3,503 was realized from the county administrator's health insurance.

County Commissioner Lynn Artz was hoping to delay the parks and recreation director longer and only delay the hiring of a planning director for three months.

Artz said the county has already received 40 applications for the position and doesn't want to see people

*The commission will delay filling some vacant county positions, such as parks and recreation director and planning director.*

*One commissioner praises the interim rec director for doing a good job, but adds, 'We've never had much management with the parks.'*

*Another commissioner questions the need for a planning director when there's no construction going on. 'What are we planning for?'*

drop out because there is no time frame for when the position will be filled.

She added that Bryan Roddenberry, who is serving as interim parks and recreation director, is doing a good job.

"We've never really had much management with the parks," Artz said.

Commissioner Jerry Moore said he didn't want to make that decision, but allow for incoming County Administrator David Edwards to make that decision.

Commissioner Alan Brock agreed that the commission shouldn't mandate that option. Commissioners Randy Merritt and Stewart were with Brock.

Moore said he didn't

understand why a planning director was needed right now when no one is building.

"What are we planning for?" Moore asked.

Artz pointed out the Crawfordville Town Plan, which the commission, along with the chamber, has said it wants to proceed with.

Brock agreed that there was a need for someone with expertise in that position because of the town plan, possible changes to the comprehensive plan and the fact that the department still has work to do.

Stewart said, "There are a lot of old issues that need to be resolved."

The commission agreed that Artz's suggestion was a good one, but would let Edwards decide what's best.

The budget also includes no raises for county employees and no growth, as well as the elimination of 27 positions across the board.

Capital Improvement projects include \$392,368 for the community center, \$60,000 for the library expansion and \$120,000 from the Florida Department of Transportation to develop a Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Master Plan. There is also \$71,551 set aside from impact fees to go towards the library expansion. There has also been \$340,000 budgeted to complete the paving of Old Shell Point Road from the one cent sales tax.

The amount of budgeted reserve is \$480,000.



PHOTOS BY TAMMIE BARFIELD

County Commissioner Alan Brock, who is this year's chairman, with Shirley Howard and Mark Dickieson at the United Way Kickoff at Victor's American Grill last week.

## United Way kicks off drive

By TAMMIE BARFIELD  
tbarfield@thewakullanews.net

There was an atmosphere of enthusiasm Tuesday evening, Sep. 13, at the campaign kick-off of this year's United Way of the Big Bend.

This year's goal is \$90,000. Last year, slightly less than \$80,000 was raised - though Wakulla received more than \$118,000 from United Way.

The kick-off event was held at Victor's where United Way representatives, the Wakulla County United Way team and members of the community at large gathered to prepare to "Live United" in 2011.

United Way of the Big Bend provides donated dollars to non-profit agencies that serve the Wakulla County community each year. Donations of more than \$100,000 from 2010 were allocated to 24 area agencies who provide much needed services to fami-

lies and individuals in our area.

Marc Dickieson, campaign associate, was very excited about St. Marks Powder implementing a payroll deduction program for their employees to make contributions.

Donations made to Unit-

ed Way in Wakulla County are distributed to agencies serving Wakulla County. Contributors may specify a particular agency to receive the donation.

To find out more about how you can contribute to United Way of the Big Bend, call (850) 414-0844.



The food offered at the United Way kickoff at Victor's.

## Free info available on arthritis

Special to The News

Today, more than 10 million Americans suffer from osteoarthritis of the knee, making it the most common form of arthritis in the U.S.

What are frequent causes of this type of arthritis, and what can you do to protect your knees, reduce the symptoms, and support your doctor's treatment?

With advice from some of the world's leading knee specialists, the American Arthritis Society has compiled in its publication "Arthritis

Info" useful and practical tips for self-care.

Each tip is interesting and easy to follow.

For a free sample issue of "Arthritis Info," write to the

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Please include a loose 44 cent stamp for return postage.

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## Obituaries

**Lillian G. Chandler**  
**Carl F. Metcalf**  
**Margaret E.S. Sawyer**  
**Myrtle S. Shields**  
**Earl C. Vause Sr.**  
**George H. Wolf**

**Lillian G. Chandler**  
 Lillian G. Chandler, 91, passed away Sunday, Sept. 18, in Tallahassee. She was born in Athens, Ga., and had seven siblings. She had lived in this area since 1968. She retired after 27 years as a nursing assistant. She loved gardening and her pets.

Family received friends Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel, in Crawfordville.

Graveside services were Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 10 a.m. at Woodville Cemetery, in Woodville.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Jeff Chandler (Andrea) and Sheila C. Peters; four great-grandchildren, Brad Chandler, Britany Chandler, Bailey Chandler and Joshua Peters; and one sister, Kathleen Kenny of Athens, Ga.

She was predeceased by a son, John Harold Chandler.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville is in charge of arrangements (850-926-3333 or bevisfh.com)

**Carl F. Metcalf**  
 Carl Franklin Metcalf, 59, of Panacea, passed away Thursday, Sept. 15, surrounded by loving family and friends.

He was the owner and operator of Rock Landing Seafood in Panacea and was a minister with the Congregational Holiness Association of Churches.

A graveside service was held Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Panacea Park Cemetery in Panacea with the Rev. Michael Hall officiating. The family received friends on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the home, 92 Alapaha Ave., in Panacea. Flowers can be received at the residence.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Beth" Metcalf; daughter, Nicole M. (Donnie) Cruse of Alabama; sons, Carl Erik (Christy) Metcalf of Panacea and B. Ruel Calbatera of Crawfordville; granddaughters, Thea C. (Brandon) Taylor, Doni Marie (Jason) Cruse, and Olivia Grace Metcalf all of Panacea; grandsons, Justin Vargo of Calvary, Ga., and Elijah Franklin Metcalf and Ethan Phillip McDaniel of Panacea; great-grandson, Reed Taylor of Panacea; brothers, Danny (Marion) Metcalf Sr. of Panacea, and John Wayne (Laura) Crosby of Crawfordville; sisters, Linda M. Mangum of Perry and Linda Carol (Frank "Cisco") Johnson of Crawfordville; nieces, Cindy, Julie, Shelley, Leanne, Sandra

and their spouses; nephews, Danny Jr., Matthew, Joshua, Colby and their spouses; nine great-nieces and four great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J. Henry Metcalf and Inez Spears Metcalf; a sister, Judith M. Sanders; a brother, James H. Metcalf; and a brother-in-law, James "Jimmy" Mangum.

Arrangements were under the care and direction of Forbes Funeral Home in Macclenny, 904-259-4600. Please sign the online guestbook at www.forbesfuneralhome.net.

**Margaret E.S. Sawyer**  
 Margaret Eulalie Stegall Sawyer, 78, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sept. 18.

Margaret was born in Thomasville, Ga., on March 20, 1933, to Ivan B. Stegall and Eulalie Davis Stegall. She worked beside her husband in the family business and was a homemaker after retirement. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee for more than 50 years and loved her Sunday School Class.

She was a member of Caroline Brevard Chapter of DAR having served numerous times as a chapter officer. She was currently serving as Veterans Chairmen for Dominie Everardus Bogardus Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century. She was also currently serving as Chapter Registrar of Mission San Luis de Apalachee Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonies and Chapter Registrar of Treaty of Ghent Chapter United States Daughters of 1812. She served in numerous officer position and committee chairmen for Anna Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was also a member of Jacksonville Southern Dames.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Culley's Funeral Home on Riggins Road from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Services will be held Thursday, Sept. 22 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee with burial to follow at Culley's Meadowood Cemetery in Tallahassee.

Survivors include her children, Ava Jane Davis (Al), David I. Sawyer (Wanda) and Wilburn D. (Skip) Sawyer III; her grandchildren, Lalie Davis Lawhon (Jeremy), Megan Pate, Douglas P. Davis, Rachel Clements (Al), Crystal Smith and Jordan Sawyer; eight great-grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, Wilburn D. (Buz) Sawyer Jr.; and by her siblings, Ivan B. (Jake) Stegall, Emily Jane Stegall and Carolyn Floyd.

**Myrtle S. Shields**  
 Myrtle Smith Shields, 92, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 18.

She was born and raised in Tallahassee, but spent most of her adult life in St. Marks. "Mama Myrt," as she was affectionately known, was married to Charles Curtis Shields Sr., who preceded her in death. During the time she lived in St. Marks, she had a home in Franklin, N.C.,

where she resided part time, moving there permanently in 2005.

The family received friends on Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Culley's Meadowood Funeral Home, 1737 Riggins Road, in Tallahassee. Graveside services for immediate and extended family will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22, at Crawfordville Cemetery, in Crawfordville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Angel Hospice of Franklin, North Carolina - 170 Church Street, Franklin NC 28734.

Survivors include her daughter, Anita Register (Tillman); her son, Charles Shields (Pamela); six grandchildren, Michael Register (Sandy), Barton Shields (Biliana), Teresa Register, Barry Shields (Kathy), Loree Roberts (Jobe) and Brett Shields (Cathy); and 10 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Irene Smith, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her son, Benny Bloxham Shields; and her brother, John Bloxham Smith.

**Earl C. Vause Sr.**  
 Earl Colbert Vause Sr., 84, went home to be with his Lord on Sept. 17.

He was born in Arran, on Dec. 26, 1926, to George Vause and Ida Tucker Vause. He served his country in the U.S. Navy Construction Battalion on Guam during World War II and the Pacific campaign. He owned

his own local contracting business in Panacea before retiring. He loved the Lord and was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. He was an ordained deacon and served as Sunday school director and music director at Ochlockonee Bay Baptist Church prior to joining Friendship. In his spare time, he loved seine fishing and shrimping and spending time with his family.

Visitation was held Monday, Sept. 19, at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 3 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church with burial to follow at Panacea Park Cemetery in Panacea.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Irene W. Vause; two sons, Earl Vause Jr. (Diane) of Crawfordville and David Vause (Peggy) of Tallahassee; one daughter, Naomi Zinser (Brian) of Panacea; four grandchildren, Jeremy Zinser (Mindy) of Crawfordville, Jarrod Zinser, Riley Vause (Jeanie) of Tallahassee and Holden Vause of Swainsboro, Ga.; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Claris Ward; brothers, Otis, Durwood and Wilbur Vause; and a granddaughter, Jennifer Vause.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel was in charge of arrangements. (850-926-3333 or bevisfh.com).

Obituaries continued on Page 14A

## Church briefs

### Synagogue offers services in Tallahassee

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### Pioneer Baptist to honor Sheriff David Harvey

Pioneer Baptist Church in Crawfordville, 486 Beechwood Drive, will be honoring Sheriff David Harvey during its regular service on Sunday, Sept. 25 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Dennis Hall has invited the sheriff and members of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office to join the church for the

worship service which will include an opportunity to recognize Sheriff Harvey and staff members for their contributions to the community.

"We want to take the time to express our appreciation for the work done by Sheriff Harvey and the sheriff's office staff," said Pastor Hall.

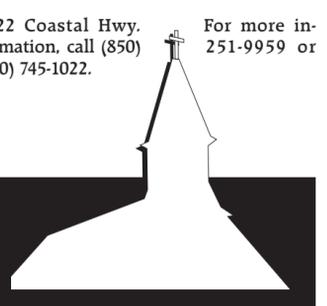
### Christian Worship Center to hold garage sale, fish fry

A church garage sale and fish fry will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24 at Christian Worship Center.

The garage sale will begin at 8 a.m. The fish fry starts at 11 a.m. until the fish is gone.

Christian Worship Center is located at

3922 Coastal Hwy. For more information, call (850) 251-9959 or (850) 745-1022.



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# Community

happenings

## Randell Mainer earns rank of Eagle Scout



The Rev. Janice Henry-Rinehart, minister of Wakulla United Methodist Church, and Eagle Scout Randell Mainer

**Special to The News**

Little did Randell Mainer know that the cemetery expansion he and his grandfather worked on together for his Eagle Scout project would soon be the resting place of his grandfather, Elmer Barbree. In fact, Barbree was the first to be buried there after Mainer's expansion project was completed.

The son of Ricky and Brenda Barbree Mainer, Randell Mainer is 16, an 11th grader at Wakulla High School and a lifelong member of the Wakulla United Methodist Church.

For his Eagle Project, Mainer chose to expand the church's cemetery space with chain link fencing from 10,000 to 20,000 square feet. He dedicated the expansion to the church and to his grandfather.

The prestigious award of Eagle Scout was first earned in 1912 so at it's almost 100th birthday, it is an honor earned by Mainer and almost 2 million other scouts, including Gerald Ford, former United States President and Neil Armstrong, NASA astronaut and the first man to step on the moon.

Mainer joined Boy Scout Troop 4 in St. Marks in 2006 and became certified as an Eagle Scout on July 19, 2011. Mainer served as chaplain aide for his troop since 2006 and won the District Spelling Bee in 2008, was runner up in 2009 and is a member of the Wakulla High School Academic Team.

As to his future plans, Mainer plans to help other scouts in his troop to reach the highest honor in scouting, that of Eagle Scout.

## Boy scouts attend National Youth Leadership Training



Scouts Nathan Green, Blakeleigh Bolton and Chris Broussard

**Special to The News**

Troop 5 Scouts, Nathan Green, Blakeleigh Bolton and Chris Broussard attended the BSA National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course held at Wallwood Boy Scout

Reservation this summer. The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must be, what he must know, and what he must do. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on how to. The skills

come alive during the week as the young men go on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

Troop 5 is very proud of this accomplishment.

## Woodstork Festival Oct. 8

The Florida Wild Mammal Association's Woodstork Festival is Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 195 Harvey Young Farm, Crawfordville. The cost of admission is \$5.

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## Workshop on preserving food is offered

David Moody, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge Director, and Shelley Swenson, Wakulla County FCS Extension Agent, will be covering the basics of food preservation through pressure canning and dehydrating on Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Wakulla County Extension Office.

