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## Fire MSBU passes: \$75 per home

**By JENNIFER RAYMOND**  
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The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners decided to proceed with the adoption of the resolution to increase the fire protection assessment at Monday's meeting.

The commission voted three to one, with Chairman Howard Kessler opposing, to set the maximum rate that can be charged at \$75 per residential unit. Commissioner Mike Stewart was absent.

Commissioner Lynn Artz stated that her motion was to set the ceiling at \$75 with the intention

of getting the rate down to \$65 per residential unit.

At the workshop last week, the commission had agreed to set the rate at \$100 per dwelling unit, but came down from that figure at Monday night's meeting.

Several members in the audience spoke out against raising the MSBU.

Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce President Kimberly Moore asked the commission to maintain the current MSBU.

She added that any increase would add another blow to the economy.

Fire Chief Bill Russell said the volunteer fire departments do not want to absorb the salaries of the paid firefighters, but they will if they have to.

Transferring the salaries of the paid firefighters into the MSBU has been discussed recently and is proposed for the 2010-2011 budget.

"We'll give up some things we want to hold those taxes a little bit lower," Russell said.

He added that moving the salaries might continue to put a wedge between the paid and volunteer firefighters.

He added that increasing the MSBU will not improve fire protection.

"It will just bring more money," Russell said.

Citizen Ed Brimner said the county needs to learn to live within its means.

"This is another example of the board of county commissioners growing government at the expense of the private citizens," he said.

Citizen Steve Fults said, "In my small mind, this is all about fiscal irresponsibility."

He added that the volunteer

fire departments have been extremely frugal and now they are being asked to give up that money.

Citizen Ralph Thomas said around \$980,000 has been collected in MSBU this year and the fire department budget can operate on that.

He said Public Safety Director Scott McDermid said it takes \$800,000 to run the fire department, which doesn't include capital expenses.

"They can work with the budget we have," Thomas said.

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## Dwight Wells retires as Crawfordville postmaster

**By JENNIFER RAYMOND**  
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The Crawfordville Post Office will be getting a new postmaster soon.

The former postmaster, Dwight Wells, has retired.

Wells worked at the Crawfordville Post Office for seven years and had worked with the United States Postal Service for nearly 24 years before retiring on June 30.

"At first, you feel like you need to do something," Wells said of retirement.

That eventually fades and one realizes retirement is a good job, he added.

He said he has various projects to keep him busy for the next two years. Then he and his wife, Debra, plan to do some traveling.

"I'm thoroughly enjoying it," he said.

However, he did say that he misses the people.

"Not the work," he said.

His favorite thing about his job was dealing with people, customers and employees.

"I was good at what I did," Wells said. "And you always enjoy what you're good at."

Wells added that while he was postmaster, he met a lot of people. "Everybody is your customer," Wells said.

Many were nice, but there were some who weren't so nice, he added.

However, he said he was able to meet a lot of nice people in Crawfordville.

Wells said he decided to retire because of his age and health issues.

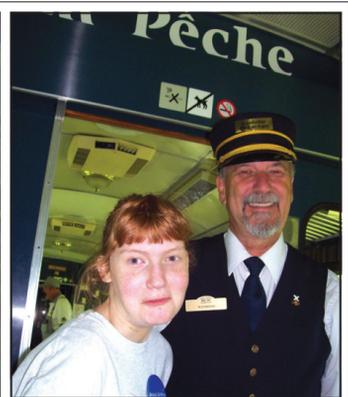
"You get to a point and realize it's time to go," he added.

Wells said he has no plans to leave the Crawfordville area.

"It's not a bad place to be," he added.

Debra Wells works part-time at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital's physical therapy office in Crawfordville and he said she will continue to do so.

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## Make A Wish

Rachel Smith of Crawfordville, left with a butterfly, suffers from heart defects. The Make A Wish Foundation helped pay for her travel to Canada to visit her grandmother, above, and a train ride, top.

## Her wish was to see her grandmother

**By JENNIFER RAYMOND**  
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A chance to visit her grandmother and explore the sights in Canada.

This was the wish of 17-year-old Rachel Smith, of Crawfordville, who has faced many challenges in her life.

Thanks to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, her wish was granted.

Rachel was born with Velo-Cardio-Facial Syndrome, which is a deletion of a certain chromosome.

According to the VCF Educational Foundation's website, VCF syndrome is typically characterized by cleft palate, heart abnormali-

ties, learning disabilities and over 180 other clinical findings.

For Rachel, one of the most serious abnormalities are ones dealing with her heart, her father, Keith Smith, said.

One of these is called Tetralogy of Fallot, which is a group of four types of heart defects present at birth, two of these she has, Keith said.

One of these deals with the size of her pulmonary artery.

"It was real small, almost non-existent," Keith said.

Because it effected the flow of blood, this left her with a bluish color at birth.

"They are referred to as a smurf baby," Keith said.

When it was discovered that Rachel was so blue, she was put in the neonatal intensive care unit and a pediatric cardiologist saw her to determine what was wrong. She was then life-flighted to Shands in Gainesville, he added.

An assessment was done at Shands and the heart defect was found.

"It's something we weren't expecting," Keith said. "We put our trust in God that he would take us through everything."

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## Candidates get to make their case with voters at forum

**By JENNIFER RAYMOND**  
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A candidate forum was held on July 27 presented by the Wakulla County Christian Coalition.

Those running for seats on the school board were present. They are Rebecca Cook and Glen Wade for district 3 and Virginia Brock, Ray Gray and Oscar "Ray" Smith for district 1.

Another election that was in the spotlight was the race for the county commission, district 2 seat. All three candidates are democrats, so the winner will be chosen at the primary on Aug. 24.

Those vying for a seat are Derek Howard, Randy Merritt and Millie Harrison.

Harrison was not present for the forum.

Merritt and Howard were asked what specific qualities they could bring to the office using three words.

Howard said fair, open and accountability.

He added that being a public servant has always been a mission of his.

"I want to give back, Howard said.

Merritt said experience, knowledge and historical perspective.

He joked that the last two words should be counted as one.

He added that he has experience in government.

He was a project manager for the Wakulla County public works department for seven years and has been involved in numerous committees.

Both candidates were asked if any cuts were needed for the county administration.

Howard brought up the \$800,000 figure that has been brought up in recent months. This figure is how much personnel costs have increased over the years.

"That is over the board," Howard said.

He added that some trimming needs to take place and the examining of where the gross neglect came from needs to be addressed.

Merritt said he would not advocate firing anyone. However, staff may need to be cut back to a rea-

sonable level. He added that the county should only increase the cost of living if it can afford it.

The candidates were also asked about the community center and whether it was a good idea to let another agency run the center.

Merritt said from the outside, contracting it out seems like a good idea. The YMCA is an organization that has expressed interest in running the community center.

Merritt said a positive of that is that there are no fees associated with that business venture for the county. YMCA would not charge them for operating the center.

"It could be a good win-win," he added.

However, he said he needs to look harder at this issue.

Howard disagreed and believed the county could handle the community center.

"I think they would do a good job," he said.

He added that the center is a wonderful asset and they need to listen to the community and find out what their needs are in

regards to what to offer at the center.

The Wakulla Christian Coalition also gave the opportunity for anyone in the audience who is running for an office a few moments to speak.

Karen Gievers was in the audience and she is running for circuit 2 judge, group 9.

Gievers said out of the five people in the race, she's the only one who has trial experience and is board certified.

The other four people in the race are Eddie Evans, Barbara Hobbs, Bruce Leinbeck and J. Layne Smith.

Curtis Richardson was also there and is running for U.S. Senate District 6.

He said he is the only candidate with legislative experience.

Vying for the democratic spot against Richardson is Bill Montford. The Republican candidate is John Shaw.

"I look forward to representing you," he said.

