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Friday

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# Missing woman found

Ellen Ashdown, missing for two days, is found by search party

Special to The Sun

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office invited citizens to join in a search party on Friday morning to look for Ellen Ashdown, 80, who had been missing for two days.

More than 60 citizens turned up to help and within hours, Ashdown was found in the woods.

According to the sheriff's office, "Ellen was ultimately found in a densely wooded area off Northwood Road, near C.J. Spears Road, after showing incredible strength and fortitude throughout this ordeal."

Ashdown was known



A screenshot, above, from video from the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office showing Ashdown, center, being led out of the woods by Detective Scott Delbeato and Major Eddie Wester on Friday.



Ellen Ashdown

in her neighborhood for taking long walks.

The sheriff's office expressed gratitude to the volunteers, partner agencies, and community members who gave their time, energy, and support to help bring Ms. Ellen safely home.

# Two in critical condition in separate crashes

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN

Editor

There were two crashes last Tuesday, Oct. 7, hours apart, that resulted in critical injuries to people.

The first crash was around 1:25 p.m. near Hudson Park on U.S. Highway 319 when a pedestrian walking along the highway reportedly stepped out in front of a box truck and was hit.

The pedestrian, a 59-year-old Crawfordville man, was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in critical condition.

The southbound lane of 319 was diverted around Hudson Park for several hours while first responders were on scene.

Later, around 4 p.m., an SUV on Shadeville Highway veered off the road and overturned, striking a concrete church sign and several trees.

The driver, a 25-year-old man, wasn't wearing a seatbelt, and was airlifted to TMH in critical condition.

An 11-month old baby in a car seat inside the SUV was ejected from the vehicle onto the shoulder. The baby was transported by ambulance to TMH with minor injuries.

The crash shut down Shadeville Highway for several hours.

## 'JUSTICE FOR JODY' AFTER 11 YEARS



## Vigil held last week

It's been 11 years since Jody Kilgore's body was found stabbed to death in his driveway - Oct. 6, 2014. There still has been no arrest in his murder. His mom, Gladys Kilgore continues to hold vigils to seek 'Justice for Jody' and held an event at the courthouse on Monday, Oct. 6.

Wakulla Sheriff Jared Miller continues to pursue evidence in the case, noting that his office has spent tens of thousands of dollars over the past few years to test samples hoping to develop a case. The Kilgore family were joined by the family of Ian Rogers, a missing Crawfordville man last seen on Aug. 26, 2024 driving a white work truck. The truck was spotted at Tom Brown Park but never seen again. (Photo by Neil Hostnick)

# Commissioners change meeting time to 6 p.m.

Staff Report

In an effort to make meetings more accessible to the public, county commissioners voted 4-1 to change the time of their regular meetings to 6 p.m.

The change will take effect at the commission meeting on Nov. 3.

Commissioner Valerie Russell brought up the proposed change for meeting time, saying it was too difficult for people who work in Tallahassee to make it to meetings that start at 5 p.m.

Commissioner Josh Lawhon answered that people could make it to meetings with issues they were concerned about, and pointed to the meeting for the proposed gas station at Bloxham Cutoff that was over an underground tunnel that connects to Wakulla Springs - hundreds of people showed up for that meeting in 2023.

County Administrator David Edwards noted that past boards had tried different meeting times, but ultimately there was no difference in attendance.

The vote to change the meeting time was 4-1, with commissioners Russell, Lawhon, Fred Nichols and Ralph Thomas voting for, and Commissioner Quince Messersmith voting against.

# Judge recuses from one case, denies for other

Transcript shows Wakulla Circuit Judge Layne Smith grew frustrated with attorneys in a civil case; the lawyers ask he be recused from all their cases - including felony trial of former Commissioner Mike Kemp

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
Editor

Two attorneys have asked that Wakulla Circuit Judge Layne Smith recuse himself from all their cases after the judge became frustrated in a civil hearing and made some intemperate remarks.

Attorneys David Kemp of Crawfordville and Stephen Webster of Tallahassee filed a motion for Judge Smith to recuse himself from the civil case, claiming his courtroom comments back on Sept. 23 showed bias towards them.

The civil cases deal with a series of probate cases with Lowell Raker Jr., represented

by Kemp and Webster, suing Linda Vause, a countersuit by Vause against Raker, and the estate of Janie Glover Raker.

At the hearing on Sept. 23, Vause was ordered to attend the hearing or be held in contempt, but it turned out that she had not been served with the notice to appear.

Judge Smith told the three attorneys, Kemp and Webster for Raker, and the attorney for Vause: "Because if there's not (service of the order), I would like to tell the deputy to pull his gun and shoot all three of you, as far as my level of frustration," the transcript shows



Wakulla Circuit Judge Layne Smith, left, has been asked to recuse himself from cases with attorneys David Kemp and Stephen Webster, which would include the high-profile felony case of former Commissioner Mike Kemp, right.



Judge Smith saying. "I really don't want him to do that. But, guys, for crying out loud, what is this, the Keystone Cops, just not very funny?"

Kemp and Webster filed a lengthy motion on Oct. 1 requesting the judge be recused, saying

those comments and others showed "judicial intemperance to the point of being abusive to counsel."

The next day, Oct. 2, the judge subsequently recused himself on the court's own motion.

The next week, at felo-

ny court on Oct. 9, Kemp appeared before Judge Smith and indicated he and Webster were seeking Smith's recusal from all cases the two attorneys have before him - which would include the high profile criminal case of former County Commissioner Mike Kemp, no relation to David Kemp.

Judge Smith seemed to indicate that he would consider it at the hearing on the felony docket.

A motion was filed by Kemp that same day to disqualify Judge Smith, and Judge Smith denied it.

At the civil hearing back in September, Judge Smith warned that perhaps emotions

were high between the clients and the attorneys in the case. "For crying out loud, fellas, are we aggravated enough with one another to the point where common sense is just I don't care?... You all no longer can have a rational common sense approach to this because of aggravation with each other and your clients."

The Raker and Vause case had been set to go to trial on Oct. 10, but is postponed.

Mike Kemp is set to go to trial in early 2026 on felony charges of using a public record to harass, and tampering with a witness. Mike Kemp is represented by

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# Student of the Week

## Makayla Jackson – 11th grader at Wakulla High School

Principal: Michele Falk.

**Achievements/Reason for Nomination:** We are proud to nominate Makayla Jackson as Wakulla High School's Student of the Week. Makayla is an outstanding member of our school community, demonstrating dedication, kindness, and resilience every day. As a member of the yearbook staff, Makayla consistently shows her creativity and teamwork skills. She is always willing to lend a helping hand, whether it's assisting classmates or contributing her ideas to make the yearbook the best it can be. Her positive attitude and caring nature make her a role model for her peers. Makayla also advocates for herself and has shown remarkable strength in overcoming academic challenges. Her determination to succeed and her willingness to seek help when needed exemplify her strong character and commitment to personal growth. Beyond academics and extracurriculars, Makayla's caring and friendly personality make her a valued friend and student. She genuinely cares about others and always strives to make Wakulla High School a better place. Congratulations, Makayla, on this well-deserved recognition!




STUDENT OF THE WEEK FEATURES A DIFFERENT SCHOOL EACH WEEK.

# Flower of the Week at Sopchoppy Depot Park

## October flower

By LYNN ARTZ, DAVID RODDENBERRY,  
and SANDY TEDDER



True to its name, October flower (*Polygonum polygamum*) explodes into a profusion of tiny white blooms for several weeks in October. The flowers, in clusters called terminal racemes, lack true petals. Each flower has 5 white to pinkish-white petal-like tepals and a papery bract. Male and female parts are on separate flowers. October flower is a semi-woody perennial wildflower or subshrub in the buckwheat family. It grows 2-3 feet tall and wide in full sun and dry sandy soil. It is drought tolerant but not salt tolerant. It may be deer resistant. Found in sandhills, scrub, and scrubby flatwoods throughout much of Florida, the blooms are especially attractive to native bees. Also called jointweed and known as *Polygonella polygama*, October flower is blooming now in the northwest garden at Sopchoppy Depot Park.

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# County commission debates impact fees

By **WILLIAM SNOWDEN**  
Editor

County commissioners heard a presentation from consultants at Kimley-Horn and debated impact fees, ultimately voting 5-0 to accept the report presented but not to move forward with the second step for a rate study.

Commissioners held the extensive discussion at their meeting on Monday, Oct. 6.

