



A NEWSPAPER FEATURING VILLAGE NEWS ---- GOLF CHIT CHAT ---- SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ----
AND -- "OTHER SAP THAT RUNS FROM THE PINES"

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VILLAGE COUNCIL NEWS

The Whispering Pines Village Council held its regular meeting on October 8, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in the Village Hall.

PRESENT: Mayor Robert Gould, Councilman William Bateman, Councilman Patricia A. Robinson, Councilman Richard Sutton, and Councilman Philip Ward.

All items listed below were considered routine. (No special discussion will be held except on request of a member of the Council.)

1. Approve minutes of September 10, 1998 Council Meeting.
2. Approve Treasurer's report for the month of September 1998.
3. Approve tax releases of four 1998 tax cases amounting to \$256.93.

The consent agenda was approved.

Mayor Gould opened the Public Hearing to discuss amending the sign ordinance to exempt local government from the sign size limitation.

There being no comment the Public Hearing was closed.

Reports from Village Officials:

Councilman Robinson stated that she was working on a policy for Channel 7 announcements by Whispering Pines organizations as well as other groups.

Please continue to put your household garbage by your carport or garage. If garbage missed is due to the relocation of your cans, notify the Village Hall at Ext. 10.

Charter Cable is under new management. The General Manager, Landon Barefoot, has been relocated to Hickory. Representatives from the Sanford office will be at the November 12, 7:00 p.m. Council meeting to discuss future improvements and current operations.

"Village Topics" will go out after Thanksgiving.

The Village Hall, mainly Glenda Kirk, has updated our "Useful Information for new Residents of Whispering Pines, NC" packet that we give to new residents. These information sheets are available at the Village Hall if anyone wishes to stop by and pick one up. It contains general information such as: police, fire and rescue information, garbage pickup, permit requirements, Council meets, Community Activities etc.

Council Sutton stated that training during the month focused on the Airport disaster drill. The drill ran very well and was said to be the best one yet. The FAA gave the Airport an excellent review.

The new fire truck has arrived and has been placed into service. Members of the Fire Department have worked extremely hard to customize the truck to make it as functional as possible.

Permits within the Village for September

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		<u>YTD</u>		<u>YTD</u>
New Homes	1	19	New Homes	4
Accessory Bldg.	0	5	Accessory Bldg	0
Alterations	0	4	Additions	0
Dock	1	5		
Bulkhead	1	5		
Additions	0	2		

Councilman Bateman stated that the new street signs have been received and will be installed during the winter slow months as time becomes available to the Village Maintenance Department.

Various sections of the roads have been repaved to eliminate dips, erosion and general deterioration problems.

The Maintenance Department reports an increase in dog droppings in the street right of ways. The Council urges all resident dog owners to adhere to the Village ordinance to eliminate this problem.

The work on Pine Lake dam has been delayed by the contractor but it is expected to commence in the near future.

Councilman Ward stated that our finances are on schedule. 30% of budgeted expenses were spent and 51% of budget revenues have been received. Village Powell funds have been increased \$6000 more than the amount budgeted. This is due to the annexation of Whispering Winds, which increased our road maintenance miles.

Old Business

The Sign Ordinance was approved.

Comments from the Mayor -

Mayor Gould reminded everyone that the November Council Meeting will be held on November 12, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose is to give people who cannot come to a Thursday morning meeting to attend. Also Representatives from Charter Communications office will be here to discuss future improvements and current operations. This is a wonderful opportunity to come and discuss your concerns with Council. Mayor Gould encourages everyone to attend.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The Village Hall has a new telephone system and the following extensions numbers should be useful to you.....