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# Comment & Opinion

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## Endorsing David Pleat over incumbent Marti Coley

**Editor, The News:**  
I writing to state my support for David Pleat for State House District 7. Unlike incumbent Marti Coley, he is an independent thinker who will represent our district well. Rep. Coley has too often voted with her party and against the needs of our district - one easy example is her support of offshore oil drilling - something every coastal chamber of commerce in our district took a stand against. When the Governor

called the special session on oil Rep. Coley did not take the opportunity to try to end party politics and help us, her constituents. Instead she chose to vote to end the session. She could have taken that moment to lead the House in an effort to help panhandle citizens - not necessarily supporting the constitutional amendment (which she stated she supported), but to do something. She chose inaction and apathy over action and lead-

ership. That was the final straw for me. David Pleat is an attorney in Destin who understands the law and what it means to run a small business. He is committed to protecting our environment and working for the people, not a political party. We need to send Tallahassee a message - we are tired of politics as usual. We need to vote for David Pleat for the State House. **Alan Brock**  
Wakulla County Commissioner

## Derek Howard is dedicated to serve

**Editor, The News:**  
This was going to be an edgy rip snorter about the small hydra-headed political machine running things around here, bogus complaints to the supervisor of election's office, carousing and self-serving candidates out only for what they can get for themselves. But it's not. Not because of me, but because of a man, a candidate I've really come to respect: Derek Howard-pastor, husband, father, worker-bee, coach, and example. A man well rounded in his approach to life through the essentials of body, mind, and spirit. Watching him has softened my tone.

Derek's young enough to be a breath of fresh air, old enough to be raising a family here, owning a home and paying taxes here. Quiet and humble, sincere in his desire to serve the community, not himself or some future "political" career. Not like some who we never see until they're running for office, he's been involved right along in our community, quietly serving. And he doesn't ask what the county can do for him - connections, a rezoning or ordinance change, a stepping-stone office - but what he can do for our county; to serve. Pastor Derek's a man who knows the value (and difference) of a fast food job for a teen and a productive, well-paying

job for that teen's parents. He realizes the importance of education as an engineering college graduate, mentor and tutor, tutoring students in math and other subjects to realize their potential in obtaining a job that supports a family. We know how Pastor Howard spends his weekdays and weekends. Working and serving through the week, then Saturday mornings coaching his children and yours, Saturday evenings with his family, preparing his sermons, Sundays delivering his message to his family and congregational community. They say character wills out and that's what I see. Pastor Howard's "people" campaign and his life revolves around service, not what he can personally gain. And that's the touchstone for me—we need candidates with no dog in the hunt, with nothing in mind save service. That's the commitment Pastor Howard offers. He walks the walk. It shows in his history, his personal life, professional life and spiritual life with whatever he decides to pursue - his coaching, his mentoring, his family and pastoral pursuits. He'll make a terrific commissioner. Help him give back. Vote Derek Howard on Aug. 24. **Hugh Taylor**  
Crawfordville

## Ethics complaint filed against Gray

**Editor, The News:**  
I told the school board at their last meeting in July: "... I derive no pleasure in telling you this, but I filed a complaint with the Ethics Commission concerning Ray E. Gray. For the last month, I researched, worried and lost 10 pounds before I reached my decision to file. On July 1, I told Ray I was going to file. I have always liked Ray and his pleasant, friendly personality, but after reading his Form 6 (Full & Public Disclosure of Financial Interests), I felt he had breached the public's trust by not valuing an OATH. He had a chance to make it right on the Form 6X (amendment to Form 6), but he didn't."

Before I filed with the Ethics Commission, I shared my findings concerning Gray with you and asked if you would investigate and report them as news. You said you couldn't because The Wakulla News didn't have the staff to conduct an extensive investigation.

I also informed Henry Wells, Supervisor of Elections, of the discrepancies in Mr. Gray's reports. I asked if Ray and I could meet in his office to talk. Mr. Wells said he was not allowed to get involved and had to trust that candidates turned in accurate forms because they signed an oath. So I researched more, found more and filed with the Ethics Commission on July 14.

The following is just one of several reasons I filed the complaint against Ray E. Gray. He reported Title Loan Services, Inc. as an "active" business to the Elections office on 6/13/10, 7/13/09, 8/26/08, 10/5/07 and 7/3/06. He reported this company as "active" to the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on March 1.

He never reported any income from this business on his re-election forms, but as director of parks & recreation, he reported to County Administrator Ben Pingree, this company grossed \$60,000 to \$80,000 a year. This is a business that gives cash against vehicle titles and personal property, then Ray can confiscate the property if the

person can't pay the high interest rate. He even reported this as an "active" business on the Form 6X on June 30 which was his opportunity to correct prior mistakes.

The Secretary of State for Georgia shows Title Loan Services, Inc. as dissolved on 7/9/05. The Florida Secretary of State shows the company dissolved with the last annual report filed 4/29/05. This company does not have an "active" status with the Secretary of State for Florida or Georgia. According to the Division of Corporations, if Mr. Gray is doing business under this name he is in violation and should be reported to the Attorney General.

He told the elections office on his first report that his total income for being on the School Board and director of Parks and Recreation was \$67,000. On his corrected Form 6X, he changed his total income to \$72,000. He reported his total income to Pingree as being between \$348,338 to \$415,338 a year. He did not report the thousands of federal taxpayer dollars he receives from the HUD housing program to anyone. So what is his true total income \$72,000 or \$415,338-plus?

I don't think it's either, because according to the information from the school district, Ray has inaccurately reported his own School Board salary for the past six or seven years, but he signed that oath stating the information he provided was correct.

These are FACTS and just a drop in the bucket as to why I filed 16 pages of information with the Ethics Commission concerning Ray E. Gray.

As I've said before and to Ray himself, I've always liked him because he is friendly and likeable, but apparently I didn't know him.

The voters have a choice of three candidates for School Board District 1, but I felt they should know that Ray E. Gray did not HONOR the OATH on the forms he submitted.

**Donna Sanford**  
Crawfordville

## Ray Smith is a good man

**Editor, The News:**  
I'm a former pastor, businessman and resident of Tallahassee. I have been a friend of Ray Smith for 28 years. Ray not only has been a close friend but also an employee of mine. Ray has always been a leader in anything he puts his hands to do. Working for me in sales, Ray was always the first man out and the last man to come in and that is what

made him the top salesman in my office, month after month.

One very important attribute or quality Ray Smith has is his love for children. For years I have been in wonder in seeing Ray and Terry start a second family by taking in Terry's sisters two boys when they were babies. I've watched over the years how involved Ray has been in the lives of all

his own children. If there were ever a position in life that I felt Ray would qualify for it would be the School Board. This man loves children. He is honest and sincere. He is down to earth friendly to everyone he meets.

I now live in Rutherfordton, N.C. If I lived there now, I would be on the street daily campaigning for this man.

I ran for the North Carolina Senate here in my district in 2008. I'm involved in politics and I know what quality of people we need to bring into the political arena and, most importantly, our local government.

I encourage the citizens there to give Ray Smith the opportunity to serve them and they will not be disappointed.

**Phil Clark**  
Rutherford, N.C.



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## Questions about the Fire MSBU

**Editor, The News:**  
The following letter was sent to county commissioners:

Commissioners,  
I am writing to you today to express my concerns over the possibility of losing our paid fire service. I am extremely alarmed over the impact that losing the paid fire staff will have on the citizens and/or visitors of this county. I hold membership at a volunteer station in this county and have for many years.

Several years ago, the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners was approached by the Wakulla United Fire Fighters Association in regards to the need for paid fire staff. The lack of response and availability of volunteers was one of many issues that was brought to your attention.

I'm asking that you review that information. It seems that the very people who asked for this service are now fighting against it. You need to ask yourself, is the need no longer there? I think call statistics can prove the need still exists today just as it did several years ago.

You would think that would be a liability on the county; to know that the need exists, but to ignore the need for protection of our citizens. I have to ask, have any of you listened to

the radio traffic on the fire frequency? Have you heard the number of times that dispatch has to page the entire county, sometimes numerous times for only one scene? There are times that they have to page repeatedly just to try and up the number of qualified firefighters responding. And to remove the paid staff that guarantees the response of AT LEAST two certified firefighters is a detriment this county cannot afford!

I have a few questions for you to ask yourself. What are the number of volunteer firefighters in this county? How many of those are actually certified to make an interior attack on a structure fire? Of that number of certified firefighters, you have to take into consideration that not all of them would be able to fight fire due to age, health, etc. And remember, 95 percent of those certified firefighters have paying jobs somewhere that takes away their ability to respond.