The consultants had recommended that the commission consider impact fees for recreation and transportation.

Other areas where impact fees could be charged had other funding sources that would negate the case for impact fees: wastewater treatment, for example, is funded by tens of millions of dollars in state grants; public safety, such as ambulance and fire, are funded by MSBUs; and the library’s planned new facility would meet capacity.

But there is a need for new recreation facilities, and more roads, side-walks and bike trails would be needed.

Commission Chairman Fred Nichols initially said he was excited about the possibility of additional funds for the rec park.



Eagle Scout Declan Walsh was presented with a certificate of appreciation at the Oct. 6 county commission meeting for his project at Mashes Sands with an enclosed outdoor shower. Parks Director Cody Solburg presented Walsh with the certificate.

Commissioner Ralph Thomas attacked the study, though, saying he disagreed with the five counties used to compare with Wakulla for the study.

And Thomas has long been an opponent of the fairness of impact fees, arguing that new residents pay a disproportionately higher share of taxes than residents who have been here

longer. And he provided a PowerPoint at the meeting, “Wakulla Impact Fees: the rest of the story” that contended the 588 new single family houses built in 2024 and added to the 2025 roll would pay an average of \$3,454 in taxes per year – as opposed to older single family homes that average \$2,278 in taxes per year.

Commissioner Valerie Russell said she needed more data to make a decision, saying the information in the report was not specific enough.

“I’m just trying to make sure we’re doing the right thing, what the voters wanted,” Russell said.

Assistant County Administrator Somer Pell noted that accepting the report from Kimley Horn met the requirements of the charter provision passed last year for the county to review impact fees periodically.

County Attorney Heather Encinosa noted pending lawsuits over SB180, the growth bill passed by the legislature in the last session that prohibits counties and cities from passing any restrictive planning measures that prohibit growth. She noted a pending lawsuit over Manatee County’s impact fees by a developer contending the impact fees constitute a prohibited land development regulation.

Commissioner Quincee Messersmith made a motion to accept the report and not move forward with the rate study for new impact fees. It was seconded by Thomas.

The vote passed 5-0.

## Breast cancer awareness walk held

Story & Photos By  
**LINDA ANN McDONALD**

The Third Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk was held at Azalea Park on Saturday, Oct. 11. More than 100 people took advantage of the wonderful fall weather and attended the walk to provide support for the cause.

Florida Department of Health in Wakulla County partnered with Kiersten Smith State Farm Insurance to promote awareness. This event is in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a time to spread important health education and encourage women to receive regular screenings to promote early detection and treatment of breast cancer.

“This event is great, and I look forward to it every year. It is a great opportunity to raise community wide awareness and stress the importance of making an appointment to get screened,” said Tonya James, Administrator for DOH-Wakulla.

“Breast Cancer has touched almost everyone at some point in their life, from a friend to a family member or someone who knows someone. Spreading awareness with early detection will help make better outcomes,” said Brandy Lawhon of DOH-Wakulla.

Survivor Renata Washington was at the event and shared, “This is great, and I would love for everyone here to get screened. Cancer is a rough ride and if you have early detection, a family support system, and faith, you will beat this.”

Renata’s mother Valerie Williams said, “It takes a lot of knee mails to be sent to God, and I know HE hears every prayer.”

Kiersten Smith shared



Brandy Lawhon, Tonya James, Kayleen Pafford and Kiersten Smith at Saturday’s walk.

her testimony prior to the kickoff of the walk. “This event was created for me by my team at State Farm to support me. This is the first year I can be fully engaged, and I can participate to put this event on.”

A breast cancer memory/honor board was provided for event goers to honor their loved one by printing their name on a ribbon and posting it to a board for all to see.

Two-time survivor Linda Stalvey was at the event with Pat Jones. Stalvey showed off a breast cancer awareness homemade blanket that was given to her as a surprise Christmas gift from the ladies at River of Life Church in Crawfordville. She said, “It’s been 21 and 10 years both that I have been cancer free.”

Vendors providing health information and resources were present. Kimberly Mattox of FSU Health is hosting a health expo on October 18th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tallahassee Memorial Hospital was also present.

DJ Butch provided music and entertainment for the event.



Elena Pineiro Vigo pinning a memory to the breast cancer honor/remembrance board.

### PUBLIC NOTICES:

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### Notice of Public Meeting:

The Wakulla County Historic Preservation Committee is holding a Public Meeting on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 4:00p.m. in the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Conference Room, 3093 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL., (850) 926-0919.

Purpose of Meeting:

To review and make recommendations to the BOCC on matters related to the designation, regulation and administration of historical, cultural and architectural resources in the County based on the criteria set forth in Ordinance #13-04.

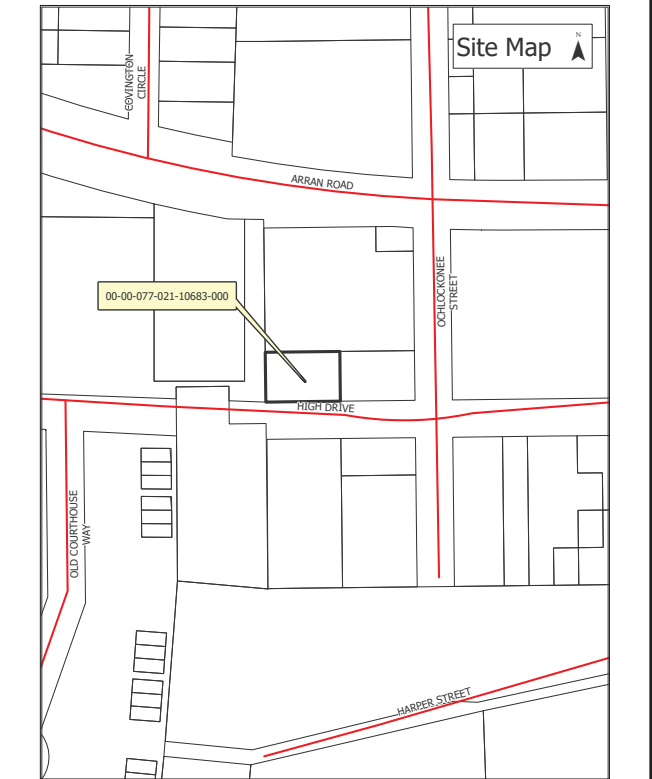
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Persons with a disability needing a special accommodation should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Office at least two (2) days prior to the meeting at (850) 926-0919; Hearing & Voice Impaired at 1-800-955-8771; or email at [ADARquest@mywakulla.com](mailto:ADARquest@mywakulla.com).

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES NOMINATION

The Wakulla County Historic Preservation Committee and Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners propose to consider the following application for a national historic places nomination and has scheduled Public Hearings on this nomination. A Public Hearing before the **Wakulla County Historic Preservation Committee on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, beginning at 4:00 P.M.** to be held at the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration conference room located at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327. There will also be a Public Hearing before the **Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on Monday, November 17, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. This public hearing will be 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 National Register of Historic Places Nomination

Property Owner:	Wakulla County
Applicant:	Debra Jay
Proposal:	Old Wakulla County Jail
Tax ID Number:	00-00-077-021-10683-000
Existing FLU Map:	Urban Fringe (FLUE Policy 1.2.7)
Current Zoning:	CO (Section 5-35, LDC)
FEMA Flood Info:	“X” zone on Panel 0225E
Parcel size:	0.037 +/- acres
Location:	24 High Drive

**Hearings Required: Historic Preservation Committee: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 @ 4:00 PM BOCC: Monday, November 17, 2023 @ 6:00 PM**

If an individual wishes to submit documents or other materials related to a matter before the Wakulla County Historical Preservation Committee for consideration by the Historical Preservation Committee at a public meeting, they are strongly encouraged to submit copies of all such documents or other materials to the Wakulla County Office of Planning and Community Development at least 3 days prior to the date of the meeting so that they can be provided to the Committee Members. If an individual wishes to bring documents or other materials for consideration by the Historic Preservation Committee that were not previously provided to the Wakulla County Office of Planning and Community Development in accordance with the preceding sentence, they must bring at least twelve (12) copies of each such document to the meeting.

