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## Ban on Power-Points doesn't pass

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An agenda item at Monday night's county commission meeting was presented by Commissioner Mike Stewart and proposed restricting the use of audio and visual equipment by citizens.

In recent meetings, citizens have been using PowerPoint presentations, pictures and audio recordings to get their point across.

Several citizens chose to speak on the issue during citizens to be heard, bringing up freedom of speech and censorship.

Resident Larry Roberts said, "It's not your video equipment, it's our equipment."

Resident Steve Fults who is a consistent user of PowerPoint asked the commission to vote no on this issue.

Fults then showed a PowerPoint presentation on freedom of speech and censorship.

Resident Sue Damon said this motion is trying to silence citizens.

"Citizens to be heard is only three minutes. I mean how much damage can we do?" she asked.

Resident Dana Peck agreed that Stewart was trying to muzzle citizens and it is censorship.

Peck said there is no such thing as a little bit of censorship. "It's like pregnancy," Peck said. "You're pregnant or you're not."

Peck suggested that some commissioners may need thicker skin and she brought along some skin thickener for those commissioners.

"If it gets too bad for you, you just rub it all over you," she said.

Stewart then asked several individuals who spoke how many years they served in the military.

"I served 37 years of my life," Stewart said. "Don't tell me about serving my country."

He added that he didn't know why the commission was letting this go on.

"You don't even know what I'm proposing yet," he said.

Chairman Howard Kessler contended that they did.

Stewart said they did not.

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## Storm causes fires



Two house fires, both caused by lightning, were reported minutes apart on Wednesday, July 14, as a thunderstorm rolled through the area. This fire, at the home of John Devillez on Shoemaker Court off Ivan Church Road, was a complete loss. For more, see the story on Page 11A. (Photo by Debbie Goodwin/Special to The News)

## Board delays vote on Pingree

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What started as an item about approving the minutes of the third budget workshop by the county commission ended with a discussion about a vote of confidence on keeping the current county administrator in place.

Although no action was taken, the discussion caused quite a stir in the commission chambers.

Chairman Howard Kessler brought up the issue of an increase in \$800,000 in personnel in the budget over the last few years, which has been brought up in previous meetings.

When the issue was brought up at the last commission meeting in June, Kessler asked Pingree and his staff for an answer and a breakdown of that number.

He said at the meeting on Monday that he has yet to receive an answer.

"When asked staff for clarification on this, I can't get an answer," Kessler said.

Kessler then asked Assistant County Administrator Tim Barden if the \$800,000 figure was verifiable. Barden said that it was. Later in the meeting, Barden promised to have that breakdown by the this week.

Pingree was absent from the meeting due to health reasons.

Resident Dana Peck then presented several issues and brought forth evaluations of Pingree for the last three years. She said the commission gave Pingree a seven percent raise in 2007, and an eight percent raise in 2008, but did not give him a raise in 2009.

She added that when Kessler became chairman, a raise was not given to Pingree. The chairman also gave Pingree the lowest ratings.

Commissioner Mike Stewart read from the evaluations and although Kessler didn't recommend giving Pingree a raise, he did comment on his outstanding performance and high strides.

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## School board proposes \$39 million budget

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The Wakulla County School Board approved for advertising a \$39 million budget that includes a property tax levy of 8.5 mills.

The first public hearing on the proposed budget is set for Aug. 2 at 6 p.m. at the school administration building.

The tentative tax levy approved for advertising at the school board meeting on Monday night, July 19, includes 5.52 mills as the required local effort to get state funding, .748 discretionary levy, .25 discretionary for critical needs, .15 mills for capital outlay, and .497 mills for bond repayment.

The 8.5 mills translates to \$8.5 for each \$1,000 of property value. For a \$100,000 home with the \$50,000 homestead exemption, that would amount to \$425 in school taxes.

At the Aug. 2 public hearing, the

The tentative property tax levy for schools is 8.5 mills, or \$8.5 per \$1,000 of taxable value.

school board is expected to approve language to place the .25 mills critical needs on the November ballot for voter approval.

The state legislature recently passed a measure that requires school boards to hold referenda every two years to levy the .25 mills.

At a budget workshop held in the morning before the evening meeting, the school board heard a dire report on its future finances: Facing increased expenditures of \$875,000 this year with projected savings of \$645,000.

And if the federal government doesn't reinstitute the economic stimulus money, the 2011-12 budget year

looks even bleaker - the district faces a shortfall of nearly \$2.3 million. That money is credited with paying the salaries of 32 teachers in the district, plus half as many para-professionals who assist in the classroom.

The district has reduced some instructional staff and para-pros, as well as some reductions in district staff and school budgets. Superintendent David Miller noted that most of the staff reductions have come through attrition - personnel leave or retire and the positions are not filled.

"We've tried not to fire people," Miller said.

Among the additional expenditures the board faces are \$350,000 in costs to meet the requirements of class-size reduction; health insurance increases of \$250,000; increased retirement costs of \$200,000; and projected utility costs going up more than \$75,000.

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## Becky Cook seeks another term on school board

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Becky Cook points to her volunteer service as evidence of her commitment to Wakulla County Schools: She's taught music for Pre-K classes for the past 16 years. And this year, as in the 2008-09 school year, she will teach music for the first semester at Shadeville Elementary.

That's free teaching, she notes. Although she points out that the experience does have its rewards: one of her very favorite memories is the third, fourth and fifth grade classes singing "It's Christmas Everywhere" in French, German, Spanish and Japanese.

"It's so beautiful," she says of hearing the children sing in those languages - which they learn phonetically.

In her 16 years on the school board, Cook estimates she has given more than 5,000 hours of volunteer time to the district's 10 schools.

Cook's mother worked for Gov. Bob Graham and Cook remarks on how she was struck by and admired Graham's volunteer days - when he would take time to try various jobs around the state. Cook has served in positions ranging from substitute teacher, where she's worked



Becky Cook

in every school in the district, to lunchroom lady and has even driven a bus.

As a school board member, she says, the experience is invaluable. "It's important to know what it takes for them to do their job," she says.

She's cooked and served meals; she's helped strip and re-finish gym floors; she's poured concrete - "That was fun," she says with a laugh.

One of her favorite memories of substituting was being called as a substitute for an auto class - quickly acknowledging she knows nothing about cars. Instead of trying to teach, she got the students in the class to teach her.

Cooks says she showed up at event recently and a district employee, since Cook is school board

chairman, said here's the boss. Cook responded no, you don't work for me - I work for you.

When she first ran for office in 1994, Cook had three children in the system. Her motivation was to ensure they and other students had the best education possible.

Now her sons are grown and she has three grandchildren. Her commitment to excellence in education is the same.

"That's the reason I do what I do," she says. "I love kids."

She's proud of the achievements of the school board during her tenure, which includes more than \$40 million in building and renovation projects since 2001 - such as the purchase of 100 acres of land for Riversink Elementary School. That school opened in 2008 and the land, Cook says, will cover the needs of the district for the next 10 to 15 years.

Using special facilities grant money from the state, the school board has been good stewards of local funds, she says, noting that the construction of Riversink - a \$19 million project - cost the district only \$9 million.

Cook is proud of Wakulla's recognition as an Academically High Performing District with an A-rat-

ing, as well as meeting the state Class Size Reduction requirements, and superior financial audits with no findings.

The district consistently ranks in the top 10 on standardized tests with third graders ranking second in math and third in reading in the state.

She's also pleased with Wakulla High School's improvement to the cusp of an A-grade - though the points won't be calculated for the final until the fall. The district now has 11 Advanced Placement (AP) classes, offering college-level classes, as well as the Advancement Via Independent Determination (AVID) program that helps those students in the middle academically be better prepared for class.

Cook is also a proponent of going green and has encouraged recycling in schools.

A good life, she says, is one in which a person has made a difference in other people's lives.

She repeats the story of the dash - that a person's gravestone includes the date of their birth and the date of their death. "Their life is the dash in between," she says.

"I want my dash to mean something."

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# Comment & Opinion

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## An escape to Hawaii for a vacation from the bugs



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I recently escaped the humidity and bugs that engulf our little place we call home for an island in the Pacific.

I escaped to the Big Island in Hawaii for a week and loved every minute of it.

I went to Hawaii with my family and fiance. When we stepped off the plane at Kona International Airport, the first things we noticed were the cool breeze and lack of humidity.

Unlike when we stepped off the plane at Tallahassee Regional Airport and it felt like we had stepped in an oven.

Although in Hawaii we were outside for most of our trip, the cool breeze didn't make it painful to be outside for longer than an hour. We were able to enjoy this new environment.

After traveling for 15 hours, we arrived in Hawaii at about 7 p.m., although to us it felt like 1 a.m.

The next day we woke up earlier than I like to while on vacation to catch another plane for Honolulu. We had scheduled a trip to another Hawaiian island, so that we could visit the Pearl Harbor Memorial.

This was a trip that was absolutely worth taking. We took a boat out to the memorial and looking down into the bright blue ocean, remnants of the USS Arizona can still be seen. As well as oil rising to the surface of the water from the vessel below.

The feeling is somber and most people are quiet, taking in this place and everything that goes with it.

We also toured the USS Missouri, which is a massive battleship. In fact, it was the last U.S. battleship to be launched, as well as the last one to be decommissioned. Someone could easily get lost in this ship.

My eyes were definitely on my little brother the majority of the time because he has a tendency to wander off. The Missouri or "Mighty Mo" was the location of the formal ceremony ending World War II. We stood on the exact spot where Japan signed the Formal Instrument of Surrender on Sept. 2, 1945.

It was incredible to stand where so much history was

made. The ship was also involved in two other wars, the Korean War and Operation Desert Storm.

### A muddy hike

While on Oahu, we also decided to see Manoa Falls. The problem is that we were not prepared at all. Most of us were in flip-flops and some of the girls were even in sundresses. However, we decided to hike the trail anyway.

Not being aware that it was a 1.5 mile hike up to the falls, as well as being extremely muddy which made the trek quite slippery.

We all thought someone might end up falling and our money was on my sister.

After making it to the top, going through a bamboo forest and gorgeous greenery, we saw the beautiful waterfall. Then it was time to make the trip back down.

My sister decided that her sandals weren't helping her any, so she took them off and carried them through the mud. As we made our way down, my sister was in front of me and she hit an extra slippery spot and went down.

Now covered in mud, we attempted to help her down the rest of the trail. At various spots on the trail, she was on all fours being ever so careful not to fall again.

Oh, and I failed to mention that we hadn't realized how long the hike would take us and we were now cutting it awfully close to missing our flight back to Kona.

So we ended up running down the trail, missing puddles and hoping that my sister wouldn't fall again.

We made it to the airport with time to spare and all of us with mud somewhere. We received a few weird looks, but simply explained that we had just climbed to Manoa Falls. This still didn't satisfy some of the airport workers. They asked if it was raining. It hadn't.

### Belly to belly with a manta ray

We all signed up to do a night snorkel with the manta rays. The manta rays come to this certain spot to feed on plankton once the sun goes down. We all gathered and held on to a ring and waited for the manta rays to show up. And boy did they.

These manta rays are incredibly graceful creatures. Swimming with such ease. Almost dancing as they feed. They come within inches of you as they swim toward the top to eat. As they open their mouths, you can see all the way to

the back of their "throat." A visitor during the swim that I did not welcome was an eel.

Our guides told us the story of an eel named Crazy Frank. They told us that he likes to harass the divers and will wrap around them. And here lately, he has started to swim toward the surface near the snorkelers.

I personally do not like snakes and in turn I don't like eels, which to me are the snakes of the ocean. Although we were told he's absolutely harmless, I still didn't like the idea that he might come near me.

Well, as we were waiting for the rays, as luck would have it, Frank was spotted.

My fiance tapped me on the shoulder and told me that he saw Frank. At first I didn't believe him, but when I looked down below me, I saw him. And he was making a direct line toward me, mouth open and all.

I then said, "Why would you tell me that?" And I'm sure I sounded completely rational, not high pitched or anything.

But before Frank was able to get too close, our group moved and swam to another location. Thank goodness.

We also got the chance to see a sunset on the top of Mauna Kea, which is the largest island mountain in the world and also an inactive volcano. We climbed to the summit above the clouds and saw the sky turn shades of orange and pink and the sun set down into the clouds. We then climbed back down and drove to the observatory. As the sky faded to black, it was filled with stars. I have never seen so many stars before. I felt like I was in a planetarium. Such an amazing sight.

While in Hawaii, we also tried snuba, a cross between snorkeling and scuba diving. The water was so clear and we were able to see all kinds of fish, coral and other sea life.

We also had the opportunity to see an active volcano, Kilauea, at the Volcanoes National Park. We traveled the three hours to see the volcano, which is active at two areas, the summit crater and east rift zone.

We were only able to see the crater due to fumes coming from the crater that spread to the other area and caused that portion of the park to be closed. We were at cloud level while at the volcano.

The crater is huge and surrounded by an even larger area of barren land made up of lava rocks. Surrounding that barren land is greenery and there are numerous trails so that you can walk to get a better look at the crater.

In certain spots along those trails, you can feel the warmth from the volcano through your shoes. It was an interesting sight to see and one I may never have the opportunity to see again.

The rest of the time was spent relaxing. However, that time was limited.

With so much to see and do, we were constantly on the move. You never know when you will have the opportunity to visit Hawaii again and so we tried to see as much as we could in our short amount of time.

For anyone who's thinking or planning a trip to Hawaii, I would recommend going for two weeks.

Although we came back more tired than when we left, we had an incredible time and want to do it all over again.

### Readers write:

## Kessler: My record is clear

### Editor, The News:

Dr. Dave Gowan's letter ("Kessler has failed at protecting resources," July 15) questioned if anyone from the Florida Wildlife Federation talked to the group from Wakulla County before presenting the Public Servant of the Year award to me.

If Gowan had even done the smallest amount of research, he would have discovered that not only does Manley Fuller, the president of FWF, live in Wakulla County but so does a member of Board of the National Wildlife Federation. I have worked with the local FWF for almost a decade. The Florida Wildlife Federation twice joined my efforts in protecting Wakulla County's wetlands and Wakulla Springs.

My record on protecting the environment is clear.

Before becoming a commissioner, I battled against the destruction of wetlands by a Panacea area development. When the City of Tallahassee's sprayfield was causing the degradation of Wakulla Springs, I brought the issue to the Board of County Commissioners and asked for the opportunity to

negotiate an agreement with the city in order to avoid legal costs.

Two others and I met with Mayor Marks and his staff and reached an agreement to work to settle the situation over a two-week period of time. We came back to the board and requested two weeks to hammer out a final mutually acceptable settlement to save Wakulla Springs at minimal cost to the taxpayers. Our board voted to remove the negotiating team. Negotiations by a new team failed and Tallahassee was finally sued, costing Wakulla County possibly avoidable legal and consulting costs.

I am and have been a participating member of the Friends of Wakulla Springs. I have been a donor for many years to the Florida Wild Mammal Association and support and continue to help FWMA both as a citizen and a commissioner.

Anyone who has been paying attention knows that I am a strong advocate for Wakulla Springs protection and of FWMA.

**Howard Kessler**  
Commissioner, District 4

## Thanks for postponing hook-ups

### Editor, The News:

I am sure that I speak for many businesses and residents alike that appreciate the decisive action taken by Mike Stewart, along with Alan Brock with regard to postponing the mandatory sewer hook-ups when issues with our ordinance, and its compatibility with the state statute were discovered. They were also receptive when an alternative hook-up criteria was

suggested that will not require hook-ups until current state approved systems fail. This will allow us to fully amortize our existing systems, while still leaving us the option to pay the reduced connection fees if paid in advance per a new time schedule.

This action, which ended in a 5-0 vote, will be very helpful to our people in these difficult times. We can only hope that similar

decisive action will be taken with any future proposals that may increase taxes or impose fees, during these difficult times. We will not get out of this recession by raising taxes or excessively cutting spending; we will have to grow our way out and that will require policy that promotes a business friendly environment.

**John Shuff**  
Crawfordville

## Kessler deserving of award

### Editor, The News:

Congratulations to Commissioner Howard Kessler on being named the Public Servant of the Year by The Florida Wildlife Federation.

It is good to see that his public service and commitment to protecting the environment has not gone unnoticed. He has worked especially hard on issues related to Wakulla Springs.

The FWF, founded in 1937, is the state affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation and is a statewide citizen's conservation and education organization working for the protection, enjoyment and wise use of Florida's natural resources.

The Federation's annual awards are some of the oldest and most prestigious conservation awards in the state. The non-profit organization has 30,000 members statewide and 66 living in Wakulla County. We are fortunate that not only the president but also current and past board members for FWF live in Wakulla County and are fully aware of our environmental issues.

Thank you Commissioner Kessler and FWF for your continued efforts to preserve and protect Florida's outstanding natural resources.

**Sandy Cook**  
Crawfordville

## Rudeness at parade was uncalled-for

### Editor, The News:

I witnessed rudeness on the side of the road in Sopchoppy's Fourth of July parade from an employee of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office.

What you do reflects on

the whole Department.

If you don't like a candidate, don't shout out nasty remarks. If you want to support a candidate that's fine. But let's not see rudeness from any county employee again as it really makes the

Department look bad.

And one more issue, leave a candidate's signs alone, someone has already taken a candidate's sign.