Moody has years of experience preserving wildlife and fish and wants to share some of the things that he has learned with others. Swenson will share an overview of the pressure canner, why a pressure canner must be used for low acid vegetables, meats and fish and some basic canning techniques. Sample foods will be provided.

At the October workshop, we also plan to discuss food dehydrating. It is one of the oldest methods of preserving food for later use. Dried foods are ideal for backpacking and camping. They are lightweight, take up little space and do not require refrigeration.

Drying removes the moisture from the food so that bacteria, yeasts and molds cannot grow and spoil the food. It also slows down the action of enzymes, but does not inactivate them. Because drying removes moisture, the food becomes smaller and lighter in weight. Some foods such as jerky, fruit leathers or dried fruits can be eaten dry. Foods can be dried in the sun, in an oven or in a food dehydrator by using the right combination of warm temperature, low humidity and air circulation.

Consider attending this workshop. To cover the expense of the workshop a \$5 registration fee is required for each participant. Enroll today by calling the Wakulla County Extension Office, 926-3931.

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# School

education news from local schools

## Riversink Elementary remembers Sept. 11



On Sept. 11, all the students and faculty at Riversink Elementary School went outside and held hands and formed a large circle and had a moment of silence and remembered Sept. 11, 2001.

## FSU President Barron proposes alternative to Texas higher education reforms

By LILLY ROCKWELL  
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 8 - In response to Gov. Rick Scott's interest in the controversial Texas higher education overhaul that emphasizes accountability, Florida State University President Eric Barron offered up his own proposal Thursday that he plans to take to the governor.

Barron's plan embraces many of the ideas behind the Texas proposal, known as the "Seven Breakthrough Solutions," that emphasizes teaching over research and more accountability over performance.

Barron's ideas, laid out in a 23-page paper titled "Florida Can Do Better Than Texas," offers an in-depth analysis of the seven solutions and responds with eight "Florida solutions."

The Texas plan suggests monitoring how effective professors are by the number of classes taught, student satisfaction surveys and the number of A and B grades awarded.

Instead, Barron suggests judging how effective professors are at teaching by examining the freshmen retention and graduation rates, offering student evaluations at the beginning and end of a

course, looking at the cost per student for each credit hour, and giving post-graduation surveys to students on their university experience.

Those same factors would be used in awarding tenure and faculty bonuses of up to \$10,000.

Scott began pushing for colleges and universities to look into the Texas higher education proposals last spring.

Some members of FSU's board of trustees indicated their support for the plan, especially those appointed to the board by Scott.

But others fretted over the response from faculty.

"This is a draconian move if you don't have the faculty with you," warned Joseph Camps, a Tallahassee physician and board trustee.

The lone faculty representative on the board, Sandra Lewis, who is president of the Faculty Senate and a professor of education, said she was pleased with Barron's suggestions and felt the Texas plan was "too simplistic."

"Accountability is important," Lewis said.

But under the Texas plan, professors would be driven to get high student satisfaction scores by "bringing pizza on the last day of class and showing a movie and giving everybody A's," she said.

Barron said his next step is to discuss his plan with Florida State University faculty and the Board of Governors before discussing it with the governor.

## School board approves millage and budget

Current millage of 8.55 mills will remain, which includes a .25 mill levy approved by citizens

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
editor@thewakullanews.net

The Wakulla County School Board recently approved its tax levy and budget for the 2011-12 year with comments from one citizen.

Donna Sanford, a retired teacher who occasionally attends school board meetings to challenge officials, appeared at the final budget hearing on Sept. 12 to ask if school board members or district staff ever looked back at 2009 surveys of teachers.

"There's some good ways to save, coming from teachers," she said.

Sanford also chided the school board: "I have a hard time looking at the board, some of whom may owe more than \$15,000 in back taxes, but raise the millage rate on us."

Sanford did not name the school board member she was referring to, but school board member Ray Gray, who owns substantial amounts of rental property in the county, is one year behind on his taxes.

Superintendent David Miller responded to Sanford's comments that "The only increase is the required local effort" portion of the tax levy, which is set by the state.

"The school board did not increase any of its millage," Miller said.

The total millage is 8.55 mills, which is \$8.55 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

That includes the optional .25 mill levy that Wakulla citizens voted for in a referendum last year and which the school board unanimously approved.

The school board meeting room was packed, but besides Sanford, the audience was teachers and school principals, most of whom were there for other items on the agenda.

In other matters: The school board approved a resolution of support for the Florida Center for the Performing Arts and Education in Tallahassee.

A presentation was made last month by St. Marks resident Pam Shields, who's on the board of the proposed performing arts center, along with Leon County Clerk of Courts Bob Inzer, another board member.

Shields stressed that the facility was not just for Tallahassee residents, but would have an educational component that would make it valuable for students in the area.

The school board was also introduced to Alyssa Higgins, the new principal at COAST Charter School in St. Marks.

Susan Flournoy, the former principal at COAST, introduced Higgins to the board.

## Scholarship available at Wakulla Christian

The "Step Up for Students" corporate tax scholarship program announced that more scholarships are available for the 2011-12

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# Sports

sports news and team views



PHOTO BY KAREN JAMES/Special to The News  
The Wakulla Girl's Cross-Country team after their win last weekend.

## CROSS-COUNTRY

### Girls win Lincoln Invitational

By PAUL HOOVER  
Track Coach

The Wakulla High School cross country teams traveled to Tom Brown Park on Saturday to compete against runners from 14 different schools at the Lincoln Invitational Cross Country Meet.

The WHS girls team emerged as meet champions and the boys ran to a third place finish.

The girls race was extremely close with the Lincoln girls team finishing just two points behind the WHS girls.

The top 15 girls were individually recognized and the War Eagles placed four girls in this group. These included sophomore **Marty Wiedeman** (4th), senior **Cora Atkinson** (5th), freshman **Kasey James** (10th) and senior **Kristie Hodges** (15th).

Additionally, freshman **Lydia Wiedeman** finished in 16th place, senior **Mor-**

**ma Woodcock** placed 17th and junior **Raychel Gray** placed 26 to round out the top seven.

All of the top seven girls ran a varsity qualify-



LISA KINARD/Special to The News  
Stanley Linton placed third for the boys.

of senior **Stanley Linton** who covered the 5K course in 17:21. Linton was the only WHS runner to finish in the top 15.

Rounding out the top seven for the WHS boys were senior **David Victor**, junior **Hunter Phillips**, sophomore **Brandon Trussell**, senior **Cody James**, sophomore **Jacob Martinez** and freshman **J.P. Piotrowski**. In all, 13 boys ran a varsity qualifying time at this meet.

"I was really happy for our kids today," said Coach Paul Hoover. "They have all worked hard this season and today's results were very encouraging. It is good to see their hard work paying off and to see how they worked as a team during the race."

The teams compete next at the FSU Invitational at Apalachee Cross Country Park on Saturday, Sept. 24.

ing time.

The WHS boys were led by the third place finish

### Lady War Eagles lose to Florida High, but win against Suwannee

By RICHARD LAWHON  
Special to The News

The Lady War Eagles traveled to Florida High School on Sept. 13 to play their first match of the week.

The Lady War Eagles started the first game playing fairly well but lost to Florida High 20-25.

During the second game, the girls seemed to have gotten it together and played very well, but still lost, 26-28.

As the third game started, the Lady War Eagles came out and played excellently, executing on every play and beat Florida High 25-15.

Moving into the fourth game, the girls seemed to have lost what they had found in the third game, losing to Florida High 17-25.

The key players for this game were **Albrey Sorrell** with an amazing 24 digs, **Ashley Roberts** with 15 kills and 13 digs, **Breighly Bolton** with 11 kills, **Chelsea Carroll** with 35 assists, **Emily Haley** with 8 kills and **Jordyn Pryor** with 14 digs.

After a fairly good practice on Wednesday, the Lady War Eagles hosted their second district game against Suwannee Valley High School on Sept. 15. The Lady War Eagles prevailed over Suwannee Valley High School 25-18, 25-14 and 25-17.

The Lady War Eagles went into this game being a player short, so Coach Erica Bunch decided to call up **Marina Pertrandis**

## VOLLEYBALL

from the JV team and, boy, did she show out.

Having never played with the varsity team and only having one day to prepare, Pertrandis played outside hitter to replace Jordyn Pryor. Pertrandis completed this game with 8 kills and 3 digs, very well for very little preparation.

Some of the other key players for this game were

**Albrey Sorrell** with 17 digs, **Ashley Roberts** with 7 kills and 7 digs, **Breighly Bolton** with 5 kills and 7 aces, **Chelsea Carroll** with 4 kills, 28 assists and 4 digs and **Shannon Wood** with 6 kills.

The Lady War Eagles record is now 8-4 and their district record is 2-0.

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# Sports

sports news and team views

## War Eagles fall to North Florida Christian, 25-20

A couple of mistakes trip up Wakulla in the fourth quarter. Head Coach Scott Klees is philosophical, saying the team can learn from the loss

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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It was a back-and-forth battle between Wakulla and North Florida Christian on Friday night, Sept. 16.

Head Coach Scott Klees said that, ultimately, "The game came down to who's going to make the first mistake."

While Wakulla went into the fourth quarter with a one point lead, 20-19, NFC scored a touchdown early in the period and then, bolstered by a couple of key Wakulla mistakes, held on to win.

"We flinched first," Klees said.

It was Wakulla's first loss of the season.

"The good thing about this is sometimes you learn more from a loss than a win," Klees said.

For the War Eagles, the players haven't come together as a team, Klees said. "I think we can fix it and go forward as a better team," he said.

"When you're winning, sometimes it's hard to understand" the concept of playing as a team, Klees said.

Wakulla scored first, a field goal by kicker Conner Smith, to lead 3-0.

A couple of series later, NFC scored a touchdown but missed the extra point to make the score 6-3.

Wakulla's next drive stalled after a holding penalty. North Florida Christian mounted a drive for another TD, and again missed the extra point, to lead 12-3.

There was palpable frustra-

tion along the Wakulla sideline at that point.

On Wakulla's next drive, facing a fourth down and 2, Marshane Godbolt picked up the first down and there seemed to be a momentum shift. A couple plays later, there was a 60-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Caleb Stephens to receiver Mikal Cromartie that, along with the Smith extra point, put Wakulla back in it at 12-10 with seven seconds left in the first quarter.

A couple of series later, Wakulla faced a fourth and 1 at their 33 and Deonte Hutchinson ran the ball and picked up the first down. After a couple of bruising Will Thomas runs, on third down and long, Marshane Godbolt caught a touchdown pass in the end zone. Smith added the extra point, and Wakulla was up 17-12 with three minutes left in the half.

The mood on the Wakulla sideline had changed. And they were in at halftime leading.

North Florida Christian struck back on their first possession in the second half with a TD pass and extra point that gave them a 19-17 lead.

After both defenses stopped any drives, another momentum shift occurred for Wakulla when receiver Lyntonio Bowdrie and an NFC defender both came up with the ball. It was initially called an interception by NFC, but then ruled a completed pass.

Another fourth down, and Mikal Cromartie made a catch for a first down. With less than two minutes in the



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Conner Smith kicks a field goal. He had two on the night, including a 44-yarder.

quarter, Smith kicked a 44-yard field goal and Wakulla was up 20-19.

But a series of Wakulla mistakes helped North Florida Christian. After an NFC drive foundered near midfield and the Eagles were punting the ball back to Wakulla, there was a roughing the kicker call that gave them the ball back.

"It's not the kid's fault by any means," Klees said of the play that drew the penalty. "He was just going hard."

Two plays later, NFC quarterback Pat Dobson scored a touchdown on a keeper. The extra point was no good, but NFC was on top for the rest of the game, 25-20.

There were still nine minutes left in the game after that score. On the next drive, again facing a fourth down and three, Wakulla went for it but Godbolt was stopped short on a run.

The War Eagle defense

*'When you're winning, sometimes it's hard to understand' playing as a team, Klees says*

first down.

Then NFC just ran out the clock to seal the win.

Of the high and low emotions of the game, Klees said: "There's 48 minutes in a high school game, and there's a lot of ups and downs. A good team steps up."

"For us to reach our goals this year," the coach said, "we have to understand our role as a football team."

At Monday's practice, Klees said some things came to a head and he felt improvements were being made.

### WAR EAGLES WILL TRAVEL TO FORT WHITE

This week, the War Eagles go on the road and face Fort White, who are 2-1.

"They are a tough football team," Klees said.

Fort White's loss came in their first game, played against Taylor County in Perry. Tied at 28 in the fourth quarter, Taylor County scored a last-minute touchdown to win.

"It's different when you're on the road and have to travel two and a half hours to get there," Klees said in anticipation of Friday night's game.

"We have to be mentally and physically ready," he said.



Receiver Marshane Godbolt hauls in a touchdown pass.

held NFC, but the punt pinned Wakulla deep in its own territory.

With 5:35 left, Wakulla again tried to mount a drive but NFC's defense held - including breaking up a pass on third down that forced Wakulla to punt.

With less than four minutes, NFC put together a

couple of runs and got a first down, and the clock was quickly running out.

On a pass play with less than two minutes, the receiver stayed inbounds to keep the clock running - but a Wakulla defender grabbed his facemask and added a personal foul penalty that gave NFC another

### Players of the Week



**Defense**  
Kevin James  
9 tackles, 1 sack



**Offense**  
Caleb Stephens  
9 for 15, 2 TDs



**Special Teams**  
Conner Smith  
2 field goals, including one of 44-yards



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# In The Huddle



A weekly look at college football in the Sunshine State

## FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

### FSU hangs with No. 1 team

By **TIM LINAFELT**  
Osceola.com Staff Writer

No one wearing garnet and gold felt much like consolation as they reflected on a 23-13 loss to Oklahoma late Saturday night and early into Sunday morning.