Copies of applications, draft ordinances, and any related public record files may be viewed at the County Planning Department located at 11 Bream Fountain Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327, 8 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone (850) 926-3695. Any person desiring to appeal a decision of a County Board must ensure a verbatim transcript or copy is made of the testimony and exhibits presented at said hearings. Persons with a disability needing a special accommodation should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Office at least two (2) days prior to the meeting at (850) 926-0919; Hearing and Voice Impaired at 1-800-955-8771; or email at [ADARquest@mywakulla.com](mailto:ADARquest@mywakulla.com).

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## Judge’s recusal sought

From Front Page

Webster in the case. A co-defendant, Becky Whaley, was administrator of the Wakulla Citizens Facebook page, was represented by David Kemp, but accepted a deferred prosecution agreement that will see her criminal charge dropped if she meets the conditions.

Mike Kemp and Whaley were trying to out the name of a Facebook critic known as “Thunder Lightening” (sic) but they named the wrong person.

A third co-defendant, Deputy Don Newsome, who allegedly provided some information to Mike Kemp, who was a retired Major in the sheriff’s office, is also facing felony criminal charges. Newsome is represented by Tallahassee attorney Don Pumphrey.









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<b>“I built my first home when I was 21 years old, bought the property when I was 20. Still live there today.”</b>	<b>“It was when we lived in a little town in Deer Park, Wisconsin. It was an old farmhouse around 1976. It cost \$18,000.”</b>	<b>“It was in 1976, we got an owner finance off Silver Lake Road in Tallahassee.”</b>	<b>“I bought it in 1985 in Sefner, Florida. The interest rate was 14.25.”</b>	<b>“It was in 2011 in the Songbird Subdivision. Sold it in 2017 and built my current home.”</b>

# Wakulla Crossroads

By **VERNA BROCK**

Well, the busy season is upon us once again. Even as Halloween approaches, the stores are putting up their Christmas wares! If you’ve visited Walmart in Crawfordville over the past month or so, you’ve experienced some extreme cognitive dissonance.

Even as chaos swirls around shoppers during the Great Remodeling of 2025, Halloween decorations overflow from shelves and boxes. Fear not, however, because you too can get a jump on Christmas ornaments! Decorations at the ready, as soon as Halloween evolves into All Saints Day on November 1st. Even now, aisles are full of boxes of all kinds.

Items have regularly been rearranged, reorganized and hidden on a nearly daily basis. Team members are doing their dead-level best to both “remodel” AND provide good customer service. Please remember the huge job with which they’ve been tasked, and give them any moral support you can offer. I applaud all of the Walmart employees who have stood at the ready to lead lost shoppers to their quests.

I’ve had to make a number of trips to Walmart over the past few weeks, and it sure seems obvious to me that the whole remodeling effort could have been handled not only better, but with a whole lot less stress! I know the corporate plan includes bringing in extra folks from across the country, but wouldn’t it have been more logical to close the store for a week or two? Team members work across three shifts one way or the other, but focusing all efforts on the remodeling first, then having a nice Grand Opening for the public makes sense to me!

Now, off to the races! My calendar is quickly filling up, whether I want it to or not. It’s a strange conundrum, in that I love the holiday season, but

hate the feeling of being on a treadmill. The challenge is to maintain a centered, in the moment kind of approach to daily life. What is gained from being swept up in spending more and more, doing more and more, if meaningful moments are lost? Part of the tonic for the epidemic of materialism is letting go of expectations, and the pervasive sense that celebrations are a competitive sport.

What’s the old saying? Simple things are the best! Let’s resolve to keep it simple this year, and pray for peace on Earth. Peace of mind, peace of heart and soul, and genuine peace across our shining blue dot as we go spinning through the galaxy.

# Buckhorn News

By **ETHEL SKIPPER**

I was reading about Halloween. I didn’t realize it was almost here until I went to the Family Dollar store and it is very much celebrated on the evening before the Christian Holy Day of All Hallows Day, Nov. 1.

So Halloween is always celebrated on Oct. 31.

Halloween’s start can be traced to an ancient festival called Samhain (pronounced Sow-in, which rhymes with Cow-in) meaning summer end.

Many people celebrate Halloween by carving or painting pumpkins, roasting pumpkin seeds, and wearing a Halloween costume. Everyone loves dressing up for Halloween. Apple bobbing was my favorite.

On Sunday, Oct. 26, at 4 p.m., Skipper Temple Church will be celebrating 37 years of the pastor and church. Everyone is welcome.

Wakulla County Christian Coalition and all supporters of Shadeville High School Preservation Foundation: preserving our heritage and investing in our future.

Shadeville High School was Wakulla County’s first school for African-American students, symbolizing resilience, determination and educational empowerment.

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Our prayers and concern go out to all the sick and shut-in, those in the nursing homes, hospitals, jails, the homeless, and world leaders, and all in need of help everywhere.

# Discover the unique beauty of native plants

By **SANDY TEDDER**

If you love Florida’s wild landscapes and the unique beauty of its native plants, join us at our next meeting of the Sarracenia Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society.

Our chapter covers the Wakulla and Franklin county areas although we have field trips into other nearby locales as well.

Our upcoming meeting on Tuesday, Oct.21, will be held at our regular meeting location, the Wakulla County Public Library meeting room at 6:30 p.m.

Our program will feature retired land managers Tyler Macmillan of Tall Timbers Research Station and David Clayton a noted biologist and environmental scientist – people who have spent decades working in our forests, parks, and preserves. They will share in stories and photos some their favorite hidden places where native plants thrive. A field trip to one of these hidden gems is scheduled for Nov. 2nd.

Whether you’re new to the area or well-versed in our abundant bio-diversity, you’ll enjoy hearing our Oct. 21st presentation from knowledgeable experts about their favorite places for seeing native plants in their native habitats.

Our meetings are always free and open to the public. Come a little before 6:30 p.m. for refreshments.



## Band appears at Showcase

The War Eagle Marching Band were at the Showcase Saturday night at Gene Cox Stadium in Tallahassee in preparation for competition. The band, above, and drum majors, left. (Photos by Perry Dissmore)



Outdoors

outdoor sports

HOME ON THE RANGE

I Don't Know Why...  
Comparison of three S&Ws



By MARJ LAW

Last Wednesday, Joe and I brought three handguns to the range, and they are all Smith & Wessons. They are the S&W M&P 380 Shield EZ, the S&W Shield EZ 30 Super Carry and the S&W 9mm Equalizer.

“Okay, Joe. I’ve been shooting the .380 and the 9mm S&Ws for a while. Don’t they have the same diameter casing? Why do they call one a .380 and the other a 9mm?”

“The 9 mm is a metric measurement used in Europe. The .380 is an Imperial measurement. That’s what Americans use. We measure in inches and pounds. So, the .380 is the diameter of the casing in America. That’s why we call it a .380.

“However, just to confuse the issue, the 9mm was first made in Europe. They decided to name the round after the size of the bullet: not the size of the casing. So, the 9mm is named for the bullet (in Europe), and the .380 is named for the casing (in America). The 2 rounds have casings that are the same width, but the 9mm casing is

longer.”

“Why don’t we both call our rounds by the same thing: either by casing or by bullet?”

“Different strokes for different folks,” he replies. “That’s the way it’s done. Like Dr. Seuss says: “Not one of them is like another. Don’t ask us why, go ask your mother!”

“Besides, Marj,” he continues, “it’s more important for newbies to know to 1) purchase the correct ammunition for their gun, and 2) choose the grain weight for the bullet. Grain weight refers to the mass of the bullet. More grains = a heavier bullet.”

“Why don’t you buy a 9mm round for your 9mm gun and a .380 round for your .380? Why bother knowing this grain stuff?”

“You have a choice of the weight of the bullet. The most common weights for the .380 bullets are usually 95 and 100 grains.

“The most common weights for the 9mm Luger or Parabellum bullets are 115, 124 and 147. The heavier bullets require more powder in the casing. That’s why the casing of the 9mm is visually longer than the casing of the .380.”

“I’m starting to get this. What about the S&W Shield EZ 30 Super Carry? How many grains in its bullet?”

“The Super Carry’s bullets are 100 or 115 grains. The Super Carry, then, has more powder in its casing than the .380.

In addition, an advan-



tage of the Super Carry is that it can hold up to 20% more rounds in its magazine than in the 9mm’s handguns. This is because the Super Carry round is more narrow in diameter. A lot of people want more rounds in their magazines. Notice that your .380 holds 8 rounds and the Super Carry holds 10 rounds.”

“What’s the difference in shooting them?”