**Mary Pitts**  
Panacea

**Online poll results:**  
**Are you in favor of the county hiring a fire inspector?**

No (15 Votes)	75%
Yes (4 Votes)	20%
No opinion (1 Votes)	5%

**20 total Votes**

**Haven't voted yet?**  
**Vote online at thewakullanews.com**

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# Oil Spill



Boom deployed at St. Marks Lighthouse over the weekend. (Photo by Bob Asztalos/Special to The News)

## Free classes available to Wakulla residents

A special workforce intervention fund has been created by the Tallahassee Community College District Board of Trustees to assist Wakulla County citizens impacted by the BP Deepwater Horizon oil disaster.

The new initiative allocates \$50,000 towards free or reduced-fee classes designed to assist Wakulla County residents who have been negatively impacted by the oil spill, transition into new careers or develop skills to face their economic and ecological challenges.

Courses will be offered between July and November.

Course offerings were developed based on a round-table brainstorming discussion of Wakulla County community leaders.

Classes will range from computer training to Green and sustainable con-

struction to the popular Green Guide Certification program.

"The ultimate goal of this program is to help small businesses and individuals, affected by the spill, diversify their skills and give them new opportunities during this time of crisis," said Dr. John Chapin, vice president of TCC's Center for Workforce Development.

"This epitomizes TCC's belief in our community," said Dr. J. Allison DeFoor II, vice-chair of TCC District Board of Trustees.

"TCC's willingness to be a team player and provide support for our community in a timely and efficient manner will have a positive impact far beyond this immediate need."

The first class, Getting Started with Computers, is Thursday, July 29.

The three-hour beginning computer

class will be offered twice with sessions at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

This course and other computer classes - including Social Networking, Word 2007 (Intro), Internet Fundamentals, PowerPoint 2007, E-Marketing, Office 2007, Excel and QuickBooks - will be offered weekly during the month of August.

Additional classes will be offered through November.

All classes will be held at the TCC Wakulla Center. Those registering must provide proof of residency in Wakulla County.

For details on these programs or to register for classes, go online to [workforce.tcc.fl.edu/Wakulla](http://workforce.tcc.fl.edu/Wakulla), call (850) 922-6290 or visit the TCC Wakulla Center at 5 Crescent Way in Crawfordville.

## 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:

- Currently Deepwater Horizon is not discharging any oil into the Gulf of Mexico. BP continues the well integrity test, which is being closely monitored.
- Isolated impacts are expected to continue in Northwest Florida over the next 72 hours. Nearly 90 percent of Florida's more than 1,260 miles of coastline remains unimpacted.
- A tropical wave in the Southwest Atlantic near Puerto Rico has a 40 percent chance of becoming a tropical depression within the next 48 hours.
- Oil Impact Notices are posted for all Escambia County and Walton County Gulf beaches, as well as designated beaches in Okaloosa County. Signs may remain in place until local authorities determine that beaches are no longer impacted by the oil spill.
- The current federal fisheries closure in the Gulf of Mexico measures 83,927 square miles. This leaves approximately 65 percent of Gulf federal waters available for fishing. This federal closure does not apply to any state waters.
- A portion of coastal state waters offshore of Escambia County is closed to the harvest of saltwater fish, crabs and shrimp.

## Methane myth debunked

A myth is circulating regarding a methane gas bubble that could cause a tsunami, impacting Florida. Tsunamis are unlikely to occur as a result of the BP Deepwater Horizon incident.

These rumors involve the naturally occurring methane beneath the seafloor in the Macondo Discovery, which is the petroleum reservoir into which the Deepwater Horizon production well was drilled.

Scientists and engineers are aware of the physical and chemical behavior of methane in the earth and ocean, as well as during production of petroleum.

Science does not support the notion of a methane-induced tsunami resulting from Deepwater Horizon activities.

View the following DEP fact sheet with more information about methane gas and the Deepwater Horizon incident: [http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/files/methane\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/files/methane_fact_sheet.pdf).

## Vessel of Opportunity update

The latest information on the VoO program for Franklin County: A working group met with representatives from the fishing community, Parsons, BP community outreach, and the Coast Guard on July 15 and 16 to address needed changes to the VoO program.

This was a follow-up to a town hall hosted by Sen. Al Lawson in Apalachicola on July 14.

The working group resulted in the following updates to the program:

- A two-week rotation system will be implemented.
- There will be a 3 day notice of pre-activation if possible.
- A list of contracted names will be posted at the BP Community Outreach Center.
- Clarification that fishermen are allowed to work before they are activated.
- Training classes will be held over the next two weeks.

A list of first and last names of people who are in the database will be posted at the BP Community Outreach Center at the High Cotton Building on Water Street in Apalachicola on July 19. We encourage everyone who put in a contract to look at the list. If you do not see your name on the list, inform the Outreach Staff and you can fill out a new contract immediately. There is only one contract per person.

## Statement from incident command on well cap

WASHINGTON - The federal science team has been closely overseeing BP's well integrity test with the goal of first doing no harm to the well.

Based on the data and pressure readings compiled to date, the test has provided us with valuable information which will inform the procedure to kill the well and a better understanding of options for temporary shut in during a hurricane.

The government has ordered additional monitoring of the area while the test continues which includes doubling the seismic mapping runs over the well site. A NOAA sonar ship has also

been brought to the site to assist in monitoring the entire sea floor area around the well.

The ship will make regular passes around the well looking for any hydrocarbon release subsea, and both acoustic and visual monitoring of the area with ROV's will continue. The pressure in the capping stack continues to increase very slowly and we want to continue to monitor this progress.

When this test is eventually stopped, we will immediately return to containment, using the new, tighter sealing cap with both the Helix Producer and the Q4000. Additional collection capacity of up to 80,000

barrels per day is also being added in the coming days.

Progress also continues on the two relief wells the federal government has re-

quired BP to drill. The relief well remains the ultimate step in stopping the BP oil leak for good.

## SBA disaster loans available

Four applications for loans from the Small Business Administration have been issued in Wakulla County, and one completed application has been received, according to local representatives.

SBA officials are available weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wakulla Agricultural Center, 84 Cedar Avenue in Crawfordville.

Applicants can also apply online at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>, click on the "business" button at the top of the application.

Help is also available by contacting SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).

Payments on any approved SBA Disaster Loan for the BP Oil Spill can be deferred for up to a year.

## RIKI OTT, PH.D.

Marine Biologist and Toxicologist

### GULF OIL DISASTER: PUBLIC TALK & FORUM

Dr. Riki Ott will give a 40-minute presentation on marine oil disasters and their long term effects. She will then facilitate a positive public forum with the people present and help them expand their community action plan.



### FOUR CHANCES TO HEAR DR. OTT:

#### TALLAHASSEE

WEDNESDAY, 7/21/10, 7-9 pm  
Unitarian Universalist Church  
2810 N. Meridian Drive

THURSDAY, 7/22/10, 7-9 pm  
HCB 101, Classroom Bldg., FSU Campus  
(Next to Student Union on N. Woodward)  
Free Parking on Site

#### CRAWFORDVILLE

FRIDAY, 7/23/10, 7-9 pm  
Community Center (formerly New Life Church)  
Trice Lane & Shadaville Highway (Hwy. 61)

#### APALACHICOLA

SATURDAY, 7/24/10, 7-9 pm  
Dixie Theater  
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Dr. Ott has a degree in marine toxicology with a specialty in oil pollution. She became a marine biologist, but chose to make her living in commercial fishing in Alaska. Just four years later, in 1989, the Exxon Valdez spilled millions of gallons of oil into Prince William Sound. She was there when the local economy, communities, and thousands of miles of environment were devastated. And then ignored. She experienced firsthand the horrific effects of the Exxon Valdez oil spill - and chose to do something about it. She is the author of two books on the subject. Now she has come to the Gulf Coast to volunteer her time and actively assist with the oil disaster. She is often featured in that role on CNN and other news media as she travels around the Gulf Coast during this crisis.

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# Church

## Obituaries

**Capt. Ivary A. Adams**  
Ivary Adell Adams, 97, of Tallahassee, died on Sunday, July 18, at his residence.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Leon and Wakulla Counties. He was the first licensed charter boat captain, sailing the "Lucille" out of St. Marks for many years. A U.S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II, as a member of the Auxiliary he re-established the Flotilla along the Gulf of Mexico from Carrabelle to Steinhatchee. He served in the Coast Guard from 1939 to 1993, and was the last Lamplighter at the St. Marks Lighthouse.

The funeral was held July 20 at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville with burial in Crawfordville Cemetery.

Survivors include his loving companion, Freddie Hurley; three sons and three daughters; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eliza and Retha Strickland Adams.

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

**Carl O. Bennett**

Carl O. Bennett, 50, of Tallahassee, died suddenly on Sunday, July 18.

He spent most of his life in Leon County and was the owner of All Day and Night Plumbing for over 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gail; two children, Jennifer and Jason; his father,

Joe Bennett; and sister Ruth, both of North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Spencer and his brother, Walter Bennett.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, July 21 at Cully's Riggins Road Chapel in Tallahassee.

**Ernest B. Koellicker**



Ernest Bagnall Koellicker, 85, died on July 5.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he was raised in Tallahassee. He was an engineer with General Electric, he also spent time with Colt Industries and TransAmerica. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, enjoyed hunting in Montana and fishing in Florida.

A memorial service was held July 10 in the chapel at Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Memorials may be made to E.B. Koellicker Memorial Scholarship Fund of Wakulla Co. Academic Boosters Association c/o Chris Kelley, Wakulla Bank, P.O. Box 610, Crawfordville FL 32326.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Miriam Stroman Koellicker; daughters, Kath-

ryn Moss, Mooresville, NC. Susan (Larry) Brandstetter, Lexington, Ky., and Mary (Art) Barbiche, Bozeman, Mont.; sister, Nancy Lamb, Tucker, Ga.; grandchildren, Ben (Karen) Brandstetter, Stacy Brandstetter (Josh) Krieg, Kim Barbiche (Aaron) Darnton and Karla Barbiche (Ian) Brawner; and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Phillip Koellicker.

Milward Funeral Home in Lexington, Ky. was in charge of arrangements. www.milwardfuneral.com.

**Jerry R. Mathis**

Jerry Randall Mathis, 69, died on Friday, July 16, at his home with his loving family at his side.

Born Jan. 15, 1941, in Midland City, Ala. he was a son of the late James and Lola Dean Mathis. He was a former Tallahassee business owner and owner of Wakulla Portable Buildings in Crawfordville. He was past governor of the Loyal Order of Moose and loved the outdoors.

He is survived by a loving family and many friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, July 25, at 1:30 p.m. at the Tallahassee Moose Lodge, 1478 NW Capital Circle, Tallahassee. In keeping with Mr. Mathis' wishes, those attending are asked to dress casually. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of Big Bend Hospice for their loving support and care.

Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens is in charge of the arrangements. Guests may sign the online register at www.abbeyfh.com.



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**Lewis M. "Mat" Mathis**

Lewis Monroe "Mat" Mathis, 70, died Wednesday, July 14, at his home.

The service was held Saturday, July 17, at Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee with burial at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32308.

A native of Prattville, Ala., he retired after 22 years with the U.S. Army. He later spent 15 years as a security officer with the Department of Defense. He served in Korea and Vietnam, and was awarded a Bronze Star Medal. He also spent several tours in Germany. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and woodworking. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Judy K. Mathis of Tallahassee; daughter, Jeanette L. Gill of Griesheim, Germany; two granddaughters, Jamie and Jemma; a step-daughter, Terri L. Mullaly of Tallahassee; a stepson, Tommy Milhon of Crawfordville; and two step-grandchildren, Katie and Colin.

The family would like to express appreciation to the wonderful nurses and staff of Big Bend Hospice, for making his last days comfortable.

Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee was in charge of the arrangements.

**Margaret E. Nichols**  
Margaret Evelyn Nichols, 88, of Sopchoppy, died Fri-

day July 16, in Sopchoppy. She was born in Tallahassee, and was a resident of Wakulla County for 72 years. She was a homemaker and was of the Holiness faith.

Graveside services were held Monday July 19 at Nichols-Revells cemetery in Sopchoppy. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32308.

Survivors include five sons, six daughters, two sisters, one brother, 34 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Monroe Nichols; three brothers and three sisters; her parents, Fred and Ollie Rudd.

Bevis Funeral Home/Harvey-Young Chapel in charge of arrangements.

**William F. Phillips**

William Frederick Phillips, 74, died Wednesday, July 14, in Crawfordville.

He was born in Washington, D.C. and had worked as a Master Carpenter. He would want everyone to know that life was good to him and he had a good time.

## Church News

**Mt. Beasor to hold revival**

Mt. Beasor Primitive Baptist Church, 29 Winthrop Avenue, in Sopchoppy will hold a special four-day revival meeting is scheduled for July 22 through July 25 in celebration of the church's 157th consecutive year of Gospel ministry!

Rev. Robert Taylor, noted speaker, Bible teacher, author and pastor will minister nightly.

There will be a special singing every night and a fellowship luncheon following the Sunday morning worship service.

Elder Bruce Taylor, Pastor and the congregation at Mt. Beasor extend a cordial invitation to all for this special time of spiritual enrichment

and fellowship. For more information, transportation and/or directions, call 662-3711.

**'Bless Our Community' at Radical Restoration**

Radical Restoration Ministries, along with Lynn Metcalf and Heritage Assembly of God Church will be having a Bless Our Community Day on Saturday, July 24, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1370 Coastal Hwy. in Panama.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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# Pingree — Sopchoppy holds first reading for alcohol sales

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Stewart added that the most recent evaluation gave Pingree high marks.

Stewart cited the Letter to the Editor in last week's Wakulla News in which Kessler stated his unhappiness with the current administration.

"Which do we believe?" Stewart said.

Kessler responded that his evaluation scores were the lowest given.

He added that his frustration with the administration is enormous and sometimes it's hard to get an answer.

"The administration has to accept responsibility for what it's doing," he added.

Kessler added that he would like the board to consider having a discussion about evaluating the administration.

Stewart then made a motion to have a vote of confidence on whether they want to keep Pingree as county administrator.

Kessler said he wouldn't entertain that motion because Stewart did not have the floor.

"Now you just voted yourself king," Stewart said.

Kessler responded, "You didn't have the floor. You have to ask for the floor."

Stewart then asked for the floor, was given the floor and made his motion.

Commissioner Alan Brock seconded the motion.

Several citizens spoke on this issue.

Tourism Development Council Director Pam Portwood spoke in support of Pingree.

"I hope that you'll give him your vote of confidence," Portwood said. "The changes from just a few years ago are unbelievable."

Resident Billy Pigott agreed with Portwood.

"Looks like you're throwing a man under the bus," Pigott said. "I've heard he's done his job."

Former county commissioner Brian Langston said the changes Pingree has made in his time as county administrator are 150,000 percent.

Resident Sue Damon expressed her disappointment in the commission and said this wasn't the time to discuss this while Pingree is in the hospital.

"You are bickering like school children," Damon said.

She added that sometimes a boss may write a

good review of an employee when they want that person gone. However, they want that person to be able to find a job after being let go.

"It's the decent thing," Damon said.

Resident Steve Fults agreed with Damon that it wasn't the time.

Fults suggested that the commission table this issue until Pingree could be present.

Resident Jenny Brock agreed that the motion shouldn't be made while someone is absent.

"Please give him a chance to be present," Brock said.

Resident Hugh Taylor also agreed that the discussion should happen when Pingree is at the meeting.

"A vote of no confidence when a man's not here is not right," Taylor said.

Peck suggested the commission sit down with the administration and discuss the issues.

Alan Brock said the issue is destroying the morale of the employees. He added that he has confidence in Pingree.

"He has continued to make our office more professional," Brock said.

Stewart said he made the motion because Kessler was attacking Pingree.

"This has got to stop," Stewart said.

He added that if he has an issue with staff, he goes directly to them.

Commissioner Lynn Artz said of the situation, "There's a whole lot of other places I'd rather be."

She added that she doesn't want to make any rapid decisions on the issue.

"I think the county is much better off since he arrived," Artz said of Pingree.

Commissioner George Green said the discussion should be brought to a halt.

The motion for the vote of confidence was withdrawn, but the commission agreed to address the issue in the near future when Pingree was available.

**By WILLIAM SNOWDEN**  
editor@thewakullanews.net  
The Sopchoppy City Commission held a first reading of a conditional use to allow on-site consumption of alcohol at Backwoods Bistro.

The final vote on the matter will be held at the city commission's meeting on Aug. 11.

While the issue of alcohol consumption had sharply divided Sopchoppy in years past when it was proposed by the

former management of the restaurant when it was known as Backwoods Pizza, there has been only a low murmur of objection from residents.

The city's ordinance allows alcohol sales through a conditional-use permit and places strict limitations on businesses such as hours of sale, seating requirements, and a provision that a majority of the restaurant's revenues must come from food, not alcohol.

The goal of the ordinance is to pre-

vent a bar from opening in town.

The conditional use would allow sales of beer and wine at Backwoods Mondays through Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 10 p.m., and ban alcohol sales on Sunday.

It appears the measure has majority support from the five city commissioners to pass.

In other matters:

- City commissioners were asked to make a commitment of \$5,500 to the Big Bend Scenic Byway as part of the matching portion of a grant the entity is applying for.

- Other governments on the Byway are also being asked for commitments: Leon County has pledged \$25,000 to the group, and the City of Apalachicola has pledged \$5,500.

- The Byway, which makes a loop around much of Wakulla County and portions of Leon and Franklin counties, is billed as an exploration of undiscovered North Florida.

- The Byway earned status as a Florida Scenic Byway in 2007 and a National Scenic Byway in 2009.

- The city commission offered a letter of support to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office in its application for a justice assistance grant that funds three projects: narrow-band radio, a detective for person crimes, and the drug lab response team.



Backwoods Chef Jesse Rice after the June referendum passed in which Sopchoppy citizens voted to allow beer and wine sales.

