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A 37-year-old Tallahassee man was charged with disorderly conduct at Wakulla Springs State Park after jumping out of a tour boat to "swim with the alligators," on Saturday, June 19 at 5:06 p.m., according to Wakulla County Sheriff David Harvey.



Eric Ross

Eric Ross told Deputy Nick Boutwell that he intentionally jumped off the tour boat because he observed an alligator in the water and wanted to fulfill a lifelong fear/fantasy of swimming with a gator. He compared the thrill to "sky diving" as he was being questioned by the deputy.

Park Ranger James Hines responded to the scene with another boat and discovered that Ross had swam to the river bank and was walking toward the public swimming area. The park ranger found Ross holding a stick in a wooded area before taking him to meet with law enforcement officials.

Ross told law enforcement officials that he had consumed alcoholic beverages and that could have contributed "somewhat" to his actions.

Wakulla Springs boat captain Kenneth Clineman reported that Ross jumped from the tour boat and swam toward an alligator on the river bank. Ross refused to come back to the boat and the alligator began swimming toward him. Clineman maneuvered the tour boat between the gator and swimmer and requested assistance.

After receiving assistance from Hines, Clineman assured the tour guests that the event was highly unusual and continued his tour. Ross was taken to the Wakulla County Jail without incident and released later the same evening.

**News closed  
Friday, July 2**

The Wakulla News will be closed for the Fourth of July holiday on Friday, July 2.

The newspaper will be open for business on Monday, July 5, and advertising deadlines will remain unchanged.

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## County budget is bleak

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At this point, the county's proposed budget looks bleak.

The current budget includes a \$1.45 million gap between expected revenues and expenditures.

This massive gap is due to shortfalls in anticipated revenue.

"You've got to close that gap," County Administrator Ben Pingree told county commissioners at a recent budget workshop on June 24.

Ad valorem revenue is projected

to be down significantly because of a lowered taxable value estimated by the property appraiser's office.

That decrease is nearly \$1.1 million.

The county commission didn't want to cut services or staff and agreed to stay at the millage rate of 8.25.

If the county stays at that current rate, Pingree said he isn't sure if they can meet a balanced budget.

Pingree said the county has

already made \$900,000 worth of cuts so far.

"We're down to live people. We're down to programs. We're down to services," Pingree said.

The county also expects a decrease in jail bed revenue, clerk refund revenue and planning and zoning fee revenue.

The reason for the difficulty in creating a balanced budget also comes with the increases in health care costs of 6 percent. The retirement rates are increasing just 1.14

percent after Gov. Charlie Crist vetoed proposed increases.

The county administration was seeking direction from the board on ways to whittle the budget down even further.

The administration suggested reducing money given to outside agencies, which totals \$280,000.

Some of these may be state mandated fees though, Pingree said.

"I recommend you cut this before you cut a body," he said.

The commission was content on cutting some of the funds given to these agencies, like the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council and the Tallahassee Memorial Trauma Center, but not others, like the Small County Coalition and the senior citizen center.

Commissioner Alan Brock hoped the county could cut as few as possible.

"It's taking away from the ability of our government to be good," Brock said.

Another idea was to cut OPS, non-permanent, positions.

According to the administration, there are six positions in the county.

This would cut \$61,188 in personnel costs. However, Wakulla County Extension Office Director Scott Jackson pleaded against taking his two part-time employees. Jackson said they had one full-time position and split it into two part-time positions to save money and didn't want to be penalized for that. Commissioners agreed to keep those two employees.

The administration also proposed county-wide furlough days for all employees, except those in public safety.

The staff would furlough 10 days out of the year, which would save \$115,000.

"It's a very public way of showing we are making cuts," Commissioner Lynn Artz said.

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County commissioners Alan Brock, Mike Stewart, Howard Kessler, George Green and Lynn Artz, above, discuss the budget at a workshop at the new community center. Right, Artz suggests a budget-cutting measure.



## Wakulla has a community center – now what?

By JENNIFER RAYMOND  
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The county has a new community center. Now, the county has to figure out what to offer there and who will manage it.

A workshop was held last Thursday by the county commission to discuss the options and hear from residents.

The county acquired the 22-acre property that was previously home to New Life Church on May 24.

"The county got an excellent bargain on a future," said Doug

Jones, public services director.

The county has the option of running the community center as a public partnership with another group.

Wakulla Public Services, Leon County Parks and Recreation, Boys and Girls Club of Big Bend and Capital Region YMCA have all expressed an interest in managing the facility.

Each group presented a management model to the commission either at the meeting or in writing.

The YMCA model would involve membership fees or participation fees. YMCA would run the center as a zero based facility. The idea is not to make money, but to be able to pay for the programs offered, said Kent Franklin, president of Capital Region YMCA.

Franklin added that this isn't their first time starting up a facility, but they would need direction from the board on what programs would be offered. And wouldn't be able to start right away. A plan would have to be developed first.

Wakulla County Parks and Recreation Department Director Ray Gray said the department would also run as a zero-based program.

He added that programs are already in place in the county that could be held at the community center.

"We already have staff on board," Gray said. "If we had to start July 1, we're ready."

Volunteer groups in the county have also expressed an interest in the community center.

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## Jenny Brock is running for school board

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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Jenny Brock is running for school board because, as a retired teacher, she wants to offer what she calls the "classroom perspective."

That includes helping lobby for teachers (she is a trained lobbyist through her work with environmental groups), assistance with textbook review, and coaching for math competitions (she is a retired math teacher with a degree in pure math and another in education).

"I just see I could provide back-up to teachers – as opposed to just sitting in a school board meeting and making a decision and go home."

Brock was teacher at Leon High School until she retired in 1997, although she did serve another year at John Paul II.

She loves to hunt, fish and garden, and could while away her retirement in those activities, but says, "I think I have more to offer than just things for myself."

Brock grew up in Jackson County and attended Florida Atlantic University, where she earned her degrees. Her husband was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and served as a door gunner on helicopters there.

Their son Jay was born with giant axonal neuropathy, a rare disease that affects the central nervous system, and which she attributes to her husband's service in Vietnam where he was "sprayed with Agent Orange."

Her son died at age 29 as the disease eventually stopped his breathing. In a campaign



Candidate Jenny Brock

pamphlet, Brock writes of him: "I was blessed with one child, a son Jay Brock, who was a special needs student and spent his middle school and high school days in a wheelchair."

"During his K-12 years in the school system, it was never once necessary to have the rules bent for his convenience," she writes. "Respect and responsibility were very valuable lessons for him...In the year 2000, his last words to his parents were, 'You must be brave and don't be sad. I love you. I am fine and I'm free.'"

In an interview, Brock's eyes cloud with tears as she speaks of her son and she talks of what he taught her about living.

Her biggest regret, she says, is that recent friends, whom she met four or five years ago, never got to meet her son. "He was a real

man," she says of her son's outlook and sense of responsibility.

That's a lesson that should carry over to the classroom and how students behave.

"A teacher's job is to make it easy for students to learn a subject," she says. "But they don't need to be allowed to be rude, inconsiderate or irresponsible."

Of changes she'd like to see in the school board, she says: "I see things that could possibly be done better."

But, she adds, "I don't want to go into specifics because I don't want to hurt people's feelings."

Her greatest joy as a teacher, she says, was that moment "when the light came on" for a student and a concept suddenly became clear.

Brock is involved in the environmental conservation groups Florida Wildlife Federation and the National Wildlife Federation, serving on the boards of each – including a stint as chairman of the FWF board.

She's an avid outdoorswoman as well. She took four deer last year, the biggest of which was 10 points.

Personal qualities she would bring to job include "leadership, training and experience" from her roles at the environmental groups, she says. In addition, she's the former chair of the school math department and a "quick study."

She is still surrounded by children, she says. While she lost her one child and has no grandchildren, she has lots of nieces and nephews.

# Comment & Opinion

Established in Wakulla County in 1895

## The Boyd-Lawson scuffle through their press releases



By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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I'm not sure what's going on with Congressman Allen Boyd (D-Monticello), but he and state Sen. Al Lawson (D-Tallahassee) seem to be locked in campaign tactics intended to lose an election.

Boyd has reportedly raised more than \$1.2 million through the first quarter of 2010, while Lawson raised only \$149,465. As of March 31, Boyd reportedly has \$1.5 million on hand, while Lawson has just \$52,161.

But polling tells a different story: according to News Service of Florida, Lawson reportedly has a four percentage point lead over Boyd.

This past weekend came some true ridiculousness, and it was all the more entertaining as the two campaign offices began emailing dueling press releases on what happened.

First, from Boyd's campaign, last Saturday afternoon:

### Lawson Attacks Boyd Campaign Staffer with Camera Rolling, Steals Camera

Tallahassee, FL - State Senator Al Lawson this morning attacked a Boyd for Congress campaign staffer outside a Lawson for Congress campaign rally made open to the public by Senator Lawson. Lawson confronted a Boyd for Congress Research Assistant, Ralph Mason, upon arriving to the event and ripped the camera out of Mason's hands. Lawson repeatedly refused to return the Boyd for Congress property upon request. It is unknown at this time if Lawson has deleted the evidence. The camera was filming at the time of the attack. The incident is currently under investigation by the Tallahassee Police Department.

Lawson's campaign answered:

### BOYD STAFFER UNLAWFULLY ENTERS LAWSON PROPERTY; ACCOSTS CANDIDATE

Paparazzi-Politics by Allen Boyd turns ugly at Lawson headquarters

This release from the Lawson campaign featured, in bullet points, its own take on events, which was basically that Lawson was confronting a trespasser, and

that these types of political games of following candidates around with video cameras is an example of Boyd being out-of-touch with the community, because such tactics aren't appropriate in North Florida.

Boyd's PR team responded:

### Lawson Admits to Felony Theft and Destruction of Boyd Property

Tallahassee, FL - State Senator Al Lawson today admitted to the Tallahassee Democrat that he committed felony theft and destruction of property after he ripped a still-rolling video camera out of the hands of a 22-year-old Boyd for Congress staffer at a public campaign rally. He then went on to destroy the camera and record of the incident. Lawson and his campaign manager John Reid have given conflicting accounts of the incident to the press. The incident is currently under investigation by the Tallahassee Police Department, and Senator Lawson has yet to return the stolen property to the Boyd Campaign.

The next day, Sunday, Lawson's campaign answered:

### CONGRESSMAN BOYD'S CAMPAIGN TACTICS: STALKER-GATE, DAY TWO

#### Allen Boyd's Peeping Tom Politics Continue to Play Out in North Florida

TALLAHASSEE - Yesterday, a staffer for Allen Boyd was confronted after unlawfully trespassing on private property belonging to Boyd's opponent Al Lawson. Following much deliberation, Sen. Al Lawson has decided to not seek criminal charges against Allen Boyd staffer Ralph Mason.

Republican Party spokesman Andy Sere weighed in on Sunday with a news release of his own:

"Is this really the best

Allen Boyd has to offer after 14 years in Washington?

Playing 'gotcha' games and calling the cops on his opponent betrays a level of desperation unbecoming of an entrenched incumbent. The irony is that if he focused more on creating north Florida jobs and less on keeping his own, he'd find himself in much better shape." - Andy Seré, NRCC spokesman

On Monday, from Lawson:

### CONGRESSMAN BOYD CAMPAIGN TACTICS: STALKER-GATE, DAY THREE

#### Following Boyd trespassing incident, Lawson institutes new office policy

TALLAHASSEE - In the wake of a trespassing in-

cident where a campaign staffer of longtime Congressman Allen Boyd unlawfully entered private property belong (sic) to his opponent, Sen. Al Lawson is now instituting a new office policy to deal with future incidents. Per the new guidelines, Lawson is instructing his staff to not personally engage future trespassers but instead call the police immediately. Lawson says that while he has opted to not press charges against a Boyd staffer who trespassed over the weekend, future offenders will be prosecuted to the fullest extent under the law.

And then followed up a few hours later with an announcement:

### STATE REJECTS CONGRESSMAN BOYD'S FRIVOLOUS COMPLAINT

State Attorney rejects complaint filed by Congressman Boyd against his campaign opponent

On Tuesday, June 22, the Boyd for Congress campaign sent out:

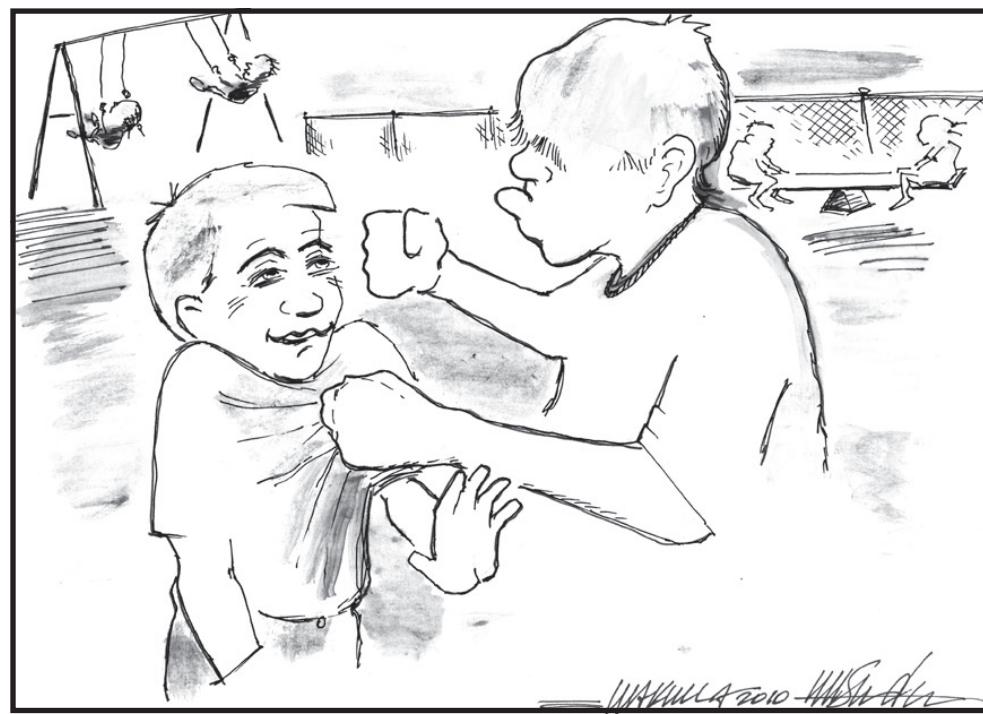
### Lawson Returns Boyd Property at the Request of Tallahassee Police Department

"The facts are," says Boyd for Congress Campaign Manager J.R. Starrett in the prepared statement, "that Senator Lawson has already admitted to taking property that was not his, and only returned the property at the request of the Tallahassee Police Department three days later. ...At this time, the Boyd Campaign is focused on the issues that are important to the families of North Florida. We are ready to move on."