How about also taking into account that some certified firefighters rarely respond. Also think of those certified firefighters, how many are county firefighters either as full time staff or flex staff? I'll give you an example. Wakulla Station VFD currently has three certified firefighters. All three have jobs.

Now let's also take into

account that all three of these firefighters have families with school-aged children. There are many days of the week and times of the day that Station 2 has no firefighters available to respond. Do you have any idea how many calls just in Station 2 area would have gone un-answered if not for our paid staff?

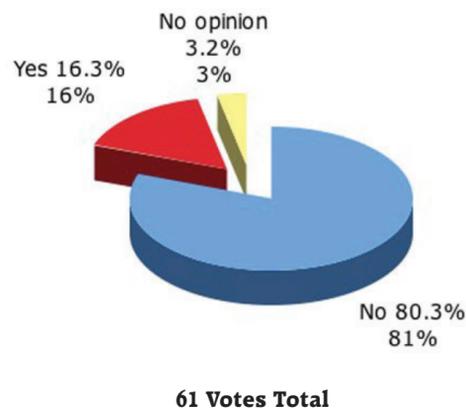
I plead with you to do the research necessary to make an informed decision about our paid fire service. I ask that you not listen to the volunteers who originally fought for this and are now fighting against it.

To make the statement that, "This county has survived for years with just volunteers" wouldn't be completely accurate. If it were, why would those same volunteers plead for help from the only ones with the decision to give it, the Board of County Commissioners.

The paid staff in this county cannot catch a break when it comes to a small portion of the volunteers. If they do too much, they are taking over. If they "assist" the volunteers they are being lazy. And I fully hope that you understand these few people are not speaking on behalf of all of us volunteers.

**Delana Johnson**  
delana@firefighterpride.com

### Are you in favor of the county hiring a fire inspector?



**This week's question:**  
**For school board district 3, Becky Cook or Glen Wade?**  
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## Army failed wounded soldier Think carefully before casting your vote

**Editor, The News:**  
I am writing this article as a concerned citizen, a really upset parent and an even more irritated veteran.

Back on June 7 in Afghanistan, our son was wounded in a roadside bombing. There were two other soldiers wounded in this bombing. There were no fatalities, thankfully. Our son sustained several injuries, the most serious being he will need his right knee reconstructed to repair several torn ligaments.

Moreover, he will probably never be able to continue his Army career as a diesel mechanic who volunteered to go through the Army's Airborne School so he could go on patrol with his fellow soldiers and do his part in this war, not just as a diesel mechanic, but a complete soldier.

That part of his career is over and probably his job as a mechanic is over as he will be limited in the future from picking up anything heavy. He suffered from broken vertebrae in his spine - but thankfully no nerve damage to date.

As his second tour in Afghanistan was coming to an end, this young man was going to re-enlist in October and make the U.S. Army his future.

After he was wounded and sent to Germany for medical treatment there, he had to use his saved up leave time and pay, over \$1,200 of his money, to come back here to Wakulla County to rest and be with his family. The Army supplied him with no counseling about what happened to him. They supplied him with no answers about when he could have the much-needed reconstructive surgery on his knee.

We put him on a plane back to Germany on Sunday, July 26, without knowing what is going to happen to him over there.

Why did the Army drop the ball with him?

As someone who has had a member of his family serving in some branch of the military service since the 1850s and has had family members give their lives for their country, I feel that Uncle Sam was not there for this young man when he was needed.

We can send money to countries that have earthquakes, money to countries to bribe tribal warlords - but we cannot pay for a plane ticket for a combat wounded soldier to come home to give some comfort to his mother.

**John Pierotti**  
Crawfordville

**Editor, The News:**  
After 67 years, I feel compelled to do something I have never done in my life and that is send a letter to the editor of a newspaper.

My primary residence is not Wakulla County; however, I spend a lot of time at my home here. I see the problems and beauty of this county.

The upcoming election between Howard Kessler and Jerry Moore is a very interesting contrast. The race as I see it is between

a true environmentalist and humanitarian against a professed real estate investor who promises jobs for the county.

Who will protect our beautiful forest and ecosystem?

I feel steps are being taken to eliminate some of the problems in county government, but I feel that future elected officials are not serving you the people of Wakulla County for the "right" reason.

I beg you to think very carefully before casting your vote in November.

## Gun safety course was worthwhile

**Editor, The News:**  
Last weekend I took the gun safety course offered by the Sheriff's Department. I knew nothing about guns and had never shot one, but times being what they are I figured if I ever wanted to own one I should do it now.

The way the government is going, they certainly aren't going to make it any easier.

The course was informative and fun. We even learned of other self defense devices along with handguns, and spent part of the time on the firing range.

I feel confident now,

and would especially like to thank Deputy Ed Tyer for his personal time and attention showing me about shotguns. I'm so glad I took this course and encourage others, especially women, to find out about it.

**Jeannie Beck**  
Panacea

## Thanks for support of Pregnancy Center

**Editor, The News:**  
The Bob Harvey Memorial Foundation in collaboration with the Wakulla Pregnancy Center would like to thank everyone who came out and played in the Bob Harvey Memorial Scramble-4-Life Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 17.

We'd also like to thank the following businesses, many of which have supported the center and community over and over

again.

The Barber Shoppe, Crum's Mini-Mall, Wakulla Area Times, His and Hers Barber Shop, AAA Lock Service, Savannah's Country Buffet, Riverside Cafe in St Marks, Golf Etc., Wildwood Country Club, and wakulla.com.

Thank you for the generosity.

**Angie Holshouser**  
Crawfordville

## Changes at News are appreciated

**Editor, The News:**  
First of all, congrats on the promotion and many, many thanks for doing such a commendable job in transferring the reins at The News so seamlessly and efficiently. In my (very humble) opinion, I think your new format and personal style far exceed the service provided to us in the past.

Especially enjoyable has been the community involvement by various local writers that The News has come to allow. A more widely diverse subject matter from some extremely interesting points of view has

resulted while providing an opportunity for your readership to speak, witness or opine to all this county's benefit.

Be it for a reason or cause, to share with others, or just for the fun of it, topic variety, concisely and timely and the number of those interested readers provides us with a more concise and succinct authority to rely upon for information.

Again, thanks. And, hey everyone, let's support these guys!

**Dr. Jeffrey Calaluca**  
Panacea

## Support Florida Wild Mammal

**Editor, The News:**  
The next time you are driving down the road and you see an animal or bird laying there dead, think about who might have hit it with their car and wonder if they thought about stopping to see if it was alive.

Then think about your pet cat or dog at home. If you found your pet on the side of the road and it was hit by a car, you would drop everything and get it to the vet. You would not second-think a huge vet bill to make sure your animal was brought back to health.

These poor wild animals need help too. Yes, they are helpless and they are also God's creatures that we as humans take for granted.

There is someone here in the county who does care and that is Chris Beatty and her family at the Florida Wild Mammal As-

sociation. They have been in our county for years and started the organization to help these animals that can't help themselves.

They treat over 1,000 animals a year, brought to the FWMA by citizens of the county.

This is not a state or federally funded program.

If you are retired or home a lot and need something to do, volunteer a few hours at the FWMA. The first hour you are there you will get a feeling in your heart that you will never forget. It will be a sad feeling at first, but later you will have the best feeling ever knowing you helped these adorable animals.

There are other ways to help, you can go to the website at [www.wakullawildlife.org](http://www.wakullawildlife.org) and make a donation; you can print out a list of items they need such as paper towels

and food; you can come to the huge yard sale in September; or come to bingo night on Thursdays at Hamaknocker's Oasis.

You can also stop in to Talk O' The Town deli and, when you order food, drop coins into a fish tank - if your coin goes into the shot glass, you win a coupon for a dollar off your sandwich. All of the money is donated to FWMA.

**Jeff True**  
Crawfordville



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**Malcolm D. McCoy**  
Malcolm Daniel McCoy, 87, of Tallahassee, died on Sunday, Aug. 1, at his home.

He was born, lived his whole life, and died on the family property on West Tennessee Street. His ancestors homesteaded the property in 1829. He served in the United States Navy in World War II as an electrician on the U.S.S. Ocelot, Pacific theater. He proudly followed in his father's footsteps as a firefighter for the city of Tallahassee for 25 years, rising to the rank of lieutenant. When he retired he operated a hog farm.