## PowerPoint

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Once it was time for the agenda item to be presented, Stewart said his reasoning for the item was because a large number of citizens expressed concern over the mean-spirited way things were being presented to the commission, mainly in dealing with county staff.

Stewart said he doesn't want to do away with the First Amendment and the behavior he saw tonight was exactly what he's talking about.

He added that he prefers to address issues citizens may have in private.

"Give me the option to answer the mail in private," he said.

If the citizen isn't satisfied with his answer then go to the board.

Commissioner Alan Brock agreed that some of the tone at the meetings isn't one he appreciates.

They were asking that people be civil and polite and this includes the com-

mission and staff.

Commissioner Lynn Artz made a motion to not approve the agenda item. It was seconded by Brock.

Fults said he felt that this item was specifically targeted towards him.

Peck played a recording of an old county commission meeting where she and Stewart got into an argument.

On the recording, made several years ago, Stewart asks Peck not to speak in what he calls fairy tales and warns her if she doesn't stop, she will be removed.

The commission voted unanimously to not approve the change.

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# People



Darien Capron

## Capron graduates and is employed

Darien Capron, who graduated from Wakulla High School in 2003, received her Bachelor's degree from Florida State University on April 27, 2007. At FSU, Darien double majored in political science and philosophy and minored in French. She graduated summa cum laude with honors. She was elected to the national honor society Phi Beta Kappa as a junior and studied abroad in both Paris and London.

Darien continued her education at the University of Virginia School of Law where she participated in

the Supreme Court Litigation Clinic, working with a group of students and professors to write petitions and briefs for cases argued in front of the United States Supreme Court. After earning one of the top 25 GPAs out of her class of 360 students, she was invited to join the Virginia Law Review and served as an editor of that publication for two years. She graduated on May 23. She was offered and has accepted employment with the law firm Covington & Burling, LLP, and currently resides in Washington, D.C.

## Army Pfc. Luke honored

Army Pfc. Jake R. Luke was honored at the 2010 Philip A. Connelly Awards Program, Excellence in Army Food Service in Reno, Nev., in April. The soldier or Department of the Army civilian is a member of a unit selected as a winner of the Army dining facilities food preparation competition.

The annual awards pro-

gram recognizes Army active duty, National Guard, and Reserve soldiers and Army civilians for their food service excellence, expertise, professionalism, and skills in advanced culinary food service. The soldiers compete in categories such as small and large garrison dining facilities, and field kitchen dining operations. Competitors are

evaluated in food preparation and quality, taste, nutrition, sanitation, and administrative and storage procedures.

The program, established in March 1968, was named after the late Philip A. Connelly, a past president of the International Food Service Executives Association (IFSEA). The program's goal is to encourage excellence in preparing and serving food to soldiers while providing incentives for improved food service operations through unit recognition. It is a unique culinary competition

that focuses on the overall operations and effectiveness of Army dining facilities throughout the world.

Luke, a food service specialist, is assigned to Headquarters, 532nd Military Intelligence Battalion, Camp Humphreys, Pyongtaek-Gun, South Korea. He has served in the military for more than one year.

He is the son of Jerry R. Luke of Clermont Ave., Sopchoppy.

The private graduated in 2008 from Wakulla High School.

## Clayton turned 1 on June 18

Clayton Matthew Gerrell celebrated his first birthday on June 18.

Clayton is the son of Matt and Cary Gerrell of Crawfordville.

His paternal grandparents are Randall and Michelle Gerrell of Crawfordville. His maternal grandparents are Jeff and Brooke Mohr of Crawfordville.

Paternal great-grandparents are Waunell McCallister and the late Hugh McCallister, of Crawfordville, and Betty and Hugh Mullins, of Crawfordville.



Clayton Matthew Gerrell

Maternal great-grandparents are Leatha Mohr of Richmond, Indiana and the late Bill Mohr, and the late Bruce and Bettie Hettel of Macon, Ga.

### BUCKHORN NEWS By Ethel Skipper

The Church of Christ Written in Heaven Inc. National Women Convention was held in Jacksonville, July 14 through July 17. Hundreds of women attended the convention.

The men were there to support them. This was the ninth National Women Convention. The Church of mother Clara Millner James gave all a warm welcome.

Bishop Thomas Brown who is the Senior Bishop of the Church brought the greeting to the collective body of Christ, family, friends and all special guests.

The Convention was well attended with church members and friends from the Tallahassee and Marianna area.

A revival meeting will be held at Macedonia Church on July 19 through July 23. Everyone is welcome. The host is Pastor Elder Mary Kelly.

Skipper Temple Church will

be have a three-night revival on July 26 through 28 at 7:30 each night. Come and be blessed.

Happy Birthday to Joseph Roiser on July 20 and Elizabeth Clary on July 18.

Our prayers and concerns for the sick, suffering, those that are suffering for one reason or another. We pray for the homeless, those in need of some kind of help. We pray for the God people everywhere. If you are facing a trial in your life know that you are not alone.

The comfort we have as believers in Christ, Heb.13:5. "The Lord said, I'll never forsake you nor leave you."

At the Livestock Pavilion in Crawfordville on Sunday, July 25, at 3 p.m., Charlotte Faith and Deliverance Church will have a family and friend day service. Elder O. Walker will be the Guest Preacher. The host Pastor is A. Williams.

On Sunday, July 25, at 3 p.m. will be the annual women and men day at the Guest Church of Lion Hill Primitive Baptist Church. The host Church Pastor is Elder Mary Kelly.



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# School

## TCC continues to rank among the nation's top A.A. degree producers

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.-- Community College Week has released its annual Top 100 analysis, a report examining degrees and certificates awarded at community colleges across the nation. The report, based on the 2008-09 academic year, confirms that Tallahassee Community College remains one of America's top associate degree producers.

In the 2010 report, released on June 14, TCC earned a national ranking in five different categories, including No. 15 among two-year institutions in the total number of associate degrees awarded during the 2008-09 academic year. According to the report, TCC awarded 2,351 associate degrees during the 2008-09 academic year, up 4.3 percent from 2007-08 (2,248) when it was 16th in Community College Week's rankings.

TCC ranked No. 2 nationally among two-year institutions in the Liberal Arts

and Sciences, General Students and Humanities category. Preliminary reports indicate that the College awarded 2,175 associate degrees in this category during the 2008-09 academic year, a seven-percent increase from 2007-08.

TCC earned a No. 11 ranking among two-year institutions in the number of associate degrees awarded to African-Americans. According to preliminary reports, the College awarded 487 associate degrees in this category during 2008-09, a three-percent increase from 2007-08.

TCC also garnered a No. 12 ranking among two-year institutions in the number of associate degrees awarded to non-minorities. Preliminary reports show that TCC awarded 1,529 associate degrees in this category during 2008-09, a four-percent increase from 2007-08.

Additionally, TCC broke new ground in the 2010 rankings. According to the report, TCC ranked 36th in the number

of associate degrees awarded in the Total Minority category. Preliminary reports show that TCC awarded 706 associate degrees in this category in 2008-09.

The data are collected by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) through the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Set (IPEDS) completions survey. The data are also considered preliminary because every eligible institution is not yet included.

The analysis is limited to institutions that are eligible for participation in Title IV programs - which encompass all federal financial aid - located in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. To be Title IV eligible, an institution must be accredited by either a regional or specialized accreditation agency that is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

## FCAT scores are available

FCAT score reports for individual students are available for parents to pick up at their child's school. If parents do not pick up score reports during July, they will be sent home with students on the first day of school, August 12. Home Education, McKay Scholarship and Vir-

tual School student reports may be picked up at the district office.

District schools and the district office will be closed on Fridays during July. Please contact your child's school or Sue Anderson at 926-0065 if you have any questions about FCAT.

## School supply drive boxes are here

Coastal Optimist Club is holding its annual School Supply Drive.

Mike's Moving has donated boxes for the school supply drive. These are available on Tuesday at Wakulla Bank. Boxes will be located at the following locations: Winn Dixie, Ameris Bank, Capital

City Bank, The Wakulla News, Wal-Mart, CVS, Beef O'Brady's, Ochlochnee Bay Realty, Talk of the Town, Posey's Steam Room, 2 Blondes Liquors and Wakulla Bank St.Marks.

The school supply drive boxes will be available for school supply donations until August 20.

## School budget

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Assistant Superintendent for Finance Jimmie Dugger warned the school board that they still face an array of unknowns, including the economic impact of the oil spill, possibly driving down state sales tax revenues. If that happens, the state could seek to reduce its revenue sharing with the district.

The bulk of the district's budget is from the state.

In other matters:

- The school board

heard a presentation on FCAT scores from district staff, noting that Wakulla students scored top 10 in 20 of 22 areas.

Based on the FCAT scores, it appears the elementary schools and middle schools will all receive A-grades from the state. The high school, which has been on the cusp of an A, is in a position to earn that grade as well - although numerous other factors go into the calculation.

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School in St. Marks earned an A, Miller noted that, should the high school get an A, Wakulla could be a straight-A district.

• During the citizens to be heard portion of the meeting, resident Donna Sanford announced that she had filed an ethics complaint against school board member Ray Gray, contending his financial disclosure form was not correct.

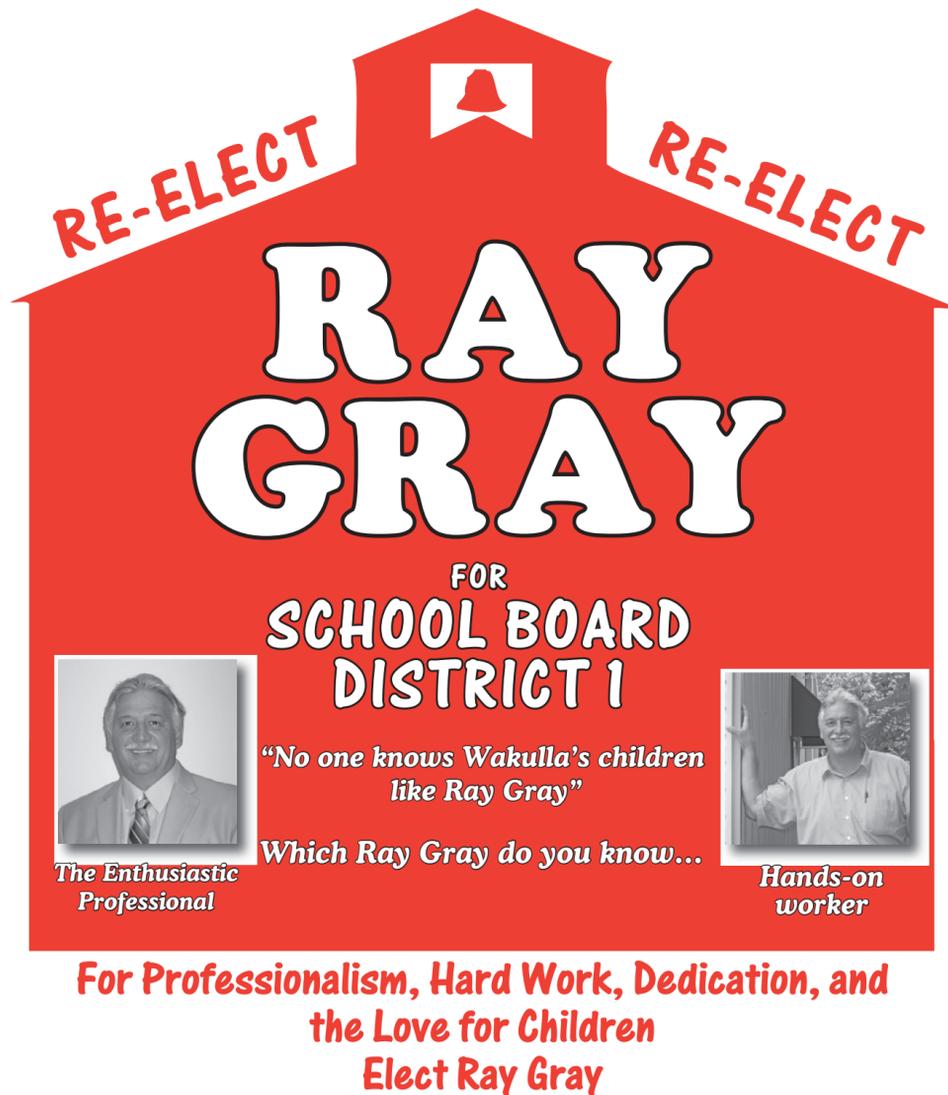
Sanford had claimed Gray's disclosure was incomplete after it was turned

in some weeks ago - that it left off some rental properties he owns - and he subsequently filed an amended disclosure.

Gray told The News that the form had been filled out by a family member who had copied a past year's and that he didn't check it carefully.

Sanford claimed the corrected disclosure form still wasn't correct and that she felt compelled to file the complaint against him.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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**6:00 p.m** - A **Workshop** meeting will be held to discuss the creation of a five year work plan as part of the budget process

**7:00 p.m** - A **Special** called meeting will be held for the purpose of re-organization. At this meeting the Council will elect a Mayor and Vice Mayor to serve until July 2011.

The meetings will be held at City Hall, 105 Municipal Avenue and the public is encouraged to attend.

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# Sports



Devin Lowe

## WHS student earns fifth win this summer

Devin Lowe won her third consecutive golf tournament and fifth of the summer at Capitol City Country Club in Tallahassee on Monday, July 19.

Lowe's round of 74 included three birdies, five bogies and ten pars. She went out in 36 and came back in 38 to dominate the field as she shot 93 on one of Tallahassee's more hilly golf courses.

Lowe will be a senior on the Wakulla High Girls' Golf Team this fall and is the current women's champion at Wildwood Country Club.

## WMS football tryouts will be held on August 10

The WMS Wildcat 2010 football season will kick off Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wakulla Middle School field. Tryouts will end at 7 p.m.

All returning players, as well as new players, who wish to try out for the team must provide a completed current FHSAA Sports Physical form as well as a signed Parental Consent form, to be kept on file at Wakulla Middle School, before

they will be allowed to participate.

Both forms can be downloaded from the Florida High School Athletic Associations web site, [www.fhsaa.org/forms](http://www.fhsaa.org/forms) or at [www.wakullaschooldistrict.org](http://www.wakullaschooldistrict.org).

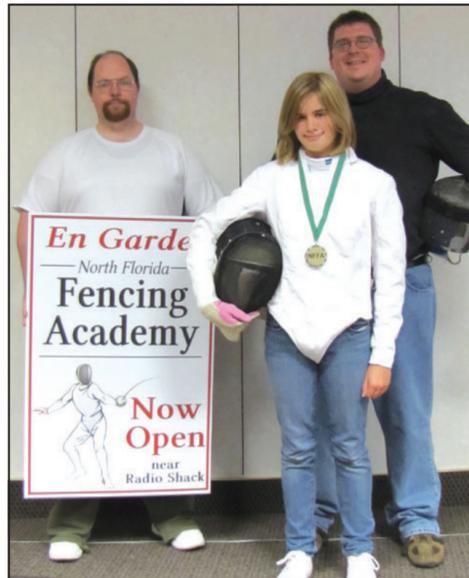
All athletes should wear P.E. shorts and a T-shirt with either tennis shoes or cleats.

For additional information contact Coach Wells at WMS (850) 926-7143.

## Siblings win in fencing tournaments



Coach Ben Jacobs, Caleb Smith and Logan Hicks, at left. Smith, Maclellan Hicks and Coach Jacobs, at right.



Logan and Maclellan Hicks both took first place at recent fencing tournaments held at North Florida Fencing Academy in Tallahassee.

On July 17, Logan Hicks won his first fencing tournament. He only lost one bout that day. He was the youngest participant in the 12U category.

He will be in the fourth grade at Shadeville Elementary School.

Maclellan Hicks also took home first recently in the 12U category in foil. This was

her second consecutive win. She has been coached by Ben Jacobs for two years.

She will be in the sixth grade at Riversprings Elementary School.

## Wakulla 12U All-Stars finish third in districts

The Wakulla 12U All-star baseball team completed their season on June 13. They placed third in districts tournament play.

All-stars are Justin Bradford, Brice Brooks, Casey Camp, James Calhoun, Dylan Causseaux, Cody Davis, Gus Graves, Davis Hammond, Nate Lee, Greyson Rudd, Nolan Terry, Jacob Thomas and Jake Webb. Coaches: John Lee, Bryan Camp and Charlie Bradford.



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# Outdoors

## Driving is time to watch for critters

### Wakulla Wildlife



BY GEORGE WEYMOUTH

Being into nature and wildlife as I am makes driving pleasurable.

As I round every bend I'm looking for critters.

It forces me to leave a little earlier, and drive a bit slower too, especially at night.

After totaling one car when hitting a deer head on, clipping another, and still having another run into the side of my car with a loud WHAM (fortunately the van had a fiberglass body and the deer left no mark), I now drive between 45 and 50 mph at nighttime.

I've found that at that speed I'm able to come to a complete stop, if the deer suddenly decide to bolt across the road.

Even then we could collide, but the damage to my vehicle would be much less, and I'd likely remain unhurt.

I've braked for bears too, a couple of times so hard, stuff slid off my seat - I came that close!

However any time I see a bear, it's always a thrill. I've now seen 49 in Tate's Hell State Forest in Franklin County where I've been employed now for over four years, and numerous other bears outside that area.

As I rounded a curve on Highway 67 driving through the Apalachicola National Forest a couple of weeks ago, I spotted about a 250-pounder sitting in the middle of the highway!

Then last week as I drove on 67 into Carrabelle, one crossed the street only three blocks from Highway 98!