The actual 33 seconds of video shot during the confrontation between Lawson and the Boyd staffer is up on YouTube.

No matter how the Boyd and Lawson camps try to spin it, nobody looks good in this one.

The inspectors at the Fire Department, well, they don't inspect anything. And if the administration has its way when the new ordinance passes they still will not inspect anything. This includes at least one qualified inspector that is being paid extra for being inspector qualified.



"No, Rocky - I said this is NOTHING LIKE the federal government getting \$20 billion from BP."

## A new tax we don't need

### Editor, The News:

On July 22 the County Commission will meet with its staff to work on a fire ordinance concerning fire inspections of businesses. The staff will ask the commission to give them authority to inspect businesses for fire safety. This sounds like a good idea until you get to the part where there will be a new fee (tax) for the inspection.

Why would the County want to charge for a safety inspection that should be free and a service you get for the Fire MSBU tax you already pay?

Make no mistake businesses are paying fire tax. Wal-Mart, \$9,000, one hardware store, \$670, the little strip of stores near Wal-Mart \$1,245. This isn't property tax; this is fire MSBU tax.

Maybe the county wants to charge to justify adding another Fire Inspector. I say another inspector because the County has qualified inspectors at the Fire Department and another at the building department.

The one at the building department checks building plans (if anyone were building) and checks new businesses for compliance. The one at the building department is needed and is important for fire safety.

The inspectors at the Fire Department, well, they don't inspect anything. And if the administration has its way when the new ordinance passes they still will not inspect anything. This includes at least one qualified inspector that is being paid extra for being inspector qualified.

If you look for a model of government inefficiency then paying for inspector certification and not allowing them to inspect ranks with paying farmers to not farm so consumer prices will stay high. Being qualified to do more than one thing merits extra pay, like a Firefighter/Paramedic, but you should be allowed to do both jobs.

What the department wants to do is hire another inspector and they will inspect for an additional fee. The stated reason for the firefighters not inspecting is because they are too busy.

As a 28-year career firefighter that line almost put me on the floor rolling. If laughter is good for the soul, that was good for me. If four or five inspectors can't find time to look at five buildings in a week then they need to work for some of the chiefs I worked for before I became a chief.

There are probably less than 20 businesses in Wakulla that are required by state law to be inspected annually - such as nursing homes, childcare facilities, etc. All other inspections are set by local ordinance. The part of the ordinance authorizing fire inspections is good; the part authorizing a fee for inspections is bad as is the plan to hire another inspector.

The business community and citizens need to let the commission know if you are for or opposed to more taxes and more government employees. Do this before July 22 because the decision will be made before the public workshop occurs.

**Bill Russell**  
Ochlockonee Bay

## Gulf Aid Benefit set July 1 at Posey's Dockside

### Editor, The News:

I live in Wakulla County. Like so many Floridians, I am deeply saddened by the ongoing environmental disaster unfolding in the Gulf of Mexico due to the oil spill.

I have asked Posey's Dockside Cafe in Panacea to host a Gulf Aid Awareness Benefit party at their establishment on Dickerson Bay on Thursday, July 1 from 7 to 10 p.m.

### We are seen as expendable pawns by BP

### Editor, The News:

Few times in my life have I been so furious or drawn to anger by words.

Last week Parsons employees descended on Panacea inquiring about local Gulf landings and their facilities. They picked our minds for a bit, and then left us with this quip: "I hear a whole lot of people (complaining) about the oil, but not a big increase in the sale of bicycles.. huh huh."

That pretty much encapsulates the entire problem with the response as well as the root source of the spill's cause.

We are seen as expendable pawns in the eyes of BP, and perhaps they are right.

Maybe we are too weak of mind and fortitude to oppose them?

**Damon Corley**

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Local groups such as the Gulf Specimen Marine Lab and the Florida Wildlife Mammal Association, among others, have been asked to come and set up information tables to raise awareness about the local coastal impact and to help us learn what we all can do to battle the long term effects of the oil disaster. The event will provide an opportunity for residents and visitors to connect with local aid efforts and to offer support, either as volunteers or as potential aid donors.

Local band Hot Tamale will be providing live music, including the performance debut of the new song "Crystal Gulf Waters" written by singer-songwriter Craig Reeder and Tallahassee children's author Adrienne Fogelin.

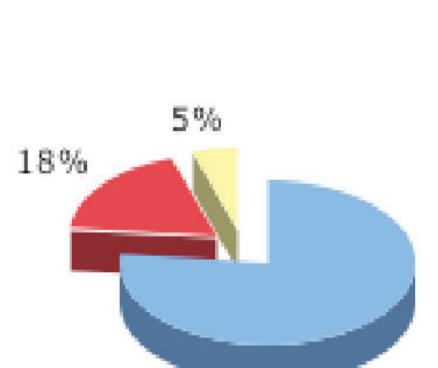
The Gulf Aid Awareness Party will be a free family-friendly event. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Posey's Dockside Cafe is located at 99 Rock Landing Road in Panacea, right next to the Panacea Harbor Marina. It is also possible to reach the cafe by boat and people are welcome to sail or motor in and tie up at the dock.

I hope you will join us.  
**Rachel Sutz Pienta**  
profstuz@yahoo.com

### Online poll results:

Only seven of 67 counties administer weatherization programs. Should Wakulla administer its program?



64 total Votes

**This week's online poll:**  
Do you support passage of the county's proposed wetlands ordinance?

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# Oil Spill



Col. Henry Barnett of DEP, Jefferson Emergency Management Director Carol Ellerbee, Wakulla's Emergency Management Director Scott Nelson, Commissioner Howard Kessler, U.S. Coast Guard Capt. Steven Poulin.

## Wakulla, Jefferson discuss coastline

By KEITH BLACKMAR

Sheriff's Office PIO

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office hosted a Wakulla-Jefferson County Deepwater Horizon kickoff meeting Friday, June 25 which brought together not only representatives from the two counties, but also the U.S. Coast Guard, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, City of St. Marks, City of Sopchoppy, Homeland Security, Small Business Administration, sheriff's office personnel, Emergency Management directors from the two counties and the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge to discuss the plan to protect the coastline of the two counties.

The main speakers included Emergency Management Director Scott Nelson of Wakulla and Carol Ellerbee of Jefferson along with Capt. Steven Poulin, Commanding Officer and Incident Commander for the U.S. Coast Guard in Mobile, Ala., Col. Henry Barnett of DEP and Wakulla County Commissioner Howard Kessler.

Capt. Poulin said 1.2 million feet of boom has been deployed in three states and the protective measures include booms, skimmers and Vessels of Opportunity along with vacuum trucks that can be used if the oil gets past the booms and beaches of the Gulf Coast states.

Officials have also used surface skimming and on-site burns of more than 6 million gallons of oil to keep it out of environmentally sensitive land. A

relatively new technology of using oil dispersant has been attempted which has the effect of breaking up the oil materials into tiny particles that pose a smaller threat to the environment.

"We have two things working against us," Poulin said. "The weather is hot and the work is labor intensive."

"There really is no good way to clean a marsh," said Col. Barnett of DEP. "Jefferson and Taylor counties have lots of marsh. It could be a challenge. The beaches are actually easier to clean. Months after the leak stops we will still be having impacts."

Emergency Management Director Nelson said he asked for the meeting to address concerns directly.

"We don't want to wait on it," he said. "We want to kill the gnat with a sledgehammer and throw every-

thing we have at it. The state has been a very good partner and we have a very aggressive booming strategy with most of our county covered."

But Nelson was concerned about impacts during hurricane season. "If they get (tropical storm) weather over the Deepwater Horizon site, they are going to have to pull off it."

Commissioner Kessler said he wanted to protect the sensitive marshes since "our estuaries are our most valuable resource."

Government officials have had a "slow motion learning curve to (determine) how we respond," Kessler said. "The skimmers on a good day take out 20 to 25 percent of the product. The command model needs to be juiced up. With finite resources, where are we going to place our resources?"

**DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE**

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

(To be held in the Commission Chambers)

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.
August 2, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
August 5, 2010	Workshop: 4th Budget Development	5:00 P.M.
August 16, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
August 19, 2010	Workshop: To Discuss Wakulla County Fire-EMS Integration	5:00 P.M.
August 19, 2010	Workshop: To Discuss the Proposed Fire Inspection Ordinance	6:00 P.M.
September 7, 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.

July 1, 2010

### 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:

- Tar balls, tar patties and sheen have been reported in Northwest Florida, with the heaviest impacts reported in Escambia County.
- Perdido Pass and Pensacola Pass are closed with the tide to reduce the amount of oil from entering inland waters. Boom is deployed across each Pass at flood tide.
- According to the NOAA oil plume model, the oil plume is 32 miles from Mexico Beach and 233 miles from St. Petersburg. No significant amounts of oil are within or moving towards the loop current ring and there is no clear path for oil to enter the Florida Straits within the next five days.

### Financial assistance available

SBA representatives are at the Wakulla County extension office at 84 Cedar Avenue 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.

Weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. no appointment is necessary. The Center will be closed for 4th of July weekend and will re-open Tuesday, July 6 at 8 a.m.

SBA Customer Service at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).

### 'Unspoiled' at FSU Marine Lab

A reading of "Unspoiled" will be held at the FSU Marine Lab in St. Teresa on Thursday, July 1, at 7 p.m.

Sue Cerulean will give the introductions, and there will be readings by Felicia Coleman, Grace Jackson, Jack Rudloe, Erin Canter, Diane Roberts, and closing by Jeff Chanton.

"Unspoiled" is a series of essays by 38 writers, scientists and students about Florida's Gulf coast, edited by Cerulean, Janisse Ray, and A. James Wohlpart, and illustrated by David Moynahan.

Refreshments will be served after the reading to give the audience an opportunity to chat with the authors.

The FSU Coastal & Marine Laboratory is located at 3618 Coastal Highway, St. Teresa. For more information, call (850) 697-4120.

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# Church

## Obituaries

### Philip J. Coniglio

Philip Joseph Coniglio, 89, of Lake Placid, died Monday, June 14.

A Celebration of Life Mass will be held at noon, Saturday, July 10 at St. James Catholic Church, 3380 Placid View Drive, Lake Placid FL 33852. Memorials may also be made to St. James. He was born on August 31, 1920 in Waterbury, Conn., moved to Bronx, N.Y. in 1927 where he attended Fordham University before entering the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving with the Flying Tigers in Burma during World War II. Upon return from service, he and his wife Anna moved to Miami, where he received his Juris Doctor Degree from University of Miami and became a member of the Florida Bar in 1953. He practiced law in North Miami until he moved to Lake Placid in 1997. He became a Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Church in 1991 serving at St. James, then St. James in Lake Placid until his death.

Survivors include his son Michael J. Coniglio and his wife Mary Jane, of Crawfordville; his daughter, Marie Siciliano and her husband Sam, of Oviedo; grandsons, Michael J. Coni-

glio Jr., of Valley Lee, Md., Matthew J. Coniglio and wife Kelly and great-granddaughter Katie of Tallahassee, and Sammy, Frank and Nick Siciliano of Oviedo.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Anna.

### Kathryn M. B. DeSherlia

Kathryn McLaughlin Brown DeSherlia, 81, of Medart, died on Tuesday June 22, in Medart.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 25, at Lake Ellen Baptist Church with burial at Lake Ellen Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32308. She was born and raised in Wakulla County. She married William Morris Brown, who was stationed here during World War II, and they later moved to Mississippi where they lived for 20 years. She returned to Medart in 1964 and lived the rest of her days near her family and friends. She was a faithful church member all of her adult life and a member of Lake Ellen Baptist Church for the past 46 years. She retired from Wakulla State Bank as Vice President. Se

was devoted to her mother, father, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. All her grandchildren will serve as pallbearers. She was a beautiful lady and a perfect role model of loving and giving to others. She was loved and will be missed dearly by her family who looks forward to being reunited with her one day in heaven.

Survivors include a son, William Morris Brown Jr., and wife Jennifer Hopkins Brown of Crawfordville; daughter Sylvia Kay Brown Forrester and husband Glenn W. Forrester of Columbia, Ala.; two brothers, Jamie Alton McLaughlin and wife Betty of Tallahassee, and Murray Monroe McLaughlin and wife Helen of Shell Point; a sister, Sue McLaughlin Bruce and husband Larry of Medart; six grandchildren, Jason Forrester, Jared Forrester, Janna Sayer, Jessica Mattson, Jonas Forrester, and Marissa Brown; and great grandchildren, Sanjay, Caleb, Carl, Oliver, Jordan, Claire, and Evan. Numerous other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Alton James McLaughlin and Se dav Raker McLaughlin. She was also preceded in death by her husbands, William Morris Brown and Paul DeSherlia.

Marks, he was raised and lived in Thomson, Ga., where he farmed, raised cattle, owned two grocery stores, ran a grits mill and also drove a school bus. In 1962, he purchased Shell Island Fish Camp and moved his family to St. Marks but still retained his property in Georgia. He was fortunate to have his son, daughter and their families residing at Shell Island with him all those years. He operated Shell Island until 1988 when he turned it over to his son. He was a St. Marks city commissioner for 21 years and held the seat of mayor for a number of years. He also owned the St. Marks Restaurant. He was an active member of the St. Marks First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee FL 32308.

Survivors include his son, Allen (Ruthie); a daughter, Gail Field (David); a nephew-like-a-son, Ken Hobbs (Phyllis); four grandchildren, Jimmy Bevis (Sherie), Brian Hobbs (Samantha), Alana Wolrab (Dan), Christina Williams; and three great-grandchildren, Emily Bevis, Jon Wolrab and Rick Williams. Also his extended family known as the "camping gang."

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville was in charge of arrangements.

### Dora "Edith" Moore

Dora "Edith" Moore of Columbia, Mo., formerly of Wakulla County, died on Sunday, June 27, at Lenoir Health Care Center.