“That’s what we’re here at the Wakulla County Sheriff’s Office range for,” he replies. “First, you’ll want to write down the comparative sizes in length, width, overall length, barrel length and weight of the guns.”

I look up information on the internet.

The .380 and the Super Carry have very similar dimensions. Both have a 3.68 inch barrel. Both are 1.04 inches wide, and both are 5.05 inches high. The Super

is a bit longer overall at 6.8 inches, while the .380 is 6.7 inches long. A major difference is in the weight. The Super is heavier at 23.6 ounces and the .380 is 18.3 ounces. They look about the same. Will they shoot the same?

The Equalizer is my favorite handgun and it sports a green “red dot.” The green dot is really crisp, and I like it a lot better than lining up the two rear white dot sights and the one white front sight of the .380 and the Super.

Dimensions of the 9mm Equalizer are somewhat similar to the .380 and Super. It is also 1.04 inches wide, has a barrel of 3.675 inches, and an overall length of 6.75 inches. At 4.5 inches high, it is somewhat shorter in height than the other handguns. That’s because it has a double stacked

magazine.

It is close to the weight of the Super at 22.9 ounces.

So, two friends agree to shoot the three guns. The four of us shoot three rounds from each gun.

Although only 7 rounds hit the Super, they are all in the range of the bullseye. The Equalizer has five rounds hit within the bullseye. Dang. Really, I thought that the red dot would have made a hands-down winner of the Equalizer, but not so.

People usually ask me about recoil. We rate the guns on a 1-5 scale with 1 as easiest or best, and 5 is hardest or worst. Surprisingly, we rated the .380 as having the most kick. I wouldn’t have guessed that. The Equalizer had the next highest recoil, and the Super had the lightest recoil. Huh.

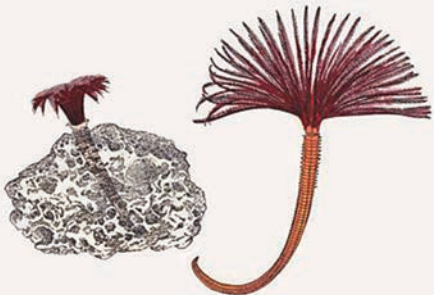
All these 3 S&W hand-

guns rated a very easy trigger pull, a short trigger travel, an easy slide to rack, and comfortable grips. (We were two large-handed men and two small-handed women.)

In conclusion? That S&W 30 Super Carry is such a great gun to shoot. I truly expected the 9mm Equalizer to rate the highest accuracy because of its red dot sight, but that didn’t happen. Joe and I were surprised by the Super’s accuracy, balance and overall shootability. We purchased it together recently, so that means we own it together, right?

Too bad he doesn’t have the combination to my little safe.

Marj Law is the former director of Keep Wakulla County Beautiful who has become an avid shooter in retirement.



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Moon Illumination 21%

Friday 17

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Moon Illumination 1%

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Moon Illumination 1%

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Low Tide

Carrabelle 28 Min. 25 Min.

Apalachicola 1 Hr., 53 Min. 2 Hrs., 38 Min.

Cat Point 1 Hr., 13 Min. 2 Hrs., 31 Min.

Lower Anchorage 1 Hr., 36 Min. 2 Hrs., 3 Min.

West Pass 1 Hr., 26 Min. 2 Hrs., 39 Min.

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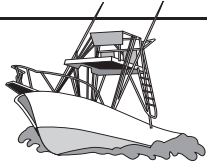
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Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



This week we have seen some intense weather events. Tides have been much higher than is typical for this year. Images have been shared where beaches have eroded, carrying out much of the sand that used to line the shores. As this sand erodes, it must be deposited somewhere. Areas that were not problematic, may see buildup of debris making navigation more challenging. These higher than normal tides have also led to flooding in lower lying areas. This can impact boaters in our area in several ways. Many of our local launch points are prone to flooding, this can cause challenges such as getting stuck when preparing to

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load your boat back on the trailer. We also saw a channel marker washed ashore on Tybee Island. This past week, rough weather caused a channel marker to wash up on the beach near 14th Street. Thursday afternoon, United States Coast Guard and Army personnel carried out a joint operation to return it to its rightful place!

Thanks to Sherrie, we will always remember safe boating is no accident. Having a look out is helpful in preventing groundings. If you would like to learn more about vessel safety checks, please contact Steve Hults, Staff Officer for Vessel Examinations at [steve.hults@uscgaux.net](mailto:steve.hults@uscgaux.net)

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Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

**I Live the Dream.** December 29, 2011

When I was but a child, I too read the fantasy novel called “20,000 Leagues Under the Sea” by Jules Vern. That people could walk, let alone swim untethered from the surface or their submarine, was so thrilling to me that I jumped at any opportunity to swim underwater. I saw myself on those reefs in front of the Nautilus living the adventure. Early on I read or saw the movie on anything available from Cousteau’s Adventures, Marine Life, Mike Nelson and of course SCUBA diving. Reality and fantasy often overlapped, leading to an abundance of day dreaming. By age 13 I was skin diving in the Bay of Siam, and by 17, a scuba instructor in Hawaii. In 1965 my first scuba class at my Freshman college (where I also taught) dragged me to see A World Without a Sun which was about the first habitats deployed by Cousteau. Here were real people living and investigating the underwater reefs, not returning to the surface to sleep or eat. Living underwater was no longer a fantasy. It became my ambition, my dream.

My focus at college was everything marine, something very easy when living in Hawaii. And my best employment was the study of artificial reefs under the Cooperative Fisheries. With a degree in Zoology with a marine emphasis, I turned to the mainland for my search of Diving Science. After a few non-starter jobs as employment in the early 70’s was not good, I was invited to work at Harbor Branch Foundation Lab, home of the 4 person deep diving submarine, the Johnson Sea Link. And the dream began.

Two sit in the front, inside a glass ball with near 360 degree vision all around. Two sit in the aluminum back with almost no vision, but with lock out diving ability. The sub drops to deep depths and their rear occupants swim out to collect and study the reef while those in front instruct. The Nautilus reborn, the fantasy becomes a reality. Several years later I was invited to participate in the US Navy’s Scientist-In-The-Sea Program where graduate students spend a summer diving USN technology appropriate for undersea research. And I lived in an underwater habitat, just like the 1965 Cousteau film. I soon after joined Florida State University to complete my graduate degree, then accept a faculty position, and go on to develop the very successful Academic Diving Program with like-minded dreamers, for future like-minded dreamers that lasted 3 decades.

There is nothing so special about my journey that any dreamer could not replicate with enough imagination to lay in a self-fulfilling path. I was reminded of this fact last Sunday when I drove down to Eagle’s Nest next to Weeki-Wachee Springs and soon found myself with a student at 250 feet underwater, in clear warm water, not unlike Jules Vern’s vision for his divers of a century earlier. Our pedestrian dive was as common place as what was presented by Captain Nemo of his crew’s performance in support of the Nautilus. My next challenge is to decide on where to dream next!

**Editor’s Note: This is a repeat of a column from 2011.**



# We can overcome sin



By **SHERYL H. BOLDT**

Has disobeying God ever worked out well for you?

Me neither. At least not in the long run.

Thankfully, the more I meditate on God’s Word, especially in the

book of Romans, the more I see that I’m not as powerless as I once thought regarding my daily choices.

The more time I spend in God’s Word, the more my mind is set on Him. Romans 8:5 (ESV) says, “For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.”

This makes sense, doesn’t it? The more we fill our minds with God’s Word, the more we want to live by it.

I’m not saying we won’t have struggles with sin. We will. But we don’t have to rely on our own strength to overcome them.

When God’s Spirit lives inside us, we can conquer our flesh (our sinful nature). Whenever we set our minds on the things of the Spirit (God’s ways), we access the power we have in Christ to stop sinning. We can release grudges against our spouses and family members. We can resist the temptation to gossip. We can say no to that affair, that bottle, that porn

site, that persistent habit of lying – whatever sinful pattern we struggle with.

God knows we need His help to overcome temptation. If we trust in Christ and commit to spend time in His Word – reading, meditating and memorizing it – then sin won’t control us.

I wonder if much of our struggle with sin stems from not understanding what it truly means to have the Spirit of the all-powerful God living within us.

As hard as it is to resist a particular temp-

tation, the struggle can’t compare to the transformation we can experience when we yield that temptation to the Holy Spirit. When we go to God when we’re weak, He’s ready to offer His strength and grace. Every time.