Village Hall - 949-3141

Village Clerk, Geneva Wilson - Ext 11

Planning and Zoning Administrator, Chris Parillo - Ext 12

Director of Public Safety, Chief of Police, James Mabe - Ext 14

Office Assistant, Glenda Kirk - Ext 10

Other numbers you may need -

Fire Emergency, Police Emergency and Medical Emergency - 9-1-1

Village Police Non-emergency - 949-3141 EXT 14 or 15

Whispering Pines Fire Department Non-emergency - 949-2400 (Weekdays only)

Sheriff Non-emergency - 947-2911

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BE ALERT! WARREN BEALL informed the PITCH about a current scam that involves a call identifying themselves as AT&T Service Technicians that are running a test on our telephone lines. He stated that to complete the test we should touch nine (9) zero (0), pound sign (#) and hang up. When the phone company was contacted, they said that by pushing 90# you end up giving the individual that called you access to your telephone line and allows them to place long distance calls, with the charge appearing on your telephone bill. They also said this scam has been originating from many of the local jails/prisons. This sounds like an urban Legend - IT IS NOT!! GTE Security verified that this is definitely possible and DO NOT press 90# for ANYONE. It will give them access to your phone line to make long distance calls ANYWHERE!

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TALKIN' TRASH with The Bag Lady

A trip to Wagram on September 21 with 95 pounds of aluminum provided \$38 for The Haven. Whatever funds come from aluminum each trip are rounded off to \$50, which just happens to be the amount The Haven requests as a "drop off" fee for incoming "unwants." (A similar refuge in New Jersey charges -- not "requests" --\$2,800, so two New Jersey strays live at The Haven!) One of the latest additions to the over 500 animals at the refuge is what appears to be a german shepherd/corgi mix, who has been named "Bunny" because of its big ears. You can hardly imagine this creature who looks like a purebred shepherd from head to tip of tail when lying down, but when it stands up the very short corgi legs appear! Why no one wanted the dog is hard to understand because it is a healthy, even-tempered, gentle and loving creature.

The "Orange Bag Brigade" of adopt-a-highway volunteers, led by AGNES and BILL BUCKLEY, performed its fall duty on Saturday, October 10. Forty bags of litter were stacked at the northwest corner of Niagara and Airport Roads for the Moore County division of the NC DOT to remove, and the State Hotline for litter statistics was advised of the number of bags and volunteers. AG and BILL BUCKLEY spearheaded the crews on Niagara and Airport Roads, that included GLORIA BERGMAN, MADELYN CHENEY, JEAN HAWKINS, GEORGE and BONNIE KLEIN, LOUISE MANN, JAN MANNING, BILL and MAGGIE MUNROE, ROD MCDANIEL, JOYCE DAGASTINO, PAUL AND SALLY NEALON, PCS NINTZEL, TRISH SPEERS, NED WHALEY and LOUISE WHITE. JUANITA DAWSON, BILL LYNCH, BUD NICHOLIE, JOHN and PINNY PAGE, KEN POMEROY, GEOFF TAYLOR, BEANIE and CHUCK TERRY, and Yours Truly and Spouse were the loyal picker-uppers on the Rays Bridge Road sector. In addition, AG BUCKLEY supervised a "miscreant" sentenced to community service in cleaning up Niagara all the way to the Vass-Carthage intersection. Unfortunately he took his bags home with him, so they are not included in the total. It was noted that the Rays Bridge area had the least amount of litter since the Garden Club began this program.

The PENCE family -- GEORGE, DORIS, FRED and LYNN -- recently scoured its adopted sections of Vass-Carthage Road, and provided a large bag of aluminum for the Bag Lady's collection!

A tip of the trash can to all these great volunteers!

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CCWP NEWS

RENO NIGHT, NOVEMBER 4TH -- Games and Dinner will begin at 5:00 P.M. The cost of the Dinner is \$23/per person which will be charged to your Club number. Reservations forms are required and may be found in the Update and the Bulletin Board. Drop forms in Social Box or mail to MARY LINKINS, 928 Rays Bridge Rd. October 30th is the deadline for Dinner reservations - 48 hours cancellation. A fun night for all - hope to see you there!

JANUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY - For 25 years, residents of Whispering Pines who have January birthdays have celebrated together at CCWP. We want to continue this tradition so save Saturday, January 30 for our annual January Birthday Bash!! All of you fine folks born in January plan to come with your spouse, your friend, your foursome, your eightsome, whoever, and be ready to have a fine time!! More information will follow. Any questions - call SANDY FISHER at 3144.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT CCWP: Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 29, 1998, when CCWP will host an Open House for ALL Village residents from 4 - 6 p.m. Come celebrate our first Christmas in the new Clubhouse, with your neighbors, friends and even a visit from Santa. Refreshments will be served and a Cash Bar will be available. Please place reservation form in the Social Box at CCWP or at the Village Hall. All reservations must be made by Monday, November 23rd.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE RESERVATION FORM

NAME: _____ # In Party _____

ADDRESS: _____

PINETTE NEWS

MARILYN MERRY 1998 PINETTE CHMPION Also in the Championship flight, JANET SCHULTZ was **second** and MARY PARKER third. Other flight winners:

First - DEE HANCOCK, ALICE PARDY, DIANA CLOUTIER
 Second - JOAN GILLIS, ALICE GILBERT, EMILY SCHMITT
 Third - ELOUISE BURNS, AGNES BUCKLEY, JANET CLARKE
 Fourth - SUE THOMAS, VALERIE LEHR, JEANETTE PERSONS

PINETTES - November Schedule

Nov. 3 Par Four Hole Only - 10:00 SG West
 Nov. 10 Pinettes Turkey Shoot/Lunch - 10:00 SG East
 Nov. 17 Turkey Shoot Rain Date or Your Best Nine of 18 - 10:00 SG West
 Nov. 24 Low Net and Low Putts - 10:00 SG West

MEN'S DAY

November Schedule

Nov. 4 Mixed Scramble - 10:30 SG
 Nov. 6 Hard Way Six and Dinner
 Nov. 11 Turkey Shoot - 10 West
 Nov. 12 New Tournament - International - Open to all residents and Members who have either lived or worked overseas - 10 SG - International Buffet.
 Nov. 18 Men's Day (Turkey Shoot Rain Date).
 Nov. 25 Regular Men's Day 10 West

Sprinkler heads have been laser measured on the West Course. Distance tags installed in late November. The crew who did the measuring and ducked all those errant golf balls - JOE MERRY, BILL ANDERSON, LARRY GRAY and ART REETZ.

NINETTES

November Schedule

October 27 Pinette-Ninette Tournament and lunch - 10 SG East
 November 2 * Tournament, Annual Meeting & Lunch - SG W back
 November 9 Tournament
 November 16 Pairings Tournament - TT West front
 November 23 Tournament - TT East Inside
 November 30 Tournament - TT West front

MIXED PAIRS ROUND ROBIN REMINDER: All matches should be completed by November 6th. If, for any reason you are unable to complete your scheduled matches, please notify the SALISBURYS or MOLLOYS.

AND ALSO....Sign up for the Awards Dinner on November 11th. Chef BIRD is preparing a wonderful feast for us as we announce and applaud the Flight winners. (Sign up sheet on the Bulletin Board.

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WHISPERS

The WHISPERS will meet on November 11 at The Country Club of Whispering Pines. Social hour starts at 11:30 followed by lunch at noon. After lunch we will be entertained by The Yellow Rockers Square Dance Club. Two Squares will perform for us.

Members of the committee are JEAN SHERILL (3169), MARGUERITE JACOBS (3859), GINNY LANGHOUT (3478), and MAGGIE MUNROE (3741). Your check made out to WHISPERS for \$11.00 and sent to JEAN SHERILL will be your reservation.

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PINEY PIPERS CHRISTMAS SHOW

Be sure to mark your calendar for the PINEY PIPERS CHRISTMAS SHOW to be held in the main dining room of the Country Club, December 2. Happy Hour 6:00, Dinner at 7:00. We are working on a nice program of Christmas songs you're sure to enjoy. More information later....BURON THOMAS 949-3335.

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GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Garden Club of Whispering Pines will hold their monthly meeting one week later than usual due to Election Day. Make a note of the change. The meeting will be held on November 10th at 7:30 at the Rescue Squad Bldg. on Rays Bridge Road.

Mr. ZIG ZIEGLER, Master Gardener and Honorary Lifetime Garden Club Member, and Board Member of the Sandhills Horticultural Society and College Foundation, will present this month's program.

The residents of Whispering Pines are very fortunate to have such a fine facility situated in our back yard. Mr. ZIEGLER will speak on the History of the College and its present activities. Also the future plans will be discussed. This is a program which will be of great interest to all of us. Remember the change in date - Tuesday, November 10th.