Visitation will be held



## Vacation Bible School

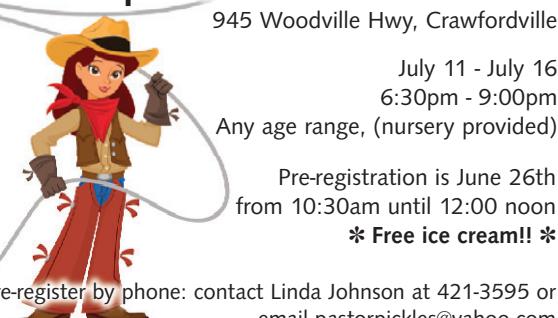
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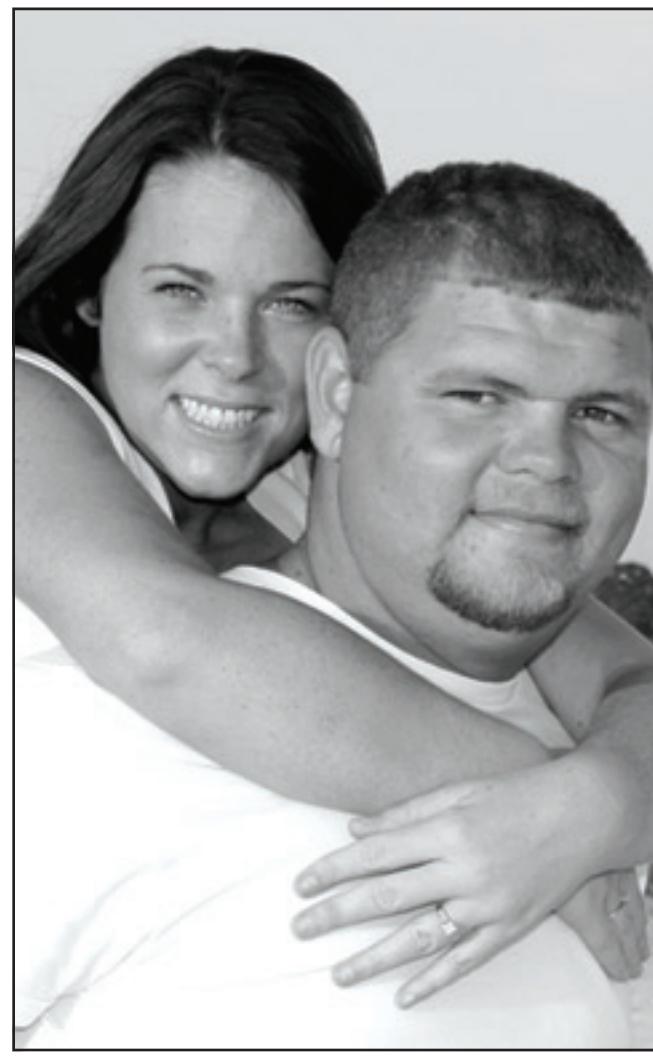
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# People



Heather Homan and Derek Henry

## Homan and Henry to wed on July 10

Heather Melissa Homan, of Crawfordville, will marry Derek Anthony Henry of Eastpoint.

The bride-elect's parents are Jennifer Orr, of Crawfordville. Her maternal grandparents are Nell Baggett, of Crawfordville, and the late Neil Baggett.

Henry's parents are Mark Henry of Eastpoint and Trina Strickland of Carrabelle.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Wakulla High School and is employed with Franklin County Property Appraisers Office.

Her fiancee is a 2005 graduate of Carrabelle High School and is employed with Eastpoint Water and Sewer District.

The two will wed on July 10 behind Buccaneer Inn on St. George Island. The reception will follow in the Buccaneer Inn's Conference Center.

*On July 1st, 2010, we remember the life of Reverend Ossie B. Rosier, who left this earth to join the heavenly father one year ago.*

Reverend,  
Your family and friends miss your passion and your genuine desire to help and protect your family. We remember you every day, but today we will take a moment to celebrate your life and remind ourselves that we should all recognize the gift you had to make people feel good about themselves and others. Above all we are fortunate to have the privilege to have you be part of our lives.

We love you!  
Your loving wife Dora Green Rosier,  
children, family and friends

## Yeoman and Ashcroft announce engagement



Shellie Yeomans and Jeffrey Ashcroft

James and Leslie Yeomans, of Crawfordville, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Shellie Lynn Yeomans to Jeffrey Morgan Ashcroft.

Jeffrey is the son of Frank and Anne Ashcroft of Tallahassee.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Fay Johns of Bradenton and the late Norman Rowe and Shirley Eastman of Bradenton and the late Eugene Yeomans.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Gene and Carol Chick from Tallahassee and Miriam Ashcroft and the late Murden Ashcroft of Tallahassee.

The engaged couple both recently graduated from FSU with business degrees.

The wedding is planned for April 2, 2011, at the Southwood House in Tallahassee.

## Happy birthday

Happy first birthday to Antrice Inderia Bradwell on July 6.

She is the daughter of the late Anthony Bradwell Jr. of Crawfordville, and Latoya Brannen of Sopchoppy.

Maternal grandparents are Eddie and Ethel Brannen of Sopchoppy.

Paternal grandparents are Anthony Bradwell Sr., of Tallahassee and Lynderia Jones of Shaderville.

Maternal great-grandparents are Dosh White and Eva Johnson of Crawfordville and Sopchoppy respectively.

Paternal great-grandparents are Nathenial and Betty Maxwell of Tampa.



Antrice Inderia Bradwell

## O'Grady family welcomes twin boys

Michael and Karin O'Grady announce the birth of their twin sons, Caleb Niel and Nathan Michael O'Grady on June 17.

Caleb weighed 7 lbs. 12 ounces and was 20.25 inches long.

Nathan weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long.

Their maternal grandparents are Niels and Sonia Bernstein of Tallahassee.

Paternal grandparents are Carrell O'Grady of Tallahassee and Jack and Leila Golden also of Tallahassee.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Maria de la Plaza of Tallahassee and Ilse Bernstein of Tamarac.

The twins have an older brother, Levi Jack O'Grady, who is 2 years old.

## Eddy graduates from Barton Community College

Barton Community College in Great Bend, Kan., has announced its summer, fall and spring graduates who completed their associate's degrees in the 2009-2010 academic year. Randy Eddy from Crawfordville earned his AGS degree.

## 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

11:45 AM Opening Ceremonies

12:00 PM Shephard Creek Band

12:45 PM Frank Lindamood

1:45 PM Tommy Curry

2:45 PM The New 76ers

3:45 PM Gove Scrivenor

4:45 PM Coon Bottom Creek

5:45 PM Sarah Mac Band

6:45 PM Tobacco Road Band

7:45 PM Rick Ott Band

#### 9:00 PM FABULOUS FIREWORKS DISPLAY

#### GAZEBO STAGE

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# Sports

## Horse vaccinations are urged with EEE cases on rise in state

Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Charles H. Bronson is urging horse owners to get their animals vaccinated following an upsurge in the number of Eastern Equine Encephalitis cases. Sentinel chickens that serve as an early warning of the existence of the disease are also being diagnosed with EEE in areas of the state that are not usually affected.

So far this year there have been 16 confirmed cases of EEE in horses. While that is not an unusually high number, seven of the cases were reported on Wednesday, June 23, from counties scattered throughout the state.

"Most of the cases have been in the central and north central part of the state which is normal," Bronson said. "But we are also seeing increased EEE and West Nile Virus activity in sentinel chickens in the southern part of the state, including Martin County which has not had EEE detected in

30 years.

"In addition, there has been a confirmed case of EEE in a horse in both Collier and Okeechobee counties," Bronson said. "So I want to remind horse owners of the importance of getting their animals vaccinated."

EEE is a viral disease that affects the central nervous system and is transmitted to horses by infected mosquitoes. Signs of the virus include fever, listlessness, stumbling, circling, coma and usually death. The disease is fatal in horses in 90 percent of the cases.

Bronson says the majority of cases of EEE and other mosquito-borne diseases can be prevented through proper vaccinations. Horse owners are urged to check with their veterinarian to make sure their animals have received current vaccinations and booster shots against EEE and West Nile Virus, and that these shots are kept up to date.

## Tips for swimming safety

Whether taking a family vacation to the beach, boating on a lake, or swimming in the community pool, swimming and water safety should always be a priority.

Here are some tips for swimming safely this summer:

- Don't swim alone: Do not allow children to swim without an adult. Even adults should never swim alone.

- Follow regulations: If you are at a public pool or beach, follow all regulations and lifeguard directions.

- Learn to swim: If you have a pool, or your family takes part in water activities, it is very important that you know how to swim. Learning basic swimming and floating techniques can save lives.

- Safety equipment: It is important to keep rescue equipment by the pool or on your boat. Life preservers and life jackets should be easy to access in case of an emergency. At home, keep a telephone and emergency numbers poolside.

- Fencing: If you have a pool at home, make sure the pool is completely surrounded by fencing. Fencing latches and locks should be high enough to be out of the reach of children.

- Flotation vests: When boating, you should wear a Coast Guard-approved flotation vest, regardless of your swimming abilities.

- Designated areas: Swim only at designated beaches or in swimming areas marked with buoys that keep boaters, water skiers and jet skiers away. If you

cross these buoys, you run the risk of not being seen by boaters, and you could potentially be injured.

- Don't drink and swim: It is important to remember that alcohol and water sports don't mix. Your chances of drowning or becoming injured increase greatly when under the influence of alcohol.

- Surf conditions: Ask a lifeguard about surf conditions before swimming in the ocean. If you are caught in a rip current, swim parallel to the shore. Once you are free of the current, swim toward the shore.



The Wakulla Babe Ruth 15U All-Stars.

## Babe Ruth 15U All-Stars place fifth in state tourney

The Wakulla Babe Ruth 15U All-Stars placed fifth out of 16 teams in the state Babe Ruth tournament this past weekend in Fort White.

The young Wakulla team, composed of seven 13-year-olds and four 14-year-olds, competed very well against teams stacked with 15-year-olds, and some recently turned 16-year-old players.

In the first game, Wakulla defeated the Fort White 15B team 4-1 behind the four hit pitching of Kaleb Atkins.

In the second game, Wakulla faced a veteran Fort White 15A team. Austin Lee pitched well enough to win and Wakulla led 4-2 entering the seventh and final inning. But several bloop hits hurt Wakulla and Fort White came from behind to win 5-4. Micah Gray homered for Wakulla.

In the game to decide the championship round, Wakulla came up against a Manatee

County team made up of high school junior varsity players. Chance Carter was on the mound and pitched very well. Wakulla led 5-2 in the fifth inning against the heavily favored Manatee team. By then, however, Wakulla had exhausted its pitching staff and eventually fell by a final score of 11-9. Kaleb Atkins homered for Wakulla.

The All-Stars are Kaleb Atkins, Charlie Bradford, Devin Caldwell, Chance Carter, Brandon Geiger, Micah Gray, Logan Harrell, Michael Herron, Austin Lee, Bailey Metcalf, and R. J. Montgomery. Mike Lee handled the head coaching duties, assistant coaches were Tim Metcalf and Brian Caldwell.

The Babe Ruth officers and coaches would like to thank everyone who supported the program this year. We look forward to an even better league next year and hope to see everyone who is eligible at the sign up table next spring.



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# School



Crawfordville kindergartners were hosted by Rep. Leonard Bembry on a Capitol field trip.

## Kindergartners visit the state Capitol

State Representative Leonard Bembry (D-Greenville) hosted six Crawfordville Elementary School kindergarten classes on their recent visit to the Florida State Capitol.

The day began with a scavenger hunt in the historic Old Capitol followed by a tour of the new capitol building.

The kids later enjoyed a picnic on the 22nd floor

of the Capitol where they were treated to a great view of the area.

Representative Bembry's district consists of all or part of 10 rural counties, of which six are coastal,

## Franklin is Wakulla School District employee of month



Dennis Franklin

"Working with the staff at Wakulla Middle School is what makes my job enjoyable," said Franklin. "Coming together with other staff members for employee luncheons secures a sense of team."

That sense of team and support was also impressed upon Dennis Franklin when the WMS staff provided a wonderful wedding shower for him and his new wife.

Operation Foreman Larry Shiver applauds Franklin's dedication as well.

Shiver notes, "Dennis Franklin is an outstanding employee. He has always been willing to do whatever is needed for the school, has always been to work on time and is always pleasant to staff and students. Dennis has proven to be a true leader to other employees and sets a good example for all."

Superintendent David Miller and the Wakulla County School Board recognize the above and beyond the call of duty efforts made by Franklin, as he is willing to do whatever it takes to keep WMS shining.

When not busy working at school, he serves as a Deacon for the Bethel Temple Church.

Dennis Wade Franklin is the June Wakulla School District Employee of the Month.

He began working as a custodian at Wakulla Middle School in August 2005.

Fortunately for the Wakulla County School District Maintenance and Custodial Department, Mary Green recruited Franklin.

Even though he has only worked with the district for five years, he is quite familiar with the schools as he attended and graduated from Sopchoppy Elementary School, Wakulla Middle School and Wakulla High School.

## Select Wakulla High School students get glimpse of medical school

Addressing disparities in Florida's physician workforce requires starting early – long before a medical school's admissions process begins. At the Florida State University College of Medicine, part of that effort is a summer "mini med school" for high-school students.

Fifty-four students from across Florida are participating in one of the college's three Summer Institute sessions. Two students come from Wakulla County: Caitlin Lentz and Bailee Pearce, both of Wakulla High School. The college's six regional campuses – in Daytona Beach, Fort Pierce, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota and Tallahassee – invite students from their area high schools to apply.

The weeklong sessions, for rising juniors and seniors, provide an inside look

at what it means to be both a doctor and a medical student. It's one way to encourage students from diverse backgrounds to consider a career in medicine. Typically, children from medically underserved communities or backgrounds never get that encouragement.

The focus on minority recruitment stems from the college's founding mission to help train physicians for

application advice. They also attend faculty lectures on topics such as medical ethics, migrant health care and doctor-patient relations. In several activities, the participants go through training similar to what real medical students face.

Florida's traditionally underserved populations. A 2007 study indicated that fewer than five percent of Florida's practicing physicians are African-American and 15 percent are Hispanic. By contrast, the U.S. Census Bureau classifies nearly 16 percent of Florida's overall population as African-American and more than 20 percent as Hispanic. As Florida's popula-

tion continues to grow and its number of practicing physicians declines, people who were underserved from the beginning suffer all the more.