And I know - there are no moral victories or trophies handed out for playing toe-to-toe with the nation's No. 1 team and coming up short.

However, we did learn that this 2011 edition of the Seminoles belonged on the field with the country's best.

"It just shows potential," said sophomore safety Lamarcus Joyner, who picked off OU's Landry Jones in the third quarter.

Playing without three key receivers - Willie Haulstead, Bert Reed and Kenny Shaw, who looked on his way to the best game of his young career before a vicious two-sided hit near the goal line sent him to the hospital - FSU's young receivers stepped up on the biggest stage of their lives. Most notable of that bunch was Rashad Greene, who, a healthy three games into his college career, is flirting with All-Star status.

And don't forget Clint Trickett, who stepped in for the injured EJ Manuel midway through the third quarter.

His 56-yard, into-triple-coverage touchdown pass to Greene on third-and-28, nearly shook Doak Campbell Stadium to its core.

"I hung it up there too long,"



PHOTOS BY Colin Hackley - Osceola

Florida State's defense forces two field goals instead of touchdowns at Saturday's game.

Trickett said. "Rashad made a heck of a play."

And perhaps lost in a disappointing defeat is that Florida State's defense turned in a performance that bordered on heroic. Last year's game in Norman is still significant because it's the single greatest measuring stick of just how far this defense has come under Mark Stoops.

A year ago, Landry Jones passed for 380 yards and four touchdowns against FSU. This time around, he found just 199 and one score.

And it was the defense's pair of goal-line stands - forcing field goals instead of touchdowns - that gave the Seminoles a glimmer of hope.

The running game that was a concern heading into Saturday's game has been upgraded to a

full-blown worry until it proves it can have any kind of effectiveness at all. And Florida State's first road trip - a 3:30 affair at Clemson - is hardly an ideal environment for trying to work out the kinks.

When Florida State's schedule was released, we looked past Louisiana-Monroe and Charleston Southern, and circled Sept. 17 as the date when we'd learn what this Florida State program has become in its 20 months under Jimbo Fisher.

We learned that FSU is not as good as the No. 1 team in the nation. Not yet anyway. But we also learned that the Seminoles aren't too far off either - closer than they've been in 10 years. And as things continue to move forward under Fisher, that's not a bad place to be.

### Defense keeps 'Noles within striking distance

By **TIM LINAFELT**  
Osceola.com Staff Writer

For more than a few moments in the first half of Florida State's contest with Oklahoma Saturday, the Sooners threatened to turn it into another lopsided affair.

And the Seminoles have their defense to thank that it didn't. Time and again, the FSU defense found itself in a difficult position - sometimes self-inflicted, sometimes not - and found a way to keep Landry Jones and Co. mostly in check.

In the wake of their 23-13 defeat to the top-ranked Sooners, no one in the Seminoles' locker room felt too great about the evening's events, but the FSU defense turned out a remarkable performance that showed tangible progress from last year's showing in Norman.

Mark Stoops' group held the Sooners to just 310 yards of total offense and a pedestrian 4.7 yards per play. OU star quarterback Landry Jones completed 18 of his 27 passes - including the 37-yard touchdown to Kenny Stills that sealed OU's victory - but only threw for 199 yards. And Lamarcus Joyner and Nigel Bradham each grabbed an interception.

"I guess it shows a lot, it shows we're a different team," said Bradham, who tied for the team lead with nine tackles.

Those red zone stops allowed for Florida State to be within striking distance of a victory in the fourth quarter.

On consecutive possessions, in the second quarter, the Sooners' offense was looking to extend its 7-3 lead. The Seminoles forced field goals of 21



FSU Quarterback EJ Manuel makes a run for it during the game against Oklahoma.

and 29 yards.

FSU's second goal line stand was especially impressive, as Oklahoma began its drive on Florida State's 3-yard line thanks to an EJ Manuel interception that Tom Wort returned 69 yards.

"That kept us in the ballgame in the first half," FSU coach Jimbo Fisher said.

Said defensive end Bjoern Werner: "It felt great to stop them twice in the end zone. I looked in everybody's eyes and I have never seen that before from my teammates. They were just going crazy."

Werner played perhaps the finest game of his Florida State career, with a sack and two tackles for loss.

"I would rather have a win than 15 sacks," Werner said.

## FLORIDA GATORS

### Gators earn seventh straight win over the Vols



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Florida's defense closes in on Tennessee Quarterback Tyler Bray.

By **MARTY COHEN**  
GatorBait.net Editor

Xavier Nixon was pacing, back and forth, between the 35- and 45-yard lines, just glaring across the field. Both teams had made their way on to the field prior to kickoff, and players were mulling about. But Nixon kept pacing, never taking his eyes off the opposing sidelines, his steely glare piercing the expanse of the field.

It must have been five minutes of real time before Nixon stopped his little march, almost a symbolic picture of a team waiting to bust out of the gate. It was hardly a secret that the real season was starting after the opening two scrimmages, even if Tennessee is still a shell of what it represented a decade or two ago. Florida, its fans, was ready to go and the result was an emotional, sloppy rollercoaster ride to a 33-23 win over Tennessee in Will Muschamp's SEC debut as the head guy.

"The atmosphere in this stadium, it's incomparable," Muschamp said. "Our guys understand what's at stake in the SEC and playing well in the SEC. It's certainly a different buzz around here. But this counts for one - it's not one-and-a-half, it's not two. It's one and next week counts for one. We need to enjoy this tonight the right way and wake up and get ready for Kentucky."

Understandable response from a coach who must balance the release of a hard-fought win with the straight-ahead focus on the next game. But this was the first step, the unveiling of what we can maybe expect the rest of the way from this cherubic team.

It was the initial test for a young team getting ready to embark on a two-month march through treacherous SEC landmines.

"Everyone got their feet wet today and they held up," fifth-year senior defensive tackle Jaye Howard said about his young defensive mates. "Each week they're going to get better."

In a lot of ways, the outcome was perfect fodder for the coaching staff. So much went well in all three phases of the game, yet there was a ton of sloppy play (did the officials get paid by the flag today?) and so many areas to "clean up," the term du jour for this coaching staff. In the end it was a satisfying 10-point win that seemed so much more dominant.

"We have a lot of things to work on - we definitely didn't play the best we can play today," said Trey Burton, the valuable versatile man on offense who scored a pair of one-year touchdowns through the air and on the ground, the latter a fourth-and-1 plunge on the goal line.

You've got to love the Muschamp confidence, taking the ball to start the game after winning the coin flip.

Too many coaches turn to the manual, which states you must defer to get that all-important third quarter kickoff. But Muschamp used common sense and kept the potent Tennessee offense on the sidelines at the outset.

In a beautifully scripted series, the Gators were sharp from the opening bell, with quarterback John Brantley completing all five of his throws and Jeff Demps taking off on a 28-yard scamper to the Vol 1-yard line, setting up Burton's touchdown reception.

After a missed Tennessee field goal, the Gators responded with another long march but had to settle for a field goal when Brantley failed to lead an open Burton in the endzone on first down.

But the Red Zone woes that have plagued this offense throughout the season cropped up again, with the Gators settling for short field goals when they had a chance to practically put the Vols away in the first half. The mercurial Chris Rainey came through again, blazing 83 yards on a dump-off pass in which Brantley did a nice job maneuvering in the pocket and then letting Rainey do the heavy lifting.

It was another standard Rainey 2011 performance - 100 yards rushing (108 on 21 carries), 100 yards receiving (104 yards on two receptions) and another huge special teams play with a blocked punt.

"There's not too many people in the world who can do what Chris does, maybe three or four," Burton said.

Defensively there was a lot to like as well. With Florida getting on top early, the Vols basically abandoned any thoughts of running the ball. Tennessee running backs gained a mere 27 yards on 14 attempts. As a result, the Gators were able to put pressure on Tennessee quarterback Tyler Bray.

Sharrif Floyd returned and made an instant impact, with Muschamp showing the NCAA where that group could stick it by making Floyd a game captain. It was an equally strong outing from tackles Dominique Easley and Howard inside, and Ronald Powell finally showed up.

Powell made some plays, providing pressure, combining with Howard for a sack and hurrying Bray into a forced throw that Josh Evans intercepted on the first play of the third quarter.

Aided by an injury on the opening drive to talented Vol receiver Justin Hunter, the young Gator secondary was able to hold its own, despite getting flagged for five pass interference calls (the Gators committed a whopping 16 penalties for 150 yards).

The Muschamp regime has seemed to energize the entire Gator Nation. A team that showed fire and passion made it seven straight over Tennessee, baby steps beginning the long journey ahead.

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# Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

## Looking forward to cooler weather – and redfish moving onto the flats

It's hard to believe that summer is over and fall is here.

It's been a hot summer and I personally am looking forward to a little cooler weather.

Cooler weather means cooler water temperatures and cooler water temperatures mean the redfish will start schooling up in bigger schools and trout will move onto the flats from deeper water. As the water gets even cooler they will start moving into the creeks and rivers.

I was out on Tuesday with Bobby Rish and his son from South Georgia and we caught 10 Spanish, three trout and one red. There were acres and acres of Spanish and ladyfish feeding on glass minnows in about 13 feet of water off the Panacea Channel.

Most of the Spanish were small but there were some three-pound fish in the bunch. They were feeding on the last of the falling tide and as the tide starting coming in they were feeding in the deep channels.

On Friday I fished with a couple of Oklahoma Sooners who were down for the game. They just wanted to catch fish and didn't care what kind they were.

I went to a spot that has been holding silver trout and we caught about 35 of them and then moved to the other side of Smith Island where ladyfish were feeding pretty heavily on glass minnows. They caught about 10 of those and I decided to finish the afternoon up looking for reds. They each caught two, about 24-inches long and they just couldn't believe how hard they fought. If I knew they were going to beat us in football on Saturday night I would have just kept them catching ladyfish.

On Friday I fished with Dr. Jim O'Neil from Tallahassee and we caught three nice reds, four trout, including his biggest to date, quite



### From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

a few silver trout and a variety of other fish.

The one thing that concerns me is the small number of nice speckled trout I have been catching. I have talked to a lot of people who are having the same problems.

I talked with Jimmy at Shell Island and he said that most of the trout he is seeing are coming from eight to 10 feet of water and there aren't a lot of them. Quite a few reds are being caught around the oyster bars in the creeks using gold spoons and live bait.

Ray Rich of Crawfordville fished up in the St. Marks River near the fort and they caught a couple of legal trout and he caught the biggest red he has ever caught. He just couldn't believe how hard it fought.

Capt. David Fife fished Friday and Saturday and said they had two good days. The first day they caught silver trout until the folks said they had enough. They kept all they wanted to clean and most of them were around 14 or 15 inches. They then went red fishing and ended up with three nice reds.

On Saturday they went to spots he hasn't fished this year and they had their limit of reds and threw back seven or eight that were legal. They left on the first of the incoming tide and he said they were still biting. Everything they caught was on live minnows except the trout.

I talked with Capt. Randy Peart and he said on Friday they ran offshore and looked for grouper and came in with three legal grouper and threw back a 20-pound red snapper

which made everyone on the boat cry.

On Saturday they fished around Turkey Point Shoals and did nothing. They then went to Dog Island Reef and caught blues, Spanish, trout and ladyfish. All the trout they caught were over 18 inches and they used a gulf on the bottom. He said that when they were running over there from the Ochlockonee River he saw acres of Spanish Mackerel feeding off Alligator Point.

I had talked with a fellow at Wal-Mart and he was telling me he fishes off the rocks over there and that there was bait everywhere over there.

Don't forget the Kevins Seatrout Shootout has been moved to Oct. 1 due to bad weather. For more information you can go to kevins-seatroushotout.com.

Also on Oct. 15, the 2011 Inaugural Jack and Jill Spots and Slot Tournament will be held. This is a tournament that teams one guy and up to three girls together. Weigh-in is at Jerry's Bait and Tackle on Woodville Highway and for more information on this tournament you can go to myhometownfishing.com.

Several years ago we went up to Minnesota and fished for small-mouth bass. That got me hooked and last year we fished the French Broad River in North Carolina. We had a good time and caught a lot of fish but they were awfully small. Tomorrow we are driving up to Virginia and will be fishing the New River which is supposed to be one of the top smallmouth rivers in the country. I will let you know next week.

Remember to leave that float plan with someone and be careful out there.

Good luck and good fishing!



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

### Gone fishing

Hattie Phelps usually stays home while her husband, Grady, goes off shore fishing with his employer, Major Alan Lamarche of Plantation Security. On this recent trip out of Shell Point, Hattie was the guest of honor and

Grady baited her hook and removed her fish while Alan handled the boat. Hattie caught 35 Key West Grunts and several nice gag grouper that were released because of the closed season. Hattie said she "loved it" and wants to go again when she can keep some of those grouper.

## Youth Hunting Field Day set for Sept. 24

From FWC News

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will host its Youth Hunting Field Day on Saturday, Sept. 24, at Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy, north of Tallahassee. It's no coincidence that this date happens to be National Hunting and Fishing Day, making the event a great opportunity for the entire family to come out and learn about hunting and fishing.

The FWC is partnering with Tall Timbers to put on this free, half-day event for interested kids of all ages and their parents. Advance registration is not necessary for the event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Attendees will get to shoot at targets with bows and arrows, shotguns, rifles and muzzleloading guns. Other activities include a hunting-dog demonstration.

Those who have taken the online hunter safety course can complete the required field activities at the event by registering at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety.

Also, participants are eligible for door prizes, including a youth hunt or a free week of summer camp in Ocala or at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center (BTYCC), near Tallahassee.

The BTYCC is part of the Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network initiative to create youth centers that will provide opportunities for young people and families to participate in outdoor activities and share experiences that strengthen connections with and support for fish and wildlife conservation.

