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Administrator Pingree draws fire

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County Administrator Ben Pingree was at the focal point of two different issues brought up Monday night at the county commission meeting.

Pingree has been taking several hits from citizens at recent commission meetings.

One of these issues involves the increase in the cost of county staff.

Resident Steve Fults brought up this issue at a recent meeting in a Power-Point presentation. Another resident, Dana Peck, came to the meeting on Monday to speak on this issue.

Fults said the county saw an increase of more than \$800,000 in the county's personnel budget.



Peck wondered why the county personnel budget was increasing in a hiring freeze.

She said there needs to be an investigation into where the money is going.

"This is no time for Sunday morning politeness," Peck said.

Chairman Howard Kes-

“It's obscene to me.”

— Ben Pingree on questions about him buying a house from the owner of a company that does business with the county.

sler asked Pingree for an explanation.

Pingree said this increase was due to the cost of living adjustments approved by the commission, not passing on the increase in health costs to employees and retirement increases.

Kessler asked for a written response to Fults' pre-

sentation 10 days before the next commission meeting on July 19.

Pingree said he explained all this data in a memo sent to the commission some weeks ago. But he did agree to write a new memo.

The other issue involved a no-bid contract given to Inspired Technologies which

provides the IT services to the county.

Fults said this was done three different times at the recommendation of Pingree and was approved each time by the county commission.

The last time in November 2009, the commission approved a two-year extension with the company.

The physical address of Inspired Technologies was 116 Strattonwood Place, Fults said.

In May, this property was listed for sale. It is now owned by Pingree, Fults said.

"I think there are some questions that need to be answered," Fults said.

Kessler asked Pingree to comment on the situation.

Pingree said he and his wife bought the home from an individual, Craig Goodson.

Kessler said if someone is buying a home from a current vendor of the county, that should be disclosed.

"It's obscene to me," Pingree said of the situation.

Kessler said, "It concerns me."

Chavez found guilty of murder in re-trial

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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Daniel Chavez, the man who stabbed his wife to death in Medart in 2005, was found guilty of second-degree murder after a two-day trial.



Daniel Chavez

Chavez was found guilty of first-degree murder at a trial three years ago that was reversed after the First District Court of Appeal ruled that testimony about threats he made against his wife were hearsay and should not have been allowed in.

Chavez was sentenced to life in prison after the first trial. He could face the same penalty when Wakulla Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls sentences him in July.

It took the jury about an hour and a half to return its verdict. The prosecution was asking the jury to find him guilty of premeditated murder, while the defense was seeking a lesser charge of manslaughter.

It was never a case of who killed Kathy Partida Chavez, the 23-year-old victim in the case. The question of the trial, held Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16 and 17, was whether Daniel Chavez had murder in his mind when he confronted

his young wife that day outside the Medart home of Patsy Haley, where Kathy Chavez had gone four days earlier to get away from her husband.

On that Sunday morning in September 2005, Haley and Kathy Chavez were getting dressed to go to church when Daniel Chavez pulled up to the house in his truck. Kathy Chavez didn't want to go outside to speak with him, but Haley encouraged her to go talk, saying she would call 911 and have law enforcement on the way.

The couple argued. Haley heard Kathy Chavez yell, "No, Daniel, no!" and then there was a blood-curdling scream - at the same time a deputy pulled into the yard. The deputy and Haley ran to where the Chavezes lay on the ground - Kathy Chavez mortally wounded by two stab wounds in her heart.

Her final words to Haley: "He stabbed me. Miss Patsy, he's killed me."

At the first trial, Chavez testified that he loved his wife and couldn't live without her and that, when he saw her that day and refused to return home with him, he tried to kill himself - and that the words "No, Daniel, no!" were said as Kathy Chavez tried to grab the knife from him.

Chavez was treated that day for superficial wounds.

Chavez did not testify at the re-trial, and the lead defense attorney, Assistant Public Defender Ines Suber, complained that it was because of an earlier ruling by the court that, depending on what he might say on the stand, Chavez might open the door for the state to bring in the issue of the threats he made about killing his wife.

When the verdict was read, Chavez showed no emotion, but just stared straight ahead.

"I'm kind of surprised the jury didn't believe it was manslaughter," Suber said afterwards.

The defense contended it was a crime of passion and, in opening statement, Assistant Public Defender Nicole Jameson said the jury should find Chavez guilty of manslaughter.

Assistant Public Defender Marybeth Bohannon gave a dramatic closing argument, in which she called out the words of Daniel Chavez as the deputy pulled him off his wife's mortally wounded body: "Mi amor! Mi amor! (My love! My love)"

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He then said in English,



The St. Marks Refinery property has been acquired by the City of St. Marks, but back taxes are still owed.

City asks taxes be forgiven on refinery

By JENNIFER RAYMOND
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Under the advice of attorney Ron Mowrey, the city of St. Marks decided to approach the county and ask for forgiveness of unpaid taxes on the St. Marks Refinery site.

The 55-acre riverfront property was donated to the city by AIPC, the refinery's parent company.

Mayor Phil Cantner said the city acquired that property on April 5.

St. Marks Refinery, the prior owner, failed to pay taxes on that property, Cantner said.

According to the Wakulla County Tax Collector's office, there are three tax certificates that were issued on that property for unpaid taxes in 2007 and 2008, totaling \$82,166.03.

The City of St. Marks has paid \$29,010.83 of the back taxes on the

refinery property, according to the tax collector's office.

Mowrey planned to approach the county and ask that this fees associated with that property be waived.

The city would enter into an interlocal agreement with the county, Mowrey said.

By forgiving the taxes, the county would be acknowledging the benefit and need to clean up that property and develop it, he added.

The county would agree that forgiving the taxes is in the best interest of all citizens in the county, Mowrey said.

Mowrey said he had already spoken with County Attorney Heather Encinosa.

"The county may or may not like it," Mowrey said.

If those taxes are forgiven, the city

would still have to deal with the taxes associated with the school board, he said.

The city commission voted unanimously to have Mowrey proceed with approaching the county about the unpaid taxes.

At the county commission meeting on Monday, the commission voted to unanimously forgive \$22,034.55 in taxes and enter into an interlocal agreement with St. Marks.

In the interlocal agreement, St. Marks agrees to use that money instead to develop the refinery property.

Also on Monday, the Wakulla County School Board was approached and asked to forgive the tax penalties on that property associated with the school board. They agreed to forgive the penalties.

St. Marks fires lawyer McMurry, hires Mowrey

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St. Marks has hired a new city attorney, at least until the end of September.

The city commission voted to unanimously approve the hiring of Ron Mowrey to serve on an interim basis until September 30, to replace Charles McMurry.

McMurry was dismissed by the commission at a special called meeting in May. "They serve at our discretion," Commissioner Gail Gilman said of city attorneys.

Mayor Phil Cantner said McMurry was let go because of a difference in opinion. Without getting into

specifics, Cantner said the issue involved commercial growth, not a legal matter.

"The board decided to take the left fork in the road and he chose the right," Cantner said.

Cantner said each side had strong views and they couldn't seem to reconcile their differences.

Cantner said the commission respects McMurry and it wasn't a dispute over his legal ability. McMurry said he doesn't

come to agreements, but simply gives advice. The commission can choose to take the advice or not, he said.

"I have to conclude that politics in St. Marks is like the show 'Survivor.' Unfortunately, I was voted off the island," Charles McMurry said.

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Although Cantner wouldn't go into details on what the disagreement was, McMurry said it involved the tax liens on the St.

Marks Refinery property.

He said Cantner called him asking his opinion on the situation. McMurry said he gave Cantner several different alternatives to paying off the taxes.

He added that he was then left out of a special called meeting to discuss tax liens on the property. Then several days later, he was notified about another meeting that was scheduled that involved his dismissal.

"There was no forewarning," McMurry said. "I was dismissed without any kind of explanation."

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Comment & Opinion

Established in Wakulla County in 1895

'The Red River Tearoom' is an interesting read



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This past weekend, I spent some time immersed in a book. Not something I get to do as much as I would like. Usually I am in the process of reading two or three books and never seem to have the time to finish them. I have always been able to get completely submerged in a story and can't stop reading until the book is finished.

My love of reading started at an early age. I remember sitting in my room and getting lost in books. I could spend hours reading. I remember reading different series, like "Goosebumps," when I was a kid. My mom made my brother and I share these books, so one had to finish quickly so the other one could read it.

I know this love for books and reading comes from my mom. My dad can't seem to stay awake long enough to finish a book. Give him a newspaper and he's a happy man, but a book is usually too long to keep him intrigued.

For Father's Day, I gave him a book of short stories, thinking he might like these because he wouldn't have

to stay hooked that long to be able to finish the story. But my mom on the other hand can sit down with a great book and lose all track of time. She, like me, has stayed up into the wee hours of the night finishing a book because she couldn't put it down.

The book I enjoyed reading over the weekend was "The Red River Tearoom" by Jerrod Beasley. Beasley is from Jessup, Ga., and hosted a reception recently at the Crawfordville Woman's Club along with painter Roger Messimer.

Beasley's book focuses on life in a small southern town in the '40s, '50s and '60s. He takes from his own experiences growing up in the South and develops a story about a young boy, Asa Carter.

The story is narrated by Carter, who tells us of his hometown and the area in which he grew up. We learn about his life experiences, his struggles, and meet the people he encounters throughout his life. Some of these people influence his life positively, while others have a negative effect on him.

He deals with many hardships in his life. One he has to go through changes him completely. It involves a mean-spirited, hateful man who only does harm to those around him. I don't want to give away a major plot twist, but a horrifying incident takes place - and I feel like I should warn readers that it is a disturbing event, but I hope it doesn't

scare readers off what is an interesting story.

A boy who was once full of life and spirit reverts into a quiet boy who feels nothing. Although he dealt with this traumatic experience, he is able to eventually push through it and move forward.

But it takes a long time and a stay at a mental hospital to eventually heal him.

Once he is healed, he decides to meet with someone from his past, his great aunt Jessna, who owned the Red River Tearoom, to get answers about his questions, including who his father was. And to also let go of the secrets he has been holding onto for so long about his past, including the traumatic event he experienced.

In learning more about his past and getting to know Jessna he is able to realize who he is and the strength he has.

The book shows what the human spirit is capable of and that we can make it through any trauma with the help of friends and loved ones. During the time period of the book's setting, people didn't have much and bonded together to survive and took care of one another.

Once he has released those secrets, he decides he needs to overcome a physical challenge that he felt compelled to conquer, almost a rite of passage. When he does, he says that he is finally a man.

It was an interesting and worthwhile read.

Readers write:

Donkey is dead because somebody chained it to a tree

Editor, The News:

I'm writing you with a heavy heart. Saturday night about 10 p.m. my power gate decided to open and stay open. My fence costs approximately \$6,000, so it's a nice and up to date fence.

We do everything we can to keep our fence in good shape. So the gate opened and our quarter horse mare and her foal and our donkey decided to take an excursion. Somebody came by and let us know the animals were out and someone had the donkey chained to a tree, then off they went - but they didn't leave the name of the person who had the donkey or where they lived.

So we went out to search for the animals and the mare and the foal were right outside the gate, so we brought them back in the five acres that we are on. But we didn't see the donkey (her name is Molly) so we decided to wait til the morning to search for her because it's almost impossible to find a donkey at night.

The next morning I got in the truck and went searching for Molly to no

avail. Molly was nowhere to be found. When I was coming home, I saw the Wakulla County Animal Control officer coming down the one-lane road so I stopped and she informed me that Molly was dead. She apparently hung herself because someone chained her to a tree.

Molly is old and lays down most nights. My girlfriend and I and her four kids are very sad over this loss in our family.

The gist of my story is that I don't understand why people think they are John Wayne or a cowboy (hey, look - I captured a donkey) why can't they just leave other people's stuff alone. (I was brought up and taught that if it's not yours then don't touch it.)

If they would only tell animal control or the sheriff's office that they saw a donkey going that way, or call someone, or if it's in your yard then just shoo it out of your yard.

Wayne Chittim
Crawfordville

County needs the courage to pass wetlands ordinance

Editor, The News:

It's totally bizarre that at a time when America is faced with the tragedy of losing its wetlands and seafood industry to a catastrophic oil spill that is fast approaching our coast, some people would oppose Wakulla County's revised wetlands ordinance.

Frankly, I've given up on trying to convince my anti-environmental friends and Tea Party activists that the marshes and swamps that provide their livelihood are in dire need of protection. Through a fluke in the law that required a unanimous vote, Commissioner Mike Stewart, who still doesn't get it, succeeded in tossing out what little protection the county's interior wetlands had.

The county commission also showed short-sightedness in derailing our proposal to "Grow Oysters on Trees." Several months ago before going to Thailand to view aquaculture operations, I presented a proposal to the Wakulla County Commission that would have provided real jobs for the community planting brush and tree trimmings in the intertidal zone for oysters to grow on. I gave PowerPoint presentations, showing that it could be done, and that we had succeeded in doing it off our "Living Dock" in Panacea.

Had our oyster project been enacted by the county we might have been able to have grown enough oyster and fouling growth to help cleanse the water of bacteria and oil, and maybe even prevent the fish kills that have already started. While oysters growing on the bottom are likely to be smothered and killed by oil, those growing above the toxic sedi-

ments on trees and in the water column are likely to survive.

They maybe the one that can spread their seed stock when the sea floor is capable of supporting life once again and the oil degrades.

I saw oysters being successfully grown on racks in Thailand, and the thriving economy that went with it. I saw peasant farmers ("small people," as BP would say) driving new SUVs and living in good houses with big screen TVs and making money. We saw farmers taking the wastes from their shrimp farms and spreading it on their palm oil plantations, distilling the palm oil into biodiesel and running their mopeds on them.

When we returned to Panacea and saw closed down restaurants, motels and fish houses, I was saddened for our community and our nation.

I am not giving up. The oil is almost upon us. As part of our "Operation Noah's Ark," we will grow oysters, raise shrimp in the closed-down hatchery in Panacea, put them back into the sea and create real jobs.

I kicked off the rock shrimp industry in the early 1970s and started the jelly-fish fishery in the 1990's which brought millions of dollars into the Florida panhandle. With the continued help and support of the public, I can do it again.

But in the meantime, the Wakulla County Commission should muster the courage and pass the wetlands ordinance.

Jack Rudloe
Panacea

A St. Marks innkeeper reflects

Editor, The News:

A hiker from California, who's been hiking two months so far, trying to go from the Keys up to Canada, stayed at the inn for two or three days before he continued on. We had breakfast together in the kitchen and swapped stories about our hiking adventures. It was a long breakfast full of exciting, colorful remembrances on both sides of the table.