Elizabeth Foster, the college's assistant director of research and graduate programs, traveled around the state in the spring to meet with students interested in medicine and in the Summer

Institute.

"The selection process is competitive," she said. "We sought the best and brightest at their schools – from a GPA of at least 3.5 and outstanding leadership, volunteerism and a passion for science and medicine. They should feel proud about being selected."

"We're certainly proud to have them here," she said.



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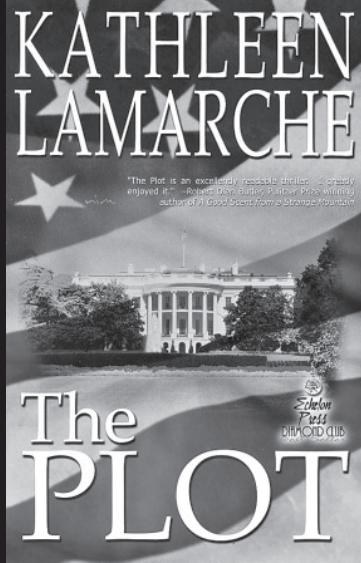
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners has scheduled a Public Meeting of the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group on July 7, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. in the Board of County Commissioner Chambers at 29 Arran Road in Crawfordville, FL. Interested parties are invited to attend and participate.

Persons needing special access considerations should call the Wakulla County Administrative Offices at least 48 hours before the date for scheduling purposes. The Administrative Offices may be contacted at (850) 926-0919.

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## WEEK IN WAKULLA

### Thursday, July 1

- 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.
- 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.
- WRITERS OF WAKULLA will meet at 6 p.m. at the library.
- WAKULLA GENEALOGY SOCIETY will meet at 6 p.m. at the library.

### Friday, July 2

- 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.
- LIBRARY FIELD TRIP SIGNUP SHEET will be available at 9 a.m. at the library. There is a cap of 60 participants, so sign up early. We will be getting into the water, and be walking in the marshes at St Marks on this trip to collect specimens so closed toed shoes that

you don't mind getting wet are required and all children must be accompanied by an adult per St. Marks rules.

### Saturday, July 3

- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
- Monday, July 5

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

### Tuesday, July 6

- 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.

### Wednesday, July 7

- FWD 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.

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.

• DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at 6 p.m. in the main meeting room of the public library.

### Thursday, July 8

- TOPCHOPPY CITY COMMISSION will meet at 7:30 p.m. for its monthly meeting at city hall.

### Friday, July 9

- TOPCHOPPY CITY COMMISSION will meet at 6:30 p.m. in its monthly meeting at city hall.

## City and County meetings

### Thursday, July 8

- ST. MARKS CITY COMMISSION will meet at 7:30 p.m. for its monthly meeting at city hall.

### Monday, July 12

- SOPCHOPPY CITY COMMISSION will meet at 6:30 p.m. in its monthly meeting at city hall.

## Special Events

### Thursday, July 1

- WRITERS OF THE BOOK, "UNSPOLIED" will read excerpts at the FSU Coastal and Marine Laboratory in St. Terese at 7 p.m. In this book, edited by Susan Cerulean, Janisse Ray and A. James Wohlpart, and illustrated by David Moynahan, 38 writers, scientists and students share their abiding love of Florida's Gulf of Mexico coast and its sea life, and remind us that now is the time to transform our culture into a way of living in balance with the greater web of all beings, a culture based on truly sustainable lifestyles and clean, renewable energy sources. Join them for refreshments after the talk to chat with the authors. For more information, call (850) 697-4120.

### Friday, July 2

- TOPCHOPPY 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.sutzpianta@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 Crawford 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.

- FAMILY TO FAMILY PROGRAM is offered by NAMI Wakulla. This is a 12-week education program for relatives of people who have been diagnosed with a serious mental illness. The program, which will meet once a week at the NAMI Wakulla office in the South East Eye Center on Crawfordville Highway, is designed to help family members better understand mental illness and its effects on daily life. The two-hour sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday nights and will continue until Sept. 23. The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) has developed the program material through unrestricted grants from Bristol-Myers Squibb and Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc. Instructors of the Wakulla NAMI Family-to-Family program are trained NAMI members who have a family member with a mental illness. All course material will be furnished free of charge. Those who want to sign-up may call Wakulla NAMI's helpline at 926-1033 for more information.

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## Library News...

By Scott Joyner  
WCPL

### Summer Program Update

The sign-up sheet for our July 16 field trip to the St. Marks Refuge will be available on Friday, July 2 at 9 a.m. There is a cap of 60 participants so please sign up early.

The sheet for next week's trip to Wakulla Springs filled up in 15 minutes so we strongly encourage that you call us or come by as close to 9 a.m. as possible. We will be getting into the water, and be walking in the marshes at St. Marks on

this trip to collect specimens so closed toed shoes that

you don't mind getting wet are required and all children must be accompanied by an adult per St. Marks rules.

The performer for this Thursday night, July 1, is the performing troupe, Tommy Johns Presents, who will bring their show "Dive Right In" to Wakulla County Public Library for the first time.

Tommy incorporates magic and puppets in a show that

will entertain the entire

family while showing teaching

kids all about the joy

of books and reading. The

show begins at 7 p.m.

**Friends of the Library Officer Nominations**

Our Friends of the Library organization will be accepting nominations at their meeting on July 22 for new officers to serve for the next year. The nominations will be voted on at their meeting on Aug. 26.

With the library under the same budget constraints as other county agencies, the funds raised by the Friends have been instrumental in keeping our Summer

Program, children's book collection and other needed programs going so we can continue to offer you the service to which you've become accustomed.

There are applications available at the front desk or I would be happy to email you one if you're interested in joining this great organization!

### CD/DVD Cleaning at the Library

We now are offering a CD/DVD cleaning service here at the library.

For \$1.50 a disk, we can clean the disk removing most scratches and scuffs which interfere with the playing of your movies, games or music. The procedure only works on commercial disks not data disks which you save files to on a computer.

There is no 100-percent guarantee that all scratches can be removed especially if they're deep. Funds raised by this cleaning service go towards the Friends of the Library.

### Quit Smoking Class and Other Community Meetings

Every Tuesday night at 6, the Big Bend Area Health Education Center holds a Quit smoking program here at the Library. This program was developed by ex-smokers who know how tough it is to break the habit. The program is free to any who are interested.

The Writers of Wakulla and the Wakulla Genealogy Society hold their monthly meetings on Thursday, July 1 at 6 p.m.

The Democratic Women's Club will hold their monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6 in our Main Meeting Room.



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Now as I enter my fifth term, I also wish to express my thanks for the overwhelming confidence and support that you have once again shown me. It is very humbling to know that you have again entrusted me to continue the task, as a School Board member, of striving to maintain the standard of excellence we so enjoy throughout our school district.

Since my initial election in 1994, I have tried to base every decision and action on the well being of our kids. That still remains the number one priority and consideration on each and every issue brought before us as a board. I promise to keep that as my greatest precedence as we move forward.

Thank you once again. I remain "Committed to Success".

Jerry Evans  
School Board Member, Dist. 5  
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# Outdoors

## This weekend will be busy on the water

We're coming up on what will surely be a very busy weekend on the water and it looks like typical Fourth of July weather. They are calling for scattered thunderstorms but the temperatures aren't going to be so brutal. If you're gonna be on the water this weekend, be careful and watch out for other people. Not everyone out there should be behind the wheel of a boat. Drink plenty of water and put on lots of sunscreen. Other than that have a great weekend and God Bless America!

Shell Island Fish Camp in St. Marks said fishing on Friday was very good but slowed down somewhat on Saturday and Sunday. Almost everyone fishing on Friday got their limit. Fish are still being caught in eight to 10 feet of water south of Gray Mare Rock and plenty of trout are also being caught in close. Reds are plentiful in the creeks and around the oyster bars.

Mark Prance had an old Air Force buddy down from Atlanta and they had two good days of fishing. They caught three trout and a couple of flounder early on Friday and then went back later in the day and limited out on trout using mud minnows and pinfish.

Mike Pearson fished the south end of the Ochlockonee Shoals and caught lots of trout but said most were small. They used Gulp on the bottom.

We fished out there on Saturday and caught fish on the north end of the Shoals. We tried for kings around buoy 24 but did nothing. I had talked to Alan Lamarche and he said he caught kings earlier in the week about



### From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

two miles south of 24 and they were trolling. Jerry Alexander went out last Saturday with a friend and when he got where he was going his bottom machine went out. Even with that he was able to catch two nice grouper and throw back a bunch of small ones. They were fishing in about 24 feet of water.

Capt. Randy Peart who fishes out of the Aucilla and at St. George Island said they have been catching lots of big trout to 22 inches on the grass flats behind St. George. They are catching some reds and Spanish.

On Friday they landed a 140-pound tarpon which they caught on a silver and blue broken back Rapala. They hooked two other fish but one broke off and the other spit the hook. Randy said Franklin County has booms out everywhere in case the oil comes in but you can get in and out of the passes right now.

To my knowledge all the booms being placed right now are around beaches and the Apalachicola oyster beds, but this is Monday morning.

As you know, the Big Bend Saltwater Fishing Classic was held over the Father's Day weekend and the weather couldn't have been any better. The team of Koldtogo.com won the Masters Division. They had two



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first place fish, one-second place fish and three fish that placed third. This team was out of Port St. Joe Marina.

Bass Construction won the recreational team challenge from Tallahassee.

In the recreational division two tournament records were set: Julie Hilton had a 28.70-pound red snapper and George Kilgore weighed in a whopping 7.60-pound speckled trout. The biggest fish weighed in from the recreational division was a 52.05-pound wahoo caught by Pat Partin. Nick Kadel took first in the Junior Division on black seabass with a 1.65 pound fish. Big flounder was caught by Grayson Barns, which weighed 2.20 pounds. Reynolds Jonas III caught a 15 pound grouper and Blythe Gunter had a 26.95 pound king for first place honors. Kirstyn Griffin took first in Mangrove/Red Snapper with a 9.10 pound fish and Grayson Burns weighed in a 4.30 pound Spanish to take first in that division.

The big redfish went to Evan Bearden with a 5.40 pound fish and Sierra Vertuno placed first with a 3.95 pound speckled trout. Cobey Johnson hauled in a whopping 4.60 pound triggerfish to take first in that division and round out the Junior Categories.

Back in the olden days when I was in grammar school in Chamblee, Ga., my dad and I loved to listen to a radio fishing program that I believe was called Inside/Outdoors with John Martin. During the prime fishing months they would always call down to different lakes and fish camps and ask how the fishing was. I can remember Mr. Martin calling Alex Hobbs for a fishing report out of St. Marks at Shell Island Fish Camp. Back then there was no limit or size on trout and he would have reports of different parties catching over 200 trout in a day.

When we moved here in 1976 one of the first places I bass fished was the Wakulla River and Mr. Hobbs was running the fish camp and his son Allen and Allen's cousin Ken were working there.

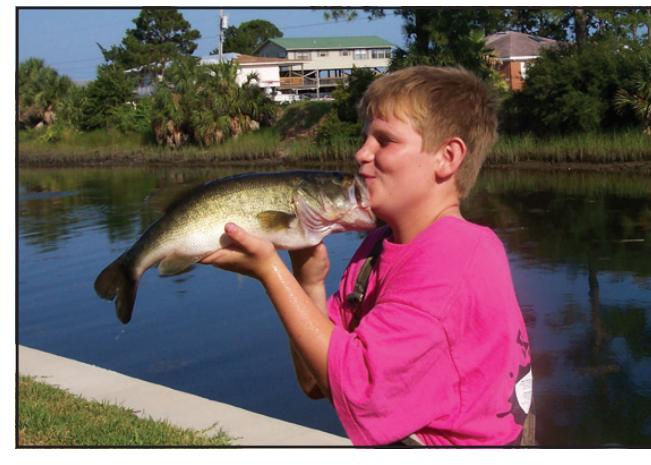
Those days are long gone and, on Sunday night, Alex Hobbs passed away.

Mr. Hobbs purchased Shell Island Fish Camp in October 1962 and ran it up until 1988 when his son Allen and his wife started running the fish camp. On Aug. 1 this year, Jimmy Bevis, who is Allen's nephew, will start running Shell Island Fish Camp.

The fish camp was almost destroyed and put out of business with Hurricane Dennis but the Hobbs family persevered and now has one of the few real fish camps left in the state. Mr. Hobbs will be truly missed by the entire fishing community.

Keaton Beach and St. Joe have the scallops and still none here from all reports.

Remember to know your limits and leave that float plan with someone. Good luck and good fishing!



Daniel Lamarche, 11, with his first trophy bass.

## Lamarche brothers attend Summer Hunt Camp

Eleven-year-old Daniel Lamarche, Jr. and his 13-year-old brother, Dalton, recently attended the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center Summer Hunt Camp.

At camp the kids learned about wildlife identification, survival, wilderness first aid, tree stand safety, conservation, stewardship, laws and ethics. They spent extensive time on the ranges learning gun safety, safe loading and unloading of firearms as well as shooting shotguns, rifles and muzzleloaders.

They also learned how to use various game calls and had the opportunity to make their own game call. The bass fishing was a "bonus" after classes.

Daniel was recognized for landing his first "Trophy" bass in one of the BYTCC ponds located south of Monticello. Besides catching the whopping 18-inch large mouth, Daniel also earned his Florida Hunter Safety Certificate.

## FWC moves ahead with rules to allow crossbows

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) directed FWC staff on Wednesday to proceed with developing a final rule proposal that would make crossbows a legal method of take for all hunters during the archery season on private lands.

The FWC, meeting in Lake Mary, had received much interest from Florida hunters in allowing crossbows to be used during archery season, as it is legal to do so in many other states, including Georgia and Alabama.

Currently, only compound bows, longbows and recurve bows may be used during the archery season, unless

a hunter qualifies for and has obtained a disabled crossbow permit.

But, if the proposal gets final approval, which could come as early as the September Commission meeting, any hunter with a hunting license and archery season permit could use a crossbow (or a bow) during archery season, beginning with the 2011-12 hunting season on private lands.

This rule proposal is intended to give hunters more opportunity and enable youth and others who have difficulty using a vertical bow more hunting days, and recruit more people into the tradition of hunting.