I love this about God. When we choose to stay enslaved to our fleshly desires, we deceive ourselves into believing we’ll be happier living outside of God’s will. But this is a lie.

The more we say no to our ungodly passions and choose to obey God, the more we’ll long for

His ways and the more we’ll change. When we live according to the Spirit, we move in a healthier direction, and even our countenance says, “Life is better.”

Wouldn’t this be far better than the consequences and regret of sin? Isn’t this at least worth thinking about?

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# The fourth pew



By **CHERYL CRUCE**

I often speak of those old familiar Sundays that carried us to the fourth row of the sanctuary and then back home to rest or change for the ramblings of the country roads we knew so well. That was the rhythm of our growing years, although there were seasons when Sundays slipped into the fabric of a busy growing family.

Even in the days we

did not make it to the pew, faith quietly held its place in our hearts – guiding us, shaping us, and never letting go. And yet, no matter how far life carried us, we always found our way back. Back to the fourth row, back to familiar faces and voices, back to the rhythm that reminded us who we were, whose love we were, and the steady love that anchored our hearts.

Scripture offers countless examples of those who wandered but ultimately returned to God’s presence. Consider the story of the prodigal son in Luke 15:11-32. He left his father’s house in search of independence and freedom, only to discover the emptiness of life apart from home.

Nonetheless, when he returned, his father ran to meet him with open arms, reminding us that God’s love is never exhausted, never withheld, and always ready to welcome us back.

Or think of the Disciple Peter, who denied Christ three times in a moment of fear and weakness (Luke 22:54-62). Peter’s failure could have defined him, but he returned, humbly, and was restored to his calling. His journey reminds us that missteps do not disqualify us from God’s grace – our faithful God meets us when we turn back, ready to shape us for the purposes He has always intended.

Even David, though he strayed into sin and faced the consequences

of his choices, continually returned to God in repentance and worship (Psalm 51). His life is a testament to the mercy of God, and to the truth that the heart seeking Him will always find its way home.

Each of these stories – the prodigal son, Peter, and David – shows us that wandering is not the end. And just as God’s love guided them, it has been present throughout your life as well – gently calling you back, shaping you through every season.

No matter the seasons of life, the same steadfast love that guided the prodigal son, Peter, and David continues to meet you today. Perhaps you have had days of absence, or seasons when

faith felt quiet – but God’s hand has never left you. Even in our wandering and distraction, God’s love quietly shapes us, beckoning us gently back to His faithful embrace. His love is patient and unwavering, ready to meet you wherever you are.

Throughout your journey, there have surely been gentle reminders of His presence – moments that drew you back and whispers of His faithfulness patiently guiding your heart. His steadfast love does not depend on your perfection or the regularity of your attendance; it rests in His unchanging character, shaping and calling you to return again and again.

And now may be the

time to take the next step: to the old familiar pew – your fourth pew – to reacquaint yourself with the Lord. Not a leap, not a hurried return, but a small, intentional movement toward the One who has never let go. You may have a ways to go yet, but each step is met with the same steady love that carried you in childhood, that held your parents, and that has been faithfully walking with you all along.

“Come near to God and he will come near to you.” James 4:8

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## OUT TO PASTOR

# Snoozing has become my new hobby



By **JAMES SNYDER**

The Gracious Mistress Of The Parsonage asked me a question this past week.

“Well, my dear, have you come up with a new hobby yet?”

I’ve been retired for about four years. But I haven’t been doing nothing. I have a weekly Sunday morning service at an assisted living facility. I have several writing projects on my desk. Also, I produced three weekly radio programs. So, it’s not like I don’t have anything to do.

When I officially retired, that’s when The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said I needed to come up with some new hobby to occupy my time.

When she asked me that question, I asked her in return, “What is your definition of a hobby?”

She hesitated for a

moment and then said very sternly, “A hobby is something you do for fun.”

“Perhaps,” I said with a twinkle in my eye, “my marriage to you is my primary hobby.”

She had no reply to that, and so she walked away. That was four years ago, and I’m still doing the same things each week. Everything I do, I do for fun, if that’s the definition of a hobby.

It is amazing how fast time flies by. You blink an eye, and a year has disappeared. I’m not sure where it goes, and I’ll likely never find it.

The one thing that has my attention is what I like to call “Snoozing”. Before I retired, I didn’t think much about it, and of course, I didn’t do too much about it either. However, after four years, I have developed a wonderful hobby I call Snoozing.

The fantastic thing about snoozing is that you can do it just about anywhere. The place I can’t do it is behind the steering wheel in my truck while I’m driving. But I can practice my new hobby anywhere else.

A few weeks back,

I went to a restaurant for lunch. I was all by myself, and before long, I found myself snoozing. The waitress came up, tapped me on my shoulder, and said, “Is there anything I can get you?”

As I woke up, I almost said, “And, who are you?” Fortunately, I didn’t say anything.

There is no place I cannot practice my new hobby. Every week, I try to find a new place to practice my new hobby.

It was last week when The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage asked me about my new hobby. “Do you have a new hobby for your retirement time?”

I looked at her and said most sweetly, “Yes, my dear I do have a new hobby that I’m very excited about.”

Well, that excited her, and she replied, “Oh, please tell me about your new hobby. Maybe we can do it together.”

I wasn’t sure where to start, but I said, “I’m open to sharing my new hobby with you.” This brought a smile to her face.

“I call my new hobby Snoozing. It has taken me several years to practice it to perfection.

And I must say I am very close to perfecting this new hobby.”

“What?” she said. “How can snoozing be a hobby?”

“Don’t you remember when I just retired you told me that a hobby was something you do for fun?”

She shook her head, and I went on, “I find nothing more fun than snoozing. So, if you want to join me in my new hobby I will be glad to welcome you and I know we can have so much fun together.”

Of course, I knew I was talking to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, who has quite a few hobbies. At the end of our house, she has a “craft room.” I can’t tell all the stuff she does in that little room. I once walked into it and got lost, which took me three hours to find my way out. I’m not going to collaborate with her and her hobbies.

Snoozing, on the other hand, is one hobby that can’t be shared.

“I’m sorry,” she said, “but I don’t think I have any time in my schedule for your hobby. Enjoy it yourself.”

That’s exactly what I wanted to hear her say. When I’m practicing my

hobby, I can only do it by myself. If there are two of us, one will sit in one rocking chair while the other sits in another rocking chair.

Everybody has a different view of their hobby, which they enjoy doing. When I was younger, I would never have considered snoozing to be a hobby. I had so many things to do, so little time to do them, that snoozing was never on my calendar.

As I grow older, my energy has become limited. I have prepared myself for taking a short snooze in the morning, a longer snooze in the afternoon, and a short snooze right after dinner. I’ve never felt better than after I finished one of my hobbies.

Solomon said something that caught my attention. “There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour. This also I saw, that it was

from the hand of God” (Ecclesiastes 2:24).

I have often been so caught up with work that there was no place in my life for laughter. I plan to make up for that in retirement.

So far, I am making good on that.

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# Obituaries



Gloria M. Crum

Gloria M. Crum, 92, of Sopchoppy, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family October 7, 2025. She was a lifelong resident of Franklin and Wakulla counties. She worked as a Seafood Processor for many years and was an Ordained Minister at Carrabelle and Sopchoppy Congregational Holiness Churches. She was always active in her local churches, enjoyed gardening, loved her flowers and was a dedicated mother and grandmother. As a young girl her father was the lighthouse keeper, and you could always find her playing on the beaches at Cape San Blas and St. George’s Island. She will be remembered by her daughters Suzanne Brannan, Phillis

Corrigan and Brenda Sapp (Bobby); six grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren and a devoted prayer partner Sarah Clifton. She was predeceased by her husband George H. Crum; parents Richard and Bertha White; siblings Preston, Sterling, Alrae and Ona Mae; and grandson Matthew Corrigan. The family received friends on Thursday, October 9, 2025, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Family Funeral Home/Harvey Young Chapel. Graveside service will be Friday, October 10, 2025, at 11 a.m. at the Crum Cemetery, 175 Rio Vista Road in Sopchoppy. Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Amanda are assisting the family.