Another man came by to look at the pond and to look for work. I gave him hot coffee and biscuits to take home for his breakfast, which he gratefully accepted, as he walked down the road towards his old trailer, a humble abode for sure, but home to a man who has nothing, except two hot buttermilk biscuits and some hot coffee on a cold morning for his morning time meal.

What is St. Marks all about?

It is about a very important part of our country's

history and the cultures that created this history in this area of Florida. It is about a small town whose history needs to be heard, a history that is food for the hearts and spirits of anyone who is blessed enough to be able to walk its streets and even more blessed if given the opportunity to meet some St. Marks and Wakulla County residents and learn first hand in what ways their families have contributed to and participated in the making of the history of this quaint and colorful town and area.

It is about a small fishing village in an economically depressed area and the generations of families who, having endured great hardships to settle this area, still continue on with passion and zeal, not looking behind to what has been lost, but rather, looking ahead to what can be gained in the way of dignity, respect and self-worth for the next generation. The hardships

and the history is written all over their faces and there is still a ray of hope in their hearts that all their years of effort, suffering and sacrifice will be preserved by some of the next generation - which stands ready to take their place in preserving not only the history of this area, but also, the memory of all those loved ones who created this history with their own blood, sweat and tears.

It is about a small town that is a historic site in itself, being the second oldest settlement after the town of St. Augustine. This small town represents the true American spirit in its capacity to remain faithful and, in its ability to stand strong together, refusing to give up hope despite all the wars, storms, depressions, criticisms and hardships that found their way into this small town throughout the history of this country.

The people of this small town and the area at large are all doing the best they can as a new storm season is approaching over the horizon - and they will all continue on, just as they always have and just as they always will, with passion and zeal.

Welcome to St. Marks. Kick your shoes off and stay a while!

Patricia Lyons
Innkeeper
Sweet Magnolia B&B
St. Marks

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Online poll results:
Only seven of 67 counties administer weatherization programs. Should the county continue, or hand it off?

Response	Percentage	Number of Votes
Yes, the county should get out of it	83%	45
No, the county should continue administering the program	11%	6
No opinion	6%	3

54 total Votes

Because of a technical problem, the online poll has not changed.
If you haven't already voted in the current poll, go to thewakullanews.com to vote

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Oil Spill

FWC officers on patrol for oil

Special to The News

Aboard the Guardian, a 45-foot offshore vessel, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Lt. Rama Shuster keeps an eye out for oil on the waters in Gulf, Franklin and Wakulla counties.

The FWC's mission since the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil platform in late April has been reconnaissance: tracking the movement of oil along the coast. Officers are on the water, patrolling the beaches on ATVs and flying daily missions, monitoring the shoreline and reporting what they find.

Shuster has been on the water for two weeks now. Last week, he was aboard the Orion, a 50-foot, offshore vessel, patrolling the waters off Pensacola. Shuster normally captains the Guardian and is assigned to the Crystal River Field Office in Citrus County.

"We saw quite a bit of product around Pensacola," Shuster said. "But it's clear so far around Carrabelle. However, we're definitely keeping a watch for any product that we might encounter."

When Shuster and his crew do find oil, they will determine the exact location, photograph what they see and then send the report back to the Florida Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee.

"We've also had FWC biologists and personnel from our partner agencies on board with us so they can also view the



FWC Photo/Special to The News

FWC scientists collecting water samples from the Gulf in Northwest Florida.

waters," Shuster said. "We have been taking water samples at the surface and from the bottom in areas where fishermen have made reports of oil sightings and interviewing the fishermen to get as much information as possible."

As of June 18, the FWC has 75 vessels working the water patrol from the state line to Wakulla County. The vessels will be moved as needed for reconnaissance, and more boats will be added if required.

"The good news is I haven't seen any oiled wildlife yet," Shuster said. "All the birds I'm seeing today on patrol seem healthy and appear to be free of oil. Some of the other crews haven't been as fortunate. They

have seen some oiled animals."

Those animals were documented and recovered.

"Our secondary mission while we're out here is directing the cleanup crews to the product we find. We make sure they have the proper coordinates and are able to locate the oil. We don't do the cleanup but we help the contractors get to the areas that need work," Shuster said. "We also keep the EOC informed as to how many cleanup vessels are in the area and their locations."

"Friday, we ran 37 miles south of Carrabelle to an area where a fisherman reported oil."

At that location, the boat crew took six samples at the surface, mid-

water column and on the bottom. They then took samples in a quarter-mile radius around the coordinates and found no traces of oil.

"Even though we are not finding oil over here to the east, it's just as important to investigate these reports and keep the fisherman informed so they can continue to enjoy the waters before the oil does move in," Shuster said.

Shuster doesn't know how long he'll be deployed to Northwest Florida but anticipates that it's a long-term event.

"We'll do whatever it takes to protect the resources and people of Florida," he said. "That's our job and we're going to do it to the best of our ability."

Key contact numbers

- Report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information: (866) 448-5816
- Submit alternative response technology, services or products: (281) 366-5511
- Submit your vessel for the Vessel of Opportunity Program: (281) 366-5511
- Submit a claim for damages: (800) 440-0858
- Report oiled wildlife: (866) 557-1401

Current situation:

- Dime to five inch-sized tar balls and tar patties continue to be found in Northwest Florida.
- Current projections estimate Deepwater Horizon's discharge at 35,000 to 60,000 barrels per day.
- BP has placed a Lower Marine Riser Package (LMRP) Cap Containment System in an attempt to contain the leak and capture a substantial amount of the leaking oil. On June 21, approximately 15,560 barrels of oil were collected, 10,270 barrels of oil were flared and 52.2 million cubic feet of natural gas were flared. BP is continuing efforts to drill two relief wells.
- A total of 20 Unified Command skimmers are currently operating in Florida. The state continues to ask Unified Command for additional resources.
- Five state-leased skimmers will begin operating in Northwest Florida today to protect sensitive inland water bodies. These skimmers will be operating at the passes in Escambia, Okaloosa, Bay, Gulf and Franklin counties.
- Approximately 335,400 feet of boom has been placed in Northwest Florida along the most sensitive areas and 49,450 feet is staged. Additionally, counties in the region are moving forward with supplemental booming plans. As of June 21, 286,761 feet of supplemental boom has been deployed or staged by Florida contractors.

Help for small businesses impacted by the oil spill

Small Business Administration representatives are at the Wakulla Agricultural Center at 84 Cedar Ave. in Crawfordville to meet one-on-one with small business owners to answer questions about SBA's disaster loans, issue loan applications, explain the application process, and help each business owner complete their application.

SBA officials are available Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

For more information, call SBA Customer Service at (800) 659-2955 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and weekends from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Email to maildisastercustomerservice@sba.gov.
Go to www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.
Apply online at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

TOWN HALL MEETING: OIL SPILL EMERGENCY... PROTECTING YOUR RIGHTS FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Tuesday, June 29th, 2010 at 7pm

River of Life Sanctuary
south of Crawfordville, corner of
Hwy 319 and Donaldson-Williams Road

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You ARE affected by the recent oil spill.
Learn how you can protect your
rights and your business.*

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and

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Church

Obituaries Church briefs

Betty J. Brown
Betty J. Brown, 71, of Crawfordville, died Sunday, June 20, in Crawfordville.

The graveside service was held on Wednesday, June 23, at Grove Level Baptist Church Cemetery in Maysville, Ga.

Born Jan. 14, 1939, in Pavo, Ga., she was a daughter of the late Grady and Willie Mae Anderson Jennings. She owned Floyd's Café in Commerce, Ga., and was a member of Grove Level Baptist Church in Gillesville, Ga.

Survivors include a son, Michael Nalley, Sr.; two daughters, Sherry Durrance and Sandi Sturm; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Alford Jennings and John Jennings; and two sisters, Mae Steerman and Jean Davis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, as well as by a son, Mark A. Nally, and a sister, Lora Fowler.

Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens is in charge of the arrangements.

George B. Tedder
George Benjamin Tedder, 96, of Pavo, Ga., died on Monday, June 14, at the Presbyterian Home there after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held June 17 at Okapilco Church Cemetery with Rev. Robert Bowman officiating.

Born in Adairsville, Ga. He was the son of Claude Putman and Vera Lee West. He was a farmer and member of Okapilco Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Effie R. Tedder of Pavo; seven children; Betty Faye Monk of Boston, Ga.; Terry LaGrant Tedder of Crawfordville, George B. Tedder, Jr. of Pavo, Lloyd Carlton Tedder of Savannah, Sherry Lynn Green of Pavo, Lisa Pope of Crawfordville, and Wendall Ray Tedder of Pavo; 19 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren.

Condolences may be conveyed online at www.maxwellmillerfuneralhome.com. Maxwell-Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sopchoppy United Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor Kevin Hall
850-962-2511

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Hwy. 98, Across from WHS
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Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Pastor Vicar Bert Matlock
Church 926-7808 • Pre-School 926-5557

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Sunday School for all ages - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service - 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Supper 6:00pm
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Spirit Wrought
Pastor John S. Dunning
(From Rhema Bible Training Center)
www.wohcc.org

BUCKHORN NEWS By Ethel Skipper

I'm back. Each week it gets a little harder. I had asked someone to write some news for me while I was out, but they soon found out that no one will give you their news.

These have been eight long weeks. On April 23, I had knee surgery. I want to let you know again I thank everyone that visited me, your phone calls, flowers, cards, prayers and all acts of loving care. I want you to know I love you and you are in my daily prayer.

I didn't know so many cared. God is good and he has been great in my life.

On May 2, we celebrated our 57th wedding anniversary. I didn't know we had a surprise in store at Health-South.

Our prayers and concern

goes out to all the sick and shut-in, those in the hospital, nursing homes, prisons, homeless, all in need everywhere. Pray for those that need jobs. We pray the Lord will bless you.

Happy birthday to the following people in June: Lacristan (Tigger) Skipper, Willie F. Skipper Jr., Mrs. Burnice Burgess, Diana Townson, Latveal Skipper, Nelson Smith, Ethel M. Skipper.

Happy Anniversary to Alberta and Isiah Hines as they celebrated 66 years of marriage on June 19. Best wishes to you.

At Skipper Temple Church on Sunday will be birth month service and persons borne January through June will be honored. Time is 11:30 a.m.

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Mass 9 a.m. Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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926-1797

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship5 p.m.
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Wednesday Service.....7 p.m.
& Youth Service.....7 p.m.
Royal Rangers.....7 p.m.
Missionettes.....7 p.m.

Sopchoppy United Methodist Church
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Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor Kevin Hall
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Early Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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People



Wakulla Bank Community Relations Officer Jerry Evans and Vice President/CFO Susan Payne Turner present a check to Wakulla County 4-H Horsemasters members Tyler Gilbert and Alyssa, Alicia and Todd Porter to assist with a recent club fundraising event. Proceeds from the event will assist club members with summer camps and district, state and regional horse shows.

Samiya is one

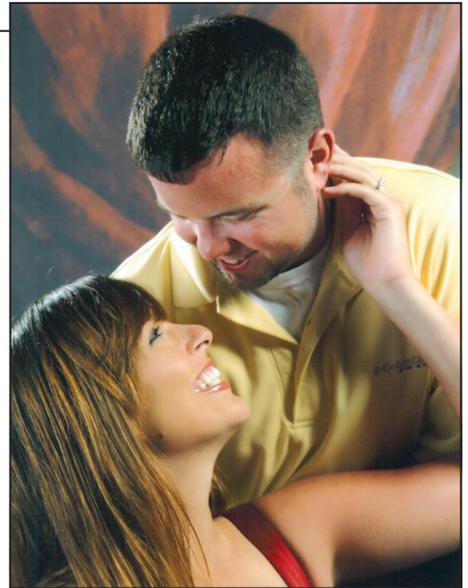
Samiya Johnne Harris celebrated her first birthday on June 22. She is the daughter of Janay Gavin and Samuel Harris of Crawfordville. Her maternal grandparents are Jana and Keith Gavin Sr. of Crawfordville. Her paternal grandparents are Sheena and Edward Harris Sr. of Sopchoppy. Maternal Great-grandparents are Christine and John Johnson Sr. of Crawfordville and Betty Thomas, also of Crawfordville. Paternal great-grandmother is Josephine Allen of Sopchoppy. She has a one-year-old sister, Kylie O. Harris.



Samiya Johnne Harris

Kelley and Miller to wed

Alyshia Kelley, of Crawfordville, and Brett Miller, of Tallahassee, announce their upcoming marriage. The bride-elect's parents are David and Susan Kelley, of Crawfordville. Her fiance's parents are Monk and Callie Miller, of Havana. The bride-elect graduated from Wakulla High school and Keiser University. She is employed at Capital Regional as a registered radiographer technologist. Her fiance graduated from Goby High School. He is a paramedic for Gadsden County. They will wed on October 23 at 6:30 p.m. on the Lake Seminole.



Alyshia Kelley and Brett Miller

Parks earns highest credential

Richard Parks, of Crawfordville, has earned the credential, school nutrition specialist (SNS). This is the highest credential in his profession. He is a program specialist with the Florida Department of Education, Food and Nutrition Management section in Tallahassee. Parks had to meet academic and experience requirements, as well as

passing a national standardized test for the school food service and nutrition profession. Parks is also a registered dietitian and member of the American Dietetic Association, Florida Dietetic Association and Tallahassee Dietetic Association (TDA). Parks served as TDA president in 2008-2009 and continues to be an active member

of this local professional group. The SNS credential is offered through the School Nutrition Association, a nonprofit organization of more than 55,000 members that encourages the highest standards in school food service and nutrition programs. This credential recognizes those who have obtained a high level of professional achievement.

A new theater company has started

The Palaver Tree Theater Co. is seeking young adults 16-24, as well as adults, to participate in their program in Crawfordville. The program works with young adults to create short plays and for others to act them out for theatrical, film or symposium-type discussions. "We feel this is a chance for them to use their life experiences, their own truths and ideas, to create presentational works that go beyond them and into their communities," said Herb Donaldson, creator and artistic director. The company is holding a meeting on Saturday, June 26 at 11 a.m. at the public library. Those interested are invited to attend. The company is based in New York and started as a group of 30 writers, actors and directors who wanted to develop their craft. The goal was to explore the social and moral fabric of the American culture through theatrical and dramatic presentation and develop works that speak to the community written by those in the community, Donaldson said. For more information, contact Donaldson at (718) 682-3780 or by e-mail at palavertretheater@gmail.com.