The Club would also like to thank all the Volunteers who pitched in on CLEAN UP DAY...We had a very productive outcome. The morning was beautiful and now so is Whispering Pines. Thanks for all your help.

At our October meeting, a green and white jacket was left behind. If you are missing this on a cool morning, call JAN MANNING at 949-3636.

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HUMANE SOCIETY OF MOORE COUNTY "PET PARADE" - The Parade this year will be held on Saturday, November 7 (rain date November 14) starting at the Park on Pennsylvania Ave. in Southern Pines. There will be a marked one mile loop around downtown Southern Pines ending up at the Park. You may walk with your pet; walk alone in honor/memory of a Pet. Pets photos can be displayed on photo board; Walk in honor of grand marshal all Husom adoptees; Make a contribution and let the grand marshal walk for you. Minimum contribution is \$10.00. 9 to 9:45 Registration at Pa. Ave. & Ashe St. Park. A goody bag will be given to all participants. It promises to be a fun morning - the fire trucks will be along together with their Dalmatians. All proceeds go to the Humane Society of Moore County so get your pooch or whatever on a leash and join the fun. MARY CHAMBERLAIN, PEG MCMANUS and JEAN FISHER will be at the Registration table to help

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NEWCOMERS TO WHISPERING PINES

TOM ALLEN (BEVERLY)
5 Indigo Road
949-2481

WARREN PERSON (NANCY)
31 Lakeview Drive
949-4033

THOMAS AUBREY (MICHELLE)
52 Goldenrod Drive
949-4090

JOHN PETERSON (MARY LOU)
24 Lavendar Drive
949-4042

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DO YOU KNOW???????????

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HAVE YOU HEARD???????????

FOUND - Boat Ladder found in Thagard's Lake - Call 949-2958.

FROM THE POST OFFICE - WRONG MAIL - If you receive Mail that is NOT YOURS please return the Mail to the Mailbox for next day pickup with a note attached. Please do not damage or deface mail, it is a crime to do so willfully.

UNWANTED PARCELS - If you receive unwanted books, recorded music, videos or other items in the Mail and they are marked "forwarding and return postage guaranteed", you have the right to refuse them. Simply write refused and your initials on the item and place it in your mailbox for pickup on the next delivery day. IF YOU OPEN ANY PART OF IT you are responsible for paying the return postage.

DOGS - Mail carriers are not permitted to get out of their vehicle if there is a DOG LOOSE.

SAFETY - For their safety, keep CHILDREN and PETS away from the Postal Vehicle.

CORRECT STAMPS - Please purchase stamps in advance and affix proper postage to all mail. Please do not leave loose money in the Mailbox. Please do not tape money to a letter, removing the tape may damage the letter. Also ALL mail bearing stamps and weighing 16 ounces or more must be given directly to a Postal Employee.

OUR GOAL IS TO GIVE YOU THE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE!
PLEASE! HELP US TO SERVE YOU

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HOORAY FOR YOU DEPARTMENT!!!!!!!

A BIG HOORAY to FREIDA SHAULIS who had her fourth Hole-in-One on September 28 on No. 8 East using her 7 iron. Her playing partner was husband WOODY but this feat was also witnessed by the following foursome of DON KUHN, BILL CRAIG, PHIL WATSON and BUD WIDDOES.

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And that's the way it was...from MARTHA HARDEE's collection of the PITCH, edited by HUGH JORDAN.

30 years ago, October 1968:

- . The 8th Annual Founder's Day Ball was held at the Whispering Pines Restaurant (now Hyland Hills). The cost was \$7.50 per person.
- . Construction of the Coffee Shop extension to the Pro Shop Building is underway. Adjoining it and overlooking the 18th green of the West Course will be a terrace and a second putting green.
- . Whispering Pines' fifth water well is 285 feet deep and produces 77 gallons per minute. Its location was selected by a dowser from Carthage.