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The Florida Legislature, during the 2009 session, increased permit fees effective July 1. The cost of a turkey permit will go up from \$5 to \$10 for Florida residents and from \$100 to \$125 for non-residents.

In addition, Florida waterfowl permits will increase from \$3 to \$5.

The cost of two saltwater fishing permits also will go up on July 1. The snook permit will increase from \$2 to \$10, and lobster permits will increase from \$2 to \$5.

There also is a new deer permit that will be required whenever hunting deer in Florida, begin-

ning during the upcoming 2010-11 hunting season.

The permit will cost \$5 and will not be available for purchase until July 1.

Those with a sportsman's license, gold sportsman's license, 64 or older sportsman's license, military gold sportsman's license, lifetime hunting license or lifetime sportsman's license will not need to purchase the new deer permit because it has already been included in each of these licenses, even if they were purchased before July 1.

The deer permit, however, is not included with a hunting license, combination hunting/freshwater fishing license, combination hunting/freshwater/saltwater license or a five-year hunting license.

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## Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Sherrie Alverson



U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Division 1, Eighth Coastal Region held its quarterly meeting at Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City on Saturday.

Attending from the Wakulla County flotillas were Tim Ashley, Division Staff Officer - Finance, and Flotilla Vice Commander Bob Asztalos from Flotilla 12 at St. Marks. Flotilla Commander Bob Morgan represented Flotilla 13 of Shell Point.

The meeting moved at a rapid pace as the agenda was full. Of special interest was the oil spill and the impact it has and will have on the Coast Guard family, which includes Active Duty, Reserves and Auxiliary.

Don't forget the Independence Day Celebration on July 3rd. There will be two fundraisers held at the Coast Guard Auxiliary Station at Shell Point on Saturday, July 3. (Celebrations are being held on Saturday since July 4 falls on a Sunday.)

The fundraiser for Flotilla 13 will begin with a pancake breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. It's \$5 for adults, \$3 for children younger than 12. That includes pancakes, sausage patty, orange juice, coffee or milk.

Drinks and ice cream will be sold all day - which is a change from last year. And a change that the visitors

will welcome, it gets so hot out there.

At noon, there will be the Second Annual Fourth of July Golf Cart Parade. There is no admission fee for this parade, so decorate your carts and come on over. For more information, contact Jim McGill at 850-926-4550.

Trophies will be awarded for Most Patriotic, Most Fun, and Most Original. The Apalachee Bay Yacht Club will award a trophy for the Most Eco-Friendly. In other words, you have a chance at four trophies.

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.

Hamburgers and hot dogs are a built-in portion of a Fourth of July celebration, even when it is on July 3, and the fire department people really know how to prepare them.

People always look forward to the Independence Day fireworks on the beach, which will be held after dark.

And now we have Carolyn Treadon's report on Flotilla 12 at St Marks.

On Wednesday June 23, Coxswain Bob Asztalos along with crew Tim Ashley and Chuck Hickman conducted a familiarization patrol for Ensign Phil Chee (Reservist - Sector San Di-

ego, Calif.), CWO2 Peter Lerma (Reservist - Sector San Diego, Calif.) and Eric Hickman with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection from the St. Marks area.

The tour included spotting several various aquatic marine plants as well as fishery habitats within the surrounding area. They visited the entrance to the Ochlocknee River at Mashes Sands public boat ramp, the Panacea Harbor/Marine basin, Oyster Bay, Spring Creek tidal basin, Goose Creek tidal basin, St. Marks Channel, St. Marks East /West Flats, and finally around the Tallahassee Power Plant.

Hickman was our coastal ecological guide identifying the various aquatic grasses and marine plants that inhabit our local shoreline as well as the local species of marine life. All aboard enjoyed a great marine biology lesson, but more importantly a greater understanding of our own environment.

Education is paramount to one's awareness of their community and recognizing that we are all stewards for its continued existence.

On Friday, June 25, a community officials meeting was held at the Wakulla County EOC to discuss preparations for the Deepwater Horizon oil response should it arise in the Wakulla Coun-

ty coastal area.

Among those in attendance were Major Maurice Langston from the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, Wakulla County Commissioner Howard Kessler, James Burnett of the St. Marks Wildlife Refuge, Wakulla Emergency Management Director Scott Nelson, as well as a representative of the Jefferson County Emergency Operations Center, St. Marks City Manager Zoe Mansfield, plus officials from the City of Sopchoppy, the state DEP, the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary, BP, BP contractors, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Small Business Administration.

Representing the Coast Guard were Capt. Steven Poulin, Commander Chuck Diorio (Unified Command-Mobile), Lt. Commander Ron Catudal (Wakulla County liaison), Ensign Phil Chee and CWO2 Peter Lerma. USCG Auxiliary personnel were Tim Ashley and Chuck Hickman.

On Saturday, July 3, members of Flotilla 12 will be at the public boat ramp in St. Marks performing free vessel safety checks for all interested boaters. It is a wonderful way to add to your boating fun.

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St. Marks (Flotilla 12)	893-5137
or	
Shell Point (Flotilla 13)	(850) 926-2606
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Flotilla 13 Commander Bob Morgan with Jeff Brooks, Flotilla 12 Vice Commander Bob Asztalos, and Tim Ashley.



Flotilla 12 conducts a familiarization patrol for Coast Guard Reservists to learn about the local aquatic marine plants and fishery habitats.

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## Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac

July 1 – July 7

### St. Marks River Entrance

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Jul 1, 10	3.3 ft.	1.3 ft.	3.4 ft.		
Fri Jul 2, 10	0.5 ft.	3.3 ft.	1.3 ft.	3.1 ft.	
Sat Jul 3, 10	0.8 ft.	3.3 ft.	1.3 ft.	2.8 ft.	
Sun Jul 4, 10	1.2 ft.	3.3 ft.	1.2 ft.	2.6 ft.	
Mon Jul 5, 10	1.5 ft.	3.2 ft.	1.1 ft.	2.5 ft.	
Tue Jul 6, 10	1.8 ft.	3.3 ft.	0.8 ft.	2.7 ft.	
Wed Jul 7, 10	2.0 ft.	3.3 ft.	0.4 ft.		
Thu Jul 8, 10	4.14 AM	10:16 AM	6:20 PM		

### Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Jul 1, 10	2.5 ft.	1.0 ft.	2.6 ft.		
Fri Jul 2, 10	0.4 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.0 ft.	2.3 ft.	
Sat Jul 3, 10	0.6 ft.	2.5 ft.	0.9 ft.	2.1 ft.	
Sun Jul 4, 10	0.8 ft.	2.4 ft.	0.9 ft.	1.9 ft.	
Mon Jul 5, 10	1.1 ft.	2.4 ft.	0.8 ft.	1.9 ft.	
Tue Jul 6, 10	1.3 ft.	2.4 ft.	0.6 ft.	2.0 ft.	
Wed Jul 7, 10	1.5 ft.	2.5 ft.	0.3 ft.		
Thu Jul 8, 10	4.25 AM	10:08 AM	6:31 PM		

### City of St. Marks

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Jul 1, 10	0.3 ft.	3.1 ft.	1.2 ft.	3.2 ft.	
Fri Jul 2, 10	0.5 ft.	3.1 ft.	1.2 ft.	2.9 ft.	
Sat Jul 3, 10	0.8 ft.	3.1 ft.	1.2 ft.	2.6 ft.	
Sun Jul 4, 10	1.1 ft.	3.0 ft.	1.1 ft.	2.4 ft.	
Mon Jul 5, 10	1.4 ft.	3.0 ft.	1.0 ft.	2.3 ft.	
Tue Jul 6, 10	1.6 ft.	3.0 ft.	0.7 ft.	0.7 ft.	
Wed Jul 7, 10	2.5 ft.	1.8 ft.	3.1 ft.	0.3 ft.	
Thu Jul 8, 10	12:33 AM	5:18 AM	10:52 AM	7:24 PM	

### St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Jul 1, 10	2.6 ft.	1.3 ft.	2.7 ft.	0.5 ft.	
Fri Jul 2, 10	2.6 ft.	1.3 ft.	2.4 ft.		
Sat Jul 3, 10	0.8 ft.	2.6 ft.	1.3 ft.	2.2 ft.	
Sun Jul 4, 10	1.1 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.2 ft.	2.0 ft.	
Mon Jul 5, 10	1.5 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.0 ft.	2.0 ft.	
Tue Jul 6, 10	1.8 ft.	2.5 ft.	0.7 ft.	2.1 ft.	
Wed Jul 7, 10	2.0 ft.	2.6 ft.	0.4 ft.		
Thu Jul 8, 10	3:53 AM	10:00 AM	5:59 PM		

### Shell Point, Spring Creek

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Jul 1, 10	3.4 ft.	1.4 ft.	3.5 ft.		
Fri Jul 2, 10	0.6 ft.	3.4 ft.	1.4 ft.	3.2 ft.	
Sat Jul 3, 10	0.9 ft.	3.4 ft.	1.4 ft.	2.9 ft.	
Sun Jul 4, 10	1.2 ft.	3.3 ft.	1.3 ft.	2.6 ft.	
Mon Jul 5, 10	1.6 ft.	3.3 ft.	1.1 ft.	2.6 ft.	
Tue Jul 6, 10	1.9 ft.	3.3 ft.	0.8 ft.	2.7 ft.	
Wed Jul 7, 10	2.2 ft.	3.4 ft.	0.4 ft.		
Thu Jul 8, 10	4:11 AM	10:13 AM	6:17 PM		



# Law Enforcement and the Courts

## Sheriff's Report

A "spice" product from a Tallahassee head shop left a female teenager unresponsive after smoking it on Friday, June 25.

Lt. Mike Kemp interviewed three other individuals on the scene and determined that they had been smoking "K2 Spice" that they legally purchased.

Emergency Medical Service personnel arrived on the scene and treated the female, 17, who was on the ground when deputies arrived. EMS also treated a male juvenile, also age 17, who had become very intoxicated from smoking the product, but was responsive.

The two teenagers were transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital where they were treated and released.

"The product looks very similar to potpourri, but is said to give the effects similar to marijuana," said Sheriff David Harvey. "Several states have taken action in banning the chemical compound found in K2. At this time the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is reviewing information on K2."

The June 25 case is the first involving the product in Wakulla County, according to the sheriff.

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office investigators said the K2 herbs contain synthetic chemicals that imitate marijuana's effects on the brain. The effect of the herbs on humans is unknown since studies have not been conducted to determine if any harmful effects come from inhaling the product.

"Effects are reportedly analogous to marijuana but include additional dangers

to users such as panic attacks, heart palpitations, hallucinations, delusions, vomiting, increased agitation, dilated pupils and other symptoms," said Sheriff Harvey.

In other activity reported this week:

- A 26-year-old Crawfordville woman reported her father's truck stolen from her home on Sunday, June 27. The keys had been left inside the vehicle.

The 1991 Chevrolet Sierra Z71 was later found by the Leon County Sheriff's Office at the intersection of Crawfordville Highway and Wakulla Springs Road in the woods, partially under water.

- On Saturday, June 19, Shannon Larson of Amazing Mail Solutions reported an individual attempting to mail marijuana.

When Larson became suspicious of an individual with an odd package, the suspect told Larson his name was Bob Marley and he left the business. A total of 22.5 grams of marijuana was discovered in the package.

- On Thursday, June 24, Cleve Fleming of ESG Operations reported a grand theft of freshly laid sod on Old Bethel Road. The sod was placed on the side of the road and is valued at \$1,500.

- On Thursday, June 24, Animal Control Officer Kenneth Carnival reported a cruelty to animals case in Crawfordville. A cat had been shot with an arrow. The arrow went through the cat, but it was taken to an animal hospital and survived.

- On Monday, June 21, a retail theft was reported at

the Crawfordville Wal-Mart: Two Tallahassee females, Jordan Neal, 20, and Taneisha Shaniece Bowie, 19, were observed acting suspiciously in the store.

Security personnel allegedly observed the two women going through the motions of scanning their purchases at a self-check out. The women had \$60 worth of items and asked officials during their apprehension if they could pay for them and depart the store.

Both women were issued a notice to appear in court for retail theft and a trespass warning for Wal-Mart.

- On Monday, June 21, Clinton Williams of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. The victim returned to his home to find it ransacked. Cameras and electronics valued at \$1,096 were reported missing.

- On Monday, June 21, Capt. Tommy Martin discovered an abandoned golf cart at the intersection of Port Leon Drive and Riverside Drive in St. Marks. Alcoholic beverages, binoculars and keys were located in the cart which was towed from the scene. Deputy Nick Boutwell investigated.

- On Monday, June 21, Major Lee Miller of Sopchoppy reported a vehicle burglary at Wal-Mart. A CD player was removed

from the vehicle. It is valued at \$250 and has been entered in the NCIC/FCIC computer.

- On Sunday, June 20, Det. Jeremy Johnston reported a criminal mischief at his home. Two vehicles had flat tires. Both vehicles were sheriff's office vehicles used by Johnston and Sgt. John Zarate. WCSO maintenance man Gene Darby fixed the flats.

- On June 21, Nathan Thompson of Crawfordville reported a mobile home fire on H.R. Linzy Lane. Deputy Scott Rojas observed flames coming from the front door and right side of the home. The mobile home was vacant and was valued at \$3,000.

The state Fire Marshal was called to the scene and determined that the blaze was caused by lightning.

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The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 1,215 calls for service during the past week.

## Lawsuit continues against Kessler, county

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
editor@thewakullanews.net

A federal judge has thrown out a substantial part of a defamation lawsuit against County Commissioner Howard Kessler and two Wakulla County residents over an email they sent out and forwarded about a Ft. Lauderdale developer they allege was involved in illegal financial dealings in South Florida.

The lawsuit was brought by Austin Forman, who with his brother owns several tracts of land in Wakulla County that they intended to develop – including Log Creek, Muir Woods, Big Bend, and Spring Creek Farm.

The original complaint alleged that residents James Hennessey and Kathryn Gibson, who own land adjacent to some Forman property, sent an email to Kessler that alleged unethical behavior by Forman in South Florida.

Kessler allegedly forwarded the email to other people, including County Administrator Ben Pingree.

Forman alleged that development plans were ruined by the email.

In a 27-page ruling on June 3, U.S. Judge Robert Hinkle of the federal court in Tallahassee dismissed

most of the claims in the Forman lawsuit – except the alleged Equal Protection violations against Wakulla County, including the contention that the county selectively enforced the wetlands ordinance against the Log Creek property, and for denial of comprehensive plan amendments proposed for Spring Creek and Big Bend.