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WPBWA Awards Scholarships

On Wednesday, May 19, Wakulla Professional & Business Women's Association (WPBWA) awarded scholarships totaling \$4,000 to six Wakulla High School graduating seniors.

Summer Stokley, who received \$1,000, will attend Faulkner State in Alabama, where she earned a volleyball scholarship. She was the WHS volleyball team captain and also received an offensive award in softball. Stokley will pursue a degree in Criminal Justice and plans to go into law enforcement.

Amanda Council, WHS senior class valedictorian, was awarded \$500. She was the WHS cheerleader captain and a member of National Honor Society. She will attend Florida State University to earn a bachelor's degree in psychology and political science followed by law school and hopes one day to hold public office.

Alyssa Show, awarded \$500, will attend Tallahassee Community College and FSU to earn a biology degree, then on to the University of Florida to attend veterinarian school. Her goal is to become an exotic animal veterinarian.

While at WHS she was in the NJROTC for four years where she was executive officer (2nd in command) her senior year.

Ginni Moore, who was voted Senior Class Most Friendly, will attend TCC for her AA, then plans to go to FSU to get training to be an ultra-sound technician. She was awarded \$1,000.

Ashley Bass, who received \$500, will attend TCC in the nursing program. She currently works as an infant teacher and is active as a volunteer in children's programs at her church.

Carole Toler will attend University of West Florida and is considering a degree in psychology. While at WHS, she tutored for the National Honor Society and was the Academic Team Varsity Captain. Carole was awarded \$500.

WPBWA provides scholarships annually to Wakulla County residents, both high school seniors and adult learners. The club's stated purpose is to offer networking opportunities for professional and business women in Wakulla County and scholarships to aid citizens to enhance their lives and benefit the community through post-secondary education. WPBWA meets the third Wednesday of each month at noon at the Hudson House directly behind Wakulla Bank and cordially invites all interested women to attend our meetings.



Carol Toler, Ashley Bass, Alyssa Show, Summer Stokley, Amanda Council and Ginni Moore.

Summertime reading takes to the outdoors

Summer has arrived and the Florida Department of Education (DOE) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) are encouraging students to head outdoors with a book from DOE's 2010 recommended summer reading list. The annual reading list, part of DOE's Just Read, Florida! mission, is designed to promote nature-based literature while fostering in students an appreciation for the both reading and the outdoors.

"Reading outdoors is a great way to foster environmental stewardship in Florida's students," said DEP Secretary Michael W. Sole. "By promoting literature focused on Florida's diverse natural resources, we hope to harness students' interest in academic success as well as environmental protection."

One of the suggested summer reads for 2010 is Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' Pulitzer prize-winning novel, "The Yearling." This story takes readers back in time to Rawlings 1930s farm life. A visit to Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park offers a glimpse into the setting that inspired the book. Florida's 160 state parks,

which cover more than 700,000 acres of Florida's natural environment, also make a perfect backdrop for reading.

Other examples of Florida State Parks and nature-based selections on the 2010 summer reading list include:

- Grades K-3: "Pancakes for Breakfast," by Tommie DePaola. Visit De Leon Springs State Park in De Leon Springs where you can make your own pancakes at the table.

- Grades 4-5: "The Birchbark House," by Louise Erdrich. Visit Collier-Seminole State Park in Naples on the edge of the Everglades rich with Native American history.

- Grades 6-8: "Forever Forest," by Kristin Joy-Pratt Serafini. Visit Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park to learn about protection and conservation of Florida wildlife.

- Grades 9-12: "Southern Comforts: Rooted in a Florida Place," by Sudey Cauthen. Visit Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park, Florida's first state preserve and a National Natural Landmark.

"Promoting summer reading to students has always been a primary mission of ours, but now

the opportunities are right at their fingertips," said Education Commissioner Dr. Eric J. Smith. "Our recently launched book search offers ease and accessibility in finding that perfect read for a beautiful summer day."

Research shows that children who continue to read during the summer months are more likely to retain progress made throughout the school year. In addition to the Just Read, Florida! summer reading list, DOE also recently partnered with the Department of State (DOS) and MetaMetrics, Inc. to launch 'Find a Book,' a search tool that identifies the appropriate books for each student's reading level. This technology allows students and their families to personalize their book list according to preference and reading level.

To view all of DOE's summer reading suggestions, visit www.justread-families.org/SummerReadingList.pdf. To learn more about 'Find a Book,' visit www.lexile.com/find-a-book. For more about Florida State Parks, go to www.FloridaStateParks.org or follow on Twitter at www.twitter.com/FLStateParks.

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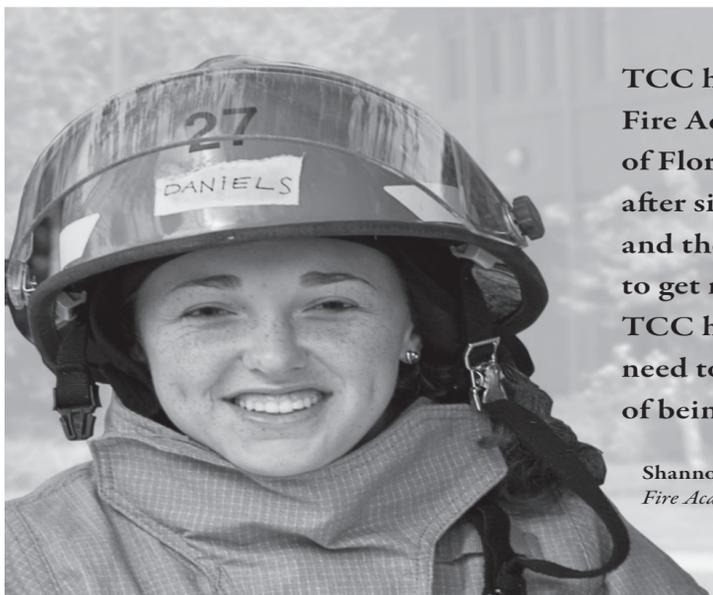
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WEEK IN WAKULLA

Thursday, June 24

- BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- BINGO, to benefit the Florida Wild Mammal Association, will be held at Hamaknockers Oasis in Ochlockonee Bay from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB meets at Posey's Up the Creek in Panacea at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.
- TOASTMASTER'S will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Posey's Up the Creek. For more information call 528-0895.
- COMPUTER CLASSES will be held at the public library: Microsoft Excel I at 9:30 a.m. and Microsoft Word I at 1:30 p.m.
- CURIOUS MOON PUPPETS will perform, Fish and Ships, at 7 p.m. at the public library.

Friday, June 25

- FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB meets at the public library from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Medart from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- PICKIN' 'N' GRINNIN' JAM SESSION will be held at the senior center from 10 a.m. to noon. (Also on Tuesdays)
- SASSY STRIPPERS QUILTERS GROUP meets at the public library from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to make quilts for traumatized children. The "cruiser quilts" are donated to Wakulla County deputies to be used for children in need. New members welcome. For information, call 926-6290.
- KARAOKE at Hamaknockers Oasis.

Saturday, June 26

- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
- CAPITAL CITY GARDEN CLUB FLEA MARKET AND PLANT SALE will be held at 8 a.m. at 626 Tram Road, Tallahassee (1 mile south of the fairgrounds). This is a fundraiser for the Capital City Garden Club with proceeds from the sale of vendor spaces and the Club's plant sale going towards renovations to the Club facilities and the funding of community beauti-

fication projects. Vendor spaces are \$15 or 2 spaces for \$25. Spaces are limited. Any profits you make from your sale are yours to keep. E-mail Zinniagirl1@hotmail.com or call 383-1834 for more information.

- COMPUTER CLASS, Dreamweaver Web Design III will be held at 9 a.m. at the public library.

Monday, June 28

- LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 29

- ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at noon.
- BOOK BUNCH meets in the children's room at the public library at 10:30 a.m.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 7 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
- VFW LADIES AUXILIARY BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- CRAWFORDVILLE LION'S CLUB will meet at 6 p.m. at Crawfordville Elementary School.
- COMPUTER CLASSES will be held at the public library: Microsoft Excel II at 9:30 a.m. and Microsoft Word II at 1:30 p.m.
- BOOK NOOK for third, fourth and fifth graders meets at 10:30 a.m. at the public library.
- QUIT SMOKING CLASS will be held at 6 p.m. at the public library.

Wednesday, June 30

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at Ochlockonee Bay UMC on Surf Road at noon.
- BOOK BABIES, storytime with activities for toddlers, will be held at the public library at 10:30 a.m.
- BRAIN GYM CLASS will be held at the senior center at 10:30 a.m.
- KNITTING GROUP meets at the public library from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For information, call 491-1684.
- LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 2 p.m.
- BOOK BLAST for kindergartners, first and second graders meets at 10:30 a.m. at the public library.

Thursday, July 1

TOMMY JOHNS presents "Dive Right In!" This is a high seas adventure exploring the magic of reading through puppets and magic at 7 p.m. at the public library.

City and County meetings

Thursday, June 24

- COUNTY COMMISSION will meet in a board workshop at 5 p.m. in the commission chambers on the budget, legislative update, mid-year report and recommended adjustments. Another workshop will follow at 6 p.m. to discuss the community center. These workshops will be held at the community center at Shadeville Highway and Trice Lane.

Special Events

Thursday, June 24

- BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT-Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce Invites Members of Wakulla Chamber of Commerce to a dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Wharf Restaurant at Summer Camp, 108 Sea Pine Dr., St. Teresa. The cost is \$10 and reservations are required. Reservations are due no later than 3pm Monday, June 21. R.S.V.P. by calling (850) 697-2585 or e-mail chamber@nettally.com.
- FLORIDA WILD MAMMAL ASSOCIATION will hold a volunteer work day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To R.S.V.P. e-mail theparrotlodge@yahoo.com.

Saturday, June 26

- DAUGHTRY-CRUM REUNION will be held at noon at Sopychoppy Gymnasium. Please bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served. All family members are invited to attend.

Monday, June 28

- CAPITAL HEALTH PLAN SAVVY SENIOR will be held at the Wakulla Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. featuring "The Electronic Health Record: What it Means to You as the Patient," by Cheryl Green, LPN and clinical liaison.
- COUPONING WORKSHOP will be held by Wakulla Springs Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. The workshop will teach ways to save hundreds of dollars each month on items essential to the household. The event is free and open to the public, but monetary donations can be made to

benefit local food banks. The workshop will be held at 1391 Crawfordville Highway (just south of Bloxham Cutoff). For more information, please call 926-1910.

Saturday, July 3

- SOPCHOPPY FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the parade. Those wanting to participate in the Wakulla Democratic Women's Club entry are asked to contact Rachel Sutz Pienta at 926-8894 or e-mail at dr.sutzpienta@yahoo.com. Participants are asked to wear festive, patriotic attire. Children are welcome. The city park will open at 11 a.m. with live music, children's activities and vendors. Fireworks will be at 9 p.m.

Thursday, July 8

- WAKULLA DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at Myra Jean's in Crawfordville from 6 to 8 p.m. in the private meeting room at 2669 Crawfordville Hwy. The agenda will include officer elections, by-laws ratification, discussion of the upcoming Golden Democrat Gala, their role in the 2010 election cycle, and the completion of their club charter process.

Library News...

By Scott Joiner WCPL

Fun was had by all last week at both the Sammy Smith Magic show and the field trip to the Jr. Museum. We had standing room only for the magic show last Thursday night as Sammy thrilled all with his skills in prestidigitation and his never ending jokes. On the field trip we had two tours of the animal habitats led by a tour guide where everyone saw animals ranging from coyotes, to panthers, to bears. We hope to have just as big a turnout this week.

On Thursday, we are happy to have here for the first time, Curious Moon Puppets out of Brunswick, Ga. This renowned traveling show will perform a program titled Fish 'n Ships at 7 p.m. in our Main Meeting Room. The field trips for the next two weeks are to the Gulf Specimen Marine Lab on June 25 and the Mary Brogan Center for Art and Science on July 2. They are both full, but we do have an on-call list. We ask that if you sign up for any field trip this summer and are unable to make it, that you please call the library as soon as you can so we can allow a family on the on-call list to attend. Last Friday for the Jr. Museum trip, 30 of the 80 people who signed up no-

showed which kept 30 people on the on call list from attending and having fun.

The sign-up sheet for our trip to Wakulla Springs on Friday, July 9, for a jungle boat cruise will be available on Friday at 9 a.m. You can sign up by calling us or by stopping by the front desk. We strongly suggest that you contact us as close to 9 a.m. as possible as there is a cap of 60 participants.

Friday Night Movie

On Friday, we are showing a family film about the love and loyalty a dog can have to its master. This G-rated film starring Richard Gere and Joan Allen, tells the true story of an Akita puppy which is discovered by a college professor on his way home from work. The Akita begins to follow the professor to the train station every morning when he leaves for work and returns each evening to walk his master home. The dog (named Hachi) continues to wait on his master at the train station even after the professor's death and keeps vigil there for years waiting for his master to return. His show of love and loyalty makes him famous nationwide. Be sure to bring a hanky to this acclaimed film based on a true story from Japan. Doors open at 6:45 for the 7 p.m. show.

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Sports



Cal Ripkin 9U All-Stars are headed to state play-offs.

9U All-Stars are district champs

After two decisive wins over Suwannee County, Wakulla County's Cal Ripkin 9U All-Stars baseball team emerged two weekends ago as District 6 champions and are headed to the Florida 9U All-Star State Tournament in Jacksonville Beach July 8-11.

The team, coached by Head Coach Shane Dudley and assistant coaches Todd

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Ripkin 9U All-Stars baseball team are Jared Roddenberry, Jonah Lawhon, Dalson Pope, Paxton Tomaini, O'Neil Ward, Seth Dudley, Bat Girl Hannah Dudley, Landon Turner, Hayden Causseaux, Trenton Lawhon, Caleb Carter, Hayden Carlton, Cameron Bennett, Assistant Coach Todd Carlton, Head Coach Shane Dudley and Assistant Coach Chris Tomaini.

War Eagles win 7-on-7 at Jimbo Fisher camp

The skilled War Eagles players gave another impressive performance at the first ever Jimbo Fisher 7 on 7 Tournament held in Tallahassee at the new Intramural Complex.

This event, though in its first year, garnered 23 teams from around the tri-state area with some of the larger schools being Mainland, Lincoln, Gainesville, Orlando Evans, Leon, Booker T. Washington, North Florida Christian, Madison, Crisp County, Ga. and Pro Impact Sports All-Star Team out of Jacksonville.

The War Eagles impressed all in attendance, including the FSU staff as well as Jimbo Fisher

himself by being the only undefeated team on the day and finishing as co-champions with Deland High School due to a stoppage of play caused by lightning.