20 years ago, October 1978:

- . There are now 180 lady golfers in the Pinettes, 80 in the Ninettes, and 278 men belong to the prize fund. 355 are on the handicap list.
- . BETTY PEEBLES and BILL YEARND won the Rescue Squad/Firemen's Golf Tournament, defeating MACY SCOTT and RUSS THOMPSON.
- . JAMES MABE announced that the new modular ambulance arrived on Sept. 27. It cost \$26,970, and the Rescue Squad was able to pay cash for it.

5 years ago, October 1993:

- . President Sutton said that the Readdressing Committee would be giving a full report of its recommendations at the November Council meeting.
- . Two destructive beavers have been trapped at Flyrod Lake, and one on Little River.
- . HELEN BENMARK is the Pinettes Champion for 1993.

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BIRD CHIRPINGS

In mid September, SARAH SIMPSON saw a group of eight Bluebirds, five males and three females, along with several Goldfinches drinking from a pool of water on the West golf course. What a delight it must have been to see such a colorful group of birds at one time. About the same time Bluebirds started to use by birdbath and I believe these are birds that have migrated to our area. Over the winter months I see more Bluebirds at my birdbath than at any other time of the year.

SUSAN CAMPBELL of Pine Ridge Dr. spotted a Pied Billed Grebe on Spring Valley Lake the 1st of October and within a week Golden-Crowned Kinglets in her yard along with a Coopers Hawk that regularly hunts in the area of her home. SUSAN along with CARL REYNS of Shadow Dr. told of seeing an Osprey here in Whispering Pines. The bird was seen over Pine Lake and the West Golf Course. Ospreys are also called fish hawks due to fish comprising their entire diet.

SUSAN, who is doing some work with Hummingbirds asked that the following be included for any that might be interested.

Please announce that folks might leave a Hummingbird feeder up this winter. Recent history has shown that some Hummingbirds overwinter in the southern half of North Carolina. Many of these birds do not show up at feeders until November but some already have returned to feeders out on the coast. So keep a feeder up with a little food in it and do not forget to change it every week to ten days. Any Hummingbird that is seen in Whispering Pines or heard about, here or elsewhere, should be reported to SUSAN CAMPBELL (949-3207). The Museum of Natural Sciences (in Raleigh) with whom SUSAN works is interested in documenting any and all wintering Hummers in the State. Please note that often the Hummingbirds found at feeders over the colder months are unusual species, not the Ruby Throated. These individuals are often difficult to identify, however, the only documented Hummer found in the Sandhills last winter was a male Ruby-Throated found at Fort Bragg.

Please keep the bird sightings coming.

KEVIN SHEA

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Heart felt thanks to all our Whispering Pines friends for all the calls, cards, foods, candy and visits, which we received after my knee surgery. As has been often said, the people in Whispering Pines are really great caring people.

BOB GOULD

We report with sorrow the deaths this month of JEANNE CHALCROFT, WALT VANDEGRIFT, DICK BEHRMAN and former residents DAVID GRAY and MARJORIE UNDERHILL.

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Tag sale at 74 Pine Ridge Drive October 30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on October 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FOR SALE - E-Z Go Golf Cart - call 949-2223.

FOR SALE - Jon Boat, (11 foot Coleman Crawdad) with electric motor. (Minn Kota weedless 35, four speed, 17 lbs. thrust) and new battery (never used), \$300. Also 17 foot aluminum canoe with aluminum paddles \$200. Call 949-2150.

FOR SALE - 35 mm Sound projector - negotiable. Also Ladies golf cart, fair condition \$10. Call 692-3385

FOR SALE - Two high-quality Mountain Bikes, a Schwinn and a Ross, each cost \$00 plus. Excellent condition. \$135 each. Trim Rider Exercisor, used little, \$ Black leather recliner with ottoman, nearly new, \$135. Call 949-2186.

WANTED - 15 foot pontoon boat and/or 14-16 ft. Jon Boat with gas motor - call 949-3941.

WANTED - A canoe - call 949-3109.

WANTED - Carolinas Golf Association is in need of used golf clubs for their "TAR HEEL YOUTH GOLF ASSOCIATION". If you have any old clubs to donate, call JACK SHERIDAN - 949-2150 and he will pick up and deliver them to CGA. Or call CGA at 673-1000.