For more information on Youth Hunting Field Day, call 850-413-0084. For directions to Tall Timbers Research Station, go to www.talltimbers.org.

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# Water Ways

a peek into life on and under the water



## Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

Yesterday I lost a light while diving with my Cave Diving class.

The student's primary cave light, a battery operated 21-watt LED system costing well over \$1,000, ran out of power and flickered out 900 feet inside the cave at Peacock Springs State Park.

Normally we would stop the dive plan and exit the cave under a diminished capacity using a small back up light. My primary was bright as ever, and we still had more exercises to complete, some with eyes closed, so I pulled my spare primary light from my leg pocket and gave it to him.

The new LED light worked for another 400 feet, but then it failed also. Upon its recovery, I slid the light with its cable and battery canister back into my leg pouch and began the exit.

Our exit from 1,300 feet was uneventful until I climbed out of the water to find my \$1,200 light missing. We were the last out before the park closed, so I returned this morning.

Mind you, we must train 100 miles from our shop because we cannot dive at Wakulla Springs State Park, so I drove 200 miles to return this morning before they opened to recover the light.

Early in the morning, the park was quiet, the water still and undisturbed, the wildlife, above and below the water, peaceful.

On our 2,600-foot journey, we passed through grand arches over large sand and mud dunes with blind crayfish, amphipods and shrimp scurrying around on the floor and up into the crystal clear water around us. Catfish bumped into walls as we passed by, not used to our bright lights.

I was reminded that what organics we encountered came into these caves when the caves flood, the result of heavy rains that may overflow the Suwannee River. The intruding waters can move these sand dunes around redesigning the floor every year.

Occasionally I saw an eroded Pleistocene gray clay bed exposed below a sand dune. Elsewhere, I might have seen a Miocene bed of yellow clay with protruding fossil sea urchins, but not here.

The walls and ceilings are a light cream color, and sculptured works of art. Dome ceilings abound, each a different design with flying buttresses, hanging rock curtains and multiple arches. I passed by what looked like a tree trunk that split into two strong branches before blending into the ceiling. The cave line ran through an elevated hole in the wall. Arched passages exit from our main corridor in all directions but we are bound to a main line so as not to get lost.

I feel like I am strolling down an art gallery stunned by the beauty of the surrounding detailed design. There is only silence and our muffled rebreather breathing.

I reflected on our passage this morning that many thousands of others must have done before me, that this wonderful pleasure is a benefit afforded to me as a resident of the state of Florida, a privilege I am willing, like so many others, to pay for (I paid \$214 this morning for an annual instructor fee). As a visitor to Florida Parks, I enjoy strolling through these trails, no different from those who walk the surface trails, and with the same impact.

Like everyone, I want these trails preserved for future generations! But why can't I take these underwater trails in my home county of Wakulla?

Yes, we found the expensive light, right where it fell out of my pocket. But the stroll was priceless.



## Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



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Special to The NEWS

Preparing to participate in the annual Coastal Cleanup.

All of us have the good old fishing stories we like to share.

In Flotilla 12 we have stories about one of our most beloved facilities, Second Love.

It seemed that the facility was always throwing a monkey wrench in the plans for patrols or during a patrol. Since being rehabbed, she is still out on the water and in much better spirits, but is no longer a facility.

Flotilla Commander David Guttman and member Rick Yood took advantage of the great weather Saturday for a day of fishing on the flats.

However, David shared that upon reaching the juncture of the St. Marks and Wakulla rivers, an ear-piercing alarm started making them second guess their plans.

As fate would have it, fellow Flotilla 12 member Bob Fernandez aboard the Second Love came to their rescue and assisted them back into Shell Island Fish Camp for a diagnosis.

He was also out to enjoy the great day with some friends.

Since the two could not go fishing, they set out to investigate how the daily events of the Flotilla were panning out.

David reported that they first ran into Tim Ashley and Phil Hill collecting trash along the side of the road as part of our efforts in the Coastal Cleanup Day.

After helping a bit collecting trash, the two meandered down to the Fort to see other Auxiliarists

from Flotilla 12 who were providing free vessel exams.

Raye Crews was completing an inspection while Norma Hill staffed the booth with our literature and talked to visitors about the Auxiliary.

While everyone was working they ran into Biggin who was our working on TowBoatUS. As Norma put it, it was obviously a good day to be out on the water.

But many out on the water were staying in the rivers as Tim noticed, the ramp was not as busy as it typically can be this time of year. The wind and waves may have kept folks away, or football season.

Tim also passed on the following about the Annual Coastal Cleanup: Our crew, along with hundreds of volunteers around Wakulla County, participated in the Coastal Cleanup through the collection of our discarded waste or trash. Most of our bags included bottles, cans and a variety of paper/plastics products. All of which could and mostly likely will find its way into the human ecological system.

Our consumption of marketed consumer products is great and yet our responsibility of proper disposal of them is extremely weak. Our public parks and recreational areas contain waste receptacles for this disposition, USE THEM PROPERLY and OFTEN. We thank you and our future generations do as well.

Mark Rosen agreed as he was aboard My Gail with Chuck Hickman, Mike Harrison and Terry Hoxworth. The crew headed over to the east side of our patrol area, down toward the Aucilla River.

Mark had the following to say:

Despite a very low tide, and an encounter with a loose crab trap, Chuck guided us through with no problem. Nothing of significance occurred, and it was a quiet day. There were not many boats on the bay. Terry advanced his training with several excellent evolutions including chart reading, anchoring and heaving line work.

As Sherrie reminds us, safe boating is no accident!

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Thursday		Moon rise/set		First		Full		Last		New		Thursday	
Sun rise/set	7:25 am	7:25 am	2:08 am	Oct. 3	Oct. 11	Oct. 19	Sept. 27					Major Times	Minor Times
Moon rise/set	4:06 pm	4:06 pm	3:10 am									9:10 AM - 11:10 AM	2:07 AM - 3:07 AM
Brightness	39%	39%	4:48 pm									9:36 PM - 11:36 PM	4:06 PM - 5:06 PM
Friday		Moon rise/set										Average	
Sun rise/set	7:25 am	7:25 am	3:10 am									Major Times	Minor Times
Moon rise/set	4:48 pm	4:48 pm	4:48 pm									10:29 PM - 12:29 PM	3:09 AM - 4:09 AM
Brightness	32%	32%	5:28 pm									11:21 PM - 1:21 AM	4:48 PM - 5:48 PM
Saturday		Moon rise/set										Average	
Sun rise/set	7:26 am	7:26 am	4:15 am									Major Times	Minor Times
Moon rise/set	5:28 pm	5:28 pm	5:28 pm									10:55 AM - 12:55 PM	4:14 AM - 5:14 AM
Brightness	25%	25%	6:07 pm									11:21 PM - 1:21 AM	5:28 PM - 6:28 PM
Sunday		Moon rise/set										Average	
Sun rise/set	7:27 am	7:27 am	5:21 am									Major Times	Minor Times
Moon rise/set	6:07 pm	6:07 pm	6:07 pm									11:48 AM - 1:48 PM	5:20 AM - 6:20 AM
Brightness	17%	17%	6:46 pm									11:48 AM - 1:48 PM	6:06 PM - 7:06 PM
Monday		Moon rise/set										Average	
Sun rise/set	7:27 am	7:27 am	6:28 am									Major Times	Minor Times
Moon rise/set	6:46 pm	6:46 pm	6:46 pm									12:14 AM - 2:14 AM	6:27 AM - 7:27 AM
Brightness	9%	9%	7:26 pm									12:14 AM - 2:14 PM	6:45 PM - 7:45 PM
Tuesday		Moon rise/set										Average	
Sun rise/set	7:28 am	7:28 am	7:37 am									Major Times	Minor Times
Moon rise/set	7:37 am	7:37 am	7:37 am									1:08 AM - 3:08 AM	7:36 AM - 8:36 AM
Brightness	2%	2%	8:10 pm									1:35 PM - 3:35 PM	7:26 PM - 8:26 PM
Wednesday		Moon rise/set										Average	
Sun rise/set	7:28 am	7:28 am	8:47 am									Major Times	Minor Times
Moon rise/set	8:10 pm	8:10 pm	8:10 pm									2:03 AM - 4:03 AM	8:09 PM - 9:09 PM
Brightness	6%	6%	8:49 pm									2:31 PM - 4:31 PM	8:09 PM - 9:09 PM

Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac														
Sept. 22 - Sept. 28														
Tide charts by Zihua Software, LLC														
St. Marks River Entrance				City of St. Marks				Shell Point, Spring Creek						
Date	High	Low	High	Low	Date	High	Low	High	Low	Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Sep 22, 11	2.2 ft.	3.3 ft.	0.6 ft.	0.6 ft.	Thu Sep 22, 11	2.0 ft.	3.0 ft.	0.6 ft.	0.6 ft.	Thu Sep 22, 11	2.3 ft.	3.3 ft.	0.7 ft.	0.7 ft.
Fri Sep 23, 11	3.2 ft.	1.9 ft.	3.5 ft.	0.5 ft.	Fri Sep 23, 11	3.0 ft.	1.7 ft.	3.2 ft.	0.4 ft.	Fri Sep 23, 11	3.3 ft.	2.0 ft.	3.6 ft.	0.5 ft.
Sat Sep 24, 11	12:07 AM	5:14 AM	11:13 AM	6:18 PM	Sat Sep 24, 11	12:43 AM	6:18 AM	11:49 AM	7:22 PM	Sat Sep 24, 11	12:04 AM	5:11 AM	11:10 AM	6:15 PM
Sun Sep 25, 11	3.4 ft.	1.4 ft.	3.8 ft.	0.4 ft.	Sun Sep 25, 11	1:23 AM	7:19 AM	12:57 PM	8:07 PM	Sun Sep 25, 11	12:44 AM	6:12 AM	12:18 PM	7:00 PM
Mon Sep 26, 11	12:47 AM	6:15 AM	12:21 PM	7:03 PM	Mon Sep 26, 11	1:57 AM	8:10 AM	1:53 PM	8:47 PM	Mon Sep 26, 11	1:18 AM	7:03 AM	1:14 PM	7:40 PM
Tue Sep 27, 11	3.6 ft.	0.9 ft.	4.1 ft.	0.4 ft.	Tue Sep 27, 11	3.5 ft.	0.4 ft.	3.9 ft.	0.5 ft.	Tue Sep 27, 11	3.9 ft.	0.5 ft.	4.3 ft.	0.6 ft.
Wed Sep 28, 11	3.8 ft.	0.4 ft.	4.2 ft.	0.6 ft.	Wed Sep 28, 11	2:28 AM	8:56 AM	2:44 PM	9:25 PM	Wed Sep 28, 11	1:49 AM	7:49 AM	2:05 PM	8:18 PM
Thu Sep 29, 11	1:52 AM	7:52 AM	2:08 PM	8:21 PM	Thu Sep 29, 11	3.7 ft.	0.0 ft.	4.0 ft.	0.8 ft.	Thu Sep 29, 11	4.0 ft.	0.0 ft.	4.4 ft.	0.9 ft.
Fri Sep 30, 11	4.0 ft.	0.0 ft.	4.3 ft.	0.8 ft.	Fri Sep 30, 11	2:58 AM	9:41 AM	3:34 PM	10:00 PM	Fri Sep 30, 11	2:19 AM	8:34 AM	2:55 PM	8:53 PM
Sat Sep 31, 11	4.1 ft.	-0.3 ft.	4.2 ft.	1.1 ft.	Sat Sep 31, 11	3.8 ft.	-0.3 ft.	3.9 ft.	1.0 ft.	Sat Sep 31, 11	4.2 ft.	-0.3 ft.	4.3 ft.	1.2 ft.
Sun Sep 22, 11	2:52 AM	9:22 AM	3:45 PM	9:29 PM	Sun Sep 22, 11	3:28 AM	10:26 AM	4:21 PM	10:33 PM	Sun Sep 22, 11	2:49 AM	9:19 AM	3:42 PM	9:26 PM
Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay				St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.				Dog Island West End						
Date	High	Low	High	Low	Date	High	Low	High	Low	Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Sep 22, 11	1.6 ft.	2.4 ft.	0.5 ft.	2.4 ft.	Thu Sep 22, 11	2.1 ft.	2.5 ft.	0.6 ft.	2.5 ft.	Thu Sep 22, 11	2.1 ft.	3.1 ft.	0.5 ft.	0.5 ft.
Fri Sep 23, 11	4:03 AM	9:30 AM	5:35 PM	11:59 PM	Fri Sep 23, 11	3:31 AM	9:22 AM	5:03 PM	11:51 PM	Fri Sep 23, 11	3:17 AM	8:48 AM	4:55 PM	5:21 PM
Sat Sep 24, 11	1.4 ft.	2.6 ft.	0.3 ft.	2.6 ft.	Sat Sep 24, 11	1.8 ft.	2.7 ft.	0.5 ft.	2.7 ft.	Sat Sep 24, 11	2.8 ft.	1.9 ft.	3.1 ft.	0.5 ft.
Sun Sep 25, 11	5:25 AM	11:05 AM	6:29 PM	12:05 AM	Sun Sep 25, 11	4:53 AM	10:57 AM	5:57 PM	12:05 AM	Sun Sep 25, 11	12:50 AM	4:37 AM	10:18 AM	5:46 PM
Mon Sep 26, 11	2.6 ft.	1.0 ft.	2.8 ft.	0.3 ft.	Mon Sep 26, 11	2.7 ft.	1.4 ft.	3.0 ft.	0.4 ft.	Mon Sep 26, 11	2.8 ft.	1.7 ft.	3.2 ft.	0.6 ft.
Tue Sep 27, 11	12:39 AM	6:26 AM	12:13 PM	7:14 PM	Tue Sep 27, 11	12:31 AM	5:54 AM	12:05 PM	6:42 PM	Tue Sep 27, 11	1:13 AM	5:34 AM	11:40 AM	6:30 PM
Wed Sep 28, 11	2.7 ft.	0.7 ft.	3.1 ft.	0.3 ft.	Wed Sep 28, 11	2.8 ft.	0.9 ft.	3.2 ft.	0.4 ft.	Wed Sep 28, 11	2:05 AM	7:51 AM	3:02 PM	8:19 PM
Thu Sep 29, 11	2.7 ft.	0.7 ft.	3.1 ft.	0.3 ft.	Thu Sep 29, 11	1:05 AM	6:45 AM	1:01 PM	7:22 PM	Thu Sep 29, 11	1:31 AM	6:22 AM	12:53 PM	7:10 PM
Fri Sep 30, 11	1:13 AM	7:17 AM	1:09 PM	7:54 PM	Fri Sep 30, 11	3.0 ft.	0.4 ft.	3.3 ft.	0.6 ft.	Fri Sep 30, 11	2.9 ft.	1.0 ft.	3.3 ft.	1.0 ft.
Sat Sep 31, 11	2.8 ft.	0.3 ft.	3.2 ft.	0.4 ft.	Sat Sep 31, 11	1:36 AM	7:31 AM	1:52 PM	8:00 PM	Sat Sep 31, 11	1:48 AM	7:06 AM	1:59 PM	7:46 PM
Sun Sep 22, 11	3.0 ft.	0.0 ft.	3.2 ft.	0.6 ft.	Sun Sep 22, 11	3.1 ft.	0.0 ft.	3.3 ft.	0.8 ft.	Sun Sep 22, 11	3.0 ft.	0.7 ft.	3.3 ft.	1.3 ft.
Mon Sep 23, 11	2:14 AM	8:48 AM	2:50 PM	9:07 PM	Mon Sep 23, 11	2:06 AM	8:16 AM	2:42 PM	8:35 PM	Mon Sep 23, 11	3.1 ft.	0.4 ft.	3.2 ft.	1.5 ft.
Tue Sep 24, 11	3.1 ft.	0.0 ft.	3.1 ft.	0.8 ft.	Tue Sep 24, 11	3.2 ft.	-0.3 ft.	3.3 ft.	1.1 ft.	Tue Sep 24, 11	2:24 AM	8:36 AM	4:05 PM	8:49 PM
Wed Sep 25, 11	3.1 ft.	-0.2 ft.	3.1 ft.	0.8 ft.	Wed Sep 25, 11	2:36 AM	9:01 AM	3:29 PM	9:08 PM					