Wakulla was in the lead 29-22 and was driving for another score when the game was called late in the second half and both coaches agreed to a tie after speaking with Coach Fisher.

The offense was led by Casey Eddinger at quarterback, who was given high marks on his play from Coach Fisher.

Others on the scoring side of the ball whose play gained them notice were Will Thomas and

Marshane Godblot at running back and Michael Cromartie at wide receiver.

The defense was led by a strong performance by all its members with Wakulla posting over eight interceptions on the day and four being returned for touchdowns.

Wakulla's defense also came up with a huge overtime goal line stand to advance to the championship game.

"Right now we just keep winning and I can say I think it is because of the hard work and dedication our guys are putting into the summer program. What a great start!" Coach Klees said.

Tail Wagger:

What to do when your pet escapes?

By PETRA SHUFF
CHAT Member

Some of you, like me, may have experienced a pet escaping from a fenced-in area, or running out of the house when the door is left open too long.

This has happened to me a few times when heavy rain washed under the fence and left enough room for my dog, Tucker, to escape, a neighbor's dog dug him out, or when guests came to the house, opening the door wide enough for Tucker to think, hmmm, it's time to run, and being a Jack Russell, off he goes.

It usually does me no good to chase him because he will run further away, thinking it's a game of "catch me if you can."

Twice he came back on his own after a few hours (in the meantime I had flyers all over the neighborhood mailboxes and was freaking out). Once he was picked up by a caring person and taken to the animal shelter, and another time he was contained in a neighboring subdivision. Both times he was "caught", he found his way home because he wore his rabies tag and his micro-chip tag which enabled Animal Control and the "finder" to get my contact information through a simple phone call and reach me.

Even if you contain your pet in a fenced yard, sometimes they happen to get out. Therefore, it is important for them (and required by law) to always wear their rabies tag and if possible a micro chip tag.

If your pet is gone for several hours or overnight, you should call Animal Control at (850) 926-0902 to file a lost animal report. The shelter office will ask pertinent information like when and where the animal was last seen, was it wearing a collar and if there were other animals running with it. Then, it is best to visit the shelter to see if your animal is there.

Animal Control holds stray animals for five days, and then they become property of the County.

Animal descriptions, particularly cats, can be difficult. A photograph in digital form is best. You can e-mail it to the shelter director, Ivanhoe Carroll, at icarroll@mywakulla.com She will print out the photo and post it on the Lost and Found board. In addition, she will forward the infor-

mation to the local vets and to CHAT so that many eyes will be on the lookout for your lost pet.

We are fortunate that our local newspaper, The Wakulla News, will post your ad free of charge. Also, post your information on-wakulla.com.

Several pets have found their way home through free postings on www.craigslist.com under the lost and found category.

Making your own flyer, complete with a photograph, and posting it in your neighborhood or at

community hang-outs is a good idea.

When you find your lost animal, it is important to update your postings at the various sites. Make sure you call or e-mail Animal Control and let them know you have found your animal.

We want to thank Dr. Hughes and Dr. Griggs for their continued support. Both of these vets donate many hours of their time to help the animals in our care at the CHAT Adoption Center.

Please remember to spay or neuter your pet.

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Outdoors

Limits are being caught – before the afternoon thunderstorms hit

I hope all you fathers had a safe and Happy Fathers Day and hopefully your wife let you out to fish this past weekend. The weather was good all day up until 2 or 3 p.m. when the thunderstorms rolled. Calm seas made for excellent weather for the Big Bend Classic.

As I am writing this I don't know how many anglers fished but I do believe it was down from last year. I don't believe it was from the fear of oil, but rather the economy.

I talked with Allen Hobbs at Shell Island Fish Camp in St. Marks and he says most trout are being caught in 10 to 12 feet of water east of the Lighthouse though some really big trout have come from three to four feet of water. Typically they have shrimp until around the Fourth of July, but they've buried in the mud early this year and you won't see any live shrimp until probably the end of August – and they will start off small.

I asked if anyone had seen any scallops and he said it was like a zoo out there on the water but the most that came into their Fish Camp was seven. It's early so maybe they will still show up. There are plenty at St. Joe Bay and Keaton Beach.

Capt. Terry Caruthers took Matt Mattau from Cairo last week and they first started at the Dog Island Reef fishing for bait. He said it is covered up with big pinfish and pigfish. They ran southwest of Alligator Point and caught



From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL



some nice Spanish and one 15-pound king. They then went to the Yamaha Reef and Matt caught AJ's until he finally cried uncle. They kept their one and went to about 68 feet of water and caught three nice red snapper and then the barracudas moved in on him.

They went in and caught some big rock bass and grunts and Matt went away happy. Terry said he hooked a tarpon on Turkey Point Shoals and that there are plenty of tarpon out there if you go by the number of boats there everyday. Terry said St. Joe had scallops, but they were few and far between at Lanark.

Mike Pearson from Tifton/Shell Point went Thursday and Friday with Tracy Coleman and they caught their limit of snapper on Thursday and lots of short grouper. Then they trolled for kings with chartreuse dusters and cigar minnows and got their limit. On Friday they caught kings early and then fished off the Ochlockonee Shoals and limited out on trout. He said they had their limit very fast and then started putting them back.

Most were caught in 10 to 14 feet of water with a Gulp on the bottom. He said the

bite was as good as he had seen it since spring.

Mark and Louise Prance of Shell Point have got the number for flounder. They found a deep hole off Oyster Bay and are catching flounder every time they go. On Sunday they had seven, and two of those were about five pounds. They were using live minnows and pinfish. Bill Burns took his son and a friend and they caught lots of trout both Saturday and Sunday. He said they fished the Gulp, rubber twitch baits and a sinking Mirrolure. They caught most of their fish in seven to eight feet of water off Oyster Bay.

On Thursday I fished with Bobby Perryman from Cairo, Josh Tyson from Douglasville and Jason Chance from Byron Georgia. With no live shrimp, I thought it might be a slow day. We went out to the 24 barge and caught our limit of kings to 20 pounds and then came in to the shoals and caught our limit of trout on the Gulp.

We caught the kings free lining cigar minnows and probably lost eight or nine nice big fish. On Saturday I went back to 24 with Craig and Phyllis Fletcher and it looked like someone was having a party out there. We

did catch one small king and missed two others, but I just believe the number of boats spooked them. Especially the idiots who would come flying up to the buoy and then slow fish for a minute and run on. We did go to the shoals and got our limit of trout on the Gulp. We were in about eight feet of water and saw a bull shark that must have been seven or eight feet long and not too far away from where folks were swimming.

Capt. Randy Peart said fishing around St. George is really good now for trout and reds. The offshore boats are catching plenty of vermilion snapper, red snapper and AJ's but grouper fishing has been pretty slow. He said he saw about 25 tarpon over around Bird Island.

Remember to know your limit and don't forget to leave that float plan with someone. Good luck and good fishing.

Commercial fishing license renewal period extended

Gov. Charlie Crist is giving Florida's commercial fishermen and seafood dealers an extra three months to renew their licenses this year.

The governor announced this action to help reduce financial hardships Florida's fishing communities are experiencing due to the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

"The commercial fishing industry needs some time to regroup because of misperceptions that Florida's seafood has been affected by the oil spill," Gov. Crist said.

"Our fishermen continue to harvest abundant amounts of fresh Florida seafood to supply fish markets and restaurants for people to enjoy," Crist said, "and we want to do whatever we can to help them continue to do that."

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has issued an order that wholesale dealer,

retail dealer and saltwater product licenses, endorsements and tags currently in effect for the 2009-10 license year are extended from July 1 until Sept. 30. This extension will allow the industry to harvest, purchase, sell or transport saltwater products after July 1 this year with their 2009-2010 licenses until their licenses are renewed for the 2010-11 year or until Sept. 30, whichever is sooner.

"Gov. Crist's decision to give Florida's commercial fishing industry some relief is a good one," said FWC Chairman Rodney Barreto.

"We intend to do everything we can to help these folks weather the damage being done because of the oil spill," Barreto said.

More information on Florida's commercial fishing regulations is available online at MyFWC.com/Rules; click on "Fishing - Saltwater."

FWC gives 'Wounded Warriors' tackle

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has teamed up with the "Wounded Warrior Project" to recognize the service of our nation's injured war veterans by presenting war veterans with five-year fishing-license bonus packages containing items donated by the freshwater fishing industry.

The FWC's Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management presented the promotional package of tackle

samples, fishing publications and discount coupons to each of the Wounded Warrior Project veterans as part of its current promotion of five-year freshwater fishing licenses.

The Wounded Warrior Project is taking U.S. war veterans on fishing excursions on Lake Okeechobee.

A pair of Iraqi war veterans went fishing June 7 and 8, guided by a professional bass angler, and caught more than 60 bass.

During a two-day excursion last month, another pair of Iraqi war veterans caught approximately 50 bass.

Two more fishing trips are planned for August and October.

The trip was sponsored by SMI Cold Therapy of Butler, Pa., a manufacturer of cold-therapy products for post-operative patient care, and by Bassonline.com, Florida's largest freshwater guide service and outfitter for bass fishing.

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Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Sherrie Alverson



It was Fathers Day weekend and apparently all our local Auxiliaryists were busy being fathers. My news sources in Flotilla 13 all had the same answer, "No news."

Carolyn Treadon who reports Flotilla 12 news had the same information.

That brings us back to Flotilla 13's fundraiser which will be held at the Coast Guard Auxiliary Station. We started out calling it the Second Annual Patriotic Golf Cart Parade, but when the handout came from the printers it read:

Independence Day Celebration, Saturday, July 3, 2010.

Come and join us at Shell Point for a day of celebration. The day will start with a pancake breakfast to raise funds for the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 13.

Then, at noon, we will have our second annual Fourth of July Golf Cart Parade.

There is no admission fee for this parade, so decorate your carts and come on over. Trophies will be awarded for Most Patriotic, Most

Fun, Most Original and the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club will award the Most Eco-Friendly trophy.

At 4 p.m., still at the Auxiliary Station, the Apalachee Bay Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will serve hamburger and hot dog dinners to raise funds for the fire department.

Drinks and Ice Cream will be sold all day. People always look forward to the Independence Day fireworks on the beach after dark.

Reminders:
1) The date is July 3 as the Fourth is on Sunday.

2) All of our fundraiser activities will be at the Shell Point Coast Guard Auxiliary Station at the end of County Road 367.

3) 8 a.m. -- Pancake Breakfast. Price: \$5 for adults, children under 12, \$3).

4) Noon: Patriotic Golf Cart Parade entries will begin passing in review before the Judging Stand in front of the Station.

5) Refreshment Stand - Open all day.

6) Approximately 3:30 p.m. - Golf Cart

winners' trophies will be awarded.

And then! Another fundraiser project - The Bay Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will move their equipment in under the Auxiliary Station, including table and chairs. At 4 p.m. they will start serving hamburgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings.

Need to know information for all boaters: USCGAUX Vessel Safety Checks

The Vessel Safety Check is a complimentary check of your boat conducted by members of the Auxiliary, confirming that it meets both federal and state requirements for safety.

No citations are issued and the results of the safety check are not reported to any enforcement agency, but a decal is awarded to display if the vessel has passed the examination.

An example of some of the items checked include:

- Life Jackets
- Registration and numbering
- Navigation lights

- Ventilation
- Fire extinguishers
- Distress signals (flares, horn, etc.)
- Battery cover and connections

All of these items are currently required by state and federal laws and, if missing or non-operating, can result in a citation if your vessel is inspected by the Coast Guard.

The Vessel Safety Check gives you a risk-free way to check that you meet the legal minimums and to potentially avoid a citation later.

For more information:

· Visit SafetySeal.net - A website devoted exclusively to the Vessel Safety Check program co-sponsored by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the United States Power Squadrons.

· Contact one of the Auxiliary local Vessel Examination Staff Officers:

· Steve Hults, Flotilla 12, St Marks - 850-566-1726

· Ron Piasecki, Flotilla 13, Shell Point - 850-926-5049 or 850-933-6704.

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Thu Jun 24, 10	3.0 ft.	2.0 ft.	3.9 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Fri Jun 25, 10	2:11 AM	6:46 AM	1:03 PM	8:24 PM
Sat Jun 26, 10	3.1 ft.	1.9 ft.	3.9 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Sun Jun 27, 10	2:51 AM	7:35 AM	1:49 PM	9:05 PM
Mon Jun 28, 10	3.1 ft.	1.8 ft.	4.0 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Tue Jun 29, 10	3:27 AM	8:19 AM	2:29 PM	9:42 PM
Wed Jun 30, 10	3.2 ft.	1.6 ft.	4.0 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Thu Jun 24, 10	4:00 AM	9:00 AM	3:06 PM	10:16 PM
Fri Jun 25, 10	3.3 ft.	1.5 ft.	3.9 ft.	-0.1 ft.
Sat Jun 26, 10	4:32 AM	9:39 AM	3:41 PM	10:46 PM
Sun Jun 27, 10	3.3 ft.	1.4 ft.	3.8 ft.	0.1 ft.
Mon Jun 28, 10	5:02 AM	10:18 AM	4:15 PM	11:14 PM
Tue Jun 29, 10	3.3 ft.	1.4 ft.	3.6 ft.	0.3 ft.
Wed Jun 30, 10	5:31 AM	10:57 AM	4:51 PM	11:41 PM

City of St. Marks

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Jun 24, 10	2.8 ft.	1.8 ft.	3.6 ft.	-0.3 ft.	
Fri Jun 25, 10	2:47 AM	7:50 AM	1:39 PM	9:28 PM	
Sat Jun 26, 10	2.8 ft.	1.7 ft.	3.7 ft.	-0.4 ft.	
Sun Jun 27, 10	3:27 AM	8:39 AM	2:25 PM	10:09 PM	
Mon Jun 28, 10	2.9 ft.	1.6 ft.	3.7 ft.	-0.3 ft.	
Tue Jun 29, 10	4:03 AM	9:23 AM	3:05 PM	10:46 PM	
Wed Jun 30, 10	3.0 ft.	1.5 ft.	3.7 ft.	-0.2 ft.	
Thu Jun 24, 10	4:36 AM	10:04 AM	3:42 PM	11:20 PM	
Fri Jun 25, 10	3.0 ft.	1.4 ft.	3.6 ft.	-0.1 ft.	
Sat Jun 26, 10	5:08 AM	10:43 AM	4:17 PM	11:50 PM	
Sun Jun 27, 10	3.1 ft.	1.3 ft.	3.5 ft.		
Mon Jun 28, 10	5:38 AM	11:22 AM	4:51 PM		
Tue Jun 29, 10		0.1 ft.	3.1 ft.	1.2 ft.	3.4 ft.
Wed Jun 30, 10		12:18 AM	6:07 AM	12:01 PM	5:27 PM