KAY'S RESIDENTIAL CLEANING SERVICE - 944-1097.

Housecleaning Service - dependable, trustworthy. Lives in Whispering Pines - 949-2612.

Clean your home - call MARGORIE BULLITT - 947-2929 - WP references.

Housecleaning - call PEGGY - 245-4320.

H & M Handy man Service - small repairs, roof cleaning, Gutter cleaning, decks, light yard work - Free estimates and reasonable prices. If you need some one to come out and do odd jobs, give us a call - 947-5634.

Need someone to clean your house - vacuum floors, wash windows, dust, mop and much, much more! Only the best will do - free estimates - call 947-5634 ask for HEATHER.

If interested in AVON PRODUCTS - call EILEEN FITTIN - 949-2208.

CLASSIFIED...cont'd.....

Former travel agency owner now providing travel services - airline tickets, cruises, group travel, other vacation arrangements - for Village residents through Fairways Travel Agency in Southern Pines. Going to Hawaii, Las Vegas, Florida, London, Belgium, South America, Africa, or some other exciting site? Talk to someone who has been (or even lived) there! Contact DON WINSLOW - 949-3565, anytime for assistance. All tickets personally delivered.

Information on 1998 Medicare and Medigap policies, assisted living, long-term care, major medical protection, life and annuities. Blue Cross of NC, CNA, Time, Trans-America and many other fine companies. Call JAKE GOLLEHON - 949-3360.

GOLF CLUBS BY GEORGE - Call 949-2559 - Need new clubs or repairs of any kind - I have 16 years experience in making new clubs, refinishing, regripping, reshafting and fitting. All work guaranteed - call above number for prices.

DCK IRRIGATION - Install complete irrigation systems - also change over systems from manual to automatic. Service work on all types of systems. Installation of pumps and pump houses. Will drain system in fall and restart in spring. Also will do plumbing repairs and small electrical repairs - wire locator service available. Call JUNIOR at 673-8762.

Working through Summey Travel of Pinehurst. Airline tickets, cruises, tours - full service - senior coupons, senior discounts - best prices - tickets delivered to your door at no extra charge. Call your WP Travel Agent - VAUGHN ACKMAN - 949-3265.

The Neighborhood Nurse with 23 years experience as an RN. Provides respite for caregivers, help on the first day home, chopping services, advice on equipment, private care - \$10 per hour. BEAUPRE PRESTON, RN - 949-3014.

BOWLES YARD SERVICE - performs all types of yard services, mowing, blowing driveways, blow roof gutters, pruning, plow gardens, clean out garages. Call 947-2629 or 673-1779.

Muddy Oak Management - Lawn Care, Pine straw, tree removal and bark. Call TIM MCDONALD - 949-2086.

CRUISE EMPORIUM - 1-800-959-2166 - 12 years experience specializing in cruises & tours. Cruise Emporium gives expert service - we do not charge a service fee, we have cruise line discounted rates, many 2 for 1. The client is always given an agency bonus, plus an unusual bon voyage gift. We have a home in WP; we deal with all cruise lines and all tour companies. Documents are delivered with overnight delivery. Call RUTH at 1-800-959-2166.

Experienced tailor and dressmaker will do alterations for ladies and gentlemen. Call SHEMAE NETHERTON - 949-2113.

LCI - LE CLAIRE CONSTRUCTION INC. - "1995 Grand Prize Winner of Ladies Home Journal Room Makeover Contest." Your resident contractor specializing in interior and exterior remodeling, repairs and additions - call KEN RICE - 910-949-2358.

Village employee seeking general maintenance and yard work. Village references available. Skilled in split rain fencing and other odd jobs. Call 245-1150 any time - JASON SMITH.

Pine straw service available - delivered and spread in your yard - \$5 per bale - We have 25 bale minimum. Grandson of WP resident with references - call SEAN - 692-2955.

Nice old chairs worse for the wear? Handwoven or machine woven cane for seats and backs. Will rush or splint also. Call 910-949-2522.

Roof and gutter cleaning - WP references - call TIM ATKINSON - 949-3103.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!! - November 3 at the Rescue Squad Bldg., Rays Bridge Rd.