A few days after the judge's order came out, County Attorney Heather Encinosa offered a comment: "We were confident that there was no basis alleged in those counts that were dismissed by the court, and we will now direct our attention to resolving the remaining issues in the County's favor."

In an amended complaint filed on June 18, Forman's attorney noted that Forman won a prior lawsuit in state court against Hennessey and Gibson over cutting a fence on the Log Creek tract, adjacent to their land, and indicated that was the reason for their alleged malice in sending out the email about Forman to Kessler.

Forman asks the court to award \$75,000 in damages from each of the three defendants plus punitive damages and other costs.

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## City annexation moves forward

By JENNIFER RAYMOND  
 jraymond@thewakullanews.net

The Sopchopy City Commission voted unanimously last month to move forward with the proposed annexation of areas east of the city.

The next step is to send ballots to each property owner in the proposed annexation area.

These residents must submit their vote. The votes

that come back in favor of the annexation have to represent 50 percent of the land for the process to continue.

"It looks at the total number of acres involved," City Attorney Dan Cox said.

Cox said that the parcels are relatively small and not one property owner owns a large chunk of the land.

If the majority votes in favor of the annexation, then

the residents already inside the city limits of Sopchopy would get the chance to vote for or against the measure in November.

Cox said letters have already been sent out to property owners in that area to notify them of the proposed annexation.

Since the commission agreed to move forward, those ballots will be sent out to property owners.

## Center

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Volunteer Wakulla Inc. would like to have an office at the community center to be able to offer their services.

This group offered their volunteers to assist with staffing needs and provide a focal point for residents in the county who wish to volunteer with other groups and non-profit organizations within the county.

The county commission asked that the YMCA and the parks and recreation department come up with a development plan for the community center.

County Administrator Ben Pingree said, "Show us why we should develop with you."

The commissioners agreed that they do not have the funds to renovate and restructure the center, but would like to utilize it, as is, for now.

The facility will continue to be used for

programs already offered in the county until the board makes a decision on its future.

Commissioner Lynn Artz said the county should try and use the center as much as possible through the summer.

She added that the board needs to develop a comprehensive plan for the community center and what they would like to see for the future of the center.

Nearly 650 surveys have been completed regarding the community center.

Out of 457 surveys, 38 percent said they would pay \$25 for an annual membership fee, 31 percent for \$50, 12 percent for \$75 and 19 percent for \$100.

Out of 420 people who responded, 82 percent want a swimming pool, 82 percent want a playground, 70 percent want a walking trail and 67 percent want a gymnasium.

"We're just burning money," she said.

She also suggested being more aware of gas expenditures.

"The administration needs to be a leader on this," Artz said.

Chairman Howard Kessler suggested closing the annex and moving that department to vacant offices in the administration building.

In the end, the commission agreed to move slightly higher on the millage rate and directed the county administration to make the suggested cuts, like cutting outside agencies, staff furlough days, increase in employee participation in health care costs, consider a smoker's policy with health care premiums, set a thermostat policy, eliminate OPS positions and aim for a rate of 8.75.

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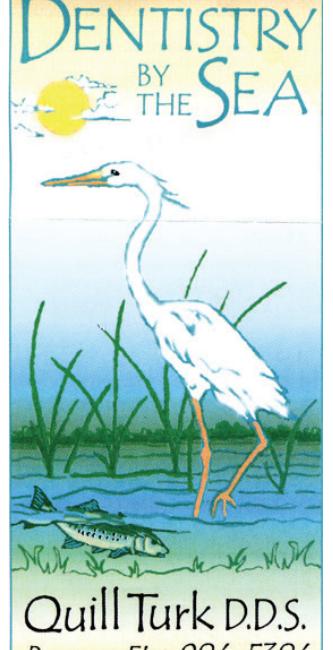
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# Taking Care of Business

*Business News from*

## Mowrey Law Firm hosts mixer



Lawyer James Messer and Sheriff David Harvey.



Ed Brimner with Mowrey associate attorney Rhonda DiVagno Morris.



Susan Dodson, Wakulla Bank President Walter Dodson, and Becky Mowrey, wife of Ron Mowrey.



Attorney David Fonvielle talks about protecting the rights of coastal residents as a result of the oil spill.



Attorney Robert Routa has joined the Mowrey firm.

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The mixer commemorated the re-opening of the law firm's Crawfordville office, the addition of attorney Robert Routa, and potential legal action as a result of the BP oil spill.

The Mowrey law firm recently hosted a mixer for Chamber members that also served as an open house for its re-opened Crawfordville office, and to announce that long-time Crawfordville attorney Robert Routa has now joined the firm.

The mixer was held on Thursday, June 17 at the Mowrey office on the square of the Wakulla County Courthouse.

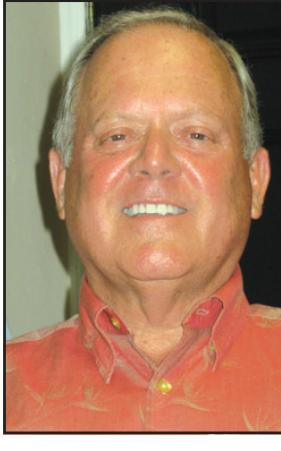
The event was also an opportunity for a presentation on protecting the rights of coastal residents effected by the BP oil spill – which the Mowrey firm is involved in along with the Tallahassee law firm of Fonvielle Lewis Foote and Messer.

The firms planned a joint town hall meeting for the public, hosted by the Wakulla County Republican Executive Committee, to be held on June 29.

The re-opened Craw-

fordville office is open weekdays, and Routa works from that office on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and will be in the Tallahassee office other days.

"It was great to see such a turnout of old friends, clients, and new faces of businesses in the community," said Ron Mowrey. "Our firm looks forward to sharing our combined experience with the citizens of Wakulla County."



Attorney Ron Mowrey, whose firm hosted the mixer.

Photos of the Chamber Mixer by Lynda Kinsey of the News.

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*Message from the President*

Kimberly A. Moore  
Chamber President

Greetings Fellow Chamber Members and Friends:  
We're at the halfway mark for what has proved to be a very trying year for Wakulla County. However, in all things a silver lining must be sought. With that said, the Wakulla Chamber has been fully engaged in providing support to our local business community and its residents.

Included in the paragraphs that follow is a re-cap of the prior month activities which focused on the following areas: advocacy, community, membership, education and upcoming events.

#### Advocacy

During a previous publication you may recall concerns were raised regarding plans to mandate sewer connections along Highway 319. The Chamber was very concerned with the financial impact that would be felt by the businesses and residents during the current economic downturn if the mandate was enforced. It is important to note that our concerns did not fall on deaf ears.

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## Ribbon Cuttings



Members of NAMI Wakulla cut the ribbon on the new Crawfordville office.

## NAMI Wakulla has an office

NAMI Wakulla (an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness), a non-profit organization, was formed in January 2009. It has grown from a handful to a roomful of committed people who are educating the public about mental health and providing information on services for the mentally ill and their families.

One of NAMI Wakulla's first steps was to set up a 24-hour hotline: 926-1033. Now NAMI Wakulla hosts programs for the community on mental illness. Call our office at 926-1033 to find out what programs are coming up. All meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to join NAMI Wakulla.

(next to Southeast Eye Center).

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## Ed2Go online classes available

Ed2go online classes are offered to Chamber members and employees free of charge through the Burt Poole Scholarship Fund.

Classes start July 21, August 18, and September 15.

Ed2go classes for the remainder of 2010:

A to Z Grant Writing, Accounting Fundamentals I and II, Administrative Assistant Fundamentals, Business & Marketing writing, Creating Web Pages I and II, Grammar Refresher, HIPPA Compliance, Introduction to

Microsoft Excel, Intermediate Excel, Introduction to Microsoft Word, Intermediate Word, Advanced Word, Introduction to QuickBooks 2009, Marketing Your Business on the Internet, Professional Sales Skills, Speed Spanish, and Understanding Workers Compensation.

Testimonial about the Ed2go classes from Janise Padgett:

"The online classes Wakulla Chamber of Commerce is offering in affiliation with Tallahassee Community College have been beneficial to me in several ways: the convenience of enrolling and accessing your chosen class course online is a great time management tool, and the classes are accessible anytime.. I am very grateful to the Chamber and TCC for this opportunity."

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"I can save you money,

## Donut Hole is now open



Brandy and Jeff Jackson cut the ribbon as family and Chamber members watch.

The Wakulla Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for new member, The Donut Hole on Tuesday, June 15.

The Donut Hole is a family owned business, operated by Jeff Jackson, his wife Brandy and his mother-in-law Kyle Beckett. They are

located next to El Jalisco at 2481 Crawfordville Hwy. Donuts and pastries are baked fresh from scratch daily. In

the fall of this year the shop will also be adding espresso, frappes, hot cocoa, cappuccinos, and will introduce a coffee flavor of the day. In addition, designer donut

cakes are available for your special occasion now.

Hours are Monday-Friday 5am-1pm, and Saturdays from 6am-1pm, closed Sundays.

You can reach them at 926-1005, and keep them in mind for your next gathering or fundraiser.

## Panhandle Drug Testing offers services

Rob Ross has recently started the local company Panhandle Drug Testing here in Crawfordville.

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# Spotlight on Business

## Bella's Bed, Biscuit and Dog Grooming



The Canfields and Chamber members at the ribbon-cutting several months ago.

**Name of business:** Bella's Bed, Biscuit and Dog Grooming

**Name of owner:** Steve Canfield

**Tell us about your business (include unique facts and history):** Bella's is a shabby chic grooming parlor which allows your pooch play time, napping on comfy dog beds, lunch, cool refreshments and potty breaks outside in Bella's pee patch.

**What services, products do you offer?** Bella's offers a new and unique grooming experience for your pooch and kennel free in-home boarding with lots of love while you're away. At Bella's we strive to make the separation from you and your pooch as painless as possible, and as always, "we spoil them." Once your pooch visits Bella's, you will likely notice he/she will be eager to come back.

**What sets your business apart from the competition?** We are kennel free, our clients have the freedom to roam around and play and not feel caged.

**What should we be on the lookout for?** The most important aspect at Bella's is that our clients are happy to come and we take pride in the love and affection we give every client. At Bella's everybody is special.

**How long have you been a Chamber member?:** Since February 2010.

**Why did you join the Chamber?:** To provide exposure for Bella's throughout Wakulla County.

**Why should local businesses join the Chamber?:** For excellent exposure and to give back to Wakulla County.

**What's your reason why Wakulla residents should Shop Local?:** To support Wakulla Countians and ensure the future of Wakulla County.

**If anyone is interested in your products/services, how do they contact you?** (850) 926-1016.

**The next Chamber Business Mixer will be held on July 22 at Wakulla Urgent Care from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. RSVP to the Chamber office no later than Friday, July 16, by 3 p.m.**

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Series. These classes are offered as a free education resource for our membership and are available to non-Chamber members for a nominal fee of \$10.

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### Carrabelle and Wakulla networking

Wakulla Chamber members visited with the Carrabelle Chamber for a combined networking event at The Wharf Restaurant at Summer Camp on Thursday June 24. Wharf owners Early and Eva Duggar cut the ribbon on their new restaurant. Chamber members enjoyed the Wharf's decks, boardwalk to the Gulf and hors d'oeuvres. (Photo by Lynda Kinsey)

## Interest-free loans are available for small businesses

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## Message from the Chamber President

### Continued from 1B

As a matter of fact, we joined efforts with Commissioner Mike Stewart and County staff to review all possible options. There were multiple meetings held that included local plumbers and financial institutions. Additionally, there were a number of Chamber members who set out to educate our community and commissioners regarding steps that had been taken by other communities. Further, legal interpretations were sought and later conveyed regarding the statute that set forth the mandated actions.

The issue was brought forward for action by the Board of County Commission during a meeting held Tuesday, June 22, where a unanimous decision was reached.

Included below are the specific instructions provided by the Wakulla Board of County Commissioner's:

The Board of County Commission directed the staff not to enforce the ordinance

and extend the current Incentive Program which offered a graduating schedule of discount for individuals who connect by January 1, 2011 and thereafter. Note, the original deadline for the largest discount (75 percent) had been set to expire July 2010.

Additionally it was determined that the County Attorney would bring back amendments to the Board for the two ordinances that are in effect. They include the following: 1). Waiver of State requirements that the County can, with the approval of DOH, waive the requirement of mandatory connection if there is a determination that such connection is not necessary or is not in the public interest due to public health concerns; 2). Amends the Incentive Program as referenced above. Finally, it was also noted that should the current septic tank fail, the business or resident would be required to hook to the sewer and comply with the

specific code in place. On behalf of the Chamber, we appreciate the collaborative approach taken to arrive at a decision that recognizes the current economic conditions and is supportive of Wakulla County residents and businesses.

As the review process continues, the Chamber looks forward to the opportunity to collaborate and build a positive business climate.

#### Community

Due to the current economy, a number of our friends and neighbors have been unable to provide the basic necessities such as food to their families. As a result, the Chamber has increased its emphasis on ensuring that no one in our community has to experience hunger. Though the effort is Chamber driven the food collected is being distributed by "Feeding Wakulla County," a volunteer organization who ensures that items collected are provided to the five food pantries in Wakulla County.

To that end, last month I shared with you that St. Marks Powder, a Chamber business and local subsidiary of General Dynamics, implemented a company-wide food drive. Well, I am happy to report that food drive was a success! Our community is dependent upon our business partners taking on additional leadership functions during critical times.

Additionally, our local Wal-mart joined in the giving back effort by matching the donation made by St. Marks Powder.

Kudos to both businesses for making a difference when it counts!

As Chamber President, I am pleased to be in the midst of community business partners who are willing to pitch in and lend a hand. If your business would like to participate in hosting a food drive at your location, please contact the Chamber staff at 926-1848.

Thought to remember: Care starts with action.

#### Education

We are nearing the end of the first set of classes offered under the Brown Bag

Lunch and Learn Series. By all accounts, the training has been an absolute hit with our business community.

I appreciate the continued support of our partners: Florida State's Jim Moran Institute, FAMU Small Business Development Center and Tallahassee Community College - Wakulla Center.