Shell Point, Spring Creek

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jun 24, 10	3.0 ft.	2.2 ft.	3.9 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Fri Jun 25, 10	2:08 AM	6:43 AM	1:00 PM	8:21 PM
Sat Jun 26, 10	3.1 ft.	2.0 ft.	4.0 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Sun Jun 27, 10	2:48 AM	7:32 AM	1:46 PM	9:02 PM
Mon Jun 28, 10	3.2 ft.	1.9 ft.	4.1 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Tue Jun 29, 10	3:24 AM	8:16 AM	2:26 PM	9:39 PM
Wed Jun 30, 10	3.3 ft.	1.8 ft.	4.1 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Thu Jun 24, 10	3:57 AM	8:57 AM	3:03 PM	10:13 PM
Fri Jun 25, 10	3.3 ft.	1.6 ft.	4.0 ft.	-0.1 ft.
Sat Jun 26, 10	4:29 AM	9:36 AM	3:38 PM	10:43 PM
Sun Jun 27, 10	3.4 ft.	1.5 ft.	3.9 ft.	0.1 ft.
Mon Jun 28, 10	4:59 AM	10:15 AM	4:12 PM	11:11 PM
Tue Jun 29, 10	3.4 ft.	1.5 ft.	3.7 ft.	0.3 ft.
Wed Jun 30, 10	5:28 AM	10:54 AM	4:48 PM	11:38 PM

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jun 24, 10	2.2 ft.	1.5 ft.	2.9 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Fri Jun 25, 10	2:03 AM	6:57 AM	12:55 PM	8:35 PM
Sat Jun 26, 10	2.3 ft.	1.4 ft.	3.0 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Sun Jun 27, 10	2:43 AM	7:46 AM	1:41 PM	9:16 PM
Mon Jun 28, 10	2.4 ft.	1.3 ft.	3.0 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Tue Jun 29, 10	3:19 AM	8:30 AM	2:21 PM	9:53 PM
Wed Jun 30, 10	2.4 ft.	1.2 ft.	3.0 ft.	-0.2 ft.
Thu Jun 24, 10	3:52 AM	9:11 AM	3:06 PM	10:27 PM
Fri Jun 25, 10	2.4 ft.	1.1 ft.	2.9 ft.	-0.1 ft.
Sat Jun 26, 10	4:24 AM	9:50 AM	3:33 PM	10:57 PM
Sun Jun 27, 10	2.5 ft.	1.0 ft.	2.9 ft.	0.0 ft.
Mon Jun 28, 10	4:54 AM	10:29 AM	4:07 PM	11:25 PM
Tue Jun 29, 10	2.5 ft.	1.0 ft.	2.7 ft.	0.2 ft.
Wed Jun 30, 10	5:23 AM	11:08 AM	4:43 PM	11:52 PM

St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jun 24, 10	2.3 ft.	2.0 ft.	3.0 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Fri Jun 25, 10	1:55 AM	6:25 AM	12:47 PM	8:03 PM
Sat Jun 26, 10	2.4 ft.	1.8 ft.	3.1 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Sun Jun 27, 10	2:35 AM	7:14 AM	1:33 PM	8:44 PM
Mon Jun 28, 10	2.5 ft.	1.7 ft.	3.1 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Tue Jun 29, 10	3:11 AM	7:58 AM	2:13 PM	9:21 PM
Wed Jun 30, 10	2.5 ft.	1.6 ft.	3.1 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Thu Jun 24, 10	3:44 AM	8:39 AM	2:50 PM	9:55 PM
Fri Jun 25, 10	2.5 ft.	1.5 ft.	3.1 ft.	-0.1 ft.
Sat Jun 26, 10	4:16 AM	9:18 AM	3:25 PM	10:25 PM
Sun Jun 27, 10	2.6 ft.	1.4 ft.	3.0 ft.	0.1 ft.
Mon Jun 28, 10	4:46 AM	9:57 AM	3:59 PM	10:53 PM
Tue Jun 29, 10	2.6 ft.	1.3 ft.	2.8 ft.	0.3 ft.
Wed Jun 30, 10	5:15 AM	10:36 AM	4:35 PM	11:20 PM

Dog Island West End

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jun 24, 10	2.5 ft.	2.0 ft.	3.0 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Fri Jun 25, 10	4:20 AM	5:45 AM	11:23 AM	7:55 PM
Sat Jun 26, 10	2.6 ft.	2.0 ft.	3.0 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Sun Jun 27, 10	4:46 AM	6:45 AM	12:13 PM	8:36 PM
Mon Jun 28, 10	2.5 ft.	1.9 ft.	3.0 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Tue Jun 29, 10	5:08 AM	7:35 AM	1:02 PM	9:12 PM
Wed Jun 30, 10	2.5 ft.	1.8 ft.	3.0 ft.	-0.2 ft.
Thu Jun 24, 10	5:27 AM	8:20 AM	1:51 PM	9:43 PM
Fri Jun 25, 10	2.5 ft.	1.7 ft.	2.9 ft.	-0.1 ft.
Sat Jun 26, 10	5:44 AM	9:04 AM	2:39 PM	10:10 PM
Sun Jun 27, 10	2.5 ft.	1.6 ft.	2.7 ft.	0.1 ft.
Mon Jun 28, 10	5:59 AM	9:49 AM	3:28 PM	10:32 PM
Tue Jun 29, 10	2.5 ft.	1.4 ft.	2.6 ft.	0.2 ft.
Wed Jun 30, 10	6:15 AM	10:38 AM	4:18 PM	10:53 PM

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Major Period	10:08 PM-1:08 AM	11:02 PM-2:02 AM	11:56 PM-2:56 AM	12:48 AM-3:48 AM	1:36 AM-4:36 AM	2:22 AM-5:22 AM	3:05 AM-6:05 AM
Minor Period	6:39 PM-8:09 PM	7:32 PM-9:02 PM	8:19 PM-9:49 PM	9:00 PM-10:30 PM	9:37 PM-11:07 PM	10:09 PM-11:39 PM	10:39 PM-12:09 AM
Day Rating	3	4	4	4	4	3	3

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunrise	6:37 am	6:37 am	6:37 am	6:38 am	6:38 am	6:38 am	6:39 am
Sunset	8:42 pm	8:42 pm	8:42 pm	8:42 pm	8:42 pm	8:42 pm	8:42 pm
Moon rise	7:26 pm	8:19 pm	9:06 pm	9:47 pm	10:23 pm	10:56 pm	11:25 pm
Moon set	4:48 am	5:42 am	6:38 am	7:35 am	8:32 am	9:28 am	10:22 am
Brightness	86%	92%	99%	95%	89%	82%	76%

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Law Enforcement and the Courts

Man found guilty at trial of attempted kidnapping

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
 editor@thewakullanews.net
 One of three men charged with trying to kidnap the manager of a Tallahassee grocery store at his Crawfordville home was found guilty in a trial last week of attempted kidnapping as well as burglary and robbery.

It took the six-person jury about an hour and a half of deliberations after an all-day trial on Friday, June 18, to return a guilty verdict against Corey Cole for the crimes.

He was pleased with his defense attorney, Clint McLeod, and hugged him and slapped his back after the verdict was read.

According to a videotaped deposition of Cole, and the courtroom testimony of another co-defendant, Corey Carroll, they and a third man had planned to grab the manager of Harvey's grocery as he came into his house in Wakulla Gardens, bind him with duct tape, and take the keys and codes to the store and steal the money.

The three conspirators had done a dry run to the manager's home a couple of weeks earlier and, on the night of Aug. 26, 2008, they sat in a parked car and waited for him to arrive home. It was after 11 p.m. and rainy, and it was Cole whose alleged role was to get to the manager before he got inside his house - but the would-be kidnapper ran into a lawn mower that had been left in the yard just as the manager noticed a figure dressed in black approaching. He made it inside the front door, yelling to his sleeping wife to call 911, and the hooded and masked man pushed on the door, found it locked

and the three hurried from the scene.

When the 911 call came in, there were deputies in the area - and within a few minutes of the incident they had stopped the black 2003 Malibu in the neighborhood and found three men dressed in dark clothes with tape and flashlights and guns in the car. The guns would be a feature of the trial - whether the men had armed themselves with the Smith & Wesson pistol found under the seat and the BB gun that resembled a real pistol.

Cole did not testify at the trial.

But it appeared at one point that McLeod would pull off an unexpected victory in what was presumably an open-and-shut case: Wakulla Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls appeared to be wavering over a defense motion for acquittal. What was the evidence against Cole - especially with the aggravator of carrying a firearm?

Prosecutor Sean Desmond argued to the court that the case had to be looked at in its totality; there were the muddy footprints outside where the car was parked that matched the shoes the men were wearing; the car was stopped moments after the 911 call was made; the guns were in the car with the three men.

It was only when Carroll was called to testify - he was somewhat of a surprise witness since orders to transport him to Crawfordville for the trail from the Liberty County Jail had somehow been messed up and he only arrived after noon.

McLeod objected to Carroll being called, pointing out that the co-defendant's

attorney, Greg Cummings, had been seated in the courtroom for much of the morning and was now aware of the weaknesses in the prosecution's case.

After beginning their deliberations, the jury came back with a question saying they wanted to hear a legal definition of "possession." After being told by the court that they could not be given any additional instructions on the law, the jury returned about 30 minutes later with its verdict. It included findings that Cole was not in possession of a firearm during the commission of the crimes, but that he had worn a mask.

Cole is set for sentencing in August.

In other court matters this week:

A number of lawsuits have been filed recently against local business people, reflecting the downturn in the economy.

Wakulla Bank filed a lawsuit against Dan Sheppard and son Jonathan Sheppard over the note and guarantees for Spa Shoppe. As of May 2010, the loan was in default and worth more than \$93,000, according to the lawsuit.

Wakulla Bank also filed a lawsuit against Sheppard over a 2000 Jaguar it had issued a promissory note on for \$35,200 in November 2008. The car was later repossessed, and the bank claims it is still owed \$25,700.

GPI Southeast, formerly known as Varnum and Associates, an engineering firm, filed a lawsuit against McKinney Properties for breach of contract, claiming the real estate firm owes more than \$11,300 for engineering, land planning, and surveying services provided.

Sheriff's Report

A house fire that was extinguished reignited causing more damage to the home at 70 Equine Drive, Crawfordville.

The fire was reported on June 20 at 7 p.m. The house was struck by lightning and caught the attic on fire.

According to the report, Antonio Anderson was woken up by his wife about the lights going out in the house. When he entered the garage to check the breaker, he noticed smoke coming from the ceiling. He opened the attic ladder and saw smoke filling the attic with ashes flying around. He got his family out of the house and called 911.

The fire may have been started after lightning struck the phone lines.

The fire was reported again at 7 a.m. the following day, June 21.

According to the report, the fire ran through the duct work in the attic and caught most of the attic on fire. The Crawfordville Fire Department stayed to locate the left over hot spots in the attic to extinguish the fire.

No one was injured. In other activity reported this week:

• Another house fire happened on June 14 around 5 a.m. at 20 Evans Ave., Crawfordville.

The fire started in the garage and was caused by a cigarette that had fallen in a couch, according to the report.

According to the report, renter Christopher Coughlin and his friends had been playing ping pong and smoking cigarettes in the garage.

Coughlin was awakened

by his dog barking. He then smelled smoke and saw a glow coming from the garage. He got his family out of the house and attempted to put the fire out with a fire extinguisher.

Damage to the home was estimated at \$16,000. No one was injured.

• A mobile home fire was reported on June 14 at 4:18 p.m. at 21 Ramblewood Road, Crawfordville.

The cause of the fire was unknown, but it started underneath the home on the left corner. The insulation was the only part that was damaged, according to the report.

The owner of the home, Linda Stelter, told officers that her and her husband were in the process of renovating the home and there was no power to the house. The house was vacant. They also hadn't purchased insurance for the home yet.

This case is still open.

• On June 14, a Crawfordville woman came

home to find her front door damaged and a note from a deputy sheriff.

The note said that deputies were looking for a mentally ill person in the area and when officers discovered her door forced open, they entered her home. They searched the home at 13 Redman Road, Crawfordville, but did not find anything suspicious or that looked like a burglary occurred.

The damage to the front door was minimal.

• On June 9, a wheelchair was stolen from the Rock Landing boat ramp.

Roger Agerton left his blue wheelchair near the dumpsters at the boat ramp while he went to ride a jet ski. When he came back, there was the wheelchair was gone.

The wheelchair is valued at \$400. There were no suspects and the investigation was forwarded to the criminal investigation division.

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Chavez

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 He then said in English, "That's my wife."

After a private meeting with Assistant State Attorney Jack Campbell, who prosecuted the case, Kathy Chavez's mother said she was pleased with the verdict - and that she was hopeful that Chavez would be sentenced to life in prison.

Sitting through a trial a second time, she said, was like losing her daughter all over again. She tried not to show emotion during the trial, she said, but at times she had to get up and leave the courtroom.

Campbell said that he would be asking the court to sentence Chavez again to life in prison.

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Sopchoppy Fourth of July is set

By DEBRA DIX

Fourth of July committee
Sopchoppy Fourth of July Celebration will be Saturday, July 3.

Local community support, along with generous donations from business sponsors and individual citizens, has secured the Sopchoppy Fourth of July Celebration, which will be held this year, on Saturday, July 3, beginning with the parade at 10:30 a.m.

The Sopchoppy City Park will open at 11 a.m. with live music, children's activities, and a variety of arts, crafts, and informational vendors.

The Sopchoppy Fourth of July Celebration, a popular annual event hosted by the city of Sopchoppy since the early 1970s, was in jeopardy of being canceled this year due to a lack of finances. However, a group of concerned residents formed a committee, and spearheaded fundraising benefits, rallying enough to assure the historic Independence Day celebration will continue in Sopchoppy.

A large parade is expected during the morning in downtown Sopchoppy, and the events at the City Park will include day long music and entertainment, along with the many vendors setting up, and the event will offer the traditional fabulous fireworks display at 9 p.m.

The music venue, organized by From the Heart Recording Studio, located in Sopchoppy, will feature a Gospel sing before the parade at 9 a.m. The Sopchoppy City Park will open after the parade at 11 a.m., and live music will feature local bands and musicians, including: Shephard Creek Band, Frank Lindamood, Tommy Curry, The New 76ers, Gove Scrivenor, Coon Bottom Creek, the Sarah Mac Band, Tobacco Road Band, and the Rick Ott Band. The Sopchoppy fireworks display will directly follow the live music.