Nancy V. Greene

September 26, 1955 – October 13, 2025  
Nancy Virginia Greene, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on October 13, 2025, surrounded by

her loving family. Nancy was born on September 26th, 1955, in Bainbridge, Georgia to the late Howard Kennedy and Virginia Brooks Kennedy. Those who knew Nancy will forever remember her as full of life — fun, wonderfully stubborn, fiercely independent, and just the right amount of sassy. She lived life on her own terms, with laughter, love, and a determined spirit. Nancy often took time to see how others were doing. She reached out with genuine care — a phone call or a message with simple words of encouragement — reminding others they were thought of and loved. Nancy did not give up easily — not because she feared leaving this world, but because her heart was still devoted to the people she loved most. Her strength came from her deep love for her family, and she held on for them until her final moments. The family is profoundly thankful for the four extra years they were given with her — a priceless gift made possible through the generosity of a heart donor. Those precious years brought countless memories, laughter, and time together that will be cherished forever. She loved God deeply and trusted His plan. In

her final days, she knew without question that He had her in His hands — and she faced her homegoing with peace, knowing exactly where she was going. Nancy is survived by her three daughters — Stephanie Greene Dupree (Brian), Dana Greene Hutchison (Frank), and Heather Greene Strickland (Chris) — and by her cherished grandchildren: Cara Boyd, Bryce Boyd, Nicole Allen, Hannah Allen, Jacob Dupree, Austin Hutchison, and Brent Hutchison—great grandchildren: Caydence Gray, Mason Williams, and Elijah Williams. She is also survived by her two sisters, Mary Ann Hayward and Sabrina Kennedy along with Duane Fawcett whose love and support meant a great deal to her. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Virginia Kennedy, and her sister, Joyce Kennedy Taylor. Nancy’s life was a message of love, perseverance and of finding joy in whatever season of life she was in. It was a life that touched everyone she met. Her memory will continue to live in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

## DEATH NOTICES

• **Bernard Browne**, 89, of Tallahassee, died October 10, 2025.

• **Lloyd Colson**, 75, of Crawfordville, died October 5, 2025.  
• **Sherry Lynn Kemp**, 55, of Sopchoppy, died October 7, 2025.

• **Robert G. Peckham**, 83, of Crawfordville, died October 4, 2025.  
Family Funeral Home at Harvey-Young Chapel, 850-926-5919, www.familyfhc.com.

# Sheriff’s Report

This report is for activity October 3rd to October 10th. There were 1,237 total calls for service during the week.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 3**

- Deputy Meredith Sullivan and Lt. Anthony Paul responded to the 3500 block of Spring Creek Highway in reference to shots fired in the area. Upon arrival, contact was made with an individual. Located near that person’s vehicle were several spent shell casings, and an AK-47 style firearm was located in the backseat of the vehicle. Suspected Cocaine and Fentanyl were also located within the vehicle. He was taken into custody and transported to the Wakulla County Jail without incident.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 4**

- A citizen awoke and discovered his truck missing. He advised a subject who was identified took the truck without his permission. The vehicle was entered into NCIC/FCIC as stolen, which was later located at Wal,art. The driver and the passenger were taken into custody. Further investigation revealed both subjects had just stolen multiple clothing items from Walmart. It was also discovered the driver had 17 active warrants out of Leon County and the passenger had a warrant out of Leon County as well.
- A citizen received an email advising he had ordered a pair of shoes. He

stated his information and email were correct, however the address and card number was not his. The address of where the package is being shipped is on Northwood Road. A check of the residence was conducted however it yielded negative results. Case forwarded to Criminal Investigations Division.

- A citizen was cleaning out their residence and discovered what appeared to be drug paraphernalia. Suspected marijuana and paraphernalia were collected and turned in for destruction.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 5**

- Deputy Meredith Sullivan responded to Skybox bar and grill in reference to the rear entry door being partially forced open, but the suspect was unable to make entry. Crime Scene Tech Tatum Price arrived and processed the scene and CID was notified. There are no suspects identified at this time. Case forwarded to CID.
- Sgt. Heather Will responded to Dogwood Drive in reference to a fraud. Upon arrival, a citizen advised \$800 had been withdrawn from his account by someone using his mother’s information. This unknown individual spelled his mother’s name wrong and provided an incorrect signature. Case forwarded to CID.
- The Consolidated Dispatch Agency (CDA) contacted Wakulla Dispatch advising a stolen vehicle out of their coun-

ty had just entered into Wakulla County. Sgt. Heather Will located the vehicle heading southbound on Crawfordville Hwy. A felony stop was conducted by Sgt. Will and Deputy Jeremiah Post. The driver was placed under arrest and CDA was notified.

**MONDAY, OCT. 6**

- Dollar General Manager reported an unknown white male enter the store on Oct. 5. She advised the male went to the medicine aisle and put an unknown item in his clothing. She went on to say the male then left the store without paying. The manager advised the male subject was a regular and wanted him trespassed when located or if he returned to the store.
- A citizen reported concerns regarding possible identity theft. The citizen had received a letter claiming that his address had been changed and was provided a phone number to call. He advised he called the number but did not provide any information. He further advised that he checked his credit report and all bank cards and nothing seemed amiss. This report was documented for informational purposes.
- Deputy Kory Smith conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for expired registration. Upon making contact with the driver, Deputy Smith observed a THC vape pen in plain view. A probable cause search was conducted which yielded no further results. The vape was collected and submitted to property and evidence for destruction.

## TUESDAY, OCT. 7

- A citizen reported someone had hacked into his phone line accounts and attempted to add more lines. He advised the additional lines were denied by his phone company. At this time, he was not at any monetary or property loss but wanted this incident documented.
- Deputy Aimee Hoagland responded to the sheriff’s office in reference to a citizen contact. Contact was made with the individual who advised a former friend attempted to run her vehicle off the road near Oak Street. She stated she observed this person traveling in his vehicle towards her vehicle. As their vehicle made it closer, she stated he swerved towards her vehicle causing her to swerve off the roadway temporarily. The reporting person advised there was no vehicle damage and she wished to have the incident documented.

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8

- Deputy Dylan Buckhalt and Deputy Austin Rivers responded to Hardees in reference to a male passing a fake \$50 bill that was reportedly motion picture currency to obtain a drink and \$48 in change. The name of the subject was determined based on video surveillance. Contact was made with the subject and post Miranda admitted to the allegations. He was arrested.
- Deputies responded to River Sink Road reference 80-year-old female

missing after an hour walk. After an initial search of the property and the immediate area was done, on call CID, TART Drone unit, TART, Wakulla Fire Rescue, Wakulla Correctional Institute K9, and Leon County Sheriff’s Office Air One were contacted. An extensive search of the area on ground and air was done but unfortunately unsuccessful in locating her. A region one BOLO was sent and the woman was added as a missing person in NCIC. NOTE: On Friday Oct. 10 a search was conducted that resulted in finding the missing individual alive.

## THURSDAY, OCT. 9

- Deputy Zachary Godwin and Deputy Austin Rivers responded to Kirkland Drive in reference to a citizen reporting she saw two white males near an abandoned house. Contact was made with the two subjects who upon seeing law enforcement fled on foot. Due to the possibility of a burglary, Deputy Godwin gave verbal commands and pointed his firearm at them advising them to get on the ground. After the show of Deputy Godwin’s firearm, the subjects stopped running and laid on the ground. The burglary was subse-

quently determined to be unfounded.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 10**

- Deputy Zachary Godwin conducted a traffic stop for attached tag not assigned. The driver admitted to placing a Florida tag on the vehicle which was later found out to be stolen out of this agency. Detective Tiffany Spears arrived on scene questioning the driver and two passengers. Subsequently, the driver was placed under arrest.
- Deputy Dustin Saba responded to Mississippi Avenue in reference to a theft complaint. Contact was made with the reporting person who advised she recently moved out of her former residence. She was arrested on Oct. 1. Since her release, she requested a standby at the former residence to retrieve her belongings. She still believes some of her items are located at the former residence and will arrange another standby. She signed an Affidavit for Non-Prosecution and will pursue charges if she is unable to gather the remainder of her belongings.

