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## Congressman Miller visits Freeport area

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With very little fanfare and while driving himself in a Ford pickup truck, United States Congressman Jeff Miller (R) Chumuckla,

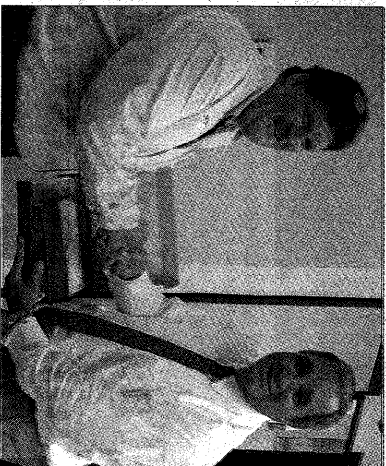
made several stops in the Freeport area on Sept. 8. The five-term congressman began his morning by joining the Freeport Kiwanis club at Hammock Bay enjoying a bit of breakfast and discussing pertinent issues with the Kiwanis members.

Miller then moved on to the Freeport Fire Department where he toured the facility and was briefed about the recent purchase of a tanker truck. The congressman also took special interest in the department's restored 1948 Ford fire-engine. While at the fire station Miller was joined by Florida Rep. Brad Drake (R) DeFuniak Springs, Freeport Mayor Mickey Marse, Lt. Eddie Farris of the Walton County Sheriff's Office, and other dignitaries. A highlight of his visit was the presentation of an American flag that had been flown over the capital.

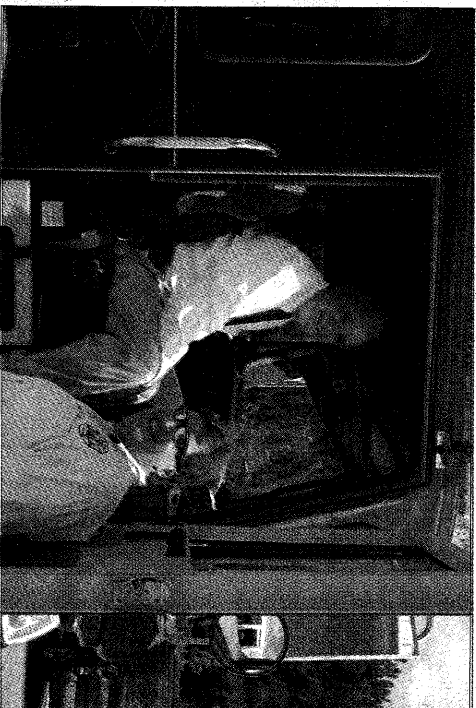
"We are very happy to see the support of Congressman Miller," said Freeport

Fire and Rescue Chief Ben Greenshain. "We have been wanting him to see our station and understand the needs of our organization. His visit is much appreciated."

After leaving Freeport, Miller drove east to tour the  
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**FREEPORT FIRE CHIEF BEN GREENSLAIT (l)** proudly accepts an American flag from Congressman Miller that had flown over the capitol.



**FREEPORT FIRE FIGHTER JASPER CARTER (l)**, Congressman Miller and Fire Chief Greenslait discuss a recently purchased tanker truck.

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E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center located on the Nokuse Plantation. Nokuse is the brainchild of conservation-

ist and businessman M.C. Davis and consists of approximately 49,000 acres all of which are earmarked for

environmental conservation. Coincidentally, nearly 120 students from area schools were there to meet and greet Miller. Davis and Biophilia Center Director Christy Scally escorted Miller throughout the award-winning facility making several stops to speak to the students. He seemed particularly interested in the oil cleanup experiment and momentarily helped in the program.

"This is a very special place," said Miller. "I have been looking forward to visiting this facility and I

am impressed. The August recess is the perfect opportunity for me to visit places like this and the Freeport Fire Department. There are times that my schedule does not allow me to see some areas of my district. This morning has been educa-

tional."

Davis was also appreciative of the congressman's visit and hopes to be speaking to Miller again concerning environmental issues.

"I feel Congressman Miller is open-minded to conservation issues," said Davis.

"This is a non-partisan issue, we are concerned with the environment. The congressman is a very strong leader and I hope we can work together in the future. Our aim is to make naturalists out of future generations."



CONGRESSMAN MILLER examines a honey bee exhibit while E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center Director Christy Scally and Nokuse Plantation founder M.C. Davis look on.