A karaoke contest for contestants under 21 will be held from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. Children's games and activities will be offered free of charge sponsored by the Sopchoppy and Ochlockonee Bay Church during the afternoon. Arts and crafts, relay races, and games, along with the karaoke event, are some of the planned activities.

"The support of local businesses, individuals and a dedicated Sopchoppy Fourth of July committee have made this event a reality this year," said Debra Dix, a parade volunteer coordinator for the past five years. "The members of the Fourth of July Committee have worked very diligently to make this event happen, and as volunteers, they have given countless hours of their time and

resources."

Many individuals and businesses have also contributed financially to the Sopchoppy Fourth of July Celebration 2010. All donors, including individual donors, will be honored on a sponsorship board during the event. Major sponsors of the event are:

Platinum Sponsors (\$1000+) include WTXL Channel 27 (ABC); the City of Sopchoppy; Opus Broadcasting; Printing On Demand; St. James Health & Rehabilitation Center; The Wakulla News; and Wakulla Bank.

Gold Sponsors (\$500) are From the Heart Recording Studios; David & Denise Moore; Sopchoppy Preservation and Improvement Association (SPIA).

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Bronze Sponsors (\$100) are Sopchoppy Homemakers; Sisters Antiques and Uniques; Sally's Place; Gulf Coast Lumber; Capital City Bank; Baskerville-Donovan; Terry Rhodes; Winn-Dixie.

A large list of individual sponsors also gave at least \$10 to the "In For Ten" campaign, and individuals have also been donating financially when parade applications are submitted.

"Every donation is appreciated, and any donation, no matter how large or small, is helpful," said Dix. "The success of this year's event is made possible by every single person who gives their support."

For more information, please visit sopchoppy-florida.com.



Volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, above, were at the work site on Saturday for a groundbreaking ceremony. Lakishia Gavin and her family, right, will live in the new home.



Habitat has ground-breaking

A Habitat for Humanity of Wakulla County groundbreaking ceremony was held on Saturday, June 19 for the family of Lakishia Gavin. The home is located in Magnolia Gardens at 39 King Bee Drive and is the ninth Habitat home that has been built.

Elder Carl Brown led the group in prayer with a time of fellowship and breakfast provided by Claude and Lillian Brown.

HFH of Wakulla would

like to thank Contractor Mike Shannon and the many volunteers for assisting on the home build.

For information on how you can help call Peggy Mackin, President at 926-5037.

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Habitat for Humanity will hold appreciation day

Habitat for Humanity of Wakulla County would like to invite the public to attend a Customer Appreciation Day on Saturday, June 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event will be held at the Restore located at 940 Shadeville Road.

The Restore has many items for sale including building supplies, furniture and other household goods.

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Wakulla County Senior Citizens Celebrate Life

Fran Mathis: Excelling after retirement

DEDICATED TO HER ART

One of her works was on display at LeMoynes in Tallahassee as part of the Tri-State Juried Water Media Exhibit.



R.H. Carter
Executive Director,
Wakulla County Senior
Citizens Council, Inc.

There are a growing number of people who are fulfilling their dreams after retirement. For Fran Mathis, it is pursuing her art.

Fran was born in Orange, N.J., in 1925. After high school she worked for a phone company and attended art classes at night.

At a USO dance in Norfolk, Va., she met Wilton S. "Matt" Mathis. A year later, they were married.

Matt obtained a teach-

ing degree from Henderson State Teachers College. Later he earned a Master's degree from Columbia University in New York. During this time, Fran attended art classes. They moved to Matt's hometown in Arkansas and he became a coach.

After another coaching job they moved to Crawfordville in 1953 where he became coach of Crawfordville High School. They have one daughter, Ann, and one son, Eric. During their working years Fran continued studying art and working with local artists such as Flo Head and organizations such as the LeMoynes Art Institute, the Tallahassee Senior Center and the Tallahassee Watercolor society.

After retirement Fran joined a group of artists that became Ten Artists, LTD. Each member uses different media and techniques. Their art is both diverse and cohesive. She is also a member of the Tallahassee Watercolor Society.

Fran is proud to be a

signature member of the Florida Exhibit, the Florida-Georgia Exhibit and the Tri-State Exhibit.

To earn signature membership one must be selected by three different judges to display art in three annual exhibits. She has been selected to display art in two Southern Exhibits and is working for a third selection. She loves the competition.

She insisted that I visit the LeMoynes Center to see Tri-State Juried Water Media Exhibition.

My visit to the Tri-State Exhibit proved to be much more rewarding than I had anticipated. There were 75 exhibits. I first located "Net Fisherman" that Fran entered. I reflected on how she felt as she expressed her feelings on canvas. She had magnified the strength in the nets and the energy required by the hands that pulled it.

I learned that images on canvas do not come from a picture but from feelings in the heart of the artist.



Artist Fran Mathis, who moved to Crawfordville in 1953 with her husband, Matt Mathis, when he became coach at Crawfordville High School.

As I eased through the gallery, I paid close attention to the five entries from the members of the Ten Artists. I knew that Fran had critiqued each of them during their creation.

Then I found "Time Passages in Provence" entered by Cassie Tucker.

The Wakulla News article on May 20 provided all of us the opportunity to see how she has matured as an artist. Even though she is young and employed, she has become a very accomplished artist. She probably doesn't know it yet, but after retirement she will achieve a level of greatness that she can't even imagine now.

People work hard to raise their family and prepare for retirement. But after retirement, so many begin to see their strengths more clearly and become a greater asset to their community.

As we improve our lives and share our lives with others we offer so much more to our community. I



"Net fisherman" by Fran Mathis.

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The Savvy Senior

Discount travel tips for senior citizens



By JIM MILLER
Savvy Senior

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you write a column on U.S. travel discounts for seniors? My husband and I are approaching retirement and love to travel but have a limited budget.

Discount Travelers

Dear Travelers,
Everybody loves a bargain but in today's tight economy, senior discount travel deals that have real value are getting harder to find. Here are some tips to help you find the best deals.

Senior Discounts

When it comes to senior travel bargains, an important point to keep in mind is that the "senior discount" may not always be the best deal. Hotels, airlines and cruise lines, for example, offer advanced bookings along with special deals and promotions from time to time that may be a lower rate than what the senior discount is. Always ask about the lowest possible rate and the best deal available. With that said, here's a breakdown of the different senior travel discounts that are available today and where you can find them.

AARP discounts: If you're a member of AARP, various travel discounts are available on hotels, rental cars, cruises and vacation packages. To find them see aarp.org/travel or expedia-aarp.com, or call 800-675-4318.

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Train discounts: Amtrak (www.amtrak.com, 800-872-7245), the nationwide rail network, provides a 15-percent discount to coach travelers age 62 and older. And a 10-percent discount to passengers 60 and older on cross-border services operated jointly by Amtrak and VIA Rail Canada.

Bus travel: Greyhound (greyhound.com, 800-231-2222), the largest provider of intercity bus transportation, offers a 5-percent discount on unrestricted fares to seniors over 62. Peter Pan (peterpanbus.com, 800-343-9999), which serves the Northeast region of the U.S., offers the same deal. Trailways (trailways.com, 800-776-7581), a privately owned bus company also provides senior discounts but they vary by location. And, most local bus lines and public transportation offer discounted senior passes.

Car rentals: Most car rental companies offer 5 to 25 percent discounts to customers who belong to 50-and-older organizations like AARP. Good discounts are also available to AAA (aaa.com) members. To shop around for the best rental car deals use travel aggregator sites like orbitz.com or kayak.com.

Hotels: Most hotels in the U.S. offer senior discounts usually ranging from 10 to 30 percent. Age eligibility will vary by hotel, usually starting

at age 50, 55, 60 or 62. Hyatt (hyatt.com, 888-591-1234) offers the biggest hotel discounts - up to 50 percent off to seniors age 62 and older.

Cruises: If you're interested in taking a cruise, there are lots of bargains available regardless of age. To find them use cruisecompare.com (800-797-4635), which can give you the lowest prices for the dates and ports you specify. In addition, some cruise lines offer seniors discounts on select cruises to passengers 55 and older.

The best way to find these is to contact a travel agent (see cruising.org to find an agent who specializes in cruises), or check with a few cruise brokers like vacationstogo.com (800-338-4962), cruise411.com (899-553-7090), or e cruises.com (800-223-6868).

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Send your senior questions to Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit www.savvysenior.org.

Jim Miller is a regular contributor to the NBC Today Show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

Drive underway for nutritional supplements

During the month of June, the Big Bend Hospice Wakulla County Advisory Council is requesting assistance with its first annual Nutritional Supplement Drive.

Donations such as Ensure, Carnation Instant Breakfast and Glucerna are sorely needed for our patients who during the hot summer months sometimes have to make the difficult decision of

whether to purchase food or pay for air conditioning.

Through June, donations may be dropped off at the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, Capital City Bank, Wakulla Bank and Ameris Bank during normal business hours.

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Happenings at the senior center in May: a Cinco de Mayo party, Spring Fling, and Community Day



Fifteen vendors set up to provide information on Community Day, held May 26.

By ANN ROSS and DIANE LANTER of the Senior Center
May was Older Americans Month - a tradition dating back to 1963 to honor the legacies and ongoing contributions of older Americans and support them as they enter the next stage in life.

We joined communities nationwide in celebrating last month with special activities and events. We celebrated Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, our annual Spring Fling and Community Day, just to name a few.

The holiday of Cinco

de Mayo on May 5 commemorates the victory of the Mexican militia over the French army at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. Celebrating Cinco de Mayo has become increasingly popular along the U.S.-Mexico border and parts of the U.S. that have a high population of people with a Mexican heritage.

Seniors celebrated Mexican culture on Cinco de Mayo, honored senior ladies for Mother's Day, enjoyed a Spring Fling with music and dance, and had a Community Day attended by 15 vendors.

Wakulla Wigglers who performed to Mexican music, we had Taco Salad

for lunch and afterwards we had fun with a Piñata filled with candy. We all had a great time.

On May 7, we honored all the senior ladies with cupcakes and a handmade beaded angel that was donated by one of our seniors. This kind lady made over 100 of these angels and wanted to share them with all the ladies who come to the center for Mother's Day. Thank you very much for all your hard work.

The Spring Fling was held on May 20, and Reba Mason and the Silver Belles came and performed for the seniors. They did a wonderful collection of songs, and the Wakulla Wigglers did some boot-scooting for us.

On May 26, we held a Community Day that featured a mini health fair at



Reba Mason and the Silver Belles perform at the Spring Fling on May 20.



The Wakulla Wigglers at the Cinco de Mayo party on May 5.

the senior center. We had a total of 15 vendors who came and provided information and hand-outs.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following agencies for their help in making this a wonderful and informative event: Area Agency

on Aging of North Florida, Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc., Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders, Medicare Beneficiary Outreach Assistance, ReferrNet (Information and Referral), Eye Savers, NHC, Big Bend Hospice, Covenant Hospice,

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Business

Jobless rate down in Wakulla

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
editor@thewakullanews.net

Wakulla County's unemployment rate dropped a half a percentage point in May to 8.0 percent from 8.5 percent in April, according to the state Agency for Workforce Innovation.

Wakulla continues to have one of the lowest unemployment rates in Florida, according to AWI. Of the 67 counties in the state, Wakulla ranked 10th in lowest rate of joblessness. Neighboring Leon and Franklin also have low unemployment, with Leon at 7.6 percent and Franklin at 7.8 percent.

The unemployment rate in Florida was down in May to 11.7 percent, from 12 percent in April.

Nationally, unemployment was down to 9.7 percent in May from 9.9 percent in April.

In May in Florida, 44 counties continued to have unemployment rates above 10 percent. The highest unemployment continued to be in Flagler County where the unemployment rate was up to 15.1 percent.

The lowest unemployment was in Liberty County, with 6.1 percent.

The Wakulla labor force was down in May, with 16,123 people of which 14,840 were employed and 1,283 were unemployed.

In April, the labor force consisted of 16,357 people of which 14,971 were employed and 1,386 were unemployed.

State unemployment is down

By MICHAEL PELTIER
NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE - Florida's May unemployment rate dipped to 11.7 percent, only the second time state jobless levels have dropped in more than four years and a sign some say shows the economy is turning around.

The May rate was 0.3 percentage points lower than a revised 12.0 percent figure for April.

"A growing number of positive indicators, including an increase in job opportunities and a decline in the unemployment rate, provide continued evidence that the state's economy is

recovering," said Agency for Workforce Innovation Director Cynthia Lorenzo.

Florida's total nonagricultural employment in May 2010 was 7,224,900, representing a net gain of 20,300 jobs over the month. That figure, however, includes the addition of 23,000 temporary Census workers.

The May percentage rate translates into 1.1 million jobless out of a labor force of 9.3 million. The figure however, does not include discouraged workers who have stopped looking, the under-employed and those working part-time instead of full time.

Accomplishments and promotions

Government
Jackie Lawhon elected president of city clerks association



Jackie Lawhon
Sopchoppy City Clerk Jackie Lawhon has been elected the president of the Florida Association of City Clerks.

Lawhon was voted in by her peers of municipal and deputy clerks, which includes more than 550 from around the state.

"I am very excited about this opportunity," Lawhon said.

This four-year commitment includes appointing members to committees, writing article for the FACC website, presiding over four board meetings and each monthly conference call meeting and representing the FACC at the International Institute of Municipal Clerks Conference and the Florida League of Cities Conference.

Lawhon has also been in-

vited by the Florida League of Cities to serve on the 2010 Resolutions Committee.

She has been the city clerk for Sopchoppy since 1979.

Prior to being elected as president, she was designated master municipal clerk in January 2008 and was named Florida Clerk of the Year by the Florida League of Cities.

She also served as the FACC northwest district director, second vice president and served a year as first vice president before being elected as the president.

Jim Stokley completes training for municipal officials

The Honorable James "Jim" Stokley, councilman of the city of Sopchoppy, participated in a training program for elected municipal officials held April 16 and 17 in Tampa.

The Advance Institute for Elected Municipal Officials, sponsored by the John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government and the Florida League of Cities, is a two-day, intensive program for elected officials who have completed the basic IEMO or who have completed one of more terms in office.

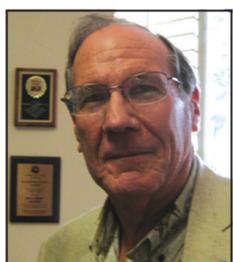
The course consists of five sessions: Decision Making Styles, Media Rela-

tions, Advanced Revenues and Finances, Understanding Growth Management in Florida's Cities and Personnel/Labor Issues.