# Obituaries

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**George H. Wolf**

George Henry Wolf, 86 of Melbourne, formerly of Chicago, Broward County and Crawfordville, passed away Thursday, Sept. 15, at home in Melbourne.

He was born June 22, 1925, in Evanston, Ill., to George and Alma Wolf. He worked as a purchasing agent of the City of Hollywood, as well as Broward Community College and the City of Fort Lauderdale. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the 236th Army Signal Battalion in India.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen Skidmore; a son, George Wolf; three grandchildren, Brett Reno, Justin and Jordan Wolf; and three great-grandchildren, Grace and Ella Wolf and Raphael Reno.

His wife Arlene preceded him in death in June.

Memorial services will be on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. at Fountainhead Funeral Home in Palm Bay. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to North Park University at [www.northpark.edu](http://www.northpark.edu).

# Court shorts

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A Crawfordville man pleaded no contest to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and was sentenced to three years in state prison.

The man, John Warren Strickland, was arrested by a wildlife officer back in February. According to the arrest report, the officer was investigating a complaint about hunting in the Tiger Hammock area. Several men were in the area hunting hogs, and said they had permission to be on the land. One man, later identified as Strickland, appeared reluctant to come forward and identify himself.

Strickland was arrested after he had identified himself and the officer determined he was a convicted felon. The officer wrote that he saw Strickland in possession of a Remington rifle with a round in the chamber and four bullets in the magazine.

Strickland pleaded to the charge on Wednesday, Sept. 14, before Wakulla Circuit Judge Jackie Fulford, and was adjudicated guilty and given credit for 225 days in jail.

In other court matters:

- Tony Cameron Hackney, 18, pleaded guilty to lewd and lascivious battery and had adjudication withheld. He was ordered to serve four years sex offender probation, but under the state's Romeo and Juliet

statute, he will not be designated as a sexual offender.

Deputies investigating a break-in at the Chevron station in Crawfordville in March, where the glass front door was smashed and some Spice was taken, found Hackney in a camper with a nearly nude 14-year-old.

Since he and the girl were boyfriend-girlfriend and were close enough in age, Hackney met the conditions for the Romeo and Juliet statute.

Hackney is also subpoenaed to testify against his co-defendants in the burglary, Brandon Radabaugh and Nick Bowen.

Bowen was set to go to trial on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Hackney also had a plea deal on the burglary charge, and pleaded in court last week to burglary of a structure and had a felony grand theft charge reduced to a misdemeanor petty theft in exchange for a sentence of 30 days in the sheriff's work camp.

- One of two men charged last year with stealing former County Commissioner Howard Kessler's parrot entered a plea to a charge of burglary of a dwelling and grand theft and was sentenced to two years probation and ordered to make \$800 restitution to Kessler for the bird.

Cody Sherrod claimed to have had no involvement in the theft and, after court, his attorney, David Kemp,

indicated it was purely a plea of convenience.

The other man charged in the case, Teddy Hicks, was sent off to prison several months ago on a series of charges. But he implicated Sherrod as having some involvement.

According to the arrest report, Sherrod and Hicks were throwing a cast net and drinking beer in Panacea and Hicks became intoxicated and walked off. He reportedly went to Kessler's home, where he kept the parrot in a cage on his porch, and grabbed the bird.

The bird was notoriously

unfriendly, known to bite, and there was blood on Kessler's porch - which DNA matched to Hicks.

Hicks cell phone was also found on top of the parrot's cage.

When deputies interviewed Hicks, he had a wound on his finger that was consistent with a bird bite. The parrot was never recovered.

Sherrod claimed he had no involvement at all, but he faced other legal troubles over an arrest in Leon County. His attorney said he wanted to get the matter behind him and get on with his life.

## Public Lands Day will see fees waived on Sept. 24

Special to The News

The U.S. Forest Service will waive the day-use fees associated with many recreation sites or amenities on national forests nationwide on Saturday, Sept. 24, in celebration of Public Lands Day.

The waiver includes Apalachicola National Forest's Leon Sinks Geological Area at the Wakulla-Leon county border.

The annual National Public Lands Day, coordinated by the National Environmental Education Foundation with the support of the Forest Service and other federal agencies, focuses on

educating the public about the importance of natural resources and the need for shared stewardship on the land.

"Public Lands Day provides a great opportunity for people from all walks of life to get out and enjoy our beautiful forests and grasslands," said U.S. Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell.

For more information contact the Apalachicola National Forest Ranger District at (850) 643-2282; Wakulla Ranger District, (850) 926-3561.

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# Law Enforcement and Courts reports

## Sheriff's Report

On Sept. 8, Douglas Coleman of Tallahassee reported a residential burglary and felony criminal mischief at his Crawfordville home. Suspects dug up the electrical service and removed the wiring and a central air conditioning unit was stolen from the home.

A forced entry was observed, and electrical cords were cut and internal wiring was stolen. Damage to the home was estimated at more than \$1,000 and a chest of drawers and wardrobe, valued at \$400, were stolen. Lt. C.L. Morrison investigated.

In other activity reported by the sheriff's office this week:

- On Sept. 8, Mitchell Pope of St. Marks reported the theft of a weedeater from his property. The stolen item was entered in the NCIC/FCIC computer. It is valued at \$250. Deputy Clint Beam investigated.

- On Sept. 8, a retail theft was reported at Wal-Mart after store staff confronted a man who allegedly attempted to remove several items from the store without paying for them.

The man placed the items in a grocery cart and left the store. The store employee asked the suspect for a receipt and the man threatened to kill the employee. Food, beer and two belts, valued at \$183, were reported stolen. Deputy Nick Gray investigated.

- On Sept. 8, Jeannette Dirk of Crawfordville reported the theft of her purse. The victim reported losing her purse while shopping at Wal-Mart. The contents of the purse were valued at \$40. Captain Randall Taylor investigated.

- On Sept. 8, David Grethe of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of I-beams, valued at \$500, from his property. The location of the stolen I-beams was determined and a suspect has been identified. Deputy Ian Dohme investigated.

- On Sept. 8, Michael Ames of Crawfordville reported the burglary of his shed. Tools, a tool box, firearms, and bows and arrows, valued at \$12,800, were reported missing. Deputy Billy Metcalf investigated.

- On Sept. 9, Cecil James Strickland, 58, of Panacea was charged with failing to register as a sex offender. Detective

Erika Buckley was checking for sexual offender registration compliance and noted that Strickland had not complied as required by statute.

Sexual offenders are required to register in person at the sheriff's office twice a year, once on their birth month and on the sixth month following their birthday. Detective Josh Lawhon and Detective Buckley took Strickland into custody at his home.

- On Sept. 11, Justin Moore of Crawfordville reported a grand theft at a Crawfordville home owned by John Lee of New York City. A galvanized culvert kit was stolen from the victim's property. The kit included 10 galvanized culverts, valued at \$2,500. Deputy Randy Phillips investigated.

- On Sept. 10, Zachary Pryce Taylor, 18, of Crawfordville was issued a traffic citation for knowingly driving while his license was suspended/canceled/revoked and possession of marijuana less than 20 grams following a traffic stop.

The driver allegedly admitted having marijuana in his pocket and a smoking pipe in the vehicle. He was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was allegedly in possession of 2.4 grams of marijuana. Deputy Cole Wells investigated.

- On Sept. 10, Barry Gibbs of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of a toolbox and tools from his truck. The stolen property is valued at \$400. Lt. Brad Taylor investigated.

- On Sept. 10, a clerk at Glenda's Country Store reported that an unidentified suspect stole a pack of cigarettes after displaying a knife to the female clerk. The case was turned over to the Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Lorne Whaley and Detective Erika Buckley investigated.

- On Sept. 10, a 46-year-old female victim reported being involved in an aggravated assault. Charles William Crombie, 51, of Panacea allegedly threatened the victim with a gun.

Crombie allegedly fired the weapon into the ceiling of his home. The victim reported that Crombie also put the firearm under her chin and she feared for her life.

Crombie was charged with

aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Deputy Lorne Whaley investigated.

- On Sept. 10, Dusty Richard Harrell, 22, of Crawfordville was issued a traffic citation for knowingly operating a motor vehicle while license is suspended. Lt. Danny Harrell conducted a traffic stop in Crawfordville and it was determined that the suspect had a suspended license

- On Sept. 9, Margaret Young of Crawfordville reported a fraud. The victim was attempting to apply for a replacement Social Security card when a computer pop up window requested debit card information for a \$20 charge. The victim spoke to the Social Security Administration and discovered that replacement cards are free. Lt. Brad Taylor investigated.

- On Sept. 9, Kirstin Brand of Crawfordville reported damage to her parked vehicle at a local convenience store. Brand's Lexus and a steel pole west of the business were struck by Franklin Hugh Seivers, 56, of Crawfordville. He was charged with DUI with property damage. Deputy Will Hudson investigated.

- On Sept. 9, a clerk at Wal-Mart reported a credit card fraud. Suspects were purchasing items through the self-check-out and requesting large sums of cash back using a debit card.

An off-duty deputy sheriff attempted to detain a suspect, but he escaped and reportedly left the parking area at a high rate of speed and struck a parked truck.

The off-duty law enforcement officer was able to collect evidence from the suspect that will be used for a DNA identification through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Deputy Sean Wheeler investigated.

- On Sept. 12, Joseph Cox of Crawfordville reported the theft of a natural gas tank. A value of the stolen item is still

to be determined. Deputy Ian Dohme investigated.

- On Sept. 12, Elmer E. Strickland of Sopchoppy reported an environmental offense in Crawfordville. Two garbage bags were discovered in the victim's trash bins. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Ian Dohme investigated.

- On Sept. 12, Deputy Ian Dohme responded to the intersection of Trice Lane and Shadeville Road where a 19-year-old man was complaining about ingesting Spice and not feeling well. Wakulla EMS transported the man to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. The man's bicycle was seized for safe keeping.

- On Sept. 12, Mathew Sanders of Talquin Electric Cooperative reported a burglary at an electrical substation. Copper wire was stolen from the facility.

Talquin reported it as the seventh burglary at one of their substations and third in Wakulla County. The wire was valued at \$2,000. Brass water spigots were also stolen. Lt. C.L. Morrison investigated.

- On Sept. 12, Stone Creek Pizza reported the theft of a pizza rack, currency, thermal pizza bags and other miscellaneous items valued at \$551. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Clint Beam investigated.

- On Sept. 13, Kenneth Meade of Crawfordville reported a vehicle crash on Commerce Boulevard in Crawfordville. Meade was distracted from traffic and avoided another vehicle when he lost control of his vehicle and collided with a CSG company sign and a parked vehicle.

Meade's vehicle sustained \$3,000 worth of damage and the parked vehicle suffered \$3,000 worth of damage. Damage to the CSG sign was estimated at \$2,000. Meade was found at fault. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

- On Sept. 13, Cody Smith

of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of a cell phone. The complainant stopped at a Woodville Highway business and left the phone on his vehicle. He left the scene and realized the phone was gone. The phone is valued at \$600. Deputy Ian Dohme investigated.

- On Sept. 13, Deputy Billy Metcalf extinguished a house fire at 2500 Sopchoppy Highway. When he responded, Deputy Metcalf observed flames through the kitchen window. He grabbed his WCSO fire extinguisher, ran into the house and put out the blaze.