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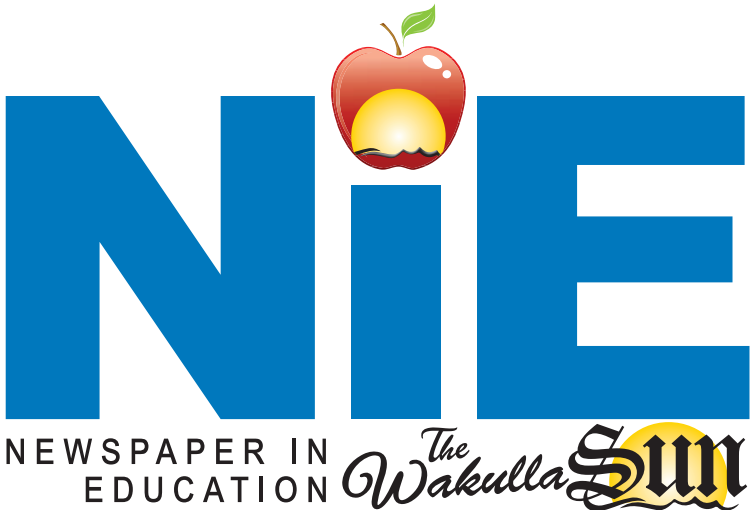
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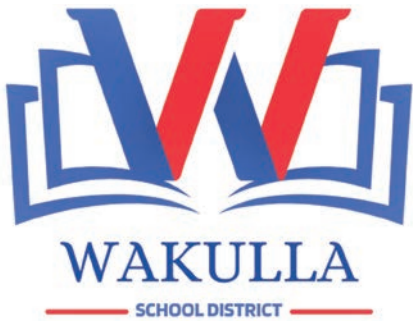
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# USE THE NEWS

## 1. PEACE AND CHANGE

María Corina Machado is a Venezuelan leader who speaks out for democracy and fairness. She helped organize peaceful protests and a big campaign that many people believe won the country’s presidential election. However, the government did not accept those results, and Ms. Machado has been living in hiding because it is not safe for her to be seen. The Nobel Committee gave her the Nobel Peace Prize for bravely standing up for people’s rights and trying to bring peaceful change to her country. Even though she couldn’t celebrate in public, her supporters are hopeful that her award will shine a light on the desire for freedom and peace in Venezuela. Think about what the word “peace” means to you. On a piece of paper, draw a picture showing how people can stand up for fairness and kindness without fighting. Underneath your drawing, write one or two sentences describing why it is important for leaders to listen to their citizens and hold fair elections.

## 2. THE POWER OF SLOW SCIENCE

Some of this year’s Nobel Prizes showed that amazing discoveries sometimes take a very long time. In medicine, three scientists spent decades figuring out why the body’s immune system doesn’t attack itself; their work began in the 1980s and is now helping doctors develop new treatments for cancer and autoimmune diseases. In physics, three researchers performed experiments in 1984 and 1985 that proved strange “quantum” behaviors could happen in circuits you can hold in your hand. In chemistry, another team started working in 1989 to build tiny structures called metal organic frameworks that can trap gases and water. These stories teach us that curiosity, careful experiments and patience can lead to important discoveries – even if it takes many years. Think about something you’ve learned that didn’t happen overnight, like reading a book, riding a bike or learning a new game. On a piece of paper, make a “patience timeline” with three or four boxes. In each box, write or draw what you practiced and how you improved over time. Underneath, write two sentences about why taking your time and

asking questions – like the Nobel Prize scientists did – is important when you are learning or investigating something new.

## 3. (GIANT) PUMPKIN SEASON

With Halloween just weeks away, pumpkins are a common sight across the United States. Tony Scott from upstate New York spent months caring for a pumpkin that ended up weighing nearly as much as a small car. He fed it fertilizer, watered it and even tucked it under a blanket at night to keep it cozy. Growers like Scott choose special seeds – often the Atlantic Giant variety – and give the plant lots of water and nutrients so all the energy goes into one pumpkin. These pumpkins can drink hundreds of gallons a day and may

gain 40–50 pounds in just one day! Because of gravity, giant pumpkins grow wide and flat like lumpy pancakes, and farmers sometimes cover them with tarps to keep the skin from hardening in the sun. Pretend you are a gardener growing your own giant pumpkin. Write a short step-by-step plan explaining what you would do from planting the seed to showing off your huge pumpkin at a fall festival. Include at least three steps (such as choosing a seed, watering and protecting it), and draw a picture of your pumpkin as it grows bigger and bigger.

## 4. A FAVORITE ART FORM OF ASIA

At the de Young Museum in San Francisco, there is a special exhibit all about manga, which are Japa-

nese comic books and graphic novels. “The Art of Manga” features over 600 drawings and sketches from famous series. The exhibit helps visitors who have never read manga before by showing them how to read right-to-left and teaching common manga words. There’s even a reading room where you can sit down and enjoy the comics just like you would at home. Manga has been around since at least the 18th century and the word means “pictures run riot.” The first modern manga began in the 1890s, and today stories like One Piece have sold hundreds of millions of copies worldwide. This exhibit shows that manga isn’t just fun to read – it’s also a form of art that has inspired movies, games and TV shows around the world. Create your own mini manga strip. Draw two or three panels on a sheet of paper. In your first panel, in-

roduce a character and write the words from right to left, just like in Japanese manga. In the next panels, show your character on an adventure and use speech bubbles and motion lines to make the action exciting. After you finish, share your story with a classmate and explain what you learned about how manga artists tell stories.

## 5. A SURPRISE OUTSIDE

In New Orleans, a couple clearing vines in their backyard stumbled upon a heavy marble slab with strange writing on it. They sent a photo to experts at Tulane University, who discovered that it was a 2,000-year-old Roman gravestone for a sailor named Sextus Congenius Verus. The marker had originally come from a cemetery near Rome and was thought to have been lost when

a museum there was damaged during World War II. Historians believe the slab might have been brought to the United States by a soldier after the war; a woman later said her grandfather had kept it and placed it in the yard decades ago. The gravestone will eventually be returned to Italy so it can be properly displayed and help teach people about life in ancient times. Imagine you’re an archaeologist who just found a mysterious object buried in your backyard. Write a short story describing what the object looks like, who you think might have owned it and how you would figure out its history. Then draw a picture of your discovery. Finally, share one sentence about why it’s important to return historic treasures to the places they came from, just like the Roman gravestone being sent back to Italy.



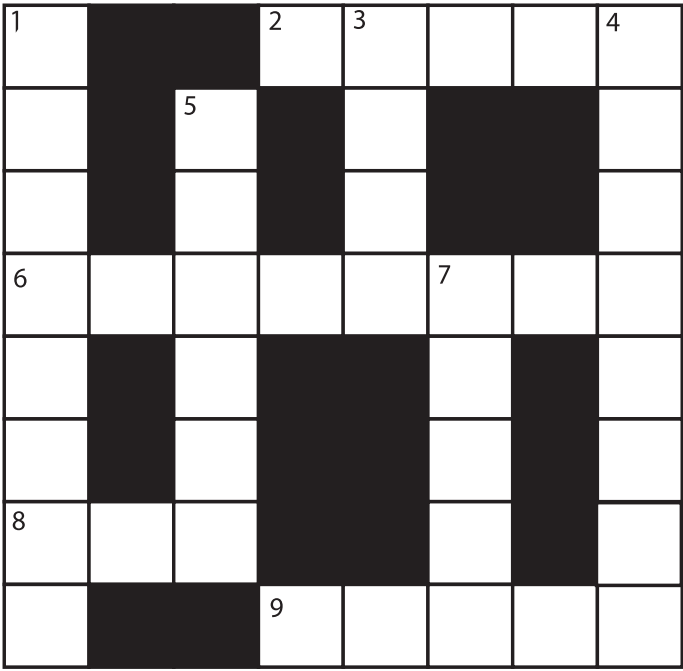
These devices stay on the eye due to surface tension of tear fluid and the eye’s curvature.

Answer: Contact lenses



English: Case  
Spanish: Caja  
Italian: Scatola  
French: Boîtier  
German: Schatulle

## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 2. Involves the eye
- 6. In a line
- 8. Abbreviation for “hours”
- 9. Stings or pains

### DOWN

- 1. Vision
- 3. Foot treatment
- 4. Corrects vision
- 5. Bends
- 7. One who plays

Answers:  
Across  
1. Eyesight 2. Optic 3. Pedic 4. Straight 5. Burns 6. Hrs 7. School 8. Down 9. Gamer

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY



**54:** Roman emperor Claudius dies from poisoning under mysterious circumstances.

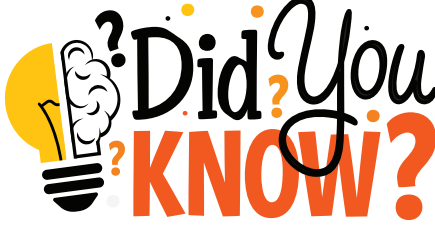
**1843:** B’nai B’rith, now the oldest Jewish service organization in the world, is founded in New York.