My point is there is wildlife everywhere: slow down and enjoy it.

For the last two months I've been seeing hen turkeys nearly every morning as

I drove to work, often in the same place along the roads.

I figured they were taking a morning break from incubating their eggs. Now I'm seeing the hens with their little poults, many which can fly.

I see about six bobcats per year, as well as a dozen coyotes, and grey foxes, plus dozens of otters, and too many deer, turkey to even try to keep track of.

This last year I've also seen a striped skunk (now rare around here) and an all black fox squirrel, as well as a jet black coyote.

While working as an Environmental Specialist for the Division of Forestry, I'm constantly keeping my eye out for birds, and often keep record on them in the state forest.

For instance in the last couple of weeks I'm observing about twice the number of Swallow-tailed kites, and Mississippi Kites as I usually see - because the young have now fledged their nests, and have joined their parents in flight while they're being taught to hunt on their own.

I've also observed Purple Martins gathering in large flocks of 500 or more in preparation to migrate, and in a few weeks, the Eastern Kingbirds will be gathering in large numbers for the same reason.

While driving one should focus on driving, but if you're aware of the wildlife along the roads, you'll not only be a safer driver, but see some really unique creatures, which in our Big Bend area are, thankfully rather common.

Next week I'll discuss some road kills I've come upon.

## Dog Days: The fishing isn't real good

Well we're definitely in the dog days of summer and fishing isn't real good though some good catches of fish are still being made.

Fish still have to eat but with the water temperatures as hot as they are, they may not feed as much and they don't feed as aggressively as they do in the spring and fall.

They're going to look for cooler water temperatures in the summer and in the winter they look for the warmer water.

If you go to a restaurant to eat and have an option of eating out in the sun or in air conditioning you're more than likely to opt for the air conditioning.

Like in wintertime fishing, you also need to slow your retrieve.

I talked with Jimmy Bevis at Shell Island Fish Camp and he said they were fairly busy over the weekend though most people were just boat riding.

Most of the fish that were caught are coming from the eight to 10 feet of water out from Gray Mare Rock. Besides trout there are plenty of rock bass out there



### From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

and some Spanish.

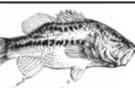
Fish a Gulp on the bottom with a 1/4 or 1/2 ounce lead. White or New Penny are your best colors.

I called to speak with Brian Lowe at the Moorings and he was out fishing so wasn't able to give me a report. Hopefully next week he will be able to fill us in on the offshore bite.

Mike Falk Jr. at Mike's Marine said he is still hearing good reports of trout being caught out off the Ochlockonee Shoals.

Look for grass in eight to 15 feet of water and fish a Gulp on the bottom and you almost can't fish it too slow. There is some really good fishing out there this time of year and there's no telling what you're gonna catch.

We have limited out on trout every time we have been out there this year



and those fish will stay out there until it starts cooling off.

Look for the schools of bait and there's bound to be Spanish or kings hanging around them. North of the Shoals is the Rotary Reef where you'll find some nice grouper this time of year and some big flounder.

Mike Pearson from Tifton went out on Friday with his wife and kids and they came in with 12 flounder and a couple of trout. They were fishing small pinfish on the bottom.

Capt. Randy Peart said fishing around St. George has picked up this week with lots of Spanish and blues at the East End of the Bay.

Trout are biting well with lots of keepers but not many large trout like a couple of weeks ago. Most are being caught on the Gulp under a

Cajun Thunder.

Randy said he heard trout are being caught in three to four feet of water between the Aucilla and Econfina and plenty of fish are being caught with dead shrimp on the bottom around the rock piles.

On Friday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Dr. Riki Ott, Ph.D., will be speaking at the Wakulla Community Center, formerly New Life Church.

Dr. Ott is a marine biologist and toxicologist and will give a presentation on marine oil disasters and their long-term effects. She has come to the Gulf Coast to volunteer her time and assist with the oil disaster.

If you feel like you have lost money in your business due to the BP oil spill you should call the BP Claims Hotline at (800) 440-0858.

Remember to know your limits and leave that float plan with someone.

If you're going to be out on the water be sure and take plenty of water to drink. It doesn't take long to get dehydrated in this kind of heat.

Good luck and good fishing!

## Scientists ask for reports of banded birds

With large numbers of birds being rescued, treated, and relocated in the Gulf States as a result of the BP oil spill, people seeing banded birds are asked to report sightings.

A large percentage of captured birds are being successfully treated and released back into the wild. These birds are being fitted with leg bands that provide identifying information to assist scientists from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Geological Survey and other organizations in studying these birds after release.

Scientific information being collected from this oil spill will expand the scope of knowledge that bird researchers and other scientists will

have in the future to help ensure the health of migratory birds.

Among other information, scientists will learn the extent to which released birds return to their original habitat.

While the birds are often released in the Gulf area, they are released as far as possible from areas affected by the BP oil spill.

Ultimately, scientists will use the information gleaned from reports of banded birds to help answer a host of questions.

Birds from the BP oil spill are banded with metal federal leg bands with a unique ID number. In addition, brown pelicans also receive a large

color leg band.

Three colors of leg bands are being used:

- Orange bands with no identification numbers or letters.
- Red bands with identifying numbers and letters.
- Pink bands with identifying numbers and letters.

People who see the birds are asked to report sightings to the National Bird Banding Lab online at [www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/default.htm](http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/default.htm).

Reporting the band number and the bird's location will help biologists understand the movements and survival of the birds after their release.

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# Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Sherrie Alverson



Each of our local Flotillas - 12 at St. Marks and 13 at Shell Point - were busy this past weekend, but in different ways.

At the Shell Point Auxiliary Station, Saturday was a fun day for seven young people who completed the How to Boat Smart Safety Course.

Two of the seven Flotilla 13 member Frans Buyten-dorp's grandsons visiting from Georgia - Harris Day from Tifton and Quade Buyten-dorp from Donaldson.

The other five were Floridians, Ezekiel Bryan, Joseph Covino, Colbi King, Harrison King and Trent Mebust.

The instructors were John Edrington, Jim McGill and Bob Morgan, Flotilla 13 Commander.

The course covers a wide variety of data beginning with general information concerning vessels, and safe and courteous boating.

Then applicable laws and regulations were discussed.

In general this information applies to all vessels - powerboats, sailboats, canoes, etc.)

However, some information may apply specifically to personal watercraft.

One of the most important things a boater needs to know is types of Personal Flotation Devices (PFD), also known as Life Jackets.

Statistics show that most people who die in boating accidents drown, and many of them could swim.

Never and depend upon your swimming ability to keep you safe in a boating emergency.

It is smart for everyone to wear a life jacket while on the water.

For the information of all boaters and would-be-boaters, the following are quotes from Florida boating regulations:

1.) Children under 6 years of age must wear a USCG-approved Type I, II, or III PFD at all times while on any vessel less than 26 feet in length that is underway

upon Florida waters.

2.) Vessels operating on waters outside the geographical boundaries of Florida (three miles or the edge of the Gulf Stream, whichever is greater, off the Atlantic coast or nine miles off the Gulf of Mexico coast) are subject to the new federal PFD regulation for children.

3.) On these waters, each child under 13 years old who is underway on a recreational vessel must wear an appropriate USCG-approved PFD unless the child is below deck or in an enclosed cabin.

The course is a well designed condensed version of some more lengthy ones.

Afterwards one of the graduates stated, "We are now safe boaters."

That is positive thinking

Carolyn Treadon, included with her report of Flotilla 12, an excellent photo of the St Marks Lighthouse and the booms taken by Bob Asztalos.

Carolyn reported: On July 16, Bob Asztalos, Mike Harrison and Chuck Hickman went out with CWO Pete Lehma with Wakulla County EOC, to monitor the laid-out boom and to continue familiarizing CWO Lehma our area.

Thankfully the day out on the water allowed the crew to navigate to Panacea and back with no problems.

Sunday, we were at it again!

Mike Harrison, Phil and Norma Hill, Steve Hults and Mark Rosen were out monitoring our area.

The Birds Roost was full of boaters enjoying the day and taking in the sunshine. With no boaters in distress, the crew took opportunities to practice some basic skills including anchoring, tossing the heaving line and manning (or womaning) the helm.

They also practiced more advanced skills in rescuing person in the water and search and rescue patterns.

A good day out on the water is a day when everyone comes home. This weekend we had a good weekend in our area!

That is all for this week. REMEMBER, SAFE BOATING IS NO ACCIDENT.

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Phil Hill and Steve Hults monitoring the area.



Boats and boaters at the Birds Roost on Sunday.

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# Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac

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City of St. Marks

Shell Point, Spring Creek

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jul 22, 10	2.7 ft. 1:20 AM	2.2 ft. 5:18 AM	3.6 ft. 12:02 PM	0.1 ft. 7:30 PM
Fri Jul 23, 10	2.9 ft. 2:01 AM	2.1 ft. 6:32 AM	3.8 ft. 1:00 PM	-0.0 ft. 8:14 PM
Sat Jul 24, 10	3.0 ft. 2:34 AM	1.9 ft. 7:27 AM	3.9 ft. 1:46 PM	-0.1 ft. 8:50 PM
Sun Jul 25, 10	3.2 ft. 3:04 AM	1.6 ft. 8:12 AM	3.9 ft. 2:25 PM	-0.1 ft. 9:22 PM
Mon Jul 26, 10	3.3 ft. 3:33 AM	1.4 ft. 8:51 AM	4.0 ft. 3:00 PM	0.0 ft. 9:50 PM
Tue Jul 27, 10	3.4 ft. 3:59 AM	1.2 ft. 9:29 AM	3.9 ft. 3:33 PM	0.1 ft. 10:15 PM
Wed Jul 28, 10	3.5 ft. 4:25 AM	1.1 ft. 10:04 AM	3.9 ft. 4:06 PM	0.3 ft. 10:38 PM

Date	High	Low	High	Low
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Fri Jul 23, 10	2.7 ft. 2:37 AM	1.9 ft. 7:36 AM	3.5 ft. 1:36 PM	-0.0 ft. 9:18 PM
Sat Jul 24, 10	2.8 ft. 3:10 AM	1.7 ft. 8:31 AM	3.6 ft. 2:22 PM	-0.1 ft. 9:54 PM
Sun Jul 25, 10	2.9 ft. 3:40 AM	1.5 ft. 9:16 AM	3.7 ft. 3:01 PM	-0.0 ft. 10:26 PM
Mon Jul 26, 10	3.1 ft. 4:09 AM	1.3 ft. 9:55 AM	3.7 ft. 3:36 PM	0.0 ft. 10:54 PM
Tue Jul 27, 10	3.2 ft. 4:35 AM	1.1 ft. 10:33 AM	3.7 ft. 4:09 PM	0.1 ft. 11:19 PM
Wed Jul 28, 10	3.3 ft. 5:01 AM	1.0 ft. 11:08 AM	3.6 ft. 4:42 PM	0.2 ft. 11:42 PM

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jul 22, 10	2.7 ft. 1:17 AM	2.4 ft. 5:15 AM	3.7 ft. 11:59 AM	0.1 ft. 7:27 PM
Fri Jul 23, 10	2.9 ft. 1:58 AM	2.2 ft. 6:29 AM	3.8 ft. 12:57 PM	-0.0 ft. 8:11 PM
Sat Jul 24, 10	3.1 ft. 2:31 AM	2.0 ft. 7:24 AM	4.0 ft. 1:43 PM	-0.1 ft. 8:47 PM
Sun Jul 25, 10	3.2 ft. 3:01 AM	1.8 ft. 8:09 AM	4.0 ft. 2:22 PM	-0.1 ft. 9:19 PM
Mon Jul 26, 10	3.4 ft. 3:30 AM	1.5 ft. 8:48 AM	4.0 ft. 2:57 PM	0.0 ft. 9:47 PM
Tue Jul 27, 10	3.5 ft. 3:56 AM	1.3 ft. 9:26 AM	4.0 ft. 3:30 PM	0.1 ft. 10:12 PM
Wed Jul 28, 10	3.6 ft. 4:22 AM	1.2 ft. 10:01 AM	3.9 ft. 4:03 PM	0.3 ft. 10:35 PM

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jul 22, 10	2.0 ft. 1:12 AM	1.6 ft. 5:29 AM	2.7 ft. 11:54 AM	0.0 ft. 7:41 PM
Fri Jul 23, 10	2.1 ft. 1:53 AM	1.5 ft. 6:43 AM	2.8 ft. 12:52 PM	-0.0 ft. 8:25 PM
Sat Jul 24, 10	2.3 ft. 2:26 AM	1.4 ft. 7:38 AM	2.9 ft. 1:38 PM	-0.1 ft. 9:01 PM
Sun Jul 25, 10	2.4 ft. 2:56 AM	1.2 ft. 8:23 AM	3.0 ft. 2:17 PM	-0.0 ft. 9:33 PM
Mon Jul 26, 10	2.5 ft. 3:25 AM	1.0 ft. 9:02 AM	3.0 ft. 2:52 PM	0.0 ft. 10:01 PM
Tue Jul 27, 10	2.6 ft. 3:51 AM	0.9 ft. 9:40 AM	3.0 ft. 3:25 PM	0.1 ft. 10:26 PM
Wed Jul 28, 10	2.7 ft. 4:17 AM	0.8 ft. 10:15 AM	2.9 ft. 3:58 PM	0.2 ft. 10:49 PM

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jul 22, 10	2.1 ft. 1:04 AM	2.2 ft. 4:57 AM	2.8 ft. 11:46 AM	0.1 ft. 7:09 PM
Fri Jul 23, 10	2.2 ft. 1:45 AM	2.0 ft. 6:11 AM	2.9 ft. 12:44 PM	-0.0 ft. 7:53 PM
Sat Jul 24, 10	2.4 ft. 2:18 AM	1.8 ft. 7:06 AM	3.0 ft. 1:30 PM	-0.1 ft. 8:29 PM
Sun Jul 25, 10	2.5 ft. 2:48 AM	1.6 ft. 7:51 AM	3.1 ft. 2:09 PM	-0.1 ft. 9:01 PM
Mon Jul 26, 10	2.6 ft. 3:17 AM	1.4 ft. 8:30 AM	3.1 ft. 2:44 PM	0.0 ft. 9:29 PM
Tue Jul 27, 10	2.7 ft. 3:43 AM	1.2 ft. 9:08 AM	3.1 ft. 3:17 PM	0.1 ft. 9:54 PM
Wed Jul 28, 10	2.8 ft. 4:09 AM	1.1 ft. 9:43 AM	3.0 ft. 3:50 PM	0.3 ft. 10:17 PM

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jul 22, 10	3.1 ft. 10:13 AM	-0.2 ft. 6:59 PM		
Fri Jul 23, 10	2.6 ft. 3:50 AM	2.0 ft. 5:43 AM	3.1 ft. 11:18 AM	-0.2 ft. 7:43 PM
Sat Jul 24, 10	2.6 ft. 4:04 AM	1.9 ft. 6:44 AM	3.0 ft. 12:19 PM	-0.1 ft. 8:21 PM
Sun Jul 25, 10	2.6 ft. 4:20 AM	1.8 ft. 7:31 AM	3.0 ft. 1:13 PM	-0.0 ft. 8:52 PM
Mon Jul 26, 10	2.6 ft. 4:33 AM	1.6 ft. 8:13 AM	3.0 ft. 2:01 PM	0.1 ft. 9:17 PM
Tue Jul 27, 10	2.6 ft. 4:44 AM	1.5 ft. 8:52 AM	2.9 ft. 2:47 PM	0.3 ft. 9:37 PM
Wed Jul 28, 10	2.7 ft. 4:54 AM	1.4 ft. 9:31 AM	2.8 ft. 3:32 PM	0.4 ft. 9:52 PM

**Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay**

**St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.**

**Dog Island West End**

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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Sunrise	Sunset	Moon rise	Moon set	Brightness
6:50 am	8:36 pm	6:14 pm	3:36 am	76%
6:50 am	8:36 pm	7:03 pm	4:31 am	83%
6:51 am	8:35 pm	7:45 pm	5:28 am	89%
6:51 am	8:34 pm	8:23 pm	6:25 am	95%
6:52 am	8:34 pm	8:57 pm	7:21 am	99%
6:53 am	8:33 pm	9:27 pm	8:16 am	92%
6:53 am	8:33 pm	9:56 pm	9:09 am	86%

**First Aug. 16**

**Full July 26**

**Last Aug. 3**

**New Aug. 10**

# Law Enforcement and the Courts

## Sheriff's Report

During an investigation that has continued for three to four months, members of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Narcotics and Vice Unit have arrested 12 individuals out of 19 on their Most Wanted list of individuals who have pending narcotics warrants, according to Sheriff David Harvey.

The charges for the 12 most recent arrests are related to prescription pills, crack cocaine, powder cocaine and marijuana. Some of the arrests are connected and additional arrests are expected, narcotics officers said.

All of the 12 arrests are individuals from Crawfordville.

They include Avery Ann McDonald, arrested June 2; Amy Michelle May, arrested May 10; Keith Ross Harrison, arrested April 27; Dusty Richard Harrell, arrested May 14; Steven Tyler Warren, arrested April 20; Jessica Lynn Mays, arrested May 3; Christopher Wayne Flowers, arrested April 20; Barbara Ann Thompson (Thomas), arrested March 16; Vito James Knowles, arrested April 19; Patricia Ann Aries, arrested June 8; Robert Dean Holt, arrested April 20; and Walter Leon Gray, arrested July 6.

In other activity:  
 • On July 8, Susan R. Gregory of Crawfordville reported a credit card fraud. The victim had 61 unauthorized charges on her credit card while in Orlando. The total fraud was \$4,070. The case has been turned over to the Criminal Investiga-

tions Division. Deputy Billy Metcalf investigated.