The Wakulla County Fire Department and EMS arrived at the scene a short time later. A 16-year-old juvenile was heating grease on the stove when it caught fire. The juvenile was treated for burn and smoke injuries at the scene. Damage was estimated at \$5,000. The fire was ruled an accident and Red Cross was notified.

- On Sept. 13, Sherry Bramblett of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. A forced entry was discovered at the home. The victim was in the process of moving into a new home. More than \$38,000 worth of property was reported stolen including firearms, jewelry, electronics and coins. Deputy Nick Gray, Reserve Deputy James Stubbs, Detective Erika Buckley, Capt. Steve Ganey and CSI Rae Eddens investigated.

- On Sept. 12, Deputy Clint Beam investigated a traffic crash where the motorist left the scene on Dogwood Drive in Crawfordville. A citizen contacted the sheriff's office and stated that a vehicle ran off the road and struck a fence on property owned by Phillip Czechorowski.

A chain link fence and cable box were damaged before the vehicle entered the victim's yard. Deputy Ben Steinle investigated.

- On Sept. 14, Deputy Sean Wheeler responded to a residential fire at Quapaw Street in Crawfordville. Catherine Manning was frying food on the stove when a fire started. The victim threw water on the flames which spread the fire to cabinets.

A neighbor entered the residence and put out the fire with a garden hose. The Wakulla County Fire Department arrived on the scene a short time later and declared the scene safe. Deputy Wheeler determined that the home suffered \$1,000 worth of damage. There were no injuries.

- On Sept. 14, Angela Lanfair of Crawfordville reported a vehicle theft. The victim's son was driving the vehicle and experienced a flat tire. In the time it took to leave the scene and replace the tire, the vehicle was stolen from the side of the road. The vehicle was entered into the NCIC/FCIC computer. Deputy Cole Wells investigated.

- On Sept. 14, Deputies Lorne Whaley, Cole Wells and Will Hudson served an active warrant on Arron Michael Riley, 22, of Crawfordville at his home.

Riley refused to comply with deputies as they ordered him to put out a cigarette and put his hands behind his back. Riley resisted efforts to take him into custody and was charged with resisting a law enforcement officer with violence.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 693 calls for service during the past week including: 25 business and residential alarms; 95 citizen contacts; 19 disturbances; 37 investigations; 40 medical emergencies; 34 security checks; 22 special details; 13 suspicious vehicles; 13 thefts; 12 traffic enforcements; 46 traffic stops; 11 trespassing cases; 13 reckless vehicles; 18 wanted people; and 86 watch orders.

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# It's cleanup time at the 26th annual Coastal Cleanup



PHOTOS BY JO ANN PALMER

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ESG had donated the dumpster for Mashes Sands, Marpan donated a dumpster for the St. Marks Refuge and Waste Pro also provided the dumpster for Shell Point. Every dumpster was reportedly filled to overflowing.

We estimate that approximately 10,200 pounds of trash and debris was collected on Saturday by 560 volunteers. This estimated total weight amount is actually down from previous years.

Sherri Kraeft and Du-rene Gilbert gave out the thank you T-shirts as people filed through the line and headed for the food tables. Amy Geiger, Cindy Russell, JoAnne Strickland and Rotary exchange student Laiz Silveira coordinated getting the crowd through the food line smoothly and quickly and encouraged people to come back for seconds.

KWCB President Don Henderson welcomed everyone and expressed his appreciation for their dedication. He then turned the microphone over to Commissioner Alan Brock, who was Master of Ceremonies.

Brock got the crowd engaged with his query on who came the greatest distance - and there were participants from Holland and Bosnia.

Alice Veasman, 90, was the oldest volunteer. She was proud to disclose her age, and she is a committed, strong supporter of Keep Wakulla County Beautiful. She singlehandedly cleaned the entire grounds of Woolley Park then spent the rest of the day enjoying the company of many old and new friends.

The youngest participant was Josiah Sorensen of Crawfordville. He is 7 months old and was the family spotter from his stroller. His dad, mother, three sisters and brother all participated as 4-H Sea Searchers Club members.

Erica Morse, former director of KWCB, has been participating in the coastal cleanup since 1990. She is still participating and brings her son and daughter.

The most unusual item found was a partial pair of dentures.

The event's Platinum sponsors were Wal-Mart, Waste Pro, Wakulla Tobacco Prevention Program, Rotary of Wakulla and the St. Marks

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People gather at Woolley Park in front of the stage, top left. Volunteer Shelly Swenson collects cigarette butts, above, as part of the 'Weigh Your Butts' contest. And a free lunch of hot dogs is served up to volunteers, bottom left.

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## A Farewell to Wakulla County Sheriff David F. Harvey during his final hours in office.



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You are invited to visit the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Thursday, Sept. 29 between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to offer good wishes to the Dean of Florida sheriffs, David F. Harvey.

**ANOTHER RETIREMENT PARTY** will be held Saturday, Oct. 15 with proceeds to benefit the Florida State Seminole Booster Houston Taff Memorial Scholarship for Wakulla High School student-athletes. The event is being held at the Florida State University Club at 6 p.m. For information, contact (850) 745-7101.



Houston Taff was a Seminole athlete and Wakulla High School coach who loved Wakulla High School and FSU Seminole athletics. The late Houston Taff was Sheriff Harvey's brother-in-law. Donations payable to Wakulla Seminole Boosters, will be accepted if tickets are sold out. Contributions may be sent to 15 Oak Street, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

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## Answers about trash service



PHOTO BY JANICE RICKERT/Special to The News

Answers to some frequently asked questions about Waste Pro's service to Wakulla residents:

**Q: When does our new service begin?**

**A:** Waste Pro will begin service to all residential and commercial customers on Monday, Oct. 3.

**Q: What does our new service consist of?**

**A:** Your new service consists of one time per week garbage and recycling service. Garbage and recycling will be picked up on the same day.

Before service begins on Oct. 3, you will receive a 96-gallon roll out cart and an 18-gallon recycling bin, along with an informational packet that will give you your new service days and answer many of the questions that you will have.

Please have your carts and bins out the night before your scheduled service day.

Bulky items such as furniture and household items that would not be considered garbage can be put out on your scheduled day of service, and will be picked up with the garbage. We ask that during the first two weeks you limit these items until we establish a pickup routine. White goods such as washers, dryers and stoves can be picked up as well. This is a scheduled service and you will need to call to have them picked up.

**Q: Our current hauler picks up on certain scheduled days. How will we know what our new scheduled service day is?**

**A:** Waste Pro has been delivering carts and bins beginning since Sept. 18

and is scheduled to complete these deliveries by Sept. 25. You will receive information on pickup days and additional services that we provide when we deliver your carts and bins. Please be patient; we may run later than Sept. 25, but we will complete all deliveries before your first scheduled service day in October.

**Q: What do we do with our existing garbage cans that our current haulers provided?**

**A:** We will work with your current haulers to ensure that your existing roll out carts are picked up in October. Our focus is to ensure that everyone has a Waste Pro cart and bin before your scheduled start date. Continue to use your current haulers cart until your last scheduled pickup is completed during the last week of September. Please bear with us; your current haulers will get these carts picked up as soon as possible.

**Q: I am excited about the new curbside recycling service! What items will you accept?**

**A:** The truck that will service you picks up dual stream recycling. This means that there is one compartment on the truck for paper items, and one compartment for commingled items. Most paper items are accepted. They include newspaper, junk mail, white paper, pizza boxes and cardboard. Because cardboard boxes are bulky, they need to be broken down and cut up into small squares (generally 18 inches).

Commingled items include aluminum, tin, glass, and No. 1 - 7 plastic containers.

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## A look at garbage by the numbers

By JENNIFER JENSEN  
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The mandatory curbside collection of garbage and recyclables will go into effect Oct. 1.

Starting on that date, Waste Pro will be the only garbage hauler in the county and all dwelling units will be required to pay an assessment of \$196 a year.

The assessment will appear on the tax bill, meaning it will be charged to property owners.

Vacant lots, as well as buildings without power and a kitchen facility, will

not be assessed.

Non-residential units will be charged a different amount and will be billed by Waste Pro directly.

For businesses that use only a 96-gallon garbage can, they will be charged \$18 a month.

For other non-residential, that require a dumpster, those fees will range from \$73 to \$242 a month, depending on the size of the dumpster.

Non-residential includes multi-family dwelling units which is considered five or more dwelling units.

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**13,000** The number of estimated households that will pay for the assessment.

**\$196** The amount of the garbage fee charged yearly per dwelling unit.

**\$112** The original assessment the county had planned to charge which didn't include garbage pickup, but allowed residents to drop off waste at the transfer station for free.

**1** The number of times per week Waste Pro will come and collect garbage and recyclables.

**9** The percentage of gross receipts that Waste Pro will be required to pay to the county, which will be used to monitor the three closed landfills in the county and cap the landfill at the transfer station.

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**Tourist Development Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the commission chambers.**

**Friends of the Library silent auction from 6 to 8 p.m. at the library.**

**Kenny Hill Band at the Sopchoppy Opry at 7 p.m. in the Sopchoppy High School auditorium.**

**NAMI Wakulla's monthly program at 7 p.m. at TCC Wakulla Center.**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Monday**

### City and County Meetings

#### Thursday, September 22

- WAKULLA COUNTY ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE will meet at 10 a.m. in the Board of County Commissioner's conference room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss ways to conserve energy.
- WAKULLA COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL will meet for a public roundtable meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Commission Chambers.

### Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings

#### Thursday, September 22

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea. For more information call 524-9103.
- BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB will meet at noon at Posey's Steam Room in Panacea.
- FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 6 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office.
- ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.
- BINGO will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at Beef O' Brady's to benefit Florida Wild Mammal Association.
- FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY will meet at 6 p.m. at the public library.
- LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS will meet at 7 p.m. at the public library. Contact Anne Ahrendt at 528-0895 or Rachel Pienta at 321-3582 for more information.

#### Friday, September 23

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Friday at 8 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850) 545-1853 for more information.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Friday at noon at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850) 545-1853 for more information.
- 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)
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#### Saturday, September 24

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Mission by the Sea Church on Alligator Drive in Alligator Point. Call (850) 545-1853 for more information.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
- SOPCHOPPY GROWER'S MARKET is held every Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in front of Posh Java in Sopchoppy. The market features local organic and unsprayed vegetables, homemade fresh bread from Crescent Moon Farm, live music and varying demonstrations, events, vendors and activities. Growers and seafood vendors wanting to participate may phone Jennifer Taylor at (850) 241-3873 or email famu.register@gmail.com. For more information, contact Posh at 962-1010 or Debbie Dix at 528-5838, or email posh\_faery@yahoo.com.

#### Sunday, September 25

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Sunday at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information call (850) 545-1853.

#### Monday, September 26

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Marks First Baptist Church.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS FOR WOMEN meets each Monday at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information call (850) 545-1853.
- LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.
- RESPITE CARE is offered by The Alzheimer's Project of Wakulla at Lake Ellen Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your loved one to be cared for. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost. The church is located at 4495 Crawfordville Highway. Call Pat Ashley for more information at (850) 984-5277.
- YOGAS CLASSES with Tamara will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This is a gentle restorative class focusing on the breath to build flexibility, restore balance with a mind/body approach.

#### Tuesday, September 27

- 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.
- NAMI CONNECTION will meet from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office. This group is for people diagnosed with a mental illness.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 824 Shadeville Road at 6:30 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.
- CRAWFORDVILLE LION'S CLUB will meet at Beef O'Brady's at 6 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 28

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 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.

- KNITTING GROUP meets at the public library from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For information, call 491-1684.
- LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 2 p.m.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 2140-C Crawfordville Highway. Call 224-2321 for more information.
- BEADING CLASSES with Tamara will be held at 12:45 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Choose from glass and stone beads to create your masterpiece. There is a \$3 to \$5 fee for the materials.
- KNITTING CLUB will meet at 4 p.m. at the public library. Anyone interested in the art of knitting are encouraged to attend.

#### Thursday, September 29

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### Special Events

#### Friday, September 23

- FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SILENT AUCTION will be held at the library from 6 to 8 p.m. The Silent Auction includes gift certificates, vacations, marine supplies, gifts, artwork, dinners, school supplies and more. Food and drinks will be provided. For more information about the event, contact Sue Belford at 926-4244 or FriendsWakullaLibrary@gmail.com.
- BIG BEND HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT SEMINAR will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, for professionals and peer supporters that work with bereaved families. A registration fee of \$79 is required which includes breakfast and lunch. Please call Lisa Baggett at (850) 878-5310, ext. 433 with questions or go to [www.bigbendhospice.org](http://www.bigbendhospice.org) to register.
- FIFTH ANNUAL SOPCHOPPY INTERTRIBAL POW WOW will be held at Sopchoppy City Park. A traditional Native American Gathering Hosted by the Village of the Descendants a Muskogee Creek Village East of the Mississippi. Contact James Phillips at 764-1556 or [powwow@descendantsvillage.com](mailto:powwow@descendantsvillage.com) for more information. The pow wow will be held Saturday and Sunday as well.

#### Saturday, September 24

- SOPCHOPPY OPRY presents The Kenny Hill Band at 7 p.m. in historic Sopchoppy High School Auditorium. The band features Brian Hill playing the flat top, Jennifer is the group's lead vocalist and stand-up bass player and Ken Baldauf is a banjo picker and concertina player. Tickets are \$10. Call 962-3711 to make reservations.

#### Monday, September 26

- NAMI WAKULLA's monthly program will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Tallahassee Community College Wakulla Center. It will feature Phoebe Ball, attorney with Disability Rights Florida, discussing guardianship and legal issues that affect the lives of those diagnosed with a mental illness. The program is free and open to the public.

#### Friday, September 30

- IGNITE THE FIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT will take place at Wildwood Golf Resort with registration at 11 a.m. and shotgun start at noon. Cost is \$75 per golfer. Proceeds will go to benefit the Wakulla County United Fire Fighters Association.