Visitation was held at Culley's Funeral Home at 1737 Riggins Road in Tallahassee on Tuesday, Aug. 3. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the Johnson-Moore Family Cemetery on West Tennessee Street.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine McCoy; his son, Cary Neil McCoy; his parents, Malcolm D. McCoy Sr. and Beulah Irene Moore McCoy; sisters, Thelma Royce and Allie Mae McCoy; and his brother, Frank.

Survivors include his son, Randall Earl McCoy, his wife Debra, and grandsons, Daniel and Christopher, all of Tallahassee; daughter, Anne Danielle Thurmond, her husband Brent, and their three children, Meagan, Sarah, and Wesley, all of Crawfordville; granddaugh-

ter, Cheri Rowell, husband Audie, and their son Brandon from Walton County; and granddaughter, Alicia McCoy of Tallahassee.

Culley's Funeral Home Riggins Road Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

### Thadis R. Parker

Thadis Rubin "Frog" Parker, 86, of Blountstown, died Tuesday, July 27, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born May 11, 1924, in Liberty County and was a lifelong resident. He had worked construction most of his life and was a member of the Boiler Makers Union and had worked as a welder in the shipyards in Newport News, Va. He was a member of Lake Mystic Baptist Church, enjoyed the outdoors, and was an avid fisherman and hunter who loved having fish fries with his family and friends. He was a dedicated father.

A graveside service was held on Friday, July 30, at Lake Mystic Cemetery in Bristol.

Survivors include daughter, Marcella Kim Hampton of Woodville; five sons, Thadis Roy Parker (Nancy) of Wakulla Station, Gary Dean Parker of Tallahassee, Dudley Wayne Parker and Reuben Lee Parker both of Jacksonville, and Glenwood Parker of Bristol; devoted granddaughter, Jennifer Parker; and other loving grandchildren, Savannah Parker, Amanda Bowen,

Ashley Parker, Garrett Parker, Jamie Parker, Jefferey Parker, Kenny Hampton Jr., Chris Martin, Tebo Martin, seven great-grandchildren, and many other loving family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother, Frank and Myrtle Parker, and his daughter, Cynthia Diane Martin.

The family would like to thank Dr. Misbahi Feroqi and his staff for the care and concern they showed.

Bevis Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

### Sharon J. Strickland

Sharon J. Strickland, 63, died Tuesday, July 27, in Crawfordville.

She was born in Perry, and lived most of her life in this area. She was a Catholic. She retired from the Wakulla County School Board where she was a secretary at the Adult Education Center.

Memorial services were held Monday, Aug. 2, at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Covenant Hospice, 1545 Raymond Diehl Road, Suite 102, Tallahassee FL 32308.

Survivors include one son, Charles Douglas Strickland, Jr. of Tampa; two grandchildren, Josh and Charlene Strickland; four brothers, Junior Padgett of Perry, Jimmy Padgett of Beaumont, Texas, Joey

Padgett of Tallahassee, and Jack Padgett of Panama; five sisters, Cathy Finch of Crawfordville, Wilma Brown of Perry, Joy Tallman of Dallas, Texas, Janice Trahan of Port Arthur, Texas, and Jewell Leblanc of Orange, Texas.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles Douglas Strickland Sr.

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

### Back to School Bash at Crawfordville UMC

arrangements.

Crawfordville United Methodist Church will be hosting a Back to School Bash and Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday, Aug. 7 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the church located at 176 Ochlockonee Street.

Free clothing for school age children, back to school sports physicals and school supplies will be available free of charge. Those planning to attend are encouraged to try and obtain a list of school supplies for their grade level.

Donations of school supplies are still needed.

Any individual, civic group or other churches, that would like to donate to this worthy cause can do so at the church on Wednesday, Aug. 4, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 6, from 6 to 8 p.m.

For more information call the church at 926-7209.

## Trave Williams, Big-Hearted Angels help underprivileged children



Trave Williams and boardmembers of Big-Hearted Angels accept a donation from school board members and Superintendent David Miller.

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
editor@thewakullanews.net

Trave Williams, who grew up in Crawfordville, was back in town this week to make a pitch for the Big-Hearted Angels program he founded with his family in 2003.

The group serves underprivileged children and low-income families by using contributions to help buy school clothes and school supplies.

Williams, who was at the school board meeting on Monday, said that the organization has branches in Chattanooga and Lakeland and, since 2004, has taken more than 2,000 kids shopping.

The Big-Hearted Angels Shopping Back-to-School Shopping Spree will be held on Aug. 21 at the Crawfordville Wal-Mart. Citizens and businesses are asked to sponsor at least one child at a cost of \$60.

Williams thanked the school board and Superintendent of Schools David Miller for their past support of the program - including allowing school buses to be used to transport the kids.

The group, which is organized as a non-profit organization, has an account at Ameris Bank in Crawfordville where donations can be made.

Williams said he was prompted to start the program after a vision from God. A flyer for the group quotes Matthew 25:40, "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The five school board members and superintendent personally contributed enough for six scholarships and presented the check to Williams and members of the Angels board.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Father Edward T. Jones, Pastor  
3609 Coastal Hwy. (US 98)  
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Sunday School for all ages - 10 a.m.  
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# Oil Spill

## Bronson: Top priority is restoring confidence in Gulf seafood

By DAVID ROYSE  
THE NEWS SERVICE OF  
FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE - Consumer confidence in Gulf of Mexico seafood is at an all-time low and threatens the fishing industry for years, a problem that could be helped by less doomsday rhetoric and a commitment to more testing of Gulf products, Florida Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Bronson said last week.

Bronson said seafood from the Gulf is just fine - he recently had a big plate of it with no ill effects - but American consumers are leery because of the negative talk about how bad the oil spill is.

"None of the food supply that's been coming in has been affected by the oil," Bronson said after leaving a Cabinet meeting. "There is no tainted food supply."

But the market is off dramatically because of consum-

ers' skittishness about oil from the BP explosion and spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

During the meeting, Bronson said the commercial shellfish and fishing industries were off about 25 percent.

"The confidence level of consumers is at an all-time low on fish and seafood," Bronson said. "Some restaurants are actually going to take the word 'gulf' off their menu."

To combat the problem Bronson has asked BP for \$59.1 million over ten years for expanded fish and shellfish testing to show that the product is safe.

Bronson wrote to BP's incoming CEO Bob Dudley suggesting the company fund a plan already developed by state agriculture officials that "envisions an intensive, integrated effort to sample and analyze seafood and shellfish for spilled oil, dispersants and their byproducts as well as

regulate seafood and shellfish processing and sales to prevent the processing and distribution of tainted seafood products."

The oil company hadn't responded yet as last Thursday.

Bronson said he's convinced the testing will show the fish are completely safe, but said over-reactionary rhetoric about the spill may

prevent people from eating Gulf of Mexico seafood for a long time.

"Until we get the confidence level of the consumer, these people in the fishing industry and the shellfish industry are going to be looking at a serious problem for a number of years," Bronson said. "We've got to quit saying that things are worse than they are."

### SBA has loan applications



Jim Harvey and Sam Pepper of the local SBA office.

The U.S. Small Business Administration has issued close to 700 applications across Florida to assist businesses in their recovery from the BP oil spill. More than \$4.6 million has been approved to assist Florida businesses.

Four applications have been issued in Wakulla County and two completed/returned.

The Business Support Center at the Wakulla Agricultural Center is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

### 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:

"The capping of the well and progress toward permanent well-kill have reduced the threat of oil to Florida's shores and sensitive environments," said Florida Department of Environmental Protection Secretary Michael W. Sole last week.

"We will now begin the cautious and measured rightsizing of protective measures to help Florida's residents and communities start the road to recovery. However, boom will be redeployed as necessary, as well as other assets within each branch area of operation, should conditions change."

Prior to Tropical Storm Bonnie's landfall, areas along the Northwest Florida Gulf coast began removing boom and associated equipment to protect it from weather-related damage and to protect fragile coastline from impacts caused by dislodged boom. Some protective boom will continue to be removed in the coming weeks, based on input from county officials and coordination with the State Emergency Response Team.

Residents and visitors are reminded that protective boom is used to deflect heavy oil product away from sensitive coastlines. However, it is not effective in preventing tar balls from washing ashore. Tar balls may continue to wash up on Florida's Northwest Gulf coast in the coming weeks and cleanup teams will continue to respond as necessary.