Participants receive a certificate when they complete the 16-hour program.

The League and Institute started this training program in 1994, and is offered two times each year, in varying locations.

Legal
Robert Routa joins



Robert Routa

Mowrey law firm

Attorney Robert Routa, who was in private practice in Crawfordville, has joined the Mowrey law firm.

Routa's joining the firm also coincided with the Mowrey law firm re-opening its Crawfordville office.

The law firm held an open house and mixer last week at which Ron Mowrey announced the addition of Routa and the office re-opening.

The firm's Crawfordville

office will be open weekdays. Routa anticipated being in the Crawfordville office two days a week - Tuesdays and Thursdays - and working out of the firm's Tallahassee office on other days.

Restaurants
Backwoods Bistro is



Chef Jesse Rice

featured in business magazine

A story on Backwoods Bistro in Sopchoppy and chef Jesse Rice is featured in the June-July issue of 850 business magazine.

The focus of the article is on the business relationship of Rice with Randy and Winky Rice, who are both his parents and business partners.

While the story notes the restaurant has struggled in a down economy, it ends with the Rices being upbeat about doing what they love.

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More potent than barbecue: Will TV decide next leader?

By JOHN KENNEDY
NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE - Tallahassee lobbyist and longtime campaign advisor John Mac' Stipanovich dismisses those underfunded candidates who emerge and promise a mostly grassroots campaign, built on glad-handing Florida voters.

Stipanovich is a campaign realist who served as chief-of-staff to ex-Gov. Bob Martinez and advisor to such political stars as Jeb Bush, Katherine Harris and Charlie Crist. He evokes a simple standard for statewide candidates:

The barbecue rule. "You can't eat enough barbecue anymore to win in Florida," Stipanovich said, acknowledging that a heavy media campaign is needed to loft more traditional barnstorming at clubs and county events.

But Stipanovich said Florida is witnessing something completely different this year - the reverse of his barbecue corollary. With candidate qualifying having ended at noon Friday, statewide campaigns face kickoff with a question:

Can you buy enough TV to win in Florida?

Republican gubernatorial candidate Rick Scott has emerged as a frontrunner in polls after spending \$15 million from his own pocket on television ads. Democratic

candidate for U.S. Senate Jeff Greene says he's ready to spend \$40 million of his own money on that campaign, much of it on TV.

"It's going to be all TV all the time," Stipanovich said. "We'll find out if that pays off."

Stipanovich, who supports Republican Bill McCollum over Scott, has seen polls showing his candidate withering under the glare of his rival's TV campaign. Similarly, Greene's brief but costly campaign has brought him to only a whisper behind U.S. Rep. Kendrick Meek in the race for the Democratic Senate nomination.

"When you put together a huge TV campaign by outsiders with this anti-incumbency mood that's sweeping the nation, you've got a real witches' brew," said Lance deHaven Smith, a Florida State University political scientist.

It's also a coming of political age for Florida - a 18.5 million population, 10-media market mega-state that now appears ready to join California and New York among those where a robust personal checkbook may be more important than a savvy campaign team and captivating message.

An Aug. 24 primary election date also virtually assures an extremely low-turnout race. History suggests that less than 25 percent of voters may actually schlep to the polls - so voter awareness of the candidates could be largely shaped by what they watch on TV, analysts said.

"The sources for the cash Scott and Greene bring to their campaigns may ultimately be their demise, analysts said. Scott, a former CEO with the Columbia/HCA hospital chain, left the company in 1997 shortly before it paid \$1.7 billion in fines and civil settlements with the federal government in what investigators called the biggest health care fraud in the nation's history.

Scott has tried to push back against these charges - in a TV spot in which he generally accepts responsibility for company missteps but also blames McCollum for trying to link him to wrongdoing he never did.

Greene made his billions by trading subprime mortgage-backed bonds just as

the nation's housing market tanked. With Florida's home foreclosure rate among the highest in the nation and state unemployment hovering near 12 percent - driven largely by the housing collapse - Greene may be challenged to present himself as an empathetic, self-made entrepreneur.

Big TV money isn't new to Florida politics - although the price-tag mounts with each election cycle. And self-funders have been seen before - Miami businessman Doug Gallagher spent \$6 million of his own money to draw less than 14 percent of the Republican U.S. Senate primary vote in 2004.

While McCollum has fallen from frontrunner to endangered status, he says he still holds a potential, not-so-secret weapon: More TV.

"We haven't spent our main campaign money yet. We will," McCollum said.

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
editor@thewakullanews.net
Qualifying for elective office ended at noon on Friday, June 18, with no last-minute surprises, said Wakulla Supervisor Henry "Buddy" Wells.

School board member Jerry Evans was effectively re-elected to the District 5 seat since no one qualified to run against him.

County commission District 2, the seat currently held by George Green, who is not seeking re-election, will be contested by three Democrats: Randy Merritt, Derek Howard, and Millie Harrison.

For county commission District 4 seat, incumbent Howard Kessler, running with no party affiliation, is being challenged by Republican Jerry Moore.

In the race for school board District 1, which is non-partisan, incumbent Ray Gray faces two challengers: Jenny Brock and Oscar Ray Smith.

And school board District 3 member Becky Cook is being challenged by Glen Wade.

County commission District 2

- Millie C. Harrison claimed a total net worth of \$71,500 - including \$56,500 in assets for a doublewide on seven acres of land and two cars, and liabilities of more than \$100,000, most of which is mortgage debt on her home.

- Derek Howard claimed a total net worth of \$61,522 - including a \$215,000 home for assets, and more than \$140,000 in liabilities, more than half of which is home mortgage.

- Randy Merritt claimed a total net worth of \$988,733 - including a \$520,000 residence plus a mortgage he holds for Mallard Pond subdivision and an additional half-interest in 28 acres of land among his assets, with liabilities of about \$360,000, most of which is on property mortgages.

County commission District 4

- Dr. Howard Kessler

claimed a total net worth of \$4.5 million - listing assets that include more than \$3 million in a trust and IRA, and his Panacea properties, valued at more than \$840,000. He listed "none" for liabilities.

- Jerry Moore claimed a total net worth of \$4.3 million - including in his assets more than \$7 million in property in Wakulla County and suburban Atlanta, with liabilities that include \$2.7 million in debt on the same property.

School board District 1

- Virginia "Jenny" Brock claimed \$709,623 in total net worth - including in her assets her home, valued

at \$486,000, plus other land, an IRA and a car. She left blank liabilities.

- Ray Gray claimed \$1.1 million in total net worth - including in his assets his homestead, valued at \$112,000, and eight rental properties, plus some vehicles, with liabilities of more than \$300,000 for mortgage debt.

- Oscar Ray Smith claimed a total net worth of \$122,000 - including more than \$200,000 for his home and adjoining land, plus vehicles, boat and travel trailer. His liabilities totaled more than \$175,000, most of which was mortgage debt.

School board District

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- Rebecca "Becky" Cook claimed a total net worth of \$226,336 - including assets of \$96,100 for her home. She listed no liabilities.

- Glen Wade claimed a total net worth of \$9,754 - including about \$20,000 in assets, with a single-wide mobile home valued at \$10,000 and some vehicles, and liabilities of more than \$13,000 for mortgage debt.

School board District

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- Jerry Evans claimed a total net worth of \$185,000 - including his home, valued at \$300,000, among his assets, and liabilities of more than \$300,000 for mortgage debt.



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

(To be held in the Commission Chambers)

June 21, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
June 24, 2010	Workshop: 3rd Budget Development, Legislative Update, Mid-Year Report and Recommended Adjustments <i>(Workshop to be held at the Community Center)</i>	5:00 P.M.
June 24, 2010	Workshop: To Discuss the Community Center Visioning Plans <i>(Workshop to be held at the Community Center)</i>	6:30 P.M.
July 19, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
July 22, 2010	Workshop: 2nd Community Workshop to Discuss the Solid Waste Disposal Special Assessment Project	5:00 P.M.
July 22, 2010	Workshop: To Discuss the Proposed Ordinance Requiring Licensing for Kennels Operating in Wakulla County	6:00 P.M.
July 22, 2010	Workshop: To Discuss the Proposed Fire Inspection Ordinance	7:00 P.M.
August 2, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
August 16, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.

All Workshops, Public Hearings and Commission Meetings are open to the public. Wakulla County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services. Handicapped individuals may receive special accommodations with one working day's notice as per section 286.011(6) F.S. If special accommodations are required, please call Lara Beck-Edwards, Executive Assistant to the County Administrator at (850) 926-0919.

June 24, 2010



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on **July 19, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327 to Consider:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 08-16 INCLUDING THE WAKULLA COUNTY PURCHASING POLICY; REPEALING PROVISIONS RELATING TO LOCAL PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING GOODS AND SERVICES; PROVIDING NEW PROVISIONS FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING GOODS AND SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

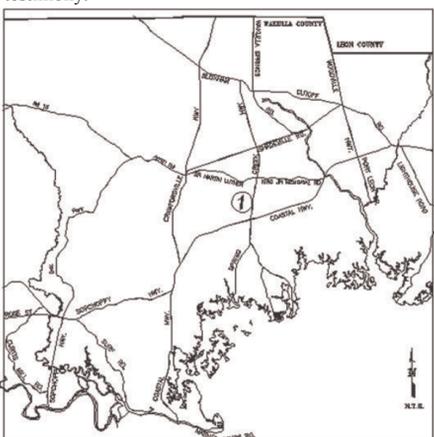
A copy of this ordinance shall be available for inspection by the public at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327. Interested parties may appear at the Public Hearing or submit comments and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any handicapped, visually or hearing impaired person or any non-English speaking person needing special assistance should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners' Office at (850) 926-0919 or TDD (850) 926-1201.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners proposes to consider the following applications and/or adopt the following by ordinance and has scheduled Public Hearings regarding the following before the **Wakulla County Planning Commission on Monday, July 12, 2010, beginning at 7:00 P.M.** and before the **Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on Monday, August 2, 2010, beginning at 5:00 PM, unless otherwise noted below or as time permits.** All public hearings are held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony.



1. Application for Change of Zoning: R10-03
Applicant: Herron, Christopher
Agent: Wakulla County
Proposal: rezone part of parcel from C-2 to AG part of 00-00-050-191-09892-A15 Rural 2 (FLUE Policy 1.2.4)
Tax ID Number: C2 (Section 5-38, LDC)
Existing FLU Map: AG (Section 5-25, LDC)
Existing Zoning: AG (Section 5-25, LDC)
Proposed Zoning: "A & C" zone on Panel 0250-B
FEMA Flood Info: 2.0+/- acres (Parent Parcel is 7.0+/- acres)
Parcel Size: 2552 Spring Creek Hwy.
Location: Planning Commission: Monday, July 12, 2010 @ 7:00PM
Hearings Required: County Commission: Monday, August 2, 2010 @ 5:00 PM

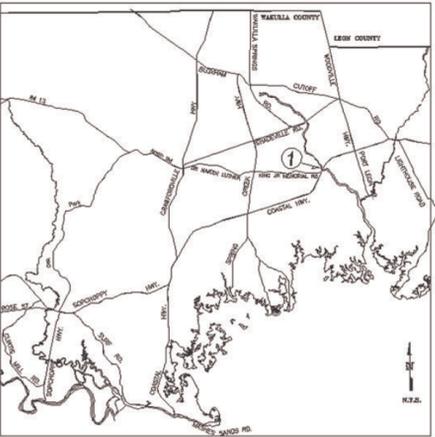
Copies of applications, draft ordinances, and any related public record files may be viewed at the Wakulla County Planning and Community Development Department located at 11 Bream Fountain Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327, 8 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone (850) 926-3695. Any person desiring to appeal a decision of a County Board must ensure a verbatim transcript or copy is made of the testimony and exhibits presented at said hearings. Persons needing special access considerations should call the Board Office at least 48 hours before the date for scheduling purposes. The Board Office may be contacted at (850) 926-0919 or TDD 926-7962.

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1. Application for Road Name Change: RN10-01
Applicant: Jeffries H. Duvall
Proposal: Change road name from Bilbo Baggins Drive to Anhinga Trail
Location: West side of Coastal Hwy., North of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Road
Hearings Required: County Commission: Monday, August 2, 2010 @ 5:00PM

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

Great Scott - and slick talk on oil too

By KEITH LAING
NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA
 TALLAHASSEE - Official Tallahassee loves to gather around stars, whether they throw a ball, star in movies or are turning the political world on its ear by vaulting to a commanding position in a statewide election.

So it was this week when newly minted Republican gubernatorial frontrunner Rick Scott of Naples made his first trip to the capitol he would reside in if elected.

Scott was among a host of candidates qualifying for state offices this week, but no one turning in their paperwork drew as much attention as the star of omnipresent television ads.

A sign of how drastically the race to replace Gov. Charlie Crist has changed since Scott and his millions entered it, media and political observers met him, hoping to see whether the star of \$15 million in television ads run over the past nine weeks lived up to the hype.

Scott, filing his paperwork a day after presumptive Democratic nominee Alex Sink and just before one-time GOP frontrunner Bill McCollum, also spoke to Tallahassee's Tiger Bay Club, where he drew a larger-than-usual crowd to the Civic Center.

In both appearances, the former Columbia/HCA CEO stuck to the script that catapulted him to leading McCollum in one recent poll 44-31 percent.

"We have got to make dramatic change and we've got to quit electing career politicians," Scott said after submitting his papers and a check for \$7,816.38, six-percent of the governor's annual salary.

Filing his own documents minutes later and flanked by a group including House Speaker-designate Dean Cannon (R-Winter Park) and former Rep. Dennis Baxley, (R-Ocala), McCollum risked playing into Scott's message that he is the candidate of the establishment in an anti-establishment year.

But McCollum did not run away from his time in government, and flaunted his own populist credentials by appearing with Everett Wilkinson, head of the Florida Tea Party, who is endorsing him.

"It's going to be a tough race that's coming along and we know that," said McCollum, whose earlier dominance in the Republican field has withered under Scott's television campaign.

"But we're going to win this race and we're going to govern Florida. It's a very crucial time for us."

McCollum's friends began punching back on TV this week, too, though his campaign has continued to keep its powder dry. Using money raised by a political committee connected to Cannon, the Florida First Initiative, a Tallahassee-based political committee, launched a \$600,000 commercial campaign.

The message: Scott made the money allowing him to saturate the airwaves by profiting from the "largest Medicare fraud in American history."

The ad refers to the fact that Columbia/HCA was fined \$1.7 billion by the federal government for Medicaid fraud after Scott left the company in 1997.