• On July 11, Ann Cooper of Panacea reported recovering two wallets and turned them in to the WCSO. The two wallets contained cash. In addition, a bank card and a Florida and Georgia driver license were recovered. Deputy Lisa Hummel investigated.

• On July 11, Jessie Lee Davis, 41, of Crawfordville was charged with reckless driving, fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer, driving with no tag and neglect of a child without great harm. Deputy Ryan Muse observed Davis' vehicle with no tag displayed on a Crawfordville road and made a traffic stop after a pursuit. The suspect was secured at a Webster Road location without incident. A 2-year-old child was at the scene and had been left unattended. Lt. Mike Kemp and Deputies Will Hudson and Nick Gray investigated.

• On July 12, Robert Justin Dunn, 18, of Crawfordville was issued a notice to appear for allegedly using a baseball to break light fixtures and lights at the recreation park in Medart. Damage was estimated at between \$300 and \$1,000. Deputy David Renna investigated.

• On July 10, Jeffery W. Hicks of Crawfordville reported the theft of a vehicle from his property. Tools were also taken that were inside the vehicle. The value of the stolen property is \$4,700. The vehicle was entered into the NCIC/

FCIC computer. Deputy Josh Langston investigated.

• On July 10, Keri J. Copeland of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. Two firearms, valued at \$600, were missing. Sgt. Andy Curles investigated.

• On July 9, James Shelton of Crawfordville reported the theft of a motorcycle. The 2008 Harley Davidson is valued at \$28,000. The motorcycle was entered into the FCIC computer. Deputy Lisa Hummel investigated.

• On July 12, Animal Control Officer Kenneth Carnivale investigated a report of animal cruelty. Two dogs were picked up from a home on Hill-Green Road in Crawfordville. The animals were small with matted hair that took years to accumulate. It has not been determined who owns the dogs. The case was turned over to Criminal Investigations.

• On July 13, Benjamin Godbolt, 41, of Sopchoppy was charged with DUI and felony driving while license suspended or revoked. Deputy Lorne Whaley and Lt. Brad Taylor were investigating a stolen vehicle complaint that originated in Franklin County when they observed Godbolt on the road. The two law enforcement officials followed Godbolt to Sopchoppy where they were able to secure him.

The vehicle that had been reported stolen was recovered in a wooded area near where Godbolt was secured. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office was notified and requested a hold be placed on Godbolt.

## Storm batters county

Two house fires were reported within minutes of each other on Wednesday, July 14, caused by lightning strikes during a powerful thunderstorm.

One of those house fires caused the loss of a home on Shoemaker Court, off Ivan Church Road, in Crawfordville.

John Devillez, who lives in the home with his dogs, was running errands in Tallahassee at the time of the fire. A neighbor broke through the fire line to save Devillez's dogs, who were on an enclosed porch at the home.

The two dogs were scorched by lightning and were taken to a veterinarian's office for treatment.

A neighbor reported spotting the smoke and contacted law enforcement. The fire originated in the attic area and smoke spread throughout the house.

Damage to the home was estimated at \$272,000.

Devillez reportedly lost everything except his dogs and what was with him in his truck. A benefit account has been set up for him at Wakulla Bank.

Another fire was reported at the home of Nicole A. Green on Pimlico Drive as the result of being struck by lightning. The woman's 16-year-old son was also struck by lightning.

Wakulla EMS treated the teenager for first and



House on Shoemaker Court engulfed in flames.

second degree burns on his left arm and released him to his mother without hospitalization.

The entire house suffered fire and/or smoke damage. Wakulla County Firefighters were called to put out the blaze.

During the severe weather the two house fires were reported two minutes apart at 4:41 p.m. and 4:43 p.m.

There was also a report of a jogger who suffered an electric shock when lightning struck the ground nearby.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded

to 14 calls during a 90 minute period during the thunderstorm, which hit after 4 p.m. that day.

The rush of activity began with a traffic crash at the intersection of Arran Road and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Road at the courthouse. The accident was minor although it created traffic problems prior to a flurry of calls to dispatchers that followed.

Other calls included down power lines, home and business alarms going off and downed trees on roads.



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(To be held in the Commission Chambers)

July 22, 2010	Workshop: 2nd Community Workshop to Discuss the Solid Waste Disposal Special Assessment Project	5:00 P.M.
July 22, 2010	Workshop: To Discuss the Proposed Ordinance Requiring Licensing for Kennels Operating in Wakulla County	6:00 P.M.
July 22, 2010	Workshop: To Discuss the Fire MSBU	7:00 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.

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July 22, 2010

# Photo of Sopchoppy depot prompts memories

By JENNIFER RAYMOND  
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An old black and white photograph of a young woman standing in a field with the Sopchoppy train depot off in the background was given to the Wakulla County Historical Society recently.

It's one of only a few pictures found featuring the train depot.

The young woman in the photograph is Sopchoppy resident Myrtle Langston, who was then known by her maiden name of Roddenberry.

Langston said the picture was taken in her friend's yard when she was around 17 years old. She gave the picture to members of the historical society after learning that they were looking for pictures of the old depot.

"Nobody knew it even existed," said Sopchoppy City Commissioner Richard Harden, a member of the Depot Advisory Committee and the historical society.

Harden said this was the only picture that surfaced that had the whole depot in the photograph and not just a corner of it.

The depot was used for the Georgia, Florida and Alabama Railroad and is the last surviving depot of that railroad.

The railroad shut down in 1946 and Langston said its closure had a large impact on the town.

After not being used for decades and in need of repair, people in Sopchoppy decided they wanted to restore the old train depot station. They eventually raised enough money to

do so. The restoration was completed in November 2009.

For Langston, the depot restoration meant a lot to her because it's a part of her history as well.

She remembers greeting the train every day.

"They didn't have anything else that was attractive," she said of the lack of anything else to do in town.

She said the restored depot is "just a little bit different, but they got it well."

"It made everybody in Sopchoppy proud," she said.

Langston was born in Sopchoppy in 1911 in one of the old Florida homes that still stands.

She married Amos Langston, who died in 1991.

"I've been married to him all my life," Langston said.

After they were married, they bought a piece of land and built a store.

The RNL Trading Company served mainly as a grocery store, but also sold shoes, hats, gloves and jeans.

"Her and her husband were a wonderful asset," friend Jo Ann Cato said. "What would we have done without a grocery store?"

At the time, there was only the Langston's grocery store in town.

She reminisces about the things that the town used to have and the characters who made up the town.

She remembers how much has changed over the years.

"Everything has changed," Langston said. She remembers when



Myrtle Langston, nee Roddenberry, as a 17-year-old girl with the Sopchoppy depot visible in the background at her right shoulder. In the photo above, Langston in front of the

all of Sopchoppy was dirt roads.

Langston and Cato both remember how there was a watering place for cattle in the middle of town.

"We had cows and pigs right in the middle of Sopchoppy," Cato said.

Langston said people would milk and feed their cows in the morning and at night. During the day, the cows would roam around Sopchoppy, but they always managed to make it back home at night to be fed.

They also remember how many kids used to live in Sopchoppy.

The children in the city used to play in a vacant lot

that was right in the middle of the city.

One thing that has remained about the same is the size of the town and the number of people who live there.

During World War II, Langston remembers soldiers coming through Sopchoppy on the train to Camp Gordon Johnston.

Cato, who is younger than Langston, said her brothers told her stories about when the soldiers would come through Sopchoppy.

Her brothers and uncle, who were the same age, would perform tricks for the soldiers and the soldiers

would give them money.

Cato said her husband, when he was young, found his father's wine-making apparatus and began making wine to sell to the soldiers.

"They had a good wine business before their daddy found out," Cato said.

Soldiers and their wives also stayed in town during these days. People in Sopchoppy rented out rooms to them.

During World War II, Langston also helped build a ship in Panama City.

She was a burner for the welders.

"I'm real proud of that," Langston said.

Langston and her hus-



band have one son, Ronald.

She is also a member of First Baptist Church and has been for more than 40 years. She used to play the organ and the piano for the church.

She has a piano at her home that is more than 100 years old and she said she still plays it.

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# The Wakulla News EXTRA!

## Allen Hobbs is retiring from Shell Island

The fish camp has been owned by the Hobbs family since 1962, and will continue under the management of Hobbs' nephew, Jimmy Bevis

By JENNIFER RAYMOND  
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After working at Shell Island Fish Camp for most of his life, Allen Hobbs has decided to hand over the reigns to another member of the family.

"I've sent people fishing for 40 years and I'm going to do some myself," Hobbs said.

His last day will be Aug. 1.

On that day, his nephew, Jimmy Bevis, and his wife, Sherie, will take over.

"He don't mind working and that's what it takes," Hobbs said. "It's going to continue to be a success like it is now."

Bevis was asked to start working at the camp in 2003 with the intention that at some point Hobbs would walk away and let him run the camp.

Prior to speaking with Bevis, Hobbs said he looked at selling the fish camp, even though he didn't want to. He had numerous interested parties, but no one could afford it.

He then talked to his father, Alex Hobbs, who suggested he ask Bevis about running the camp.

Bevis worked at the camp in high school and had always lived within 10 miles of the camp.

"This has always been home," he said.

Bevis gladly accepted Hobbs' proposal. "I always wanted to come back and take over," Bevis said.

And keeping the camp in the family was a dream of Hobbs' father.

Bevis said he hopes one

day his daughter, Emily, who is 11 years old now, will want to take over.

"That will be four generations," Bevis said.

The fish camp has been in the Hobbs family since October 1962 when Allen Hobbs' father and his uncle, Winton Huff, bought it.

Hobbs said his uncle and father came to fish at the camp together quite often.

"He came fishing one too many times," Hobbs said.

A guide had told them that the owner at the time, Rufus Bullock, was looking to sell, Hobbs said.

So the two went into business together and Alex Hobbs moved his family from Thomson, Ga., to St. Marks.

Allen Hobbs was in the sixth grade and became the eighth student in the class at St. Marks.

"That was a culture shock," Hobbs said.

But he added that he probably learned more that second half of the year than he did in all the years prior in Georgia.

"It was pretty neat," Hobbs said.

Huff and Alex Hobbs chose to keep the name, Shell Island Fish Camp, because that's what everyone had known the place as prior to them taking over.

After five years, Alex Hobbs bought out his brother-in-law and became the sole owner.

When the Hobbs family took over, there wasn't much on the camp. There were 11 cabins, nine rental boats and the store. Now, there are 24 motel rooms,



Allen and Ruthie Hobbs, above, have been married since 1973, and Hobbs has run Shell Island Fish Camp since 1988 when his father, Alex Hobbs, stepped down. Hobbs' nephew, Jimmy Bevis, right, represents the third generation of the family to run the fish camp.



"And I've been doing it ever since," he said.

After high school, Hobbs went to Tallahassee Community College, which was Tallahassee Junior College at that time, and majored in business. He also joined the army during the Vietnam War.

"When I came back, I went to work," he said. "I tell people that I graduated from SIU, Shell Island University."

He married his wife, Ruthie, in 1973 and they have been together ever since, living and working together for the last 37

years. "We probably haven't been apart 100 days," he said.

The couple has two children, both live in Tallahassee and neither had the desire to run the family business. **Continued on Page 10B**

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## WEEK IN WAKULLA

**Thursday, July 22**  
 • 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.  
 • ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.

• TOASTMASTERS will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Posey's Up the Creek. For more information call 528-0895.

**Friday, July 23**  
 • 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 will be held at Hamaknockers's Oasis.  
**Saturday, July 24**  
 • NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.

**Monday, July 26**  
 • LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 27**  
 • ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at noon.

• BOOK BUNCH meets in the children's room at the public library at 10:30 a.m.

• NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 7 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.

• VFW LADIES AUXILIARY BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• CRAWFORDVILLE LI-ONS 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.

**Wednesday, July 28**  
 • ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at Ochlockonee Bay UMC on Surf Road at noon.

• BOOK BABIES, storytime with activities for toddlers, will be held at the public library at 10:30 a.m.

• BRAIN GYM CLASS will be held at the senior center at 10:30 a.m.

• KNITTING GROUP meets at the public library from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For information, call 491-1684.

• LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 2 p.m.

• BOOK BLAST for kindergartners, first and second graders meets at 10:30 a.m. at the public library.

**Thursday, July 29**  
 • GIVING TREE MUSIC DRUM CIRCLE will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the public library.

### City and County meetings

**Thursday, July 22**

• COUNTY COMMISSION will meet in a workshop to discuss the solid waste disposal special assessment project at 5 p.m. Following this meeting will be a workshop to discuss the proposed ordinance requiring licensing for kennels in the county. The last workshop will begin at 7 p.m. to discuss the fire MSBU.

**Monday, August 2**  
 • COUNTY COMMISSION will meet for its board meeting.

### Special Events

**Saturday, July 24**  
 • POLITICAL RALLY will be held at 6 p.m. at 64 Ochlockonee St., Crawfordville. The rally is sponsored by the Wakulla News and the Crawfordville Woman's Club. Candidates should R.S.V.P. by July 1 to Debi Miller, by e-mail at debianmiller@comcast.net or mail at 21 Carriage Drive, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

**Monday, July 26**  
 • CHP SAVVY SENIOR will be held at the senior center beginning at 10:30 a.m. Dr. John Goble will speak on "Coping with changing demands as we age."

**Tuesday, July 27**  
 • CANDIDATE FORUM presented by the League of Women Voters will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the public library.

**Friday, July 30**  
 • FREE OPEN HOUSE AND GAMING EXHIBITION will be held at ITT Technical Institute in Tallahassee. The open house runs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visitors can tour the school and learn more about the associate and bachelor's degree programs in the Schools of Information Technology, Electronics Technology,

Criminal Justice and Drafting and Design. The gaming exhibition will take place from 5 to 9 p.m. Guests can register at the door to participate in the gaming event. Prizes will be awarded to winners. The school is located at 2639 N. Monroe Street, Building A, Suite 100, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Visit [www.itt-tech.edu](http://www.itt-tech.edu) or call (850) 422-6300 for more information.

### Upcoming Events

**Saturday, July 31**

• HERMAN MCWATERS will join South Bound Band and the Messer Brothers at 7 p.m. in the historic Sopchoppy High School Auditorium to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Sopchoppy Opry. Affectionately known as "Mr. Mac" by his many fans, McWaters performed and served as the musical coordinator and host of the popular show for many years. Call 962-3711 for tickets.

**Thursday, August 5**  
 • COPING WITH PET LOSS PROGRAM will be offered by Big Bend Hospice. When a beloved pet dies, many people are surprised by the intensity of their grief. For many people, pets are considered part of their family so intense grief is normal and understandable. Although grieving is normal after the death of a pet, it may be difficult or even embarrassing to describe how you are feeling to someone else. Big Bend Hospice is now offering grief support to those who are grieving the loss of a pet. The Coping with Pet Loss program will offer adults who have experienced the death of an animal companion a safe and supportive environment to learn healthy ways to cope with their loss. This quarterly meeting will be from 6 to 7:30

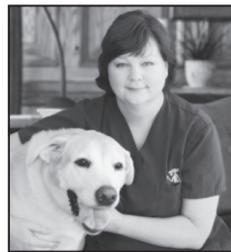
p.m. at Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. in Tallahassee, with subsequent meetings to be held September 2, October 7 and November 11. All meetings are confidential but due to costs, Big Bend Hospice is asking participants to support the program through a suggested donation of \$20. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford to pay. "We see this as a need in the community," said Diane Tomasi, Community Relations Director of Big Bend Hospice. "Often the death of a pet can trigger strong grief reactions and there have been few places to go where you can be with other pet lovers who have had the same experience and understand how you are feeling. We have expertise in grief and loss so this new support service seems to be a natural extension of our community programs." Written materials are also available to help parents and guardians talk to their children about the death of a pet. For more information please contact Laurie Ward at (850) 878-5310.

**Sunday, August 8**  
 • "PICKIN IN THE PARK" will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Hudson Park Pavilion. A group of local musicians will provide entertainment on the second Sunday of each month. A mix of classic and current country will be featured. This event is free and everyone is invited to attend. Musicians wanting to participate can call 926-8136.

**Monday, October 18**  
 • GOLF TOURNAMENT will be hosted by the Wakulla High School Girl's Volleyball team at Wildwood Country Club. Call Patty Davis at 510-0317 for more information.

## Tail wagger

# Needed: Foster homes for homeless pets



By FAITH HUGHES, D.V.M.  
 CHAT of Wakulla

Citizens for Humane Animal Treatment (CHAT) of Wakulla is a non-profit adoption center for homeless pets. We are able to house and care for many cats and dogs while they wait for their forever homes, but our space and staff is limited.

CHAT is looking for foster homes. The more pets that can be moved into foster homes, the more cages and runs will be available to house pets at the CHAT adoption center.

Then, even more pets have the chance for adoption.

A foster home is a temporary home that provides shelter, food, love, basic training and socialization with people. You would be asked to bring the pet back to CHAT if someone is interested in meeting them or if they need medical care (vaccines, wormer).

Tiny puppies and kittens need to be fostered until they are old enough to return to CHAT. A "medical" foster is someone who is willing to give medicine to a pet, such as a dog going through heartworm treatment.

Fostered cats must be kept indoors at all times, and dogs must be kept on a leash or in a fenced yard when they go outside.

How does a foster get adopted?

Their photos and information are posted on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) and posted on a board in the lobby at the CHAT adoption center.

The foster parent is so proud that they will spread the word to all their family and friends.

Why would you want to become a foster?