**1976:** The first electron micrograph of an Ebola virus is taken at the CDC.

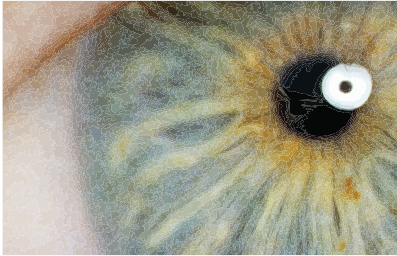
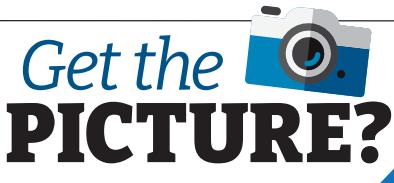
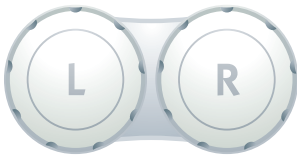


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CARSWELL WILLIAMS ,CHRISTOPHER DAVIS  
Before the sale date of OCTOBER 30TH, 2025. The Owners may redeem their  
property by payment of the Outstanding Balance and cost by mailing certified  
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at the warehouse location.  
October 16, 23, 2025

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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TAX DEED FILE NO. 2025 TXD 042

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that DUANE EVANS LLC The holder of  
the following tax certificate has filed the certificate for a tax deed to be  
issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the  
description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed  
are as follows:  
Certificate #: 463 Date of Issuance: June 1, 2023  
Parcel #: 03-6s-02w-035-03792-004  
Description of Property:  
Surf Block P Lot 4  
OR 554 P 186, OR 834 P 668  
DC OR 1197 P 440  
Name in which assessed HEIRS OF ROBERT D WILLIX JR said  
property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such-  
certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described  
in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Wakul-  
la Co.Courthouseon: December 10, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. All bidders  
must pre-register in the OR Dept. prior to 9:45 P.M. to participate in  
the auction.  
October 2, 2025  
Signature: Greg James, Clerk  
By: D. Dee, Deputy Clerk  
Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida  
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are as follows:  
Certificate #: 464 Date of Issuance: June 1, 2023  
Parcel #: 03-6s-02w-035-03792-005  
Description of Property:  
Surf Block P Lot 5  
OR 554 P 174,  
OR 834 P 666, OR 1197 P 440  
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are as follows:  
Certificate #: 484 Date of Issuance: June 1, 2023  
Parcel #: 24-2s-01w-000-03964-002  
Description of Property:  
24 2s 1w p-4-2-m-65 in N 1/2 of SE 1/4  
OR 49 P 101 OR 343 P 119, OR 348 P 18 OR 566 P 451,  
OR 710 P 646 OR 782 P 685  
Name in which assessed PATRICIA LYNN MCGEE/DOROTHY  
DICKSON ETAL said property being in the County of Wakulla, State  
of Florida. Unless suchcertificate shall be redeemed according to law  
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are as follows:  
Certificate #: 506 Date of Issuance: June 1, 2023  
Parcel #: 29-2s-01w-000-04116-000  
Description of Property:  
29-2s-1w p-23-m-57  
A parcel of land 150 X 100 ft  
in N 1/2 of sec 29  
OR 47 P 556, OR 1199 P 149  
Name in which assessed DEBRA GAIL DAVIS said property being in  
the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless suchcertificate shall be  
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Certificate #: 508 Date of Issuance: June 1, 2023  
Parcel #: 29-2s-01w-051-04158-000  
Description of Property:  
River Sink Subd  
Block B Lot 23, 24 Also a prcl  
of land in the NE 1/4 of Sec 29  
OR 41 P 829 & OR 48 P 61 & 62, OR 49 P 224  
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# RMS beats Wakulla Middle, 20-14 in Slobberknocker



GAME PHOTOS BY PERRY DISSMORE



## FSU falls to Pitt, 34-31



By **BOB FERRANTE**  
Editor The Osceola

Tony White is often measured when speaking with the media on Sunday nights. But after Florida State's third straight loss, he was more intense and passionate than prior interviews.

FSU's defensive coordinator spoke for more than 14 minutes, fielding questions about pass-rush breakdowns, linebacker struggles and the third-down defense.

"You score 31 points. You're supposed to play good enough defense to win games like that," White said. "We didn't. That's my fault. The young men are thinking too much."



PHOTO BY KEN FIELDS

**Pitt QB Mason Heintschel sacked by FSU defensive lineman Mandrell Desir.**

"So I got to tone it down. I got to tone back the packages. Make sure that they know what to do and they know how to do it."

White's 3-3-5 defense is new to the majority of the Seminoles, but he and the coaching staff brought in a number of transfers with experience in the scheme. That includes those making

the move from Nebraska — end James Williams and linebacker Stefon Thompson — as well as cornerback Jerry Wilson (who played for White at Syracuse). FSU also landed Deante McCray, who had experience in a similar scheme at Western Kentucky, as did linebacker Elijah Herring at Memphis.



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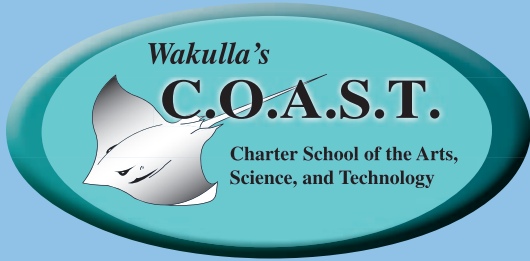
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Next game:

On Friday, Oct. 17

The War Eagles travel to Santa Rosa Beach to  
take on the South Walton Seahawks at 7 p.m. CT



# War Eagles beat Godby, 38-21

By **WILLIAM SNOWDEN**  
Editor

The Wakulla War Eagles got a big win Friday night over the district rival Godby Cougars, 38-21.

The win improved the War Eagles record to 5-2, and most importantly 2-0 in the district. The win clears the way for a showdown against Baker County on Oct. 24 for the district championship.

Which is exactly what Head Coach Scott Klees is warning his team about: Don't overlook this week's game against the South Walton Seahawks.

It's a potential trap game: looking past an opponent for a big game, when you face a three-hour bus ride over to South Walton on Friday afternoon, and they are a good 6-2.

Still, the game against Godby was the War Eagles best overall performance this year, said Klees. “By no means a perfect game,” he said, “but our best game.”

### GAME STATS

Receiver/safety Jayden Jean was MVP this week, scoring two touchdowns on offense, and 5 tackles and one assist on defense.

Running back Jeremiah Washington was offensive player of the week with 24 carries for 165 yards.

Defensive Player of the Week was lineman Antonio Harvey who had 5 tackles, a sack and an improbable interception for a touchdown – as the Godby quarterback was



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GAME HIGHLIGHTS**  
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War Eagle defensive lineman Antonio Harvey after an interception he returned for a touchdown.

was downed at the 1 yard line and the other at the 11. He completed 17 of 25 passes for 181 yards and 4 touchdowns; and ran 11 times for 81 yards.

Jordan Barnes was hobbled by a sore ankle but still managed 6 catches for 62 yards and a touchdown.

New transfer player Lakeri Murray, who played at Godby the first of the season, had an interception and a 25 yard TD catch for Wakulla.

Linebacker Derek Davis had 8 tackles, a fumble recovery, and a sack.

### NEXT: SOUTH WALTON BEACH SEAHAWKS

A tough 6-2 team that has lost only to an undefeated Choctaw team and Florida High, Klees says the South Walton quarterback is very good, and can make throws to any part of the field. They're big upfront, and special teams is skilled with onside kicks and pooches.

“This is a must-win to be able to set up next week for us,” Klees said, meaning the big showdown against Baker County at home on Oct. 24th.

Players have to be ready for a 3-hour bus ride – the second one in two weeks, as they sat on the bus to play the Fort Walton Beach Vikings. And they need to play well on defense.

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**COACH  
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FROM THE COACH

Last week: Big win and the War Eagles best overall game of the year.

Scouting: South Walton has a very good quarterback who can throw it all over the place. Huge upfront. And their special teams is skilled at onside and pooch kicks.

Key to victory: War Eagles have to play well on defense and handle the 3 hour bus ride over there.

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