Though Florida's emergency response officials will adjust staffing and resources based on current needs, they will maintain the ability to either increase or further reduce operations as necessary. All available response and cleanup resources remain in the areas of operation and can be redeployed immediately to address any reports identified by reconnaissance or other methods.

### Oil spill scams reported

Attorney General Bill McCollum today issued a consumer advisory warning Floridians about a "phishing" scam that attempts to victimize people affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster. A consumer recently reported to the Attorney General's Office that she received an email from someone purporting to be Tony Hayward, the CEO of BP. The email stated that those who replied back to the email address listed with their personal information would be the recipient of \$500,000 in grant funding from BP.

Consumers are urged not to comply with this request and should not give out any personal information to unfamiliar sources.

"Scammers and con artists are brazenly trying to capitalize on Floridians who have been affected by the Deepwater Horizon disaster," said Attorney General McCollum. "Consumers should be on high alert and should report suspicious emails such as this one to my office immediately."

One of the more common forms of computer-related identity theft, "phishing" occurs when a third party pretends to be a reputable contact and convinces consumers to provide their personal identification information, which usually leads to identity theft. The

### Static kill planned to plug well this week

Static kill, the operation planned to plug the Deepwater Horizon well, is scheduled to begin this week.

Static kill involves pumping a steady stream of heavy drilling mud, followed by cement, down through the well cap and into the well bore.

Following this operation, a relief well is expected to pump cement into the well bore to push oil back into the reservoir, ultimately sealing the well.

Before the static kill operation can begin, an injectivity test, in which base oil will be pumped into the ruptured well bore, will be conducted to determine whether the oil will go back into the reservoir.

The test will start with pumping one barrel per minute, then two, then three. How much is pumped will depend on how the test goes.

The static kill will be followed by a final "bottom kill," after a relief well intercepts the crippled well.

email purporting to be from Hayward appears to have originated in Nigeria and has been referred to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service for investigation.

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# Community



Jack Cobb

## Happy first birthday

Jack Christopher Cobb celebrated his first birthday on June 9.

His parents are Christopher and Jennifer Cobb of Tallahassee.

His paternal grandparents are Gloria Cobb of Crawfordville and Johnnie Cobb, also of Crawfordville.

His maternal grandparents are Randy and Martha Guemple of Tallahassee.

His maternal great grandparents are Pearl Newland, of Tallahassee, and the late James Newland and the late Jack and Irene Guemple.

His paternal great grandparents are Beulah Sessions, of Mayo, Fla., and the late E.P. Sessions, Louis and Sarah Cobb of Enterprise, Ala., and Willie Weeks of Thomasville, Ga.

## Dubay graduates from Excelsior Tail Wagger:

Tiffany E. Dubay, of Crawfordville has earned an Associate in Science degree in Nursing from Excelsior College.

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Excelsior's unique strength is its acknowledged leadership in the assessment of student knowledge. It does so by providing working adults multiple avenues to degree completion that

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## Allergies and animals



By Petra Shuff of C.H.A.T. of Wakulla

For many families pet ownership doesn't seem possible because of allergies that can cause terrible discomfort or bring on asthma attacks for the potential owner. It is not necessarily the dog or cat hair you are allergic to, but their saliva or dander, the dry flakes of skin that can become airborne, making you sneeze, giving you watery eyes and or respiratory problems. Roughly 15 percent of people are allergic to animals.

One of our questions to prospective adopters is whether anyone in their family is allergic to dogs or cats. Some family members may not even know that they are allergic until they bring their new friend home. We have had a few adoptions at the CHAT Adoption Center, and within a day, or overnight, one or the other family member ended up in the hospital with severe allergic reactions. But, not all is lost. You do not have to miss out on the joys of owning a pet. Besides hairless breeds there are a number

of breeds that are better for those that suffer from dog related allergies producing much less dander than others because they shed much less, therefore causing fewer allergic symptoms. Some will require regular grooming and I will list a few of the fairly long list of dogs for consideration: Bichon Frise, Maltese, Poodle, Schnauzer, Labradoodle, and the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier. Labradors and Dachshunds, just to name a couple, are dogs to stay away from if you are allergic.

It is a little more difficult for cat lovers to find breeds that won't cause allergic reactions but, the hairless Sphinx cat, the Cornish Rex cat and Devon Rex along with the Siberian Blue seem to be your best bet. Obviously these breeds are not very common at your local shelter, and can be rather expensive.

In any case, just because some people may be less allergic to the breeds mentioned, it does not mean that their dander won't cause you problems. It is always a good idea to visit a reputable breeder or local animal shelter and spend some time with the selected animal before buying or adopting, and maybe even wait to see if you show any reaction overnight.

Please, remember to spay/neuter your pets to stem the overpopulation of animals in our County. Animal Control is trying to find as many Rescues as possible. Uncertain economic times prevent people from adopting more animals.

## Computer program in need of donations

Computer donations are needed for a Computer Refurbishing and Technical Assistance Program.

Lutheran Social Services of North Florida is looking for donations of Pentium 4 or greater desktops and laptops as well as usable parts and supplies.

Our Computer Refurbishing and Technical Assistance program supplies computers to any not-for-profit human service

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This program has recycled over 600 computers since 2007, reducing the amount of electronic trash sent to the landfill while providing a high-value educational experience for FSU College of Information students participating in Project SPARTA.

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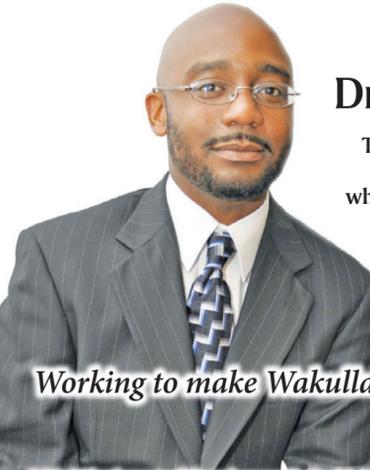


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(To be held in the Commission Chambers)

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.
August 19, 2010	Workshop: To Discuss the Proposed Budget for FY 2010/2011	7:00 P.M.
September 7, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
September 9, 2010	Public Hearings to Consider Imposing the Solid Waste Service Special Assessment and the Fire Protection Services Special Assessment. <i>(To Be Held at the Community Center)</i>	6:00 P.M.
September 20, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
October 4, 2010	Regular Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
October 7, 2010	Workshop to Discuss the Roads Clean Action Plan Committees Final Report and Recommendations	5:00 P.M.
October 7, 2010	Workshop: To Discuss Mt. Beasor Rd.	6:00 P.M.

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

August 5, 2010

# School

## School board holds budget hearing

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
 editor@thewakullanews.net

The Wakulla County School Board held the first of two public hearings this week on its proposed \$39 million budget, and it drew only one concerned citizen.

The school board set its final budget hearing for Monday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m.

Donna Sanford, a retired teacher who has become focused on issues involving the school board and is often the only citizen at their meetings, suggested some ways to cut costs in the district budget - including paying mileage for use of personal vehicles rather than running district vehicles, creating a recycling program, reducing the number of assistant principals at schools or dividing the hours so that they work at more than one school.

Sanford also suggested reducing utility expenses such as lights, noting that some nights Crawfordville

Elementary "is lit up like an international airport."

Before the school board meeting was convened, the school board had gotten approval from the county commission to put an issue on the November ballot for voters to consider whether they approve the .25 mill levy - a discretionary millage that school boards have the power to levy for 16 years, until the state legislature passed a statute that the tax should have voter approval.

The .25 mills is a levy of 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable property value. For a \$100,000 home with no homestead exemption it would be \$25.

That portion of the school board millage produces about \$325,000 in revenue and generates an additional \$375,000 in matching state funding.

The potential budget picture presented by Assistant Superintendent Jimmie Dugger for next year was a bleak

one: federal stimulus money amounts to \$2.2 million in the district's budget this year, the last of the stimulus money. The legislature hasn't yet presented a plan for plugging holes in the state education budget.

And if voters reject the .25 mill levy, that leaves the local district with an additional \$700,000 shortfall - bringing next year's potential revenue loss to \$2.9 million.