We've already mentioned the problems with limited space at CHAT. Also, a crowded adoption center is very stressful to the pet. A dog or cat that is kept in a home is a healthier pet.

You will be part of the solution - since the problem is the overwhelming numbers of homeless pets.

The best part: you get a warm, fuzzy feeling inside.

Who pays for the pet's food and health care?

CHAT will provide dog or cat food, and litter supplies for cats.

CHAT pets are tested for common diseases, vaccinated, and spayed/neutered at the appropriate ages.

We do everything we can to foster and adopt healthy pets. We also ask that they go into safe and healthy homes.

Can't take in a pet right now? Then consider volunteering. We need dog walkers, cat cuddlers, poop scoopers, telephone answerers - all kinds of help.

If you are interested in fostering or volunteering, give us a call.

CHAT of Wakulla Adoption Center, 1 Oak St (near the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office). Visit the website [www.chatofwakulla.org](http://www.chatofwakulla.org). Telephone 926-0891 or 926-0890.

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## Jobless rate up slightly in Wakulla Changes made in federal student loans

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
editor@thewakullanews.net

Wakulla County's unemployment rate was up slightly in June to 8.2 percent, according to the state Agency for Workforce Innovation figures released on Friday, July 16.

The jobless rate was reported as 8.0 percent in May and was 8.5 percent in April.

Despite the increase, Wakulla has the sixth lowest unemployment rate of the 67 counties in the state, according to AWI.

Neighboring Franklin County was just under Wakulla's rate with a reported unemployment of 8.0 percent. Leon County reported the same 8.2 percent as Wakulla.

The unemployment rate

in Florida continued trending downward in June to 11.4 percent in June from 11.7 percent in May and 12.0 percent in April.

Nationally, unemployment was down to 9.5 percent in June from 9.7 percent in May and 9.9 percent in April.

While the trend was for lower unemployment, the number of counties reporting a jobless rate above 10 percent was higher, with 47 counties now at the rate, three more than reported in May.

The highest unemployment was reported in Hendry County where the rate was 16.1 percent.

The lowest unemployment was in Liberty County, with 6.8 percent.

The Wakulla labor force

increased in June to 16,177 people of which 14,853 were employed and 1,324 were unemployed, according to the state.

In May, the local labor force consisted of 16,123 people of which 14,840 were employed and 1,283 were unemployed, the state reported.

Unemployment in the Tallahassee Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Wakulla, Leon, Jefferson and Gadsden counties for the purpose of market analysis, was up to 8.5 percent in June from 8.0 percent in May.

Of 23 MSAs in the state, the Tallahassee area continued to have one of the lowest rates - only Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-DeStin MSA at 7.6 percent and

the Gainesville MSA at 8.4 percent were lower.

The state-wide unemployment rate represents more than 1.056 million jobless out of a labor force of 9.237 million. This was the third straight month of a reported decline in the state's jobless numbers.

"This continuing decline in Florida's unemployment rate is another strong indication that our economy is improving," said AWI Director Cynthia R. Lorenzo.

"While we recognize that families and businesses, especially those impacted by the Gulf oil spill, continue to face challenges as the nation emerges from recession, this positive indicator should provide hope to Floridians."



By JASON ALDERMAN  
Practical Money Skills

My wife recently enrolled in graduate school, so like millions of other Americans we've paid close attention to news about student loan programs.

One recent example: A key component of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act will result in several significant modifications to how federal student loans are offered and processed.

According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, the changes will save approximately \$61 billion over the next 10 years - money that will partially be used to expand the Pell Grant program for low-income students, beef up community college funding and eventually lower monthly loan repayment amounts for lower-income earners participating in the Income-Based Repayment Plan.

Here's an overview of key changes:

As of July 1, all new federally backed student loans are now issued directly through the Department of Education's Direct Loan program, thereby eliminating the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP), which had allowed banks and other private lenders to offer federally guaranteed loans.

The government is essentially eliminating banks as the middleman for these

loans. Affected loans include subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford Loans for undergraduate and graduate students, PLUS Loans for parents and PLUS Loans for graduate and professional degree students.

Under Direct Loan, the latter two actually have lower interest rates than they did under FFELP (7.9 percent vs. 8.5 percent); and, the approval rate for parent loans tends to be higher.

Private lenders will continue servicing student loans already on their books and may continue offering student and parental loans that are not federally guaranteed, just as they always have.

Such uninsured loans typically have higher interest rates but may allow larger loan amounts.

Another feature: For federal loans granted beginning in 2014, lower-income graduates with outstanding Stafford or Grad PLUS loans who opt for an Income-Based Repayment (IBR) plan will see their monthly repayment amount capped at 10 percent of income, compared to the current 15 percent, provided their loan debt qualifies as high relative to income and family size.

Go to [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) and search "IBR" to read about eligibility requirements.

For more details on the budgetary impacts of this Act, visit the Congressional Committee on Education and Labor's website, [www.edlabor.house.gov](http://www.edlabor.house.gov) and search "SAFRA" (Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act).

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To follow him on Twitter, go to [www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney](http://www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney).

## Workshop set on Crawfordville Town Plan

Special to The News

A workshop on the Crawfordville Town Plan is set for July 27 at the new county community center from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. with a special emphasis on working with the local business community.

Two more workshops are also set in August for the general public.

The focus of the July 27 workshop will be coordinating the Crawfordville Town Plan with Crawfordville's business community.

A design charrette where the general public will have the opportunity to provide input on the future look of the Crawfordville area will be the focus on Aug. 26 and 28.

Residents of the Crawfordville area are highly encouraged to attend the design charrette and to provide input during the development of the Crawfordville Town Plan.

The two-day design charrette (public work-

shop) for the Crawfordville Town Plan, formerly known as the Crawfordville Overlay, will be held on Aug. 26 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Aug. 28, a Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the community center.

During the design charrette, the public will receive information about the project and will be

asked to provide input into the development of the Crawfordville Town Plan.

The focus of this meeting will be developing strategies to implement the recommendations from previous visioning efforts and developing a direction for the future look and feel of the Crawfordville area.

Day 1 of the charrette is intended to provide the

public with the opportunity to provide input to the design team.

Day 2 of the charrette is intended to further refine the project recommendations and to finalize the Town Plan.

The workshop is open to everyone and all residents of the Crawfordville area are highly encouraged to attend.

## Business briefcase

- The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners is looking to nominate a citizen to serve on the Capital Regional Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Citizens Advisory Committee.

- Applications are due by July 30th.
- Business Networking Event will be held at Wakulla Urgent Care, 2615 Crawfordville Hwy. on Thursday, July 22 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

- RSVP the Chamber office [wakullaco@embarqmail.com](mailto:wakullaco@embarqmail.com) or call 926-1848.

- Tallahassee InfraGard Free NIST Workshop will be held Tuesday, Aug. 24 from 8 a.m. to noon at the FSU Augustus B. Turnbull III Conference Center, 555 W. Pensacola

Street, in Tallahassee.

For more information on InfraGard sponsored Training and Information Sharing visit [www.tallahasseeinfragard.org/infragard](http://www.tallahasseeinfragard.org/infragard).

The registration link is online at [conferencing.fsu.edu/InfraGard](http://conferencing.fsu.edu/InfraGard).

The event is co-sponsored by National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

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

# Guess who's coming to session

By KEITH LAING  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE - Official Tallahassee was certain this week that a special session will be convened and adjourned next week. What will happen in between was anybody's guess - and this week, everybody guessed.

A host of interest groups sought to squeeze their pet issues on next week's sparse agenda, labeled by Gov. Charlie Crist as a "rifle shot" to deal only with a ban on oil drilling.

Despite the governor's succinct description, supporters of property-tax breaks, immigration reform and extended unemployment benefits all took a shot at getting their ideas into lawmakers' crosshairs.

But by week's end, it was legislative leaders - who are reluctant to return to the Capitol at all - who were the ones shooting things down.

After biting their tongues in the days since Crist announced he was calling lawmakers back to Tallahassee for a session July 20-23, Senate President Jeff Atwater and House Speaker Larry Cretul said they will get to some additional issues - but not next week.

"Floridians will not be well served by hastily drafted legislation designed more for political consumption than meaningful economic relief," Atwater said in a letter to Cretul.

In a letter of his own, Cretul was even more direct. He told House members they wouldn't have to worry about settling in for a steamy Tallahassee summer, saying "You can expect your stay to be very short next week."

So the stage was set this week for an unpredictable session that appears likely to break the oft-cited rule about not going into a special session until you know how you're going to get out of it.

One veteran senator refused to predict, saying only "We'll come up to Tallahassee... and see" what happens.

Atwater and Cretul eyed late August or early September as a better time for lawmakers to tackle other issues related to drilling, suggesting they might call a special session of their own then.

Perhaps foreshadowing what happens between now and then, the ruling Republicans in the House thumbed their noses so much at the bill to put a constitutional amendment banning drilling on the ballot that it will be sponsored by a pair of Democrats.

Reps. Keith Fitzgerald of Sarasota and Rick Kriseman of St. Petersburg said this week that they will carry the bill for Crist.

Sen. Alex Villalobos (R-Miami) will carry the measure in the Senate.

An out-of-call bill being talked about by some Republicans this week would censure the governor for calling the session in the first place.

Rep. Sandy Adams (R-Oviedo) said she is sponsoring a resolution to chastise Crist, who she accused of wasting hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars by calling what she said is an unneeded session.

"This is \$50,000 a day to basically solidify something we can't do already," Adams told the News Service this week. "There was no way any drilling was going to start on our coasts this year."

Animosity toward Crist over his departure from the Republican Party and a series of vetoes runs deep enough there that the censure proposal could get the requisite vote to be brought up outside the call.

The governor doesn't have as many friends as he used to in the Senate either, but a spokeswoman for Atwater said thus far, nobody in the Senate has expressed interest

in slapping Crist on the wrist.

Meanwhile, it remains to be seen whether the constitutional amendment proposed by Crist will pass in the House - and because it's a constitutional amendment, a three-fifths vote is required.

Late this week Cretul said he, for one, would be a "no" vote.

"I'm not into a lot of symbolic stuff," Cretul told the News Service. "I'm into meaningful stuff."

### HOW'S THAT FOR DIVERSITY?

Crist responded to concerns raised by lawmakers about a lack of diversity on the Florida Public Service Commission this week by naming two African-Americans, Rep. Ronald Brise and Jacksonville Commissioner Arthur Graham, to the panel.

The pair will have to be confirmed by lawmakers, which has proven in the recent past to be far from a guarantee.

But they will assume the seats vacated by David Klement and Benjamin "Steve" Stevens, who failed to gain Senate confirmation earlier this year.

Some lawmakers cited concerns that Crist had created an all-white panel when he named Klement and Stevens, though critics contended the ousted duo ran into trouble because they voted against rate increases for the state's two largest power companies.

Crist steered clear of the race debate, focusing instead on Brise and Graham's resumes.

He also hued to themes of his no-party U.S. Senate run, tapping one Democrat, Brise, and one Republican, Graham.

That went unmentioned by the governor too, but Sen. Mike Bennett, the chairman of the committee that vetted Brise and Graham, noticed the variety on both fronts.

"How much more diverse can you get," he said of the picks.

But with so much turnover at the PSC lately - Brise and Graham were Crist's third and fourth appointments in less than a year - other stakeholders in the utility regulation process decided this week to wait and see on the pair.

"We'll have to see once we have a new commission and those commissioners start to carry out their duties," AARP spokeswoman Leslie Spencer said, alluding to the fact that Crist will still have to replace PSC Chairwoman Nancy Argenziano and Nathan Skop.

Despite the muted reaction to the picks, House Democrats called Brise's appointment historic, pointing out he will be the first Haitian-American commissioner on the panel.

A frequent PSC critic in the Legislature, Sen. Mike Fasano (R-New Port Richey) predicted Brise and Graham would fare better than Klement and Stevens did, pointing to their backgrounds in telecommunications and overseeing municipal utilities, respectively.

### WHO NEEDS A PARTY?

Gov. Crist surprised the Florida political establishment this week by raising more in his first fundraising quarter as a candidate without a political party than he did in his last few months as a Republican.

Crist raised \$1.8 million between the end of March and the end of June, besting the \$1.1 million he took in as rumors began swirling that his days in the GOP were dwindling.

Crist's haul was impressive for a candidate who recently bolted a major political party to run as an independent, but still far below the record quarter posted by former House Speaker Marco Rubio, the Republican candidate whose surge in the polls in the spring is credited with chasing Crist from the GOP primary.

It was also well below what he took in when he was seen as the likely GOP nominee last year and topped \$4 million in his first quarter in the race.

But Crist appeared to be bolstered by his switch to a no-party affiliation candidate, with his campaign pointing to a large increase in small-internet donors since he left the GOP, saying that its online contributions had increased 650 percent since he announced his NPA run.

Elsewhere in the Senate race, self-financed Democratic candidate Jeff Greene revealed he had spent \$5.8 million of his own money on the race.

Greene, a wealthy real estate investor who has used a slew of television ads to pull nearly even with U.S. Rep. Kendrick Meek in most polls, only raised \$3,036 in the three-month span from donors.

His campaign said the contributions were unsolicited and came from small-dollar donors who believe in Greene's message.

But Meek's campaign said that the wide disparity between Greene's spending and fundraising showed he had "a constituency of one."

Either way, there was no doubt this week that constituency was one that had deep pockets.

**STORY OF THE WEEK:** Tallahassee geared up for a summer special session, but no one seemed quite sure what to expect. That didn't stop everyone from guessing though.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "By law, the governor can call a special session. But also by law, the Speaker of the House can say, 'We're in session - and now we're adjourned.'" Sen. Mike Bennett, predicting what could happen when lawmakers return.

## Feinberg: Oil claims will be judgment call

Ken Feinberg, who will administrate the \$20 billion Gulf oil spill compensation fund, said during a speech Monday in Washington that deciding whose claims of lost income are legitimate will be a tough judgement call, and didn't fully answer one of the most pressing questions in Florida - will businesses that suffer even without oil being present be compensated.

Several Panhandle businesses say they have seen business drop off, but largely because of the perception that oil may be present even

when it isn't. During a speech to the Economic Club of Washington, D.C., Feinberg said beach motels would be paid - but in the example he used there was oil on the beach.

He gave an example of some of the hypotheticals he might face. "Mr. Feinberg, I own a restaurant in the North End of Boston. I have the best shrimp scampi in the city. I can't get Gulf Shrimp. Where's my money? Highly unlikely," Feinberg said.

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# Health & Fitness

## Residents urged to guard against mosquitoes

TALLAHASSEE — The Leon and Wakulla County Health Departments remind residents and visitors of the importance of protecting against mosquito-borne diseases during the summer rainy season, which includes peak mosquito activity months.

The public should remain diligent in protecting themselves from mosquito bites by following the "5 D's," which are:

- Dusk and Dawn - Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are biting.

- Dress - Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.

- DEET - Use repellents containing DEET (N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide, or N,N-diethyl-3-methylbenzamide). Picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, IR3535 and permethrin are other

repellent options.

- Drainage - Check around your home to rid the area of standing water, which is where mosquitoes can lay their eggs.

Using repellent can help protect against being bitten by a mosquito. Follow these tips for correct repellent use:

Read label directions carefully for the approved usage before applying a repellent to skin. Some repellents are not suitable for children.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), mosquito repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under the age of 3.

DEET is not recommended on children younger than two months old.

### The Leon and Wakulla county health departments urge precautionary measures to prevent mosquito-borne illnesses

Products with concentrations of up to 30 percent DEET are generally recommended.

Mosquito repellents containing picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535 can also be applied directly on skin. Permethrin can be used on clothing.

Apply insect repellent to exposed skin, or on to clothing, but not under clothing.

Infants should be kept indoors or mosquito netting should be used over carriers when mosquitoes are present.

DOH also offers these tips for eliminating mosquito breeding sites

around your home:

- Clean out eaves, troughs and gutters.

- Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds so water can drain.

- Turn over or remove empty pots.

- Pick up all beverage containers and cups after use.

- Replace water in birdbaths and pet or other animal feeding dishes at least once a week.

- Change water in plant trays, including hanging plants, at least once a week.

- Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water.

- Pump out bilges on boats.

- Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent the flow of water.

Most people who become sick from mosquitoes have mild symptoms like headache, fever, dizziness and fatigue, but more severe symptoms are possible.

Leon and Wakulla Health Departments urge anyone with severe symptoms to consult their primary care physician or seek immediate medical care. Physicians should contact their county health department if they suspect an individual may have a mosquito-borne illness.

Florida Department of Health laboratories provide testing services for physicians treating patients with clinical

signs of mosquito-borne disease.

County health departments and the Florida Department of Health work with partner agencies, including the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, mosquito control agencies, and state universities year-round to monitor for the presence of illnesses carried by mosquitoes including West Nile virus infections, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, malaria and dengue.

For more information on mosquito-borne illnesses, visit DOH's Environmental Health website at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arb/boviral/index.html>.

## Majority of Family Medicine Residency graduates stay local

TALLAHASSEE - Residents enrolled in the Tallahassee Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program graduated recently. Many of these graduates have found jobs locally and are staying in the Tallahassee area.

Of the 11 graduates of the program, 10 are from the residency program and one is from a fourth year fellowship in HIV medicine. Of these, five will stay in Tallahassee and an additional two will stay in Florida.

There is a shortage of primary care physicians in the United States. Medical News Today online reports that the number of doctors specializing in this field has dropped 51.8 percent since 1997. This has implications for people over 65 who average six doctor visits per year, according to Physicians Practice Journal online.