Another group, Alliance for America's Future, recently spent close to \$2 million on TV ads critical of Scott. The alliance is led by Mary Cheney, daughter of the former vice-president.

The reinforcements may keep McCollum afloat, but by week's end, it was clear the deluge of television ads from Scott could keep coming.

With 15 minutes to spare before a noon deadline Friday, Scott filed his financial disclosure form with state election officials, the final task needed to officially enter the race to replace Gov. Charlie Crist. The form, required of all candidates, shows Scott's net worth at

\$218.6 million, making him the richest candidate in the Republican field, though Scott has said he would stay within state spending limits to avoid McCollum.

Other qualifying intrigue this week came when no-party candidate Lawton "Bud" Chiles waited until minutes before the deadline to file his paperwork. Likely waiting with bated breath was Sink, who filed early on Wednesday and downplayed the threat the son of a popular former governor could have on her candidacy.

"As we have already seen just this week there will be many candidates in the campaign and many candidates' names on the ballot in November," Sink said.

SLICK TALK

Despite all the week's political intrigue, the massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico did not stray far from the agenda.

In fact, President Barack Obama put it front and center by spending two days in Pensacola, speaking with local business owners and trying to spread the message they desperately want to send: "Here in Pensacola, the beautiful beaches are still open."

He later gave a nationally television Oval Office address, which Washington, D.C. pundits panned.

The tide turned a bit when BP agreed this week to

put \$20 billion into escrow to pay for oil spill damage.

Florida officials did not stop beating up on BP though, with Democrats and Republicans saying that \$20 billion could be a drop in the bucket if the worst comes to pass in the Gulf.

"We're looking at recon assets, some air assets and some command and control assets out in the field," David Halstead, director of the Division of Emergency Management, said of the Florida National Guard's anticipated increased role.

Despite those efforts, Department of Environmental Protection Secretary Michael Sole said oil would likely hit the state's beaches. The question, he said, was when, not if.

"We need to have reasonable expectations," Sole cautioned responders Wednesday. "There is going to be an ongoing discharge probably through August or the middle of August that we'll be fighting. So we are going to have impacts."

THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW

With oil fears running rampant, there were more flip flops this week in politics than there likely were on Florida's beaches.

Gov. Charlie Crist continued his evolution from conservative Republican to free-spirited independent, saying he now is against a long-standing state ban on gay couples adopting. The state is appealing a 2008 ruling that threw out the state ban.

"I think that's a decision best left to judges," Crist said while speaking to a group of newspaper editors in Sarasota. "A better law would be to allow judges to make that decision on a case-by-case basis."

Not to be outdone, presumptive Republican U.S. Senate nominee Marco Rubio said the issue of illegal immigration is a federal one that should be dealt with by Congress, not a question for the states, an effort to sidestep questions about whether Florida should

emulate a controversial law in Arizona.

STORY OF THE WEEK:

The newest political rock star in Florida, Republican gubernatorial candidate Rick Scott, came to the capital for the first time since vaulting ahead of Attorney General Bill McCollum in GOP primary polling. Everyone from McCollum to the media took stock of the candidate best known for his ubiquitous television ads. Also, there's still oil in the Gulf, which President Barack Obama came to Pensacola this week to get another close look at.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"That's the message we're selling. And we're going to keep selling it in every one of our ads," Republican gubernatorial candidate Rick Scott, saying that polls showing him leading the race for the Republican nomination showed voters were responding to the content of his ads, not just the volume of them.

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Case No.: 09-00164
 SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.
 ERIK W. DUNN; ASHLEY L. LYNCH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERIK W. DUNN; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale Date dated the 8th day of June, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09-00164, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and ERIK W. DUNN; ASHLEY L. LYNCH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERIK W. DUNN; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT LOBBY OF COURTHOUSE at the Wakulla County Courthouse in Crawfordville, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 15th day of July, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 32, OF BLOCK 19, OF WAKULLA GARDENS, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 39 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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Dated this 9th day of June, 2010.
 BRENT X. THURMOND
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 BY -s- IRVENE METCALF
 AS DEPUTY CLERK
 (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 09-506-CA
 WAKULLA BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
 TIMOTHY MATTHEW HARVEY, a single man; MARY K. SNYDER, a single woman; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.
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DATED this 8th day of June, 2010.
 BRENT X. THURMOND
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 BY -s- IRVENE METCALF
 AS DEPUTY CLERK
 (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

Case No.: 09000116CA
 CITIMORTGAGE, INC. PLAINTIFF

VS.
 RACHEL CHANCELLOR; JAMES CHANCELLOR; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 8, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 09000116CA of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Crawfordville, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT LOBBY of the Courthouse at the WAKULLA County Courthouse located at 3056 Crawfordville Highway in Crawfordville, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 15th day of July, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 41 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN SOUTH 16 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 41, A DISTANCE OF 336.20 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD NO. 61, THENCE RUN SOUTH 70 DEGREES 48 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 1,516.77 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 16 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 1,048.28 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 16 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 222.86 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 12 DEGREES 21 MINUTES WEST 487.20 FEET TO THE

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of C&S Services located at 2427 Crawfordville, in the County of Wakulla, in Crawfordville, Florida 32327, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 16th day of June, 2010.

-s- Steven M. Canfield

EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF WHITE OAK DRIVE, THENCE RUN NORTH 87 DEGREES 48 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 222.86 FEET THENCE RUN NORTH 72 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST 487.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TOGETHER WITH A 1995 CHAD MOBILE HOME WITH VIN #FLFLR79A11683CW AND #FLFLR79B11683VW AND TITLE #71411120 AND #71411121.

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

Dated this 9th day of June, 2010.
 BRENT X. THURMOND
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 BY -s- IRVENE METCALF
 AS DEPUTY CLERK
 (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA 32327, at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

June 17, 24, 2010
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY

Case No. 09000267CA
 FLAGSTAR BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,

VS.
 PHILLIP J. WEST et al.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 2, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09000267CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein Flagstar Bank, F.S.B., is a Plaintiff and PHILLIP J. WEST; MARGARET L. WEST; THE FARM HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. BRENT X. THURMOND as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 a.m. on July 8, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 36, THE FARM, PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 48 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 7th day of June, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 BY -s- IRVENE METCALF
 AS DEPUTY CLERK
 (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

Dated this 7th day of June, 2010.

IN RE: ESTATE OF PEGGY LEARY MARTIN

Deceased.
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Peggy Leary Martin, deceased, whose date of death was March 5, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is June 24, 2010.

Personal Representative:
 REBECCA MARTIN
 2904 Ivanhoe Road
 Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 TIMOTHY J. WARFEL
 Attorney for Rebecca Martin
 Florida Bar No. 039859
 2015 Centre Pointe Boulevard
 Suite 105
 Tallahassee, FL 32308
 Telephone: (850) 942-1919
 Fax: (850) 942-0313

June 24, 2010
 July 1, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

File No.: 2010-36-PR
 IN RE: ESTATE OF PROBATE DIVISION
 AGNES WILLIAMS SHOCKLEY,
 a.k.a. Sarah Agnes Williams Shockley

Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of AGNES WILLIAMS SHOCKLEY, a.k.a. Sarah Agnes Williams Shockley, deceased, File Number 2010-36-PR, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the Will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is June 24, 2010.

Personal Representative:
 Charles G. (Govan) Shockley
 1380 Amanda Circle
 Decatur, GA 30033

Attorney for Personal Rep.:
 MOWREY LAW FIRM, P.A.
 Robert A. Routa
 515 North Adams Street
 Tallahassee, FL 32301
 (850) 222-9482

June 24, 2010
 July 1, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

Case No. 65-2008-CA-000200 DIVISION

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-4,

Plaintiff,

vs.
 HOWARD R. HULING JR, et al.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 26, 2010 and entered in Case No. 65-2008-CA-000200 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-4, is the Plaintiff and HOWARD R. HULING JR, JUDY HULING, LIMERICK MORTGAGE VENTURE, LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 8th day of July, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT NUMBER EIGHT (8) IN SECTION B OF OCHLOCKNEE SHORES SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN BY PLATS OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD ON PAGES 16 AND 17 OF PLAT BOOK NO. 1 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 319 MASHES SANDS ROAD, PANACEA, FL 32346

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on May 27th, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 BY -s- IRVENE METCALF
 AS DEPUTY CLERK
 (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

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

June 17, 24, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

Case No. 65-2008-CA-000259 DIVISION

INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB,

Plaintiff,

vs.
 JOHN W. SMITH, et al.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 26, 2010 and entered in Case No. 65-2008-CA-000259 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB, is the Plaintiff and JOHN W. SMITH, are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 8th day of July, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 3 COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, T3S, R1W, AS MARKED BY A CONCRETE MONUMENT NO. 1254, AND ACCEPTED BY CERTIFIED CORNER RECORD NO. 32915, AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE 653.09 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 874.57 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE AND 17 OF PLAT BOOK NO. 1 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY 377.09 FEET THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 552.44 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 80.70 FEET, THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 20.02 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 315.08 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE

Today's Weather
Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 6/23	Thu 6/24	Fri 6/25	Sat 6/26	Sun 6/27
94/75 Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	94/75 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	94/75 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	96/76 Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	95/76 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.
Sunrise: 6:36 AM Sunset: 8:42 PM	Sunrise: 6:36 AM Sunset: 8:42 PM	Sunrise: 6:37 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM	Sunrise: 6:37 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM	Sunrise: 6:37 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM

Florida At A Glance

Major cities and weather icons: Pensacola (92/79), Tallahassee (94/75), Jacksonville (94/78), Orlando (90/77), Tampa (95/77), Miami (90/81).

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	94	77	t-storm	Ocala	94	74	t-storm
Crestview	94	72	t-storm	Orlando	90	77	t-storm
Daytona Beach	90	76	t-storm	Panama City	91	79	t-storm
Fort Lauderdale	90	81	t-storm	Pensacola	92	79	t-storm
Fort Myers	97	77	t-storm	Plant City	95	76	t-storm
Gainesville	94	74	t-storm	Pompano Beach	90	81	t-storm
Hollywood	90	79	t-storm	Port Charlotte	95	76	t-storm
Jacksonville	94	78	t-storm	Saint Augustine	89	77	t-storm
Key West	89	84	t-storm	Saint Petersburg	95	82	t-storm
Lady Lake	93	75	t-storm	Sarasota	94	76	t-storm
Lake City	94	73	t-storm	Tallahassee	94	75	t-storm
Madison	95	74	t-storm	Tampa	95	77	t-storm
Melbourne	89	78	t-storm	Titusville	90	76	t-storm
Miami	90	81	t-storm	Venice	94	77	t-storm
N Smyrna Beach	89	76	t-storm	W Palm Beach	91	79	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	94	73	mst sunny	Minneapolis	80	64	t-storm
Boston	79						

Wakulla resident Paul Parks selected for Florida Wildlife Federation's Hall of Fame

Special to The News
Paul C. Parks, Ph.D. was inducted into the Florida Wildlife Federation's Hall of Fame at the group's 73rd Annual Conservation Awards Banquet, held June 12 at the Terrace Hotel in Lakeland.

Parks, who currently resides in Wakulla County, earned a Ph.D. in chemistry from George Washington University and conducted postdoctoral studies at Cornell. Specializing in physical organic chemistry, his knowledge has helped shape water quality standards across the state of Florida.

In 1973, Dr. Parks joined the old Florida Department of Pollution Control, later Department of Environmental Regulation as Chief Chemist. In 1977, he became the Head of Enforcement at DER.

During his many years



Paul C. Parks

of service to the State of Florida and to non-profit environmental organizations, Dr. Parks worked as an Everglades and water quality specialist, reviewing the South Florida Water Management District's implementation of water quality improvements.

He studied Everglades pollution and performed scientific analysis for wa-

ter discharges into Lake Okeechobee.

In 2001, Dr. Parks became the Florida Wildlife Federation's Project Director for the Lake Okeechobee Ecosystem. His work on behalf of the Federation as both an advocate and expert on the Everglades is without parallel.

Locally, he has participated in efforts to protect the water quality of both the St. Marks and Wakulla rivers.

For his tremendous and long standing dedication to conserving the rare and endangered ecosystems of Florida and the entire Everglades Region, and for his deep commitment to the Federation and its mission, Parks is being inducted into the Federation's Hall of Fame.

Howard Kessler named Public Servant of the Year by Florida Wildlife group

Special to The News

For all his accomplishments, the Florida Wildlife Federation has chosen Dr. Howard Kessler to receive the 2010 Public Servant of the Year Award.

Kessler was presented the award at the group's Conservation Awards Banquet held June 12 in Lakeland.

Dr. Kessler, a physician in private practice, grew up on Long Island, N.Y., and is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon.

Moving to North Florida's rural Wakulla County in 1999, Kessler intended to retire. His passion for protecting the marine environment and the coast led him to seek a candidate to run for County Commission to further that goal. When no one stepped forward to run, he decided to get into the race himself.



Dr. Howard Kessler

Upon being elected in 2002, he began representing his constituents and was subsequently re-elected in 2006. He has twice been selected chairman of the county commission, in 2008 and 2009.

Kessler still finds time to visit patients and work for the good of the citizens of Wakulla County while volunteering hundreds

of hours at the local children's clinic.

As a member of the Florida Wildlife Federation, Concerned Citizens of Wakulla, the FSU Marine Lab and Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park, he keeps abreast of environmental issues affecting the Big Bend Region.

This past year Dr. Kessler traveled to Haiti to provide humanitarian and medical assistance after the devastating earthquake.

The Federation's annual selection of outstanding conservationists is one of the oldest in the state. Award winners are selected from nominations made to the Federation's board of directors and are chosen for their dedicated efforts on behalf of Florida's fish and wildlife and native habitats.

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City of Sopchoppy
Independence Day Celebration
SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2010

Schedule of Events
DOWNTOWN SOPCHOPPY
9:00 AM- Gospel Sing ~ 10:30 AM- 4TH of July Parade

SOPCHOPPY CITY PARK~MAIN STAGE
\$2.00 Donation at the Park Gate

11:00 AM Park Opens	3:45 PM Gove Scrivenor
11:45 AM Opening Ceremonies	4:45 PM Coon Bottom Creek
12:00 PM Shephard Creek Band	5:45 PM Sarah Mac Band
12:45 PM Frank Lindamood	6:45 PM Tobacco Road Band
1:45 PM Tommy Curry	7:45 PM Rick Ott Band
2:45 PM The New 76ers	

9:00 PM FABULOUS FIREWORKS DISPLAY

GAZEBO STAGE
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