That's the jobs of 35 teachers and 15 paraprofessionals.

Additionally, voters state-wide will consider Amendment 8 in November, which modifies the class size amendment to allow schools some wiggle room in how the class-size numbers are calculated.

Dugger gave the school board a PowerPoint presentation on the class-size amendment as part of its state-required hearing on the topic and, without passage of the modifying amend-

ment, that picture was also bleak. Dugger noted that the district will have to consider cutting some non-core classes and activities so that it can meet the class size requirements.

The amendment set a maximum number of students in classes such as language arts, science and math, creating a premium on where teachers are used and meaning that some classes - ROTC, art, drama - may have to be cut, Dugger said.

It might also mean cutting some minor sports - golf, weightlifting, cross country - as a budget saving measure.

Of the original class size amendment, which was approved by voters in 2002, school board member Jerry Evans said the idea of small classes was one that everyone supported.

But, he added, "they don't tell you there's no money to pay for it."

## TCC offers free classes to Wakulla residents

Tallahassee Community College's Wakulla Center, on Thursday, July 29, taught its first free class to Wakulla County residents who have been affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

In May, Tallahassee Community College's District Board of Trustees signed off on a \$50,000 gift that allows Wakulla County residents to take continuing education classes free of charge at the College's Wakulla County service center. The classes are designed to equip residents with skills that will enable them to find additional job opportunities.

"People have time on their hands now, who otherwise would prefer not to - and because of

job losses and revenue losses, they are looking for things that may be able to help them transition into another area of work," said Bonnie Holub, director of the TCC Wakulla Center.

Eleven residents attended Thursday's class, "Getting Started with Computers." Future class offerings include solar and green construction, customer service and ecotourism business development.

The classes are available on a first-come, first-served basis to Wakulla County residents 18 years or older.

For more information, contact Bonnie Holub at (850) 922-6290 or email holubb@tcc.fl.edu.

## TCC receives innovation award for learning plan

Tallahassee Community College has been selected as the recipient of the 2010 Innovation Award by the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO).

TCC is being recognized for the development of "My Success Platinum," the College's Individual Learning Plan (ILP). "My Success Platinum" is an interactive tool that engages students in their academic and career planning via online avenues which address their needs and delivers services the way

today's students demand - anytime, anywhere.

"My Success Platinum" was designed by in-house staff utilizing Microsoft SharePoint Technologies and is integrated with the College's administrative systems. One of its many features is the student "dashboard" that allows TCC staff to send academic alerts and warnings specific to the student and their academic progress.

"My Success Platinum provides students with the opportunity to own their career and educational goals

and to develop a plan to achieve those goals," said Dr. Sheri Rowland, Dean of Enrollment Management. "It also allows the College to provide targeted messages to students based on their academic progress, life challenges and social interests.

"This system has the potential to change the face of academic advising at the College and provides a means of targeting and sharing information and resources with students to help them be successful."

The NACUBO Innovation

Award seeks to honor the achievement of higher education institutions of every constituent type. Successful nominations described a new approach to an institutional issue that is "cutting-edge" or "first-of-its-kind" within the higher education community.

TCC formally received its awards during the 2010 NACUBO Annual Meeting in San Francisco, Calif., July 25. Rowland and Mike Robeck, Computer Systems Analyst, will accept the award on behalf of the College.

## Big Bend Hospice holds Back to School Bash

The Caring Tree Program hosts its annual Back to School Bar-B-Q on Tuesday August 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. The event will be held at 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. in Tallahassee.

Families from Leon and surrounding counties with school-aged children and teens that have experienced the anticipated or sudden death of a loved one are invited to attend.

This family friendly evening provides a safe and creative environment for sharing stories, remember-

ing and exploring healthy ways to cope with grief at school.

Therapy Pets from the ComFort Program will make their annual guest appearance. This service is provided as a free community outreach of Big Bend Hospice.

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# Sports



Coach Bobby Rodriguez, Rachel and Caitlyn Brown, Zach Stinson, Chris Brown, and Coaches Roger Strecker and Mike Lee.

## Zach Stinson Signed

Wakulla High School graduate Zach Stinson, pitcher for the Thomasville Bombers Summer Wood Bat League, [www.thomasvillebombers.com](http://www.thomasvillebombers.com), started in Tuesday's game --and they won. Stinson lasted 6 2/3 innings in the Bombers' 7-3 win over the North Florida Central Stars of Gainesville, throwing 76 pitches, striking out 5, walking 3. If that can't inspire your team, you can't be inspired," Thomasville Bombers Coach Bobby Rodriguez said. "There are two things you can't teach: You can't teach attitude, and you can't coach effort. And I don't have to." Stinson got his job done on the mound tonight for the Bombers.

Stinson allowed only two hits against North Florida Central Stars and left with a 2-0 lead. Stinson earned the win. --"my teammates did a really good job," Stinson said. "This team, all season, you can never count us out."

The Bombers scored four runs in the fourth to make it 6-1. Devi Carpenter pitched the 7th inning striking the next batter out. Carpenter then allowed North Florida Central Stars' next two batters to score

in the bottom of the seventh to make it 6-3, so The Bombers called on Nick Sutton, former North Florida Christian and TCC, who had thrown 75 pitches as a starter last Saturday night in Thomasville at the First Scout Classic Tournament held at Varnedoe Stadium. Sutton struck out 2 batters and walked one and no hits ending the game and earning the save.

Thomas University is pleased to announce the signing of Zach Stinson, the son of Chris and Rachel Brown of Panacea. He has a sister Caitlyn.

The Thomasville Bombers are a summer collegiate wood bat league belonging to the Southeast Collegiate League. [www.secollegiateleague.com](http://www.secollegiateleague.com).

Coach Bobby Rodriguez, is the Head Coach of the

Thomasville Bombers summer program and is the Hitting Instructor/Assistant of Thomas University, Coach Roger Strecker and Head Coach Mike Lee, of Thomas University.

## Girls Volleyball to hold fundraiser

Wakulla Girls Volleyball will be hosting a Golf Tournament at Wildwood Country Club on October 18th.

The tournament name and additional details will be released closer to the tournament date. For additional information call 850-510-0317.

## RMS football fall practice slated

The Riversprings Middle School football program will begin fall practice on Monday, August 9th. The 9th marks the first official date that the FHSAA allows member schools to begin practice for the upcoming season.

Practice on the 9th will start at 7 p.m. immediately following the RMS open house. Anyone interested

in playing football at RMS should report to the football practice field.

Practice times on the 10th and 11th are 5:30 - 7 p.m. All subsequent practices begin immediately after the school day ends, and conclude at 5 p.m.

All interested in playing must have their own transportation, and be picked up on time.



### WAKULLA COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2010 FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

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JUNIOR DIVISION: AGES 12-14. WEIGHT LIMIT IS 126 - 146 POUNDS. LINEMAN MAY WEIGH UP TO 175 POUNDS.

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Aug 12	2-5p.m. or 6-9p.m.
Power Point 2007	
Aug 17	2-5p.m. or 6-9p.m.
E-Marketing: Office 2007	
Aug 19	2-5p.m. or 6-9p.m.
Excel	
Aug 24 & 26	2-5p.m. or 6-9p.m.
QuickBooks	
Aug 31 & Sept 2	2-5p.m. or 6-9p.m.

# Outdoors

## It's hot, but some people are on the water

I guess the heat is just going to stay with us for a while. I know it's keeping a lot of people at home but some are still taking to the water.

Jimmy Bevis at Shell Island Fish Camp said there were a few boats out this weekend and the Kevin Davis party from Macon was down and did extremely well for this time of year. They fished between the first and second stake east of the Lighthouse in about 10 feet of water. Using a white Gulp on the bottom they came in with some speckled trout and plenty of silver trout.

The Jeff Ellison party from Crawfordville fished last week and had a good catch of grouper but said it was a little bit tougher this past weekend.

Jimmy took over Shell Island Fish on Sunday so if you see Allen Hobbs, it's probably going to be on the road or out on the water fishing somewhere.