"Tallahassee benefits greatly when this many graduates choose to stay here to practice," says Donald A. Zorn, M.D., Director of the Family Medicine Residency Program. "The class of 2010 is another outstanding group of young physicians. While we are very proud of each of them, we are especially happy when many choose to serve Tallahassee and our area."

The Family Medicine Residency program at TMH provides additional medical training to physicians who have chosen the specialty of family medicine. This program functions as a primary care physician practice. Its mission statement is "to provide outstanding training for Family Medicine Residents while providing excellent patient care in an atmosphere of mutual support and trust."

With this class, the program has now had 301 graduates since 1973, with 97 staying in Tallahassee and 180 in Florida.

The residents leaving for a wide variety



The 2010 graduating class from Tallahassee Memorial's Family Residency Program.

of career opportunities are Robin Albritton, M.D., Garrett Chumney, M.D., Terreze Gamble, M.D., Narayanan Krishnamoorthy, M.D., Samantha McKay, M.D., Claudia Perdei, M.D., Rodrigo Pereira, M.D., Josef Plum, M.D., Shelley Sandiford, M.D., Brandy Willis, M.D. and Tara Workman, M.D.

Founded more than 60 years ago, Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare (TMH) is a private, not-for-profit community health care system that includes a 770-bed acute care hospital. With services specializing in heart and vascular, cancer, medicine, orthopedics, neurology, women's and children's health, behavioral health,

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# Gardening Guide



**By NANCY GEORGE**  
Horticultural Specialist

The green awareness incentive encourages us to make a change. Public education is on the rise in-

structing how our individual efforts can improve our quality of life while protecting the environment for future generations.

With sound practices we can preserve drinking water, protect the Florida aquifer, rivers, springs, sinkholes, lakes and coastal waters that are one of our nation's greatest assets.

By planting low maintenance, native gardens or incorporating rain gardens into the landscape, we reduce potential environmental damage caused by gardening products and practices. Garden professionals can provide home gardeners with accurate advice on environmentally sustainable practices and reconnect people to the natural world through gardening.

### What to Buy / Plant

For easy-care gardens, scout out rugged alternatives that are in harmony with the conditions of your property. Our native blue eyed grass, cardinal flower, blue flag iris, coreopsis, columbine, Indian pinks, golden rod, stokes aster, and various ferns are tough plants that thrive in our area.

Look for shrubs like pawpaw, itea, leucothoe, and trees such as buckwheat, halesia, and wild persimmon. Remember native plants need an environment similar to that of their natural

habitat. Attract beneficial insects with bee balm, erigeron, queen anne's lace, sunflower, and yarrow.

Herbs are good too! Rue thyme, fennel, dill, and parsley are excellent choices.

### Prune/ Propagate

Properly spaced shrubs in the landscape should not need heavy pruning. Pruning may be needed to shape a young tree, or to open up dense plants to allow good air circulation, or to remove dead, diseased, or damaged tissue.

Avoid pruning during times of drought because pruning stimulates growth, which requires more water.

Alternatively, cutting back perennials in summer reduces water needs while maintaining a more compact appearance.

### Watering / Fertilizing

There are widely recognized standards that are effective in reducing potential environmental damage. Organic mulches reduce weeds and conserve water while slowly releasing nutrients to improve soil quality.

Drip irrigation or soaker hoses apply water to the roots and moisten soil to an adequate depth of six to eight inches. If more is being applied by your sprinkler system, reset your timer cycle. Then again, if your sprinkler is watering significantly less, have the cycle set longer.

Early morning irrigation is best, but water only when needed.

If soil pH is too high or low, plants can't use the fertilizer that is applied and will perform poorly.

Remember that if a plant is growing well, it probably doesn't need fertilizer and most mature trees and shrubs need little to none.

Purchase organic fertilizers, which

are available in both liquid and dry.

### Edibles

Grow your own or buy fresh, nutritious locally grown fruits and vegetables to reduce energy consumption.

Buying locally increases regional economic health and keeps money within the community while decreasing significant transportation and storage, both of which are energy-intensive and contaminate air and water.

### Pests

Inspect purchases to ensure you are not bringing insects into your garden.

Look for good color and strong growth. Avoid a plant with spots, mildew or other defects.

To prevent disease and insect damage, pull mulch away from the stem or trunk. Choose pest and disease resistant plants.

Attract birds with birdhouses and water features and by planting trees and shrubs with berries.

Beneficial animals, such as earthworms, improve soil by bringing up nutrients while creating channels for air and moisture. Buy live beneficial insects through mail order companies.

### For Fun

Plant a rain garden as a solution to pollution. Rain gardens hold water so that runoff can gradually soak into the ground and reduces the need for storm water treatment facilities.

Choose a spot in full or partial sun, at least 10 feet from the house, but not over a septic system or drainfield. Select native marginal bog plants including a mixture of flowering species, grasses and rushes in varying heights and textures.

# Library News

**By SCOTT JOYNER**  
WCPL Librarian



**Summer Program Update**  
This Thursday, July 22, we are happy to have Children's Educational Theater performing at the Wakulla County Public Library for the first time.

"The 49th Annual Fashion, Fins, and Flippers Talent Show" will be a live theater presentation with a huge array of giant sea puppet characters including music, singing and audience

interaction.

Come join us at 7 p.m. to see clams sing, lobsters dance and whales whistle - just to name a few fun things.

This Friday, July 23, we will be holding Story Hour in the park at Medart Park at 11 a.m. Come out and join us for stories read by our Children's Coordinator Leilania and me, along with snacks, drinks and fun on the playground.

Our final field trip of the summer will be a second trip to the Gulf Specimen Marine Lab on July 30. This trip is intended for those who could not make it to the first trip in June.

Please give us a call or come by the library to see if there are still spots available.

### Friday Night Movie

On Friday, July 23, we are showing the Academy Award nominated film based upon the last year of the life of literary icon Leo Tolstoy.

Starring Christopher Plummer, Helen Mirren, Paul Giamatti, and James McAvoy, the R-rated film (for a scene of sensuality) tells the tale of Tolstoy (Plummer) making plans to donate all his money and property to the Russian people while his outraged wife (Mirren) wages a one-woman war to challenge her husband's act of idealism.

Meanwhile his worshipful assistant's romance with a free spirited young girl puts Tolstoy's notion of ideal love to the ultimate test.

Doors open at 6:45 for the 7 p.m. showing and no children will be admitted without an accompanying adult.

### Friends of the Library

The Friends of WCPL will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 22, at 6 p.m. in our Children's Room.

At this meeting the Friends will be accepting nominations for new officers to be voted on at their meeting in August.

We strongly encourage any who have an interest in fundraising and volunteering to help out the Library to attend.

### Computer Classes

On Tuesday, July 27, we are holding three computer classes: Keyboarding II at 11 a.m., Facebook II at 1:30 p.m., and Microsoft PowerPoint I at 5:30 p.m.

All three of these informative classes require early registration.

## Problems with tomatoes?

How are your tomatoes doing?

There are two types of tomatoes: indeterminate (they keep growing and growing, fruiting all season long) and determinate (they grow to a specific height and ripen all at once).

Late blight may be a problem, which despite its name, can appear early in the season (small dark spots on leaves with concentric rings). Try controlling it

with compost tea, sulfur, or copper sprays.

If indeterminate tomatoes (with fruits) are mildly diseased or stressed, remove any diseased parts. Apply 4 to 6 inches of compost; mulch up against the stem, as tomatoes will root along the stems. Then foliar feed with fish or seaweed emulsion; repeat every two weeks.

Enjoy the fresh flavor of your first ripe tomato!

## 'A Bag's Life' is subject of video contest

Top prizes to be awarded worth \$1,500 to winners

### Special to The News

TALLAHASSEE - Got a minute? That's all it takes, and it could be worth a prize of up to \$1,500 in a video contest going on now through Sept. 5.

Sponsored by a coalition of recycling partners known as "A Bag's Life," the contest invites Floridians to break out their camcorders and

create a video of up to one-minute in length promoting the recycling and/or reuse of free plastic shopping bags like those found in grocery and retail stores.

Entries can be submitted at [www.abagslife.com](http://www.abagslife.com) and are being accepted in two categories - with top-prize, second and third place winners in each.

One category is for videos showing the myriad ways plastic bags can be reused, such as: rain hat,

lunch bag, wet bathing suit tote, suitcase shampoo wrapper, shoe saver, cast protector, poop picker-upper.

The other category is for videos that depict recycling or second-life uses for recycled plastic bags, such as: low-maintenance fencing, decking, building and construction products and of course, new bags.

Don't sweat it if you're not a filmmaking pro. Although original content is

required, organizers aren't expecting a summer blockbuster.

"Use your imagination to make videos that are fun and engaging," said Lauren McCarthy of the Florida Recycling Partnership.

The grand-prize winner in each category will receive \$1,500, second place \$500 and third place \$250.

A Bag's Life is Florida's awareness campaign to encourage reduce, recycle and reuse of free plastic bags and materials like dry cleaning and bread bags.

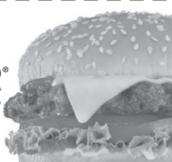
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- Work experience (including co-op) in a manufacturing environment is preferred
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- Strong analytical and problem solving skills
- Outstanding written and verbal communication skills

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Please register online at [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com) and submit your resume to the Workforce Employer Resource Center located at 705 East Base St. Madison, Florida 32340. The Center is open Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and their toll free phone number is (866) 367-4758. Resumes may be e-mailed to [EFM-Employers@nfwdb.org](mailto:EFM-Employers@nfwdb.org) or faxed to Workforce at (850) 973-9757.

Registration must be completed and resumes received by 4:00 p.m. Monday, July 26, 2010 to be considered. Buckeye's evaluation of employment applicants includes validated written tests, interviews, and post-offer physical exam. Pre-employment drug screening and background check is required.

**BUCKEYE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

**355 Yard Sales**

Multi-family yard sale! Saturday, 7/24, 7AM-1PM! 7 Magpie Trail. Kid's bikes, exercise equipment, video games & equipment, ladies/girls clothing, tools, bed linens, medical equipment... so much you won't believe! Rain or shine!

**Wakulla County Senior Center**  
 Saturday July 31st  
 8AM-1PM  
*Sale Held Rain or Shine*  
 Donations accepted 'til Sat., July 31st at the W.C. Senior Center, 33 Michael Drive, 926-7145.  
  
 Call Donna: 421-0216 to schedule pickup of items. All proceeds will benefit the Senior Citizens.

**435 Lost and Found**

Lost white, female Bichon/Poodle. Last seen Sunday, July 18 in the Riversink area. If seen or found please call 926-9331.

**Selling Something? Classified Ads For As Little As \$8 A Week 926-7102**

**Wakulla Realty**  
 Sonya Hall  
 Lic. Real Estate Broker  
 "Specializing in Wakulla Co."  
 (850) 926-5084  
**FOR RENT:**  
 3Br 2Ba House \$925mo + Sec. Dep.  
 3Br 2.5Ba TwnHs \$850mo + Sec. Dep.  
 3Br 2Ba TWMH \$825mo + Sec. Dep.  
 3Br 2Ba Duplex \$800mo + Sec. Dep.  
 2Br 2Ba Duplex \$750mo + Sec. Dep.  
 2Br 1Ba House \$700mo + Sec. Dep.  
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**Coastwise Realty, Inc.**  
 (850) 926-8038 - (850) 926-2390 fax  
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 peggyfox94@comcast.net  
  
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**241 DUNCAN DRIVE/AUDUBON FOREST**  
 Lease/Purchase is an option!  
 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,714 sq. ft. on .68 acre in desirable neighborhood. This all brick home on a large lot offers a huge family room, dining & eat-in kitchen, french doors that open to a large covered back porch. Privacy fence, double car garage, all appliances! Call Peggy for more details.

**9 KING ARTHURS COURT/ CAMELOT**  
 SHORT SALE! 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhome priced to sell at \$107,900. Corner unit overlooking green space. Lots of extras including large family room, spacious kitchen w/bar, inside laundry room, screened in porch, and 1 car garage. Master bedroom has super bath w/tiled shower & tub, plus double sinks. Ceramic tile in living areas, carpet in bedrooms. Community pool! Won't last long! Call Jane.

**37 PECAN STREET/HAMMOCKS SUBDIVISION**  
 Brand new and ready for your family! Prime location in the heart of Crawfordville w/paved roads and underground utilities. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,250 sq. ft. Living area has gorgeous hardwood floors! Kitchen has custom cabinets and bar. Trey ceiling in master suite, separate tub and tiled shower in master bath. Super buy at \$139,900. Call Jane

*Sooner or later it's Coastwise!*

**500 Real Estate**

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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing the custody of children under the age of 18.

This newspaper will not accept any advertising for real estate that is a violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll free number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



**510 Acreage for Sale**

10 acres or more. Joins National Forest in Smith Creek area. Great for riding, hunting and fishing. Make offer. 850-962-1071.

**515 Apartments for Rent**

**BRIDLEWOOD APARTMENTS**  
  
**1 BDR as LOW as \$550/MO.**  
**2 BDR as LOW as \$650/MO.**  
**3 BDR as LOW as \$750/MO.**  
 amenities include: swimming pool, gym, computer lab.  
 Call 926-1134 for more information.

**530 Comm. Property for Rent**

**OFFICE SPACE!**  
 Several Hwy. frontage office spaces available.  
 Great atmosphere! All rents, plus sales tax, incl. all utilities, trash p/u, full kitchen use, and clean restrooms. Rates starting at \$250/mo. First and last month's rent. Call 210-5849 for more info.  
**3295 Crawfordville Hwy. The Barry Bldg.**

**BUSINESS/RETAIL SPACE AVAILABLE**  
 Coastal Hwy. 98 frontage **ONLY \$675/mo.**  
 Boat/RV & Self Storage too!  
 850-926-5725 or 322-7106  
 www.stowawaycenter.com

Commercial office, Hwy. 319, Crawfordville. 1200sq.ft., walking distance to courthouse, reception area, kitchen, four office spaces. \$900/mo. Call 850-926-6289, 850-421-2792.

**Woodville Retail Space Available**

- Fitness Studio-1000/sf (Wall to wall mat & mirrors)
- Retail -1250/sf (Storefront w/back storage)
- Two-Bay Garage-1200/sf
- Divided Office Space-1074/sf

**Lewiswood Center 421-5039**

**545 Homes for Sale**

**FOR SALE OWNER FINANCING**  
**2BR/1BA Duplex, Wakulla Gardens. Unique Beachhouse look with screened porch. Rents for \$800/unit. Buy for \$129,900 and live in 2nd unit w/no payments and investment credit.**

**1503 Crawfordville Hwy. 3 ACRE lot w/3BR/2BA, 2000sqft. of spacious living. Extra large family room w/full-wall brick fireplace and rocking chair front porch for relaxing. Asking \$300,000 and open to commercial zoning for future.**  
**Call Bob at 545-6010 Community Realty**

**Home Auction**  
**45 FLORIDA BANK-OWNED HOMES** including this Crawfordville home  
**66 Pawnee Trail**  
 3 BR, 2 BA, 1128 SF Home  
**AGENT:** David Rossetti  
 David Rossetti • 850-926-9991  
**Selling ON-SITE:** Wednesday, July 28th at 12:00 Noon  
**Get The Details & BID NOW at FLHouseAuction.com**  
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Reduced!! 3BR/2BA, 22 Eagles Ridge Drive. Quiet neighborhood, 2-car garage, fenced backyard, fireplace, screened-in tiled patio, (1-yr.-warranty). \$165,000. Call 850-528-5715.

Waterfront cottage w/RV hook-up, Shell Point. 1BR/1BA w/huge great room and beautiful sunset view. Adjoining lot also available. \$159K. 570-5712, 926-3808.

**555 Houses for Rent**

**1503 Crawfordville Hwy.,** country home on 3 ACRES, 3BR/2BA w/2000sqft. Spacious rooms w/extra large family room. Full wall brick fireplace and rocking chair front porch. Possible lease purchase at \$1195/month rent. Call Bob at 545-6010 (Community Realty).

3BR/1BA located on Coastal Hwy. between Medart Elementary and WHS. \$700/month, \$300/security. Call 850-556-4464.

3BR/2BA brick home on 3 wooded acres. Close to Crawfordville, rural setting. Perfect for couple or small family. \$825/mo.+security-deposit. 850-566-4124.

3BR/2BA, 133 Marie Circle, Ameliawood. C/H/A, W/D, carport, screened porch. No smoking or pets. \$825/month, plus deposit. Call 850-508-3894.

Crawfordville, clean, large 2 Bedroom, 2 full bath duplex. \$675 per month. Call Linda at 850-926-0283.

Crawfordville. 3BR/2BA. W/D hookups. New appliances. Huge yard. \$850/mo. + deposit. 228-0422.

**560 Land for Sale**

2-acre lot for sale near new Shadaville School, corner of Steel Court and Spring Creek Hwy. (city water). Owner financing. 850-556-1178.

**565 Mobile Homes for Rent**

2BR/2BA S/W on 5 acres, clean, new carpet. Near Natural Bridge. \$500/month, 1st, last and \$500/deposit. Pets negotiable. Call 850-508-7439.

3BR/2BA, DW/MH, Merwyn Dr. near Lake Ellen. \$695/month, +deposit, lease/purchase-option available. Central-Air/Heat, fenced yard, tiled-in kitchen. Available August 1st! 850-212-5650.

**585 Wanted to Rent**

Sole proprietor needs one large office or two small rooms. Please call 850-926-2039.