### Upcoming Events

#### Saturday, October 1

- IGNITE THE FIGHT 5K RUN will take place at Hudson Park with registration beginning at 8 a.m. and race time at 9 a.m. Cost is \$10 for kids, \$15 for pre-registered adults and \$20 day of the race. Proceeds will go to WCUFFA.
- MARC BLACK will perform at The Frog and The Hummingbird Co & Butterfield's Roadhouse. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. The cover is \$10. Contact [frogandhummingbirdco@yahoo.com](mailto:frogandhummingbirdco@yahoo.com) or call (305) 304-2226.
- BOOK EXTRAVAGANZA FUNDRAISER will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the public library. Donations aren't required, but are appreciated. Proceeds benefit children's programs. Limit of five plastic bags per patron.
- SMOKE AND FIRE, FIREFIGHTERS BARBECUE COMPETITION will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Hudson Park. There will be barbecue plates, displays of fire equipment, live music and raffles. Proceeds will go to the Richard Rhea Scholarship Fund and Children's Burn Camp. Plates are chicken \$6, two meats \$7, and three meats \$8, all served with slaw, baked beans and a roll.

## Tail Wagger...



By JOAN HENDRIX  
CHAT President

It was a day like any other day when Wakulla Animal Control got a call about a dog walking along the roadside. An employee left immediately to the location the caller described and there he was. The dog was so weak he barely could walk and you could see all of his ribs. He probably didn't have much longer to live, maybe a couple of weeks unless he could find some food somewhere.

He was brought back to the shelter and put in a kennel. Time went by with no inquiring calls from the owner nor was a call logged in on record fitting that particular dog's description.

When CHAT has room for dogs, Lewis will walk next door to Animal Control and look at dogs who never have an owner to come for them. He saw this dog lying in the kennel and imagined how he would look if he had been taken care of and was healthy. So, with that in mind, he brought him over to CHAT. The dog

was a beautiful English Setter mix and black and white in color with pretty floppy black ears. This dog is categorized as a large dog and he only weighed 40.5 pounds, had an ear infection, round worms, had pale gums and was discovered to have heartworms. He was updated on all his vaccinations and wormed. His medical problems, coupled with the fact that he was terribly under weight, worried us. We all really wanted that dog to live and we were determined to do everything we could.

We named him Scout and started him on heart worm treatment.

I remember the first day I saw Scout. He was lying on the concrete floor and was so weak he couldn't get up to get on his soft bed, he didn't even have the strength to bark or to wag his tail. I retrieved a blanket for his bed, went into his kennel, lifted him up and put him on the cot. I sat down next to him, stroked him for a long time, talked to him and told him he would never be alone again and was in a good safe place with people who cared.

Scout is a beautiful, well behaved and happy dog that recently was adopted to a family that is so happy to have him. They eventually named him Dillon. One more homeless dog off the street and in a loving home.

## Library News...



By SCOTT JOYNER  
Interim Library Director

It's finally here. After months of preparation, the Friends of the Library Silent Auction to benefit Library programs takes place on Friday, Sept. 23 from 6 to 8 p.m.

As I mentioned last week, we are lucky enough to have a wide variety of items donated from local merchants and our patrons for your bidding pleasure. There will be everything from weekends at hotels and resorts, fishing and nautical items, art from our talented community in Wakulla County, gift certificates from local restaurants, and tickets to the Tallahassee Symphony, and much more.

Refreshments will be available to those attending so we encourage all who wish to come out, get some great items, and support a great cause to join us.

As I told you last week, the funds raised by the Friends help fund our Summer Program for the Children of Wakulla County, our book budget, help us with supplies and other expenses involved in the day-to-day running of the library.

Each year, the Friends have donated more than \$20,000 to the library. These are funds that do

not come out of local tax dollars but from the generosity of the thousands of people in this community who love and use the library each year.

With the Friends' support over the next year we hope to provide e-book checkouts for our patrons, buy new public access computers, begin with the long awaited final renovation of the "expansion" wing of the library, and continue to provide computer classes, a wide variety of books, films, high speed internet and other materials free of charge to the citizens of Wakulla.

I've said many times that our business actually goes up when the economy is down, so without the help of the Friends we'd be hard-pressed to provide the services expected and needed by our county.

There will be a bid sheet for each item for you to place your bid with myself and members of the Friends of the Library available to ask any questions. I will announce the winners at 8 p.m. and if you win you may take your item home that evening. For those who have to leave for whatever reason but end up having the winning bid on an item, you have until the following Tuesday to contact me before I go to the next person on the list.

We look forward to having a lot of fun with this and hope you come out and join us and please frequent the businesses that made donations as well. See you then!

If you have any questions beforehand please feel free to contact me at 926-7415.

# A look at garbage by the numbers

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Waste Pro will be in contact with all non-residential units to determine the best option for garbage collection. Call (850) 561-0800 for more information.

Included in the assessment is weekly pickup of garbage and recyclables. There is also free bulk item pickup along with regular solid waste as long as it doesn't exceed 2 cubic yards.

There is side door collection service available for free to disabled residents, if they qualify. Those who are not disabled can purchase side door collection for an extra \$84 a year.

A hardship assistance program is also available for low income residents. To determine criteria to qualify or for more information, call the county administration at 926-0919.

**2** The number of days the transfer station will be open to receive solid waste, recyclables, white good, bulk items, yard trash, tires, used oil and construction and demolition debris. Waste Pro will make improvements to the landfill and be open Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a fee of \$75 per ton to drop off items.

**15** The number of months worth of gross receipts paid to buyout the other haulers by Waste Pro. They have also hired around 15 people who were employed with the other haulers.

**96** The size in gallons of the garbage can households will receive.

**18** The size in gallons of the recycle bin households will receive.

**10** The length in years of the contract agreement with Waste Pro and the county.

**\$2,397,500** The amount of gross revenue expected to be generated from the assessment.

## Answers about trash service

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Generally 1 - 7 plastic containers are normal food packaging. Please rinse your commingled items before putting them in the recycling bin.

The recycling plant cannot accept Styrofoam or plastic grocery bags.

**Q: Currently, my hauler comes up my private road or driveway to pick me up. Will Waste Pro still provide this service?**

**A:** We are committed to provide as close to the same service as your current hauler provided. Generally, if your mailman can get there, we can too! We will work with your previous haulers to determine how you were being serviced. If you live on a private road or driveway, your roll out cart and bin may be left at the foot of the road. Please do not be unsettled by this. We would ask that you contact us if you have a special situation like this and we will send a supervisor out to survey your particular situation and determine the best location to service you.

**Q: I live in a subdivision. Where does my roll out cart and bin need to be placed?**

**A:** Please have your carts and bins within three feet of the road the night before your service day.

**Q: I understand that we**

**are offered an expanded scope of services. What other services are provided?**

**A:** In addition to the basic services listed above, we offer additional services at varying costs. Many of the services are provided for free. For residents who do not want a larger 96-gallon cart, we offer a 64-gallon cart.

If you are a recycler, additional bins are offered at no charge. If you feel like you need additional recycling capacity we ask that you start out with one additional bin. After the first few weeks of service if you are recycling more than two 18-gallon bins, we will provide you with additional bins at no charge.

If you are disabled and cannot wheel your cart to the curb, assistance will be given at no extra charge. Please contact Wakulla County to determine if you qualify for this service.

Side door service for non-disabled resident are provided at an additional charge. Bear proof and bear resistant containers will be offered to all residents.

**Q: What are the fee schedules for additional services? How do I contact Waste Pro to set up additional services?**

**A:** The flyer that you receive with your roll out cart and bin will have a fee



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Waste Pro garbage cans being delivered in Panacea on Sunday, Sept. 18.

schedule for additional services. There is a detachable portion of the flyer that can be mailed into our office to set up additional services.

You can also request these services by calling, or sign up for services on our website. Our main focus now is to ensure that every resident has a 96 gallon roll out cart and 18 gallon bin to start service on Oct. 3.

Depending on demand, requests for additional ser-

vices could take two days to three weeks to deliver. Please bear with us; we will get to everyone's requests as soon as possible!

**Q: Will I pay more for all of these expanded services?**

**A:** Your County Commission has negotiated a rate of \$196 per year for these services. The typical customer in Wakulla County was paying up to \$300 per year for one time per week

garbage pickup only.

Not only is this a savings to most residents, by doing this, you will see less litter in Wakulla County and you can take pride in the fact that you are becoming one of the greenest counties in Florida!

**Q: What about my current driver?**

**A:** In order to keep jobs in Wakulla County we have employed a majority of the service providers that you

have come to respect over years of service. We commit to this.

We will also utilize as many Wakulla County businesses as possible to keep the dollars in Wakulla County. We intend to buy fuel, parts and other items in Wakulla keeping these dollars flowing within the county.

**Q: I am a commercial business. How will I be affected?**

**A:** Waste Pro services the majority of commercial businesses in Wakulla County. Most commercial customers will see a savings on their monthly bill. We will continue to bill these customers. Your new bill that you receive for October services will reflect these reduced rates.

**Q: I still have questions about the new service. Who do I contact?**

**A:** Please contact Waste Pro by phone at (850) 561-0800 or visit the website at www.wasteprousa.com. We will answer your questions as quickly as possible.

We ask for your patience during this first month of service. We have a lot of work to do in the next two weeks.

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WEEKLY ROUNDUP - (Recap and analysis of the week in state government)

# Fall is in the air - committees, presidential primary, budgets

By MICHAEL PELTIER  
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 16. - Despite the return of summer temperatures, fall was definitely in the air this week with thoughts turning to upcoming committee hearings, presidential primaries and new budgets as agency heads prepared for yet another tight-fisted session.

Florida's economy continues to sputter, and it was reported this week that the state's unemployment rate remained unchanged in August. And the Legislature's top economist warned of future revenue shortfalls.

Florida Republican leaders this week named members to a committee that will begin meeting next week to decide when to hold Florida's 2012 presidential primary. Deliberations will likely spark national attention again as the swing state tries to make its case for prominence in the 2012 presidential race.

Also this week, Florida teachers took their fight

over merit pay to the courts, while a federal judge in Miami put a cork in a National Rifle Association-backed law preventing physicians and other health care providers from asking their patients if they own guns.

Citizens Property Insurance Corp. customers meanwhile took their battle to Tampa in an effort to prevent sinkhole rate increases that could cost some homeowners thousands of dollars a year.

### REVENUE PICTURE DARKENS

Florida's unemployment rate held steady in August at 10.7 percent. While still 0.9 percentage points lower than a year earlier, the persistence of joblessness seem to underscore repeated warnings from economists that Florida's recovery would be a prolonged affair.

Amy Baker, coordinator of the Legislature's Office of Economic & Demographic Research, said Wednesday that earlier projections of

general-revenue growth this year and during the 2012-13 fiscal year will drop "fairly significantly."

That means more difficult budget choices for lawmakers when they start the 2012 legislative session in January - though Baker said things won't be as bad as during last spring's session, when lawmakers faced a \$3.6 billion shortfall.

Analysts, including Baker and representatives of the governor's office, House and Senate, are scheduled to meet Oct. 11 to revise general-revenue estimates.

"I believe that you will be looking at another tight session," she concluded.

Tight budgets were also on the minds of agency heads who this week turned in their wish lists for the coming fiscal year. Some are already making their pitch for increasingly scarce funds. Department of Children and Families officials, for example, are asking lawmakers next year to bolster child-protective investigations.

An agency budget proposal submitted this week seeks tens of millions of dollars to add and retain child-protective investigators, improve technology and better coordinate efforts with local law enforcement.

The budget documents outline problems with high turnover among investigators, large caseloads and low pay. The proposal, which would need legislative approval next year, comes seven months after the death of 10-year-old Nubia Barahona showed the need for improvements.

Part of the proposal seeks \$15.8 million to improve technology in the child-protection program, such as equipping investigators with mobile technology that would allow them to get case information remotely and also enter notes and details.

### FLORIDA TEACHERS HEAD TO COURT

The Florida Education Association, meanwhile, went to court in Tallahassee to try to shoot down a merit pay law that ties the salaries of teachers and other school employees to student performance.

The union says the new law is unlawful because it violates a right to collectively bargain for wages, contracts and promotions that is guaranteed in the state constitution.

"This sweeping change

totally changed the teaching profession in Florida," said FEA President Andy Ford during a press conference Wednesday.

The lawsuit sets the stage for another legal battle for the powerful teacher's union with the Republican-controlled Legislature and conservative Gov. Rick Scott, both of whom were big supporters of not only the teacher merit pay law, but championed other laws that were opposed by unions and public employees.

"It is unfortunate that the labor union claiming to represent teachers has resisted every meaningful education reform for more than a decade," responded Florida Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Mark Wilson.

### MEDICAID MANAGED CARE WALTZ CONTINUES

Federal Medicaid officials said this week they want changes to improve patient care and increase requirements on HMOs.

One change would require the state to spend millions of dollars to bolster primary-care programs, while 20 hospitals would have to come up with projects to bolster the health of low-income people.

The feds are also seeking to ensure that HMOs in the pilot program spend at least 85 percent of the money they receive on patient care.

### CITIZENS BOARD APPROVES RATE CAP. WILL OIR FOLLOW?

Responding to pressure from homeowners, lawmakers and some high ranking state officials, Citizens Property Insurance Corp. board members on Monday voted to cap proposed sinkhole rate hikes at 50 percent for the coming year as they try to make the state-backed program financially sound.

What remains to be seen is if state regulators will allow even those capped rates to go forward as they weigh the need for actuarially sound premiums against what the company has proposed.

In the backdrop is the economic distress and political backlash of increasing insurance premiums for people who when opening their bills don't really think that much about whether the company is solvent and can pay claims.

Anticipating a proverbial angry mob at a public hearing scheduled in Tampa,

Citizens' board of governors voted to phase in premiums approved in July.