Glen Peel, Alicia Tatum, Jerry Alexander, Dan Tillman and his son Taylor went out Saturday from Shell Point and came back with three grouper. Jerry said the bite was slow but they did catch a lot of fish. They saw fish breaking the water and thought they were kings or bonito and went over to them. They marked good bottom so they anchored up and started fishing. Immediately all five were hooked up with 30-plus-inch reds. Jerry said he caught and released



## From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

seven up to 35 inches and Taylor caught the biggest. Jerry said there were thousands of reds in the school along with a bunch of bull sharks feeding on them.

Alan Lamarche took Gary Redding out on Saturday and they came back with 12 nice flounder. They fished live pinfish on the bottom in about 15 feet of water.

Mike Pearson and a friend from Tifton went out on Friday and came back with two grouper and then went to the Shoals where they caught some nice trout and flounder fishing Gulps on the bottom.

Capt. David Fife said he caught some reds and flounder over the weekend fishing the oyster bars out of Spring Creek. He's catching one here and one there and said they just haven't started schooling up yet. Those days are coming.

I called Capt. Randy Peart to get a report this morning and he said they were still catching lots of trout and some nice keepers. He's been fishing the grass flats in the bay behind the island in about three to four feet of water with the Gulp under a Cajun Thunder. He said the Island blocks any little bit of breeze and they

have to move about every 30 minutes to cool off. He said there are still plenty of blues, Spanish and lady fish around and he's starting to see a bunch of tarpon. Some big flounder and reds are being caught around the bridge pilings using live minnows on the bottom.

I was looking back on some notes I had and wanted to share this story. About seven years ago I was at a conference with my wife in New Orleans and one of the officers of the association showed up with his wife about a day late. I overheard him and another gentleman talking about the reason they were late. He owns a house in the Bahamas and has a big boat and full time captain. They fish a lot for wahoo and fish most tournaments in the area. They were fishing a tournament and his wife was in the chair when they had a knockdown from a big blue marlin. They strapped her in the chair and after about an hour and a half into the fight they got a good look at the fish and the captain and mate both agreed that she might be hooked into a world record fish.

They finally had the fish up close to the boat and

the worst thing that could have happened, happened. The fish made a final lunge and got the line tangled in the propeller and cut the line. This sounded like fishing stories you hear all the time but the kicker for this story was that she was in the chair for almost 15 hours and the fish broke off at about three in the morning.

When I asked her about it, you could tell she was pretty upset and still a little weary but she said, "That's why they call it fishing."

Remember to wear that sunblock and leave that float plan with someone. Plenty of scallops still at Keaton Beach.

Good luck and good fishing!

## New system proposed for conserving threatened species

Floridians value and love their precious and unique fish and wildlife, particularly those that are imperiled.

As the state's wildlife managers, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission used the public's concern, in combination with science, to create a process that will lead to the FWC's desired future, where no Florida species ever goes extinct because of human action or inaction.

Commissioners will consider the final rules at their September meeting in Pensacola Beach.

Under the new system, all state-listed species will remain on Florida's list and will be called "threatened."

Federally listed species

will automatically go on the federally designated endangered and threatened species list.

If the rules are approved, FWC biologists, partnering with independent biologists, will conduct scientific reviews of all species currently on the list. Their findings will be provided to the Commission to determine if species should remain on the state threatened list.

The next step will be a public process to create management plans that contain all the necessary strategies to ensure the status of threatened species in Florida improves.

The proposed final rules are posted at MyFWC.com.

## FWC, Wildlife Foundation promote fishing

Florida has only one season, the fishing season.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Wildlife Foundation of Florida are reaching out to the public and private sectors to help promote the all-important fact that Florida continues to be the Fishing Capital of the World.

The FWC and the foundation are already working together to protect Florida's precious natural resources. These resources help fuel the state's economy, bringing in billions of dollars a year.

The foundation's recently established Gulf Restoration Fund will help pay for restoration of Gulf waters and habitats altered by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill and assist in creation of a statewide network of hatcheries to replenish economically critical marine fishery stocks. In addition, the fund will assist the foundation in engaging

Florida's youth in fishing.

Meanwhile, the FWC and the foundation have launched an aggressive campaign to reintroduce youngsters to hunting, fishing and other outdoor traditions.

The Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center, www.BTYCC.org, near Monticello, is the first in a series of such centers to be established across Florida under the Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network, http://FYCCN.org, to offer children instruction and fun activities to help them develop a sense of stewardship for nature.

Interested in learning more about the current state of our waters and the impacts of the oil spill? Join the FWC and the foundation at the two-day Healthy Oceans Conference, Sept. 14 and 15 in St. Petersburg.

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# Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Jim McGill



Last March, I wrote about seeing a patch of ice in the canal. The weather has changed some since then.

It seems that we are having an unusual year. Some people prefer cool, some like it warm. No one seems to enjoy the extremes like we have this week.

Due to the extreme heat, Flotilla 13 did not go on patrol this weekend. If the weather permits, we will be on patrol next weekend.

The temperatures this week were at 100 degrees with a heat index pushing it to what feels over 110 degrees.

### HOT. REAL HOT.

I was thinking about writing about the problems with getting heat stroke and getting out in this weather, but if you are living here you probably already know that there is really no prob-

lem getting heat stroke in this weather; it can happen very quickly.

Stay out of it if possible and if you have to go out into it, stay hydrated and do not over-exert yourself.

Also remember to take care of your pets by providing them with lots of water and shade. As a general rule, whatever you did to stay cool yesterday, do it again.

The Coast Guard tells us: "Extreme heat conditions are impacting large areas of the country, and there is an increased potential for heat-related illnesses and dehydration. You may believe you can tolerate heat. However, when the weather is so warm and the heat index rises to levels as high as they have been recently (and are expected to continue), you should

take measures to avoid the heat and compensate for increased fluid loss.

"Dehydration can occur insidiously. When you realize you are thirsty, you are already behind in your drinking and becoming dehydrated. It may be hard to catch up on your fluids that same day. So think ahead, avoid the heat if possible, and stay hydrated."

Think about our soldiers who are deployed over in the Mideast. I know that they have a dry heat there, but "hot is hot."

Imagine what it is like to dress up in armored battle gear, add 30 or 40 pounds of supplies and then go out into heat exceeding 100 degrees to patrol potentially hostile streets.

A friend of mine told me that when we first arrived, some Iraqis believed that we had a "secret cooling pill" and wanted to know if they could buy some. I really could use some of those pills about now.

Some simple observations on the weather:  
Q: Which is faster, heat or cold?

A: Heat, because you can catch a cold.

There is no truth to the rumor that Wakulla County farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs and that their cows are giving evaporated milk.

There must be an upside

to this weather. Maybe the upside is that the trees are whistling for the dogs.

Maybe the upside is you can say 103 degrees without fainting or that you can make instant sun tea.

Of course, some of us have learned that a seat belt makes a pretty good branding iron and that you really only need a finger or maybe two to drive a car.

Have you noticed that you can get a sunburn through your car window and that the best parking places are determined by shade instead of distance?

Does your hot water come out of both taps?

An extra cautionary word for those bicyclists on our highways, "What if you get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to death? Don't you realize that asphalt has a liquid state?"

Over at Flotilla 12 on Saturday there were two facilities out on the water. Mark Rosen was coxswain aboard Coast Runner with John Denmark, Terry Hoxworth and owner Bill Wannall. Bob Asztalos was coxswain aboard The Doc B with David Guttman and owners Carolyn and Duane Treadon.

This is a rare event for us since we have been so limited in crew and coxswains this summer. After a rough start, we headed out to the flats to practice some towing evolutions. One of our

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Bob Asztalos, David Guttman and Duane Treadon.



Towing in a boat after engine trouble.

trainees, Terry Hoxworth, needed to practice this to get signed off on the task for his crew training. Little did we know that the training would become a real need.

Sadly, one of our boats had an engine trouble, so we decided to err on the side of caution and tow her in.

After such a rough day, we all decided to retire to

Riverside Café to relax and cool off!

Next week, we will have our monthly meeting. We are meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Crawfordville Fire Station.

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## Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac

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Carrabelle	28 Min.	25 Min.
Apalachicola	1 Hr., 53 Min.	2 Hrs., 38 Min.
Cat Point	1 Hr., 13 Min.	2 Hrs., 31 Min.
Lower Anchorage	1 Hr., 36 Min.	2 Hrs., 3 Min.
West Pass	1 Hr., 26 Min.	2 Hrs., 39 Min.