**Statewide Classifieds**

**Adoption**  
**ARE YOU PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION?** Loving married couple seeks to adopt. Will be Full-time Mom (age 36) and Devoted Dad. Financial security, EXPENSES PAID. Kim/Bill (888)399-3255 FL Bar# 0150789

**Announcements**  
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**For Sale**  
**CHERRY BEDROOM SET.** Solid Wood, never used, brand new in factory boxes. English Dovetail. Original cost \$4500. Sell for \$895. Can deliver. Call Tom (954)302-2423

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**Drivers-CDL-A drivers.** No experience, no problem! Need more training? We can help. Must be 23. (888)632-5230. www.Join-Witrans.com

**Drivers- Flatbed CDL/A \$2,000** Sign On bonus. Great pay and benefits! 6 months Experience Required. Lease Purchase Available No Felonies. (800)441-4271 x FL-100

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 Receive quality training to become a Class A CDL driver, 21+. Assistance in job placement financial aid available. Call Jamie at (800)362-2793 ext 1964

**Misc. Items for Sale**  
**FREE HD FOR LIFE!** Only on DISH NETWORK. Lowest Price in America! \$24.99/mo for OVER 120 Channels! PLUS - \$500 Bonus! Call Today. (888)696-9121

**Miscellaneous**  
**AIRLINES ARE HIRING - Train** for high paying Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance (866)314-3769.

**Out of Area Real Estate**  
**CROSSVILLE TN-Top 100 cities** to live in. Lots with spectacular mountain views, underground utilities, cool temps - low crime, property taxes & INS. No state income tax. Priced from the 20's. (931) 707-0393 www.crossvillerealty.com

**Coastal Waterfront Land Sale** 7/24/10. Only \$89,900 Direct Atlantic Ocean Access! Adjoining lot sold for \$309,900! All amenities complete! Paved roads, underground utilities, club house & pool. Excellent financing. Call now (877)888-1406, x 2619

**DIRECT WATERFRONT** with Sandy Beach Shoreline! Only \$37,900. Wooded, park-like setting on one of Alabama's top recreational waterways w/ gorgeous sandy shoreline. All amenities complete. BOAT TO GULF OF MEXICO! Excellent financing. Call now (866)952-5302 x 5455

**NC MOUNTAINS - BEST LAND BUY!** 2.5 acres, spectacular views, gated, paved road. High altitude. Easily accessible, secluded. Bryson City. \$45,000. Owner financing: (800)810-1590 www.wildcatknob.com

**NC MOUNTAINS CLOSEOUT SALE!** Cabin Shell, 2+ acres with great view, very private, big trees, waterfalls & large public lake nearby, \$99,500 Bank financing (866)275-0442

**LAKE COMO 10AC. - Putnam Co, Zoned Ag-Estate/horses, etc. fenced, wells, boathouse, outbuildings, etc. dividable, beaut. oaks/setting. house-pad, travel-trailer set-up, \$325,000 (772)215-3453**  
 Real Estate Auctions

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**Sporting Goods**  
**NATIONAL ARMS SHOW GUN SHOW** JULY 24-25 SAT. 9-5 & SUN. 10-5 ATLANTA EXPO CENTER (3650 JONESBORO RD SE) BUY-SELL-TRADE INFO: (563)927-8176

**Wanted To Buy**  
**AS SEEN ON TV Major collector** paying ALL CASH on the spot for vintage sportscards(pre-1970). Autographs, Memorabilia, Coins And Pawn Tickets. Call anytime (216)219-6827 or (216)322-9898

**Legal Notice**

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

CASE NO.: 09-00183

CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, AS SET BACKED-CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE3.

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES SCOTT WHITMAN A/K/A CHARLES WHITMAN; MILL HOLLOW, INCORPORATED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHARLES SCOTT WHITMAN AKA CHARLES WHITMAN; UNKNOWN TENANT N/A LINDA MCCARL; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,

Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale Date dated the 6th day of July, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09-00183, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED-CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE3 is the Plaintiff and CHARLES SCOTT WHITMAN A/K/A CHARLES WHITMAN; MILL HOLLOW, INCORPORATED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHARLES SCOTT WHITMAN AKA CHARLES WHITMAN; UNKNOWN TENANT N/A LINDA MCCARL; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT LOBBY OF COURTHOUSE at the Wakulla County Courthouse in Crawfordville, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 12th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3, BLOCK "A", MILL HOLLOW UNIT 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 32 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 PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 or Telephone Voice (850) 926-0905 not later than five business days prior to such proceeding.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2010

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

July 22, 29, 2010

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

CASE NO.: 09-00339

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2,.

Plaintiff,

vs.

KEITH ANN CAMPBELL; REGINALD B. CAMPBELL A/K/A REGINALD BURCH CAMPBELL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP., AN OP. SUB. OF ML&T CO., FSB; THE PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEITH ANN CAMPBELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REGINALD B. CAMPBELL A/K/A REGINALD BURCH CAMPBELL; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,

Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale Date dated the 6th day of July, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09-00339, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2 is the Plaintiff and KEITH ANN CAMPBELL; REGINALD B. CAMPBELL A/K/A REGINALD BURCH CAMPBELL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP., AN OP. SUB. OF ML&T CO., FSB; THE PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEITH ANN CAMPBELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REGINALD B. CAMPBELL A/K/A REGINALD BURCH CAMPBELL; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT LOBBY OF COURTHOUSE at the Wakulla County Courthouse in Crawfordville, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 12th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 10, THE PARK, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 24-28 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 PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 or Telephone Voice (850) 926-0905 not later than five business days prior to such proceeding.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2010

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

July 22, 29, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY,

CASE #: 2009-CA-000355 DIVISION # UNC

EverBank,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Derek B. Burns, Sr. and Teresa L. Burns, Husband and Wife; Household Finance Corporation, III; Joseph C. Barry, Jr.;

Defendant(s).

**Your Local Weather**

Wed 7/21	Thu 7/22	Fri 7/23	Sat 7/24	Sun 7/25
				
94/76	94/76	93/77	92/78	90/77
Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	A few clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 70s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 70s.	Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 70s.

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**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 23, 2010, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000355 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein EverBank, Plaintiff and Derek B. Burns, Sr. and Teresa L. Burns, Husband and Wife are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE FRONT LOBBY OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED CHURCH STREET, HIGHWAY 319, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M. August 5, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 84, GOLDEN FOREST, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN YEAR 2001, MAKE: SWEETHEART VIN# SH8A7163A, AND VIN# SH8A7163B, MANUFACTURED HOME WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS, AS SUCH IT IS DEEMED TO BE A FIXTURE AND A PART OF THE REAL ESTATE.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS AN ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCES. PLEASE CONTACT WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770.

DATED AT CRAWFORDVILLE, Florida, this 24th 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)

July 15, 22, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO.: 2010 CP 000045 PR

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CHARLES F. SLABA, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order to Admit Will of Decedent, and Order for Summary Administration has been entered in the ESTATE OF CHARLES F. SLABA, deceased, File Number 20 CP 000045 PR, by the Circuit Court for WAKULLA COUNTY, Florida, the address of which is WAKULLA County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway Crawfordville, Florida 32327; that the cash value of the estate is less than \$75,000.00; and the name and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Charles V. Slaba  
1848 Wright Road  
Akron, OH 44320

Charlene M. Landry  
314 Fairfield Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32305

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those listed in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this COURT WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is July 22, 2010.

(s) Charles V. Slaba  
Petitioner

(s) Charlene M. Landry  
Petitioner

DAVID J. OBERLIESEN  
Florida Bar No. 0725701  
FLEET, SPENCER & KILPATRICK, P.A.  
1283 Eglin Parkway, Suite A  
Shalimar, FL 32547  
(850) 651-4006 / (850) 651-5006 fax  
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF CHARLES F. SLABA

July 22, 29, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

FILE NO.: 2010-CP-0010

IN RE: ESTATE OF GEORGIA MAE WILLIAMS, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Georgia Mae Williams, Deceased, whose date of death was September 18, 2007, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-7552, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3065 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is July 22, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
Andrea V. Nelson, Esquire  
Florida Bar No. 0933260  
1020 East Lafayette Street, Suite 214  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Telephone: (850) 224-5700  
Fax: (850) 224-7505

July 22, 29, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

FILE NO.: 2010-CP-0009

IN RE: ESTATE OF CLYDE DAVID WILLIAMS, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Clyde David Williams, Deceased, whose date of death was June 28, 2009, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-3364, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3065 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of publication of this notice is July 22, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
Carolyn L. Donaldson  
273 Donaldson-Williams Road  
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

July 22, 29, 2010

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
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Florida Bar No. 0933260  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. 65-2009-CA-000123 DIVISION

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF POPULAR ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-C, Plaintiff,

vs. LESLIE L. YEOMANS, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 23, 2010 and entered in Case No. 65-2009-CA-000123 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF POPULAR ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-C, is the Plaintiff and LESLIE L. YEOMANS, JAMES YEOMANS, CACY OF COLORADO, LLC, are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 11:00AM, on the 5th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOTS 6 AND 7, BLOCK 32, WAKULLA GARDENS, UNIT III, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 43 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 67 Dakota Drive, Crawfordville, FL 32327

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 24, 2010.

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

July 15, 22, 2010

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

July 15, 22, 2010

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

FILE NO. 65-2009-CA-000085 DIVISION

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. LEON H. TAYLOR, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 6, 2010 and entered in Case No. 65-2009-CA-000085 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and LEON H. TAYLOR, the UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEON H. TAYLOR N/K/A DOLLY PHILLIPS N/K/A DOLLY PHILLIPS N/K/A DOLLY PHILLIPS N/K/A DOLLY PHILLIPS, SHELL POINT SANCTUARY, L.L.C., A FLORIDA LIABILITY COMPANY, are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 11:00AM, on the 12th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 31 OF THE LAKES AT SHELL POINT, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 8 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A LOT 31 SANCTUARY AT SHELL POINT, PANACEA, FL 32346

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 9, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
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AS DEPUTY CLERK  
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July 22, 29, 2010

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July 22, 29, 2010

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

CASE NO. 65-2009-CA-000002 DIVISION

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. RENE E. LAZARUS, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 23, 2010 and entered in Case No. 65-2009-CA-000002 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is the Plaintiff and RENE E. LAZARUS, are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 11:00AM, on the 7th day of October, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THEN RUN SOUTH 09 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SECTION 8 A DISTANCE OF 1559.47 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THEN RUN NORTH 78 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 527.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUE NORTH 78 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 426.78 FEET, THEN RUN SOUTH 11 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 460.00 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 60 FOOT ROADWAY EASEMENT, THEN RUN SOUTH 78 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 520.18 FEET, THEN RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 469.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 48 HOLLYWOOD WAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 24, 2010.

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

July 15, 22, 2010

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July 15, 22, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 10-26PR PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES S. CULLISON, II

Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of James S. Cullison, II, deceased, File No. 10-26PR is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

This date of the first publication of this notice is July 15, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
Elizabeth C. Dixon  
32978 Prairie Lane  
Jacksonville, Florida 32224

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Crawfordville, Florida  
Florida Bar No. 521450  
3042 Crawfordville Highway  
Crawfordville, Florida 32327  
(850) 926-8245

July 15, 22, 2010

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

CASE NO. 65-2009-CA-000231

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-1

Plaintiff,

vs. JOSEPH W. MOSLEY, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH W. MOSLEY, JR.; SHERYL L. MOSLEY N/K/A SHERYL LYNN BRUCE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERYL L. MOSLEY N/K/A SHERYL LYNN BRUCE; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 23, 2010, and entered in Case No. 65-2009-CA-000231, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-1 is Plaintiff and JOSEPH W. MOSLEY, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH W. MOSLEY, JR.; SHERYL L. MOSLEY N/K/A SHERYL LYNN BRUCE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERYL L. MOSLEY N/K/A SHERYL LYNN BRUCE; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE FRONT LOBBY OF THE COURTHOUSE, AT 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 5th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 5 OF EAGLE'S RIDGE PHASE I, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 52, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A 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 with 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 28th 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)

July 15, 22, 2010

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Phone No. (850) 926-1201 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice of pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

Board Decisions will be available at: 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Sealed responses for Junk Removal Service Request for Proposal No. 2010-08 Advertisement Begin Date: July 9, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.

Sealed responses for Junk Removal Service Request for Proposal No. 2010-08 Advertisement Begin Date: July 9, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.

Please direct all questions to: Deborah DuBose  
Phone: 850.926.9500, FAX: 850.926.9006  
e-mail: ddbuse@mywakulla.com

RFP documents will be available at www.mywakulla.com or can be picked up at the location listed above after 8:00 a.m. on Friday, July 9, 2010.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal conference shall be held on July 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the bid opening shall contact purchasing at the phone number listed above at least 5 business days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1.800.955.8771 (TDD).

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of Wakulla County.

Howard Kessler, M.D., Chairman  
Deborah DuBose, OMB Coordinator

July 15, 22, 2010

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

CASE NO. 65-2009-CA-000510 DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. MICHAEL A. LEE, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 23, 2010 and entered in Case No. 65-2009-CA-000510 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and MICHAEL A. LEE; GINA M. LEE, are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 11:00AM, on the day of 5th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 12, BLOCK C, WILDWOOD ACRES, UNIT II, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 78, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 99 JANE DRIVE, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 28, 2010.

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

July 15, 22, 2010

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July 15, 22, 2010

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV, that Downtown Storage Center, 61 High Dr., Crawfordville, Florida will hold and auction for sale of contents of mini warehouses containing personal property of:

Takesha Keys  
Fred Lopez  
Thomas Mathew Waites

Payment of past due rents and fees must be made on or before Friday, July 30, 2010 by 5:00 p.m. before the sale date of Saturday, July 31, 2010. The owner(s) may redeem their property by payment of the Outstanding Balance and cost by contacting Downtown Storage Center, 850-926-2562 or by paying in person at the warehouse location.

July 22, 29, 2010

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV that Seminole Self Storage will hold and auction for sale by sealed bid on July 31, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at 2314 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327 of the contents of Mini-Warehouse containing personal property of:

ROBERT ROBISON

Before the sale date of July 31, 2010, The Owners may redeem their property by payment of the Outstanding Balance and cost by calling 1 to 2314 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida

# Hobbs retiring

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 "I think part of it was the time involved," Hobbs said.  
 In 1988, his father stepped down and Allen and Ruthie, took over the family business.  
 "I knew what I wanted to do from the get-go," Hobbs said.  
 His father moved back to his farm in Georgia. His father had kept that piece of property after they moved to St. Marks.  
 After moving back to Georgia, "He said he didn't smile at all if he

property.  
 He remembers, "how a hurricane can kick your fanny."  
 "We had more water here than we've ever had," Hobbs said.  
 Hobbs said it took a lot of work to repair what was torn up.  
 After the hurricane, they decided to put in Park models. The property has five of these models.  
 Hobbs said the camp has been fortunate and has only sustained water damage from hurricanes.



**"I've sent people fishing for 40 years and I'm going to do some myself."**

**- Allen Hobbs**

didn't want to," Hobbs said.  
 "The customer is always right," Hobbs added.  
 In 1989, the fish camp went through a major change when the state created a size limit on fish, a bag limit and also started requiring a saltwater fishing license.  
 Prior to this, whatever someone caught, they were allowed to keep, Hobbs said.  
 "I told Daddy he knew when to take his toys and run," he added.  
 Since a majority of the camp's customers are repeats, many of them had a hard time accepting the new rules and many stopped coming.  
 "I guess they got to missing it," Hobbs said.  
 They eventually started coming back and weren't mad anymore, he added.  
 Since that time, Hobbs said the camp has seen an increase in people coming to fish as well as the size of fish they are catching.  
 "They catch just as many as they always did, but can't bring them home," Hobbs said.  
 Hobbs designed the plan for a motel and it was built in 1992.  
 A difficult time for the camp was in 2005 after Hurricane Dennis.  
 The hurricane wiped out the mobile homes that were on the

The camp opens at 6:30 a.m. seven days a week.  
 Most days are 12-hour days, Hobbs said.  
 Hobbs said he is looking forward to spending time at home.  
 Because they live at the fish camp, they are never able to escape.  
 Hobbs said he will be happy to not have to run down to the dock every 10 minutes.  
 But, Hobbs said, the business has been good to them.  
 "It's been a good life," Hobbs said. "I wouldn't swap it for any life I know of right now."  
 Hobbs said he has made numerous friends at the camp over the years.  
 "People have a name here, not a number," Hobbs said.  
 His father passed away on June 28 and Hobbs said they are still receiving cards from all the friends made at the camp.  
 "Everything I've done and the people I've met here is a good memory," Hobbs said.  
 Now it's time to retire and take advantage of their age and good health, he said.  
 "It's time for younger blood to come in," Hobbs said. "And take it to the next level."  
 Hobbs said they will continue to live in their house on the river.



**Allen Hobbs outside one of the Park-model cabins at Shell Island.**

"I'll probably be down here driving the forklift," Hobbs said with a laugh. "I just won't be answering any questions."  
 They also plan to use their 40-foot boat to travel to the Bahamas. They also have a motor home that they plan on using to explore the United States.  
 The camp is a full service fish camp and the largest one in the Southeast.

Most fish camps either closed or turned into marinas, he said.  
 The camp also sells more three-day fishing licenses than anywhere in Florida.  
 "Our motto is, all you need to bring is your wallet," Hobbs said.  
 Hobbs said his father had a vision when he took over the fish camp.  
 "And I took over where he left

off," he said.  
 Now Bevis will take over where Hobbs leaves off.  
 Bevis said he plans to keep the traditional style of the fish camp and not make any changes, just some sprucing up from time to time.  
 "Sometimes your dreams come true, but you have to work hard for them," he said.

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