To continue the momentum, the Chamber has entered into a formal agreement with FAMU Small Business Development Center that would allow for the continuation of the training and business counseling services at no cost through December 2011.

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#### Membership

There are many efforts underway to ensure that our current Chamber members receive a return on their investment made through their dues.

It is absolutely imperative that we continue to grow our membership and that our role as the "voice of business" maintain a

strong presence in the community. If you haven't paid your dues, please get them in as soon as possible. We need your support to keep our message strong. If you are not currently a Chamber member, please don't miss out on an opportunity to impact the decisions made in your community.

#### Upcoming Event

Please mark your calendar for the Chamber's Candidate Forum scheduled for October 5.

The Chamber encourages the participation of incumbents and those who have filed to enter the political arena.

We would like to ensure that the community has an opportunity to hear your views specific to our business community and the future of Wakulla County.

I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Wakulla County which has graciously agreed to provide the refreshments during the event.

In closing, I appreciate the opportunity to serve Wakulla County. Please feel free to provide suggestions or feedback regarding your needs.

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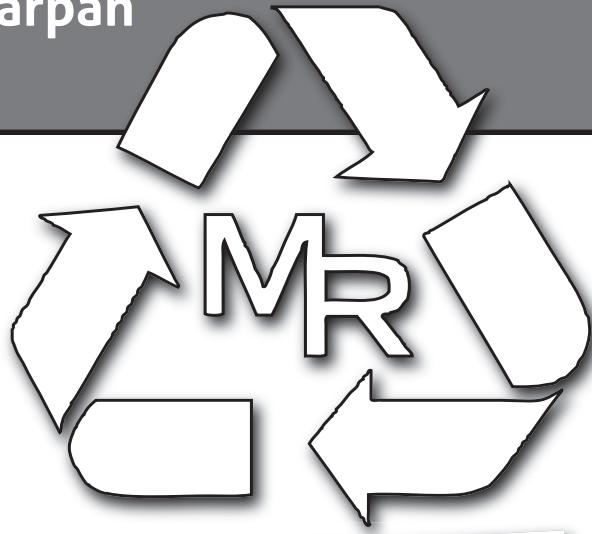
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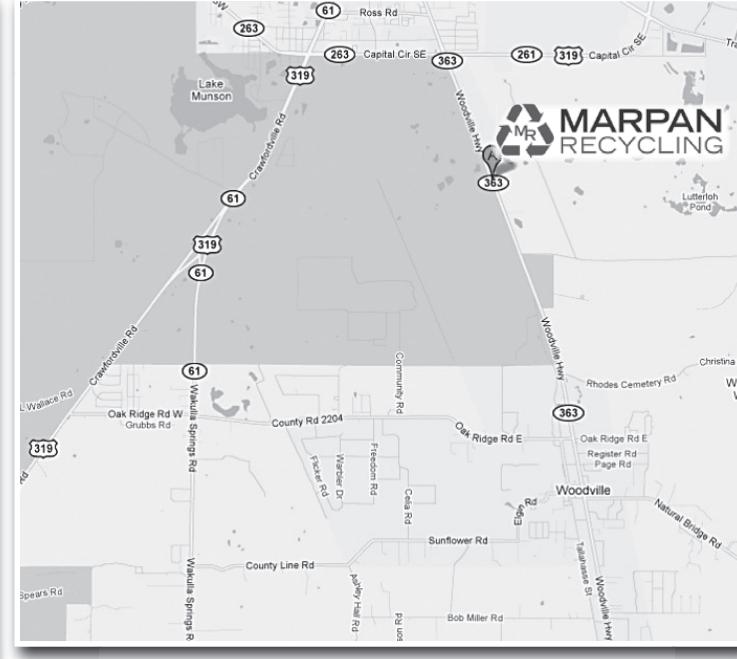
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## WEEKLY ROUNDUP - (Recap and analysis of the week in state government)

# Let the debates begin

**By KEITH LAING**  
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE - What if they held a debate and no one watched it?

The Democratic U.S. Senate candidates may have found out this week, holding a debate that was streamed on the Palm Beach Post's website in the morning in lieu of being televised.

U.S. Rep. Kendrick Meek and upstart candidate Jeff Greene had shopped for a broadcast partner in South Florida, but no TV stations shared their vision.

It was perhaps in a sign of diminishing interest in the contest to win the right to battle presumptive Republican nominee Marco Rubio and no-party candidate Gov. Charlie Crist, who has at times out-Democratized both Democrats since leaving the Republican Party this spring.

Still, with polls showing them essentially tied, Meek and Greene clashed over ethics and their records in the Democratic Party, as well as national issues such as immigration, gay and abortion rights and the war in Afghanistan - and appeared to relish it.

Greene struck first, casting the race as a choice between "career politician" Meek and a successful businessman, themes familiar from his ubiquitous television ads that put him with two percentage points of Meek in a recent poll.

"I'm running for the United States Senate because I'm fed up with what's going on in Washington," Greene said. "I'm running to put an end to corruption and bribery once and for all and offer the people of Florida a clear choice between more of the same from career politicians who have failed us in every way or a self-made man."

Meek countered that

Greene was a neophyte - in the Senate race, in Florida, and in the Democratic Party - and pointed out gleefully that Greene ran for Congress in California in 1982 as a Republican.

"I've worked very long and very hard for the state of Florida, as a state trooper and an elected official," Meek said. "I'm the only true progressive in this race. I'm the only candidate that has been in the race since 2009. I'm the only one of four major candidates in this race that has not run for federal office as a Republican."

The debate was at times personal, with Meek taking offense at Greene mentioning allegations that Meek steered federal money to a developer who hired his mom as a consultant.

Meek took a few shots too, saying that Greene made his money on the backs of Floridians whose homes have been foreclosed on during the recession that has crippled the once-booming state housing market.

"How dare you attack my mother?" Meek said. "I wish that you'd run against me versus trying to run against my 84-year-old mother."

Greene did not take the "are you talking about my mama" bait, saying he was targeting Meek's own culpability. He cited a newspaper editorial that said Meek was "either clueless or worse," for saying he did not know about his mother's job or the car she received.

With Gov. Charlie Crist crowding the center-left flank of Florida politics and recent polls showing large percentages - 59 percent for Meek and 64 percent for Greene - saying they don't know enough about the candidates to make a decision yet, the meaningfulness of back-and-forth,

however spirited, remains to be seen.

The Republican candidates for attorney general and governor wanted in on the debating action this week too, though they just agreed to disagree later.

Lt. Gov. Jeff Kottkamp, former Agency for Health Care Administration Secretary and state Rep. Holly Benson and former Hillsborough County prosecutor Pam Bondi all challenged each other this week to a series of debates before voters decide who should be the GOP's nominee to replace outgoing Attorney General Bill McCollum, who is running for governor this year.

McCollum, in turn, challenged his surging opponent in the Republican primary, former Columbia/HCA Healthcare CEO Rick Scott.

None of AG candidates suggested specifics for the proposed debates, but they tried this week to one-up each other on extolling their virtues. They said it was because debates are good for democracy, though with recent polling showing that none of the three has high name recognition, it would also be good for their fledgling campaigns.

And in a Panhandle congressional race, there was a kerfuffle about a camera. U.S. Rep. Allen Boyd, a former co-chair of the House's fiscally conservative Blue Dog Coalition, accused state Sen. Al Lawson of stealing a camera from a staffer he sent to video the loquacious lawmaker.

Lawson accused Boyd's staffer of trespassing. The Tallahassee Police Department was involved, though fortunately for all parties, only briefly.

By week's end, Lawson was back to talking about how the Blue Dog has had his day and Boyd was still

airing commercials about how Lawson's years in the state Legislature were doggone bad.

**Oil and water**

Oil was still in the Gulf this week, and therefore, on the minds of Florida officials. BP vice president Darryl Willis met with state leaders to update them on the company's claims paying process, and angry officials took their pound of flesh.

Willis said BP had learned from mistakes made early on in Louisiana, and was working to speed up payments to affected business and individuals while it transfers oversight of the claims process to an independent entity. Willis met with Ken Feinberg, who is overseeing a \$20 billion BP recovery fund.

Willis, who became one of the main public faces of BP reimbursement efforts - the company has said cheerio to putting CEO Tony Haywood in front of cameras or government panels - said BP plans to continue to provide relief for individuals, businesses and local governments that have all been affected by the spill.

There was no skimming this week on the discussion of ships to skim more oil off the Gulf of Mexico either. Five more state-leased oil skimmers began operating this week along the Panhandle coast, trying to keep oil out of passes in Escambia, Okaloosa, Bay, Gulf and Franklin counties, bringing the total to 20.

However, that wasn't enough for U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, who said late in the week in a letter to Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen there needs to be a plan for a "surge" in skimmers should weather force a break in current oil collection efforts. McCollum appeared to one-up Nelson - going out and finding a

company in Jacksonville that appears to have some skimmers and demanding that they be called in.

Elsewhere, large areas of Pensacola Beach were closed by week's end with oil having washed ashore. It was the first major beach closure in Florida in the wake of the spill that resulted from the April 20 rig explosion.

Gov. Crist changed his schedule and headed there with Secretary of Environmental Protection Mike Sole. Earlier in the week, Crist gave local municipalities the green light to proceed with clean up efforts on their own, instead of waiting for BP to refuel their coffers.

Also this week, former House Speaker Ray Sansom moved a step closer to trial when a Leon County judge denied a motion to dismiss felony theft charges for steering \$6 million in taxpayer money to a Panhandle college which later gave him a six-figure job.

Additionally, the Florida Department of Education gave a failing grade a contractor over a delay in reporting the results of the state's standardized exam, the FCAT, and planned to ask for more than \$3 million in damages.

**STORY OF THE WEEK:** With campaign season in full swing, Democratic candidates for the U.S. Senate debated and a host of other statewide candidates said "we should do that too."

**EXCHANGE OF THE WEEK:** "Jeff Greene, you are a special interest," U.S. Rep. Kendrick Meek said during this week's Democratic U.S. Senate debate. "Kendrick Meek talks about employment... The fact of the matter is the only job you really created was one for your mother as a consultant to make \$90,000 and get an Escalade to drive up to Tallahassee," real estate investor Jeff Greene, said later in the same debate.

Nationally, home sales in May jumped 19.2 percent from May 2009, but slipped 2.2 percent from April, according to National Association of Realtors.

Among Florida's largest markets, Orlando sales jumped by third while sales in Miami were up 22 percent and Tampa sales increased by 20 percent. In Southwest Florida, the epicenter of the state housing bust, sales inched up 3 percent in May.

Tallahassee sales jumped 36 percent from a year ago, with the median price inching up by 1 percent to \$169,200.

## Housing sales up, prices dip

**By MICHAEL PELTIER**  
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE - Existing home sales in Florida rose 18 percent in May compared to a year ago as median price continued to lag, Florida Realtors reported Tuesday.

Enthusiasm over the continued strong sales was tempered somewhat as Realtors continued to eye developments in the Gulf of Mexico. Nearly 80 percent of Florida's population lives close to the coast, making the real estate industry nervous about property values and the ability to sell homes in communities that could soon be facing disaster.

Low interest rates and attractive price points, however, continue to lure buyers back into the market in most metropolitan areas across the state.

For the month, 16,745 single-family existing homes sold statewide compared to 14,172 homes sold in May 2009. Meanwhile, the median price edged up \$300 to \$140,400 from April but remained two percent lower than the \$143,800 posted in May 2009.

Seventeen of Florida's 19 metropolitan areas reported higher existing home sales in May with a majority of the state's metropolitan markets having reported increased sales for 23 consecutive months.

Nationally, home sales in May jumped 19.2 percent from May 2009, but slipped 2.2 percent from April, according to National Association of Realtors.

Among Florida's largest markets, Orlando sales jumped by third while sales in Miami were up 22 percent and Tampa sales increased by 20 percent. In Southwest Florida, the epicenter of the state housing bust, sales inched up 3 percent in May.

Tallahassee sales jumped 36 percent from a year ago, with the median price inching up by 1 percent to \$169,200.

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### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

#### Fishers ask for help against 'corrupt' FWC



Big Bend spelling bee winner

Connor Keith, 13, a fifth-grade student at Wakulla Middle School, won the Big Bend Regional Spelling Bee over the weekend - the first-ever winner from Wakulla County.

Keith is the daughter of Kristi and Jonathan Keith. Keith's mother is a teacher at Wakulla High.

Keith was the winner of the school spelling bee in fourth and fifth grades. She participated in the Brain Bowl and All-Region Bell Ringers technology class, and is a member of the drama club.

And she helped her wife, who was a teacher at Wakulla High.

Keith will go to the Scripps' National Spelling Bee.

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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Members of the Wakulla legislative delegation heard numerous complaints about the state Fish and Wildlife Commission.

It wouldn't work, said Sen. Al Lawson (D-Tallahassee), because the majority of legislators don't use the agency's services.

Commercial fishers have insisted for years that the small mesh mullet nets the state requires them to use are not viable,

and harvest only undersized mullet and other bycatch. Contending

the FWC isn't answerable to any body in making its regulations.

fishermen asked legislators to use their control over the wildlife agency's budget to pressure them to negotiate.

The other members of Wakulla's legislative delegation - state representatives Marti Coley (R-Marianna) and Leonard Williams (D-Gainesville) - also expressed support at a public hearing in Crawfordville on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Lawson, who is being forced

out of office by term limits after 28 years in the legislature, said he had been frustrated by past attempts to solve the net problem.

Every time there's a solution proposed and he thinks the problem is resolved, he ends up around to find out it's been changed.

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Coley went so far as to suggest that the agency make the FWC

as well as the Public Service Commission, elected offices rather than appointed.

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Kessler

treated for

malaria

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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Commission Chairman Howard Kessler is being treated for malaria, which he appears to contract during his recent medical mission to assist earthquake survivors.

"I don't have the fear and chills anymore or the real bad symptoms of malaria," Kessler said on Tuesday, Feb. 16, before the start of a county commission meeting.

He was planning to chair the meeting.

"I'm going to try it out and if it looks like I can't make it, I may have to pass the gavel."

Kessler was on the agenda to speak to the local legislative delegation at the public hearing a week ear-

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CASE NO.: 07-41-FC

AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE SERVICING, INC.

Plaintiff,

vs.