By capping next year's increase to 50 percent, board members hoped to cushion the blow to thousand of homeowners in sinkhole prone regions of the state.

The Office of Insurance Regulation has until Monday to approve those sinkhole premium hikes, averaging 428 percent statewide.

During public testimony in Tampa, Florida Insurance Commissioner Kevin McCarty and other OIR officials outlined a long list of concerns over proposed hikes that would eventually raise annual sinkhole premiums in some regions by thousands of dollars a year.

"Without concrete data you are asking residents in some counties to pay \$5,000 more," McCarty said to the applause of several hundred "Sinkhole Alley" residents in attendance.

### 2012 HERE WE COME

Gov. Rick Scott and legislative leaders announced the nine members of a committee that will select the state's presidential primary date, bringing Florida closer to what seems like an inevitable confrontation with the national political parties.

Scott tapped former Gov. Bob Martinez; Jenn Ungru, Scott's deputy chief of staff who oversees the Department of State; and former

state Sen. Al Lawson, D-Tallahassee.

Senate President Mike Haridopolos picked Sens. John Thrasher, R-St. Augustine; Rene Garcia, R-Hialeah; and Gary Siplin, D-Orlando.

House Speaker Dean Cannon appointed House Majority Leader Carlos Lopez-Cantera, R-Miami, and Reps. Seth McKeel, R-Lake Land and Cynthia Stafford, D-Miami.

### STORY OF THE WEEK:

Citizen Property Insurance Corp. board approves a cap on sinkhole premium increases, an attempt to offset rate hikes that is some cases would surpass 2,000 percent. Meanwhile, state insurance regulators say they have concerns about the proposed rate hikes. They will weigh in Monday.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"There's a lot that you haven't heard. Contemporaneous with being the bad boy, he's always been a real good guy when it comes to youth athletics." Attorney Michael Carney comments on former 2 Live Crew rapper and freedom of expression advocate Luther Campbell, who is seeking approval to become a certified Florida teacher despite a gun violation and putting on shows involving minimally-clad women back in the day.

## Appeals court halts Buss deposition

An appeals court on Friday issued a stay to block a deposition of former Corrections Secretary Ed Buss by the state corrections officer's union in a lawsuit over prison privatization.

Circuit Judge Jackie Fulford, who is now Wakulla's circuit judge, ruled on Thursday that the Police Benevolent Association could depose Buss, who was forced out as secretary last month, in its suit seeking to block a large-scale privatization of prisons in South Florida.

But the 1st District Court of Appeals blocked it in a ruling Friday, issuing an emergency stay. The state is trying to prevent Buss from testifying.

The Palm Beach Post reported Friday that the appeals court gave the union and the state until Tuesday to make their cases for why Buss should testify or not.

The next hearing on the privatization lawsuit is set for Sept. 29 before Circuit Judge Jackie Fulford. Bids are currently open for private companies that want to run about 30 prisons in the southern part of the state.

Judge Fulford had de-



Ed Buss

nied a request by the state to block Buss from being deposed in a lawsuit over the privatization filed by the Florida Police Benevolent Association.

Buss quit under pressure from Gov. Rick Scott late last month, and the speed with which Florida has moved to privatize prisons was seen as one factor in an admitted disconnect between Buss and Scott.

Fulford ruled Buss is "reasonably likely to have unique discoverable knowledge of potentially relevant subject matter" and that the PBA had tried unsuccessfully to get the information elsewhere, the Post reported.

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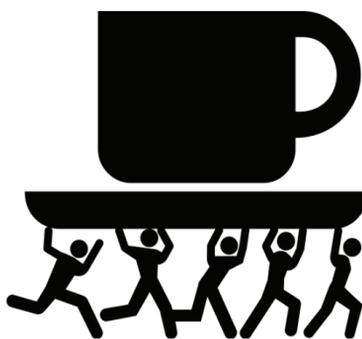
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Answers: (1) Aluminum, (2) Paper, (3) Plastic, (4) Tin, (5) Glass, (6) Cardboard, (7) Newspapers

# The Brass Bell



Written by Cathy Sewell and illustrated by Blaise Sewell of The Curriculum Closet

### Chapter Six: The End of the Journey

"While it would seem to many that Coronado's expedition was a failure, he actually discovered many new areas of the southwest United States, and claimed ownership of them for Spain. While they never found gold, their treasures were the amazing places they visited, including the Grand Canyon."

- Coronado and the Golden Cities

Karol, Felix and Hector stood on the sidewalk looking up at a sign that read TREASURE ROOM. There was a big golden crown under the words. Instantly, they knew they had been fooled.

"Is this supposed to be some kind of a joke?" Felix yelled.

"Yeah, Hector," Karol also was angry. "This isn't funny!"

"I had no idea that this was the treasure," Hector said, apologetically. "You've got to believe me!"

"When I was little, my dad gave me this," Hector said, pulling a gold coin from his pocket. "He told me that it came from Gallinas. I tried to get him to tell me more, but he wouldn't. He would only say, 'Just remember, the treasure is in the journey.'"

Hector held out the hand with the gold coin. It had the same crown as the sign and a few symbols, but no words. "Honestly, I had no idea that the coin came from here. I would never have made you two go through everything we did, for a dumb old game token!"

The dejected explorers all sat on the edge of the curb. It was hard for Karol and Felix to stay mad at Hector, because he looked just as disappointed as they felt. And Felix still remembered how he felt just a few days ago, when his soccer friends all shunned him.

"It's OK, amigo," Felix told his friend.

"Thanks, but now we still have to get back home and we're all out of food!" Hector sniffed.

"Hey, we're three pretty smart explorers. We'll figure something out!" Felix gave Hector a friendly punch in the arm.

"What's wrong?" Demetri yelled from his rolled-down window. They hadn't noticed his taxi pull up, and his loud voice startled them.

"Well, there wasn't a treasure after all," Karol told Demetri.

"I'm sorry to hear that," Demetri said. "Would you kids like to meet my travel partner?"

The friends leaned into the taxi and received a shock. Sitting in the front seat, wearing a wool-beaded vest and buckled into a safety belt, was a small brown goat.

"I've got an idea," Felix said, untying the string from around his neck. "This is for Misha!" He hooked the old brass bell onto the goat's collar.

When he stepped back, Felix could see that Demetri had tears in his eyes.

"When I left Russia for a new life here in America, I had to leave behind many things," he began. "And one of them was a small bell that would hang from the doorway of our home. I will forever keep this bell on Misha, and it will bring me good luck. Thank you!"

Felix felt like he had removed a heavy weight from around his neck. "You're welcome," he said softly.

"Well, I don't know where you three are heading," Demetri offered, "but I'm on my way to Corona, if you want a ride."

As soon as they heard him say "Corona," they were climbing into the back of his taxi.

"Buckle up, you three, and we'll be on our way!" he directed.

They all did as he asked, then took turns telling Demetri tales of their overnight adventure.

"So ... 'the treasure is in the journey.' What do you think it means?" Demetri pretended to wonder.

"Well, I know I've made a couple of really great friends," Karol said. And suddenly it all made sense.

"Thanks, Demetri," Felix said. "I think you helped us find our treasure!"

"It was nice meeting you all. Here's your stop!" Demetri announced.

The taxi pulled up in front of the Corona School. The explorers grabbed their backpacks and thanked Demetri for the ride.

"Hold on a minute, chicos," he said, walking to the back of the car. He opened the trunk and pulled out a well-used, blue and green, very familiar-looking soccer ball. He tossed it to Felix and climbed back into the driver's seat without another word.

"I think my luck is starting to change already. Adios, see you at school tomorrow!" Felix said to his friends. He was eager to tell his grandma about his adventure. And as he walked home, he wondered if the curse had finally been lifted.

Hector



Felix



Karol



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**680 Legal Notices**

**681 Foreclosure Proceedings**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 09-0906 CA UCN: 652009CA000306XXXXXX

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR BSSP TRUST SERIES 2007-EMXI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUDY P. BROWN, et al.,

Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated April 28, 2010, and an Order Resetting Sale dated September 9, 2011 and entered in Case No. 09-0906 CA UCN 652009CA000306XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR BSSP TRUST SERIES 2007-EMXI is Plaintiff and JUDY P. BROWN, RANDIE E. BROWN, UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 in Wakulla County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 27th day of October, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 9, BLOCK F, HUDSON HEIGHTS UNIT 2 ADDITION TO CRAWFORDVILLE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK I, PAGE 20, PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 on September 9, 2011.

BRENT X. THURMOND  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY -s- GLENDA PORTER  
AS DEPUTY CLERK  
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court  
September 22, 29, 2011

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

CASE NO. 05-2010-CA-000306

US BANK, NA

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHANDA MALPHURS; KENNETH L. MALPHURS; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO IS/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;

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 27, 2011, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on September 6, 2011, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as:

LOT 15, BLOCK 5, WAKULLA GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 39 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 52 SIOUX TRL., CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327-2742

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, FL 32327, Wakulla County, Florida, at eleven o'clock a.m., on October 13, 2011.

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 7th, day of September, 2011.

BRENT X. THURMOND  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY -s- BECKY WHALEY  
AS DEPUTY CLERK  
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court  
September 22, 29, 2011

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

FILE NUMBER: 10-386-CA

MAJESTIC ACRES LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff

vs.

BILLY FISHER and BARBARA FISHER, et al.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: BILLY FISHER and BARBARA FISHER, if alive, and if dead, their unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, judgment creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under, or against them; the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, and judgment creditors of deceased defendants, and all other parties claiming by, through, under, or against them; and all unknown natural persons if alive, and if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, and judgment creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under, or against them; and all other legal entity named as a defendant; and the claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants or parties or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the property.

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

Lot 17, Block B, WAKULLA RIVER ESTATES UNIT ONE, as per plat thereof recorded on page 48 of Plat Book No. 1 of the public records of Wakulla County, Florida

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on George H. Gwynn, Esq., the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 4128, Tallahassee, Florida, 32315, on or before October 10th, 2011, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED ON August 29th 2011.

BRENT X. THURMOND  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY -s- GLENDA PORTER  
AS DEPUTY CLERK  
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court  
September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 2010-CA-321

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

MEEKS CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION

5-AC CONSTRUCTION, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION, ET AL.,

Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 23, 2011, in the above-styled cause, and pursuant to the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Lots 7 and 8 of the Villages of S1, Marks, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 70 through 74, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

Lot 9 of the Villages of St. Marks, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book Pages 70 through 74, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

Lot 25 - Sycamore Ridge Subdivision Commence at a concrete monument lying on the line dividing Section 16 and 17, Township 2 South Range 1 East, Leon County, Florida, said point lying on the Southerly right of way boundary of Natural Bridge Road and lying 1790 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Section 16; thence along said Southerly right of way boundary as follows: North 89 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds East, 1,319.52 feet to a concrete monument (no number); thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 57 seconds East, 208.70 feet to a found concrete monument (#4016) marking the Northwest corner of lands described as Parcel 1 recorded in Official Records Book 1405, Page 293; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 28 seconds East, 25.03 feet to a found concrete monument (#4016), thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds East, 230.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 89 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds East along said right of way boundary, 185.85 feet; thence leaving said right of way boundary run South 00 degrees 00 minutes 44 seconds East, 118.04 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 185.86 feet; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds West, 118.02 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 21,294 square feet or 0.50 acres, more or less.

A/K/A Lot 25 of Sycamore Ridge, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 18, Page 46 of the Public Records of Leon County, Florida.

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 this 1st day of September, 2011.

BOB INZER, CLERK OF COURT  
BY -s- ANGELA BRADFORD  
Deputy Clerk  
(Court Seal)

September 22, 29, 2011

**Today's Weather**

**Local 5-Day Forecast**

Wed 9/21	Thu 9/22	Fri 9/23	Sat 9/24	Sun 9/25
88/68	87/67	87/62	84/61	86/62
Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	Sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 7:35 PM	Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 7:34 PM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 7:33 PM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 7:31 PM	Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 7:30 PM

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**Area Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	89	74	t-storm	Ocala	90	71	t-storm
Crestview	84	63	t-storm	Orlando	87	76	t-storm
Daytona Beach	85	74	t-storm	Panama City	85	69	t-storm
Fort Lauderdale	88	80	t-storm	Pensacola	82	70	t-storm
Fort Myers	91	75	t-storm	Plant City	91	74	t-storm
Gainesville	88	71	t-storm	Pompano Beach	88	79	t-storm
Hollywood	89	79	t-storm	Port Charlotte	91	73	t-storm
Jacksonville	84	75	t-storm	Saint Augustine	84	75	t-storm
Key West	88	82	t-storm	Saint Petersburg	87	77	t-storm
Lady Lake	88	72	t-storm	Sarasota	91	74	t-storm
Lake City	87	69	t-storm	Tallahassee	88	67	t-storm
Madison	89	69	t-storm	Tampa	90	74	t-storm
Melbourne	87	76	t-storm	Titusville	86	75	t-storm
Miami	88	79	t-storm	Venice	88	73	t-storm
N Smyrna Beach	85	75	t-storm	W Palm Beach	89	78	t-storm

**National Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	64	t-storm	Minneapolis	57	47	rain
Boston	75	63	pt sunny	New York	75	69	rain
Chicago	71	48	pt sunny	Phoenix	101	74	sunny
Dallas	92	68	sunny	San Francisco	77	59	mst sunny
Denver	67	46	pt sunny	Seattle	78	60	cloudy
Houston	90	70	pt sunny	St. Louis	77	56	pt sunny
Los Angeles	80	63	pt sunny	Washington, DC	81	69	t-storm
Miami	88	79	t-storm				

**Moon Phases**



**UV Index**

Wed 9/21	Thu 9/22	Fri 9/23	Sat 9/24	Sun 9/25
7	8	9	9	9
High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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