KEVEN MARIE MATHEWS 8 SPARROW PATH CRA,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 24, 2007, and entered in Case No. 07-41-FC, and in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein the Plaintiff, AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE SERVICING, INC., is a Plaintiff and KEVEN MARIE MATHEWS & SPARROW PATH CRA are the Defendants; BRENT X. THURMOND as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT LOBBY of the Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 AM on July 29, 2010, the following described property, as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 11, BLOCK "I", SONGBIRD SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 113 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 23rd 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 needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 850-926-0905, WAKULLA CO. CTHSE., CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 800-955-8771 via Florida Relay System.

July 1, 2010

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

CASE NO.: 09-489-CA

SUPERIOR BANK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

S.G. PARTNERS, INC., HEATHER O. FRIEDMAN, MICHAEL FRIEDMAN, and MARK W. FRIEDMAN,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 21, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09-489-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein the parties were the Plaintiff, SUPERIOR BANK, and the Defendants, S.G. PARTNERS, INC., HEATHER O. FRIEDMAN, MICHAEL FRIEDMAN, and MARK W. FRIEDMAN, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the 29th day of July, 2010, in the main lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, Crawfordville, Florida, the following-described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lots 1, 2, 5, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 49, 61, 62, 63, 64, AND 65 Silver Bank Phase II, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, pages 29-31, public records of Wakulla County, Florida.

The successful bidder at the sale will be required to place the requisite state documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title.

DATED this 23rd day of June, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY -s- IRVENE METCALF  
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WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 08-CA- 214-FC  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS  
TRUSTEE FOR RAMP 2005NC1

PLAINTIFF  
vs.

WILLIAM R. CHURCHWELL; ELTA L.  
CHURCHWELL; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN  
PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH UN-  
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS  
INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE  
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MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES,  
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CUSTODIANS, US BANK, A.  
TRUSTEE FOR C BASE MORTGAGE  
LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2006-SL1 WITHOUT RE-  
COURSE; SONGBIRD SUBDIVISION  
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION,  
THE NORTH HALF OF THE FOLLOWING:  
TRACT 3, BLOCK "A"; WAKULLA FARM  
ESTATES (UNRECORDED) COMMENCE AT  
AN OLD AXLE MARKING THE SOUTH  
END OF SECTION 17, EXTEND NORTHERN  
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SECONDS WEST 509.51 FEET  
THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 35  
MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 565.85  
THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 57  
MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 609.68  
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Dated this 23rd day of June, 2010

BRENT X. THURMOND  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY -s- IRVENE METCALF  
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July 1, 2010

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

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at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., on July 29, 2010.

DATED THIS 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 2010.

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

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July 1, 2010

McKeithen

- Request Board approval of the 2010 End of Session Legislative Report Approval - the 2010 Legislative Session Update
- Request Board approval of a Resolution to continue the partnership with the North Florida Broadband Authority (NFB) and approval of Wakulla County in-kind assets Approve
- Request Board approval of a Resolution to accept \$8,331 in additional funds from the Small County Outreach Paving (SCOP) Grant for the Live Oak Island Road Project Approve - the Resolution to accept the additional SCOP funds of \$8,331 for the Live Oak Island Road project

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Wakulla County met for a Regular Scheduled Board Meeting on Monday, June 7, 2010 with Chairman Howard Kessler presiding. Present were Commissioners Mike Lewis, Lynn Brock and Commissioner Green. Also present were County Attorney Ben Pingsree, County Attorney Heather Encinosa and Deputy Clerk Evelyn Evans.

Invocation led by Commissioner Green. Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Kessler.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

(CD5:00) Commissioner Brock moved to approve the Agenda with the following modifications: County Administrator - adds Oil Spill update under Awards and Presentations; pull item (20) from the Agenda and item (18) to be continued. County Attorney - request for an Open-Client Executive Session. Commissioner Artz - add The Park Subdivision. Commissioner Artz - adds (1) announcement under Awards and Presentations and several items under her discussion items. Commissioner Kessler - adds (2) announcements under Awards and Presentations (Florida Wild Mammals and CRTPA). Second by Commissioner Stewart and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

### AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

(CD5:03) Announcement of Fire Responder Graduates - Scott McDermid, Public Safety Director.

(CD5:08) Oil Spill Update - Scott Nelson, Emergency Management Director.

(CD5:29) Wild Mammal Association and Oil Spill - Commissioner Kessler

Requesting donations and help for a workday on Saturday, June 12 from 9:00 - 4:00.

(CD5:26) Announcement of a CRTPA Regional Mobility Plan Public Meeting on June 8, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00p.m. in the BOCC Chambers - Lindsay Stevens.

(CD5:24) Announcement of Mosquito Control Information - Padraig Juarez, DOH Environmental Administrator - new phone number to request spraying at citizens homes 926-0410.

(CD5:40) Announcement of 200 jobs available for unemployed workers and the contact for Workforce Plus. There are various links available related to the Oil Spill - Commissioner Artz.

(CD5:41) Mimosa Tree - a very invasive tree that needs to be cut down and the remainder of the stump painted with a brush killer to keep it from re-growing - Commissioner Artz.

### CONSENT AGENDA

(CD5:44) Commissioner Brock moved to approve the Consent Agenda with the exception of item (7) that is pulled for discussion. Second by Commissioner Green and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

1. Approval of Minutes - May 17, 2010 Regular Board Meeting Approved

2. Approval of Minutes - May 10, 2010 Special Board Meeting Approved

3. Approval of Minutes - May 6, 2010 Workshop regarding the Second Budget Development regarding MidYear Report and Legislative Update Approved

4. Approval of Minutes - May 6, 2010 Workshop regarding the Solid Waste Special Assessment Project Approved

5. Approval of Minutes - May 6, 2010 Workshop to Discuss the Proposed Draft Wetlands and Other Surface Waters Approved

6. Approval of Payment of Bills and Vouchers Submitted for May 13, 2010 - June 2, 2010 Approved

8. Request Board approval of a Letter Agreement with Flint Equipment concerning Bid #2009-022 for Five Motor Graders

Approve - a Letter Agreement with Flint Equipment concerning Bid #2009-022 for Five Motor Graders

9. Request Board approval to conduct a Surplus Auction

Approve - to conduct a County Surplus Auction and approve the list of property to be auctioned during the auction period of Monday, June 21, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. through Saturday, June 26, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

10. Request Board approval of a Resolution ratifying three Re-Appointments to the Code Enforcement Board and approving the appointment of a new Code Enforcement Board Member.

Approve - the proposed resolution ratifying three Code Enforcement board Members re-appointment and approving the new Board Member appointment of Russell

Commissioner Stewart moved to continue this item to 5:00 p.m. on July 19, 2010. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD6:17) Application for Site Plan SP 1-03

Request to construct a 5,000 square foot day care facility on a 2.0/- acre parcel located on the north side of Shadelake Road, immediately west of the Hausey's Hammock Subdivision.

The property owners are Walter and Joely Powers and the Agent is Hydra Engineering, LLC.

Commissioner Stewart moved to conduct the final Public Hearing and adopt the proposed Ordinance amending the Official Zoning Map, amending the Official Zoning from R-3 to R-2 Residential District to C-2 Restricted (General Commercial) zoning district, based upon the Planning Department's recommendation, the recommendation of the Planning Commission and the findings of fact and conclusions of law made by the Board of Adjustment submitted at the Hearing hereon. Second by Commissioner Green with Commissioners Brock, Green, Kessler, and Stewart in favor and Commissioner Artz in opposition, motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD6:20) 17. Application for Change of Zoning R10-0-1

Request to change zoning on a 2.0/- acre parcel from R-3/R-2 (Rural Residential) to C-2 (General Commercial) zoning district. The property is located on the north side of Shadelake Road, immediately west of Hale's Small Engine. The property owner is Lucy Ward and the agent is Hydra Engineering, LLC.

Commissioner Stewart moved to conduct the final Public Hearing and adopt the proposed Ordinance amending the Official Zoning Map, amending the Official Zoning from R-3 to R-2 Residential District to C-2 Restricted (General Commercial) zoning district, based upon the Planning Department's recommendation, the recommendation of the Planning Commission and the findings of fact and conclusions of law made by the Board of Adjustment submitted at the Hearing hereon. Second by Commissioner Green with Commissioners Brock, Green, Kessler, and Stewart in favor and Commissioner Artz in opposition, motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD8:07) 23. Request Board approval of Right-of-Way Map for Mt. Beasor Road

Commissioner Brock moved to approve the Resolution and certify the attached Survey of a portion of Mt. Beasor Road that depicts road and right-of-way dedicated to Wakulla County pursuant to section 95.361(2), Florida Statute. Second by Commissioner Stewart with the motion and second subsequently withdrawn.

Commissioner Stewart moved to table this item to the next Board Meeting until both sides are proceeding in a good faith effort to resolve the Mt. Beasor road issue, with authorization for Commissioner Artz to work with the County Attorney, Mr. Webster, Mr. Sites and ESG to see if they can come to an agreeable solution to the situation. Second by Commissioner Green and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD4:08) 24. Request Board consideration and approval of Planning Commission's Recommendation for Rezoning Request Change of Herron property. Commissioner Stewart moved to approve waiving the rezoning fees

(CD9:49) 25. Request Board consideration and approval of Rezoning Request Change of Herron property. Commissioner Stewart moved to approve waiving the rezoning fees

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Chief Russell and his proposal regarding Fire/EMS integration (CD7:17). 3. Stan Derzopolski - Amendment 4 on the ballot this year

## VisitFlorida ad runs nationally features Wakulla

But announcer mispronounces name of the county – problem is fixed, tourism director says

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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Wakulla County has been featured in some national advertising spots as part of the VisitFlorida ad campaign to promote tourism paid for by BP. The bad part is that the voice-over announcer mispronounces "Wakulla."

Pam Portwood, director of the Wakulla Tourist Development Council, said the Miami ad firm that put the commercial together has been notified of the problem, and has assured her it will be fixed.

Portwood said she got an email from VisitFlorida of plans to break up the 30 second commercials into 20 seconds of Florida tourism, then 10 seconds focused on a specific part of the state. She worked with local filmmaker Robert Seidler of Sopchoppy and got some video footage of local scenes and sent out a script.

Unfortunately, Portwood said, the Miami firm didn't send out a copy of what they put together.

A woman called The Wakulla News last week to complain that she was offended after seeing the commercial air on HGTV on Comcast with the name of the county mispronounced.

As scenes of Wakulla Springs and kayakers are shown on-screen, the voice-over announcer pronounces the county name: Wah-KEWL-ah, instead of Wah-KULL-ah.

"We didn't do it," Portwood said. She added that she understands why the mispronunciation would irritate or offend local residents who think the local TDC was responsible for the mistake.

She heard from some local residents who were upset about the ad – including County Administrator Ben Pingsree, who called from Miami after he saw the commercial there.

The corrected version was to air beginning June 17, Portwood said.

The advertising campaign represents several million that BP is spending to promote Florida tourism, and the local spots of the ads are worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, Portwood said.

It's unfortunate that the campaign is because of the oil spill in the Gulf, Portwood said, but said it still represents an opportunity to get the word out about Wakulla – no matter how it's pronounced.

Out-of-state residents are unlikely to be aware that the name is mispronounced, but will hopefully be curious about Wakulla because of the images, Portwood said.



## Brimner featured in commercial

Former Crawfordville resident Alex Brimner, daughter of Ed and Tina Brimner, is in a commercial for a wireless company in North Carolina. The ad can be seen on YouTube by searching ATMC Wireless. Brimner, who was on the staff of The Wakulla News for a time, also has an upcoming appearance on the series "Army Wives."

## Amy Geiger is new president of Rotary



The Rotary Club of Wakulla County held its annual installation and awards banquet on June 17 and Amy Geiger was sworn-in as the organization's president for 2010-11.

Geiger is president of Capital City Bank-Wakulla.

Capital City Bank was chosen as the 2010 Business of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. Because of her community involvement, Geiger was chosen for a humanitarian award from the bank and presented the \$1,000 to the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth.

The Rotary Club supports community projects throughout the county and has, for the past 10 years, put back in the community \$15,000

to \$20,000 a year.

Along with swearing in Geiger, the Rotary Club honored Quinn Haskins with honorary membership.

"Quinn has been an instrumental member and has, for many years, given 150 percent to our club," said Rotary member Jo Anne Strickland.

The Valentine Celebration, Rotary's largest fundraiser, was developed by Haskins, who has decided to step down from regular membership and enjoy his farm, Strickland said.

Haskins and his wife Lady are publishers of Wakulla Area Times, a free magazine.

## Posh moves to new location in Sopchoppy

Light jazz music and a book signing by award winning author Kathleen Lamarche will be featured in the new Sopchoppy business, "Posh Java, Organics & Gifts," beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 3. The event is free of charge.

Posh Java, located at 64 Winthrop Ave., facing Rose Street in downtown Sopchoppy is a gift shop featuring fair trade items, world and local music, and organic coffee, tea and chocolate.

The business is expanding to include a coffee shop,

serving fair trade coffee, espresso and cappuccino; as well as baked goods created in-house using organic ingredients.

A small natural health food store is located at the shop, with organic and natural health foods and

supplements for sale.

Zach Bartholomew will provide live jazz music mid-day, and Lamarche will be signing her book, "The Plot" between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

For more information, call (850) 962-1010.

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BULLETIN

A collage of professional service advertisements pinned to a board. Advertisements include: Carroll Appraisal Company, Inc. (Rhonda A. Carroll, MAI), Immigration Services/Bankruptcy Services (Michael C. Gold, Attorney at Law), Civil Engineering, Land Planning, Construction (Randy Merritt, P.E.), Crawfordville Self Storage, and Farrington Law Office (Deirdre A. Farrington, Esq.). A callout box encourages readers to contact Lynda at The Wakulla News for a professional service card.

## Shop Local Wakulla

Proudly Supported by the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce

[www.shoplocalwakulla.com](http://www.shoplocalwakulla.com)

An advertisement for "Shop Local Wakulla". It features the text "Shop Local Wakulla" in large, bold letters, with "Wakulla" in green. Below it, it says "Proudly Supported by the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce" and provides the website "www.shoplocalwakulla.com". To the right, there is a green tag with the text "Reason No. 434 Create Local Jobs". Above the tag, there is a list of local business logos: Wakulla Bank, The Wakulla News, Wakulla County, WORKFORCE plus, LAMAR, WCTV-TV, Comcast, and ONE GROUP. The background of the ad is white with a subtle texture.