St. Marks River Entrance

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Aug 5, 10		2.2 ft.	3.4 ft.	0.4 ft.
Fri Aug 6, 10	3.0 ft.	2.3 ft.	3.6 ft.	0.0 ft.
Sat Aug 7, 10	12:45 AM	4:56 AM	10:52 AM	6:52 PM
Sun Aug 8, 10	3.2 ft.	2.1 ft.	3.9 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Mon Aug 9, 10	1:37 AM	6:11 AM	12:08 PM	7:42 PM
Tue Aug 10, 10	3.4 ft.	1.9 ft.	4.2 ft.	-0.5 ft.
Wed Aug 11, 10	2:18 AM	7:11 AM	1:09 PM	8:26 PM
Thu Aug 12, 10	3.6 ft.	1.5 ft.	4.4 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Fri Aug 13, 10	2:55 AM	8:03 AM	2:03 PM	9:06 PM
Sat Aug 14, 10	3.7 ft.	1.1 ft.	4.5 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Sun Aug 15, 10	3:27 AM	8:51 AM	2:54 PM	9:43 PM
Mon Aug 16, 10	3.8 ft.	0.8 ft.	4.4 ft.	0.1 ft.
Tue Aug 17, 10	3:58 AM	9:37 AM	3:43 PM	10:17 PM

City of St. Marks

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Aug 5, 10	2.5 ft.	2.0 ft.	3.2 ft.	0.3 ft.
Fri Aug 6, 10	12:07 AM	4:33 AM	9:57 AM	6:55 PM
Sat Aug 7, 10	2.7 ft.	2.1 ft.	3.3 ft.	0.0 ft.
Sun Aug 8, 10	1:21 AM	6:00 AM	11:28 AM	7:56 PM
Mon Aug 9, 10	3.0 ft.	1.9 ft.	3.6 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Tue Aug 10, 10	2:13 AM	7:15 AM	12:44 PM	8:46 PM
Wed Aug 11, 10	3.2 ft.	1.7 ft.	3.9 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Thu Aug 12, 10	2:54 AM	8:15 AM	1:45 PM	9:30 PM
Fri Aug 13, 10	3.3 ft.	1.4 ft.	4.1 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Sat Aug 14, 10	3:31 AM	9:07 AM	2:39 PM	10:10 PM
Sun Aug 15, 10	3.4 ft.	1.0 ft.	4.2 ft.	-0.2 ft.
Mon Aug 16, 10	4:03 AM	9:55 AM	3:30 PM	10:47 PM
Tue Aug 17, 10	3.5 ft.	0.7 ft.	4.1 ft.	0.1 ft.
Wed Aug 18, 10	4:34 AM	10:41 AM	4:19 PM	11:21 PM

Shell Point, Spring Creek

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Aug 5, 10		2.4 ft.	3.5 ft.	0.4 ft.
Fri Aug 6, 10	3.0 ft.	2.4 ft.	3.7 ft.	0.0 ft.
Sat Aug 7, 10	12:42 AM	4:53 AM	10:49 AM	6:49 PM
Sun Aug 8, 10	3.3 ft.	2.3 ft.	3.9 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Mon Aug 9, 10	1:34 AM	6:08 AM	12:05 PM	7:39 PM
Tue Aug 10, 10	3.5 ft.	2.0 ft.	4.2 ft.	-0.5 ft.
Wed Aug 11, 10	2:15 AM	7:08 AM	1:06 PM	8:23 PM
Thu Aug 12, 10	3.6 ft.	1.6 ft.	4.5 ft.	-0.5 ft.
Fri Aug 13, 10	2:52 AM	8:00 AM	2:00 PM	9:03 PM
Sat Aug 14, 10	3.7 ft.	1.2 ft.	4.6 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Sun Aug 15, 10	3:24 AM	8:48 AM	2:51 PM	9:40 PM
Mon Aug 16, 10	3.8 ft.	0.8 ft.	4.5 ft.	0.1 ft.
Tue Aug 17, 10	3:55 AM	9:34 AM	3:40 PM	10:14 PM

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Aug 5, 10		1.6 ft.	2.6 ft.	0.3 ft.
Fri Aug 6, 10	2.2 ft.	1.6 ft.	2.7 ft.	0.0 ft.
Sat Aug 7, 10	12:37 AM	5:07 AM	10:44 AM	7:03 PM
Sun Aug 8, 10	2.4 ft.	1.5 ft.	2.9 ft.	-0.2 ft.
Mon Aug 9, 10	1:29 AM	6:22 AM	12:00 PM	7:53 PM
Tue Aug 10, 10	2.5 ft.	1.4 ft.	3.1 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Wed Aug 11, 10	2:10 AM	7:22 AM	1:01 PM	8:37 PM
Thu Aug 12, 10	2.7 ft.	1.1 ft.	3.3 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Fri Aug 13, 10	2:47 AM	8:14 AM	1:55 PM	9:17 PM
Sat Aug 14, 10	2.8 ft.	0.8 ft.	3.4 ft.	-0.2 ft.
Sun Aug 15, 10	3:19 AM	9:02 AM	2:46 PM	9:54 PM
Mon Aug 16, 10	2.8 ft.	0.6 ft.	3.3 ft.	0.0 ft.
Tue Aug 17, 10	3:50 AM	9:48 AM	3:35 PM	10:28 PM

St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Aug 5, 10		2.2 ft.	2.7 ft.	0.4 ft.
Fri Aug 6, 10	2.3 ft.	2.2 ft.	2.8 ft.	0.0 ft.
Sat Aug 7, 10	12:29 AM	4:35 AM	10:36 AM	6:31 PM
Sun Aug 8, 10	2.5 ft.	2.1 ft.	3.0 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Mon Aug 9, 10	1:21 AM	5:50 AM	11:52 AM	7:21 PM
Tue Aug 10, 10	2.6 ft.	1.8 ft.	3.2 ft.	-0.5 ft.
Wed Aug 11, 10	2:02 AM	6:50 AM	12:53 PM	8:05 PM
Thu Aug 12, 10	2.8 ft.	1.5 ft.	3.4 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Fri Aug 13, 10	2:39 AM	7:42 AM	1:47 PM	8:45 PM
Sat Aug 14, 10	2.9 ft.	1.1 ft.	3.5 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Sun Aug 15, 10	3:11 AM	8:30 AM	2:38 PM	9:22 PM
Mon Aug 16, 10	2.9 ft.	0.7 ft.	3.4 ft.	0.1 ft.
Tue Aug 17, 10	3:42 AM	9:16 AM	3:27 PM	9:56 PM

Dog Island West End

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Aug 5, 10	3.3 ft.	0.0 ft.		
Fri Aug 6, 10	8:36 AM	5:32 PM		
Sat Aug 7, 10	3.3 ft.	-0.2 ft.		
Sun Aug 8, 10	9:42 AM	6:26 PM		
Mon Aug 9, 10	2.8 ft.	2.2 ft.	3.4 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Tue Aug 10, 10	3:30 AM	4:59 AM	10:55 AM	7:14 PM
Wed Aug 11, 10	2.8 ft.	2.1 ft.	3.5 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Thu Aug 12, 10	3:42 AM	6:09 AM	12:06 PM	7:58 PM
Fri Aug 13, 10	2.7 ft.	1.9 ft.	3.5 ft.	-0.2 ft.
Sat Aug 14, 10	3:57 AM	7:04 AM	1:13 PM	8:37 PM
Sun Aug 15, 10	2.7 ft.	1.6 ft.	3.5 ft.	0.0 ft.
Mon Aug 16, 10	4:12 AM	7:54 AM	2:16 PM	9:13 PM
Tue Aug 17, 10	2.7 ft.	1.3 ft.	3.4 ft.	0.4 ft.
Wed Aug 18, 10	4:24 AM	8:44 AM	3:18 PM	9:45 PM

Thursday

Major Period	7:47 AM-10:47 AM
Minor Period	1:16 AM-2:46 AM
Day Rating	2

Friday

Major Period	7:47 AM-10:47 AM
Minor Period	1:16 AM-2:46 AM
Day Rating	2

Saturday

Major Period	8:46 AM-11:46 AM
Minor Period	2:12 AM-3:42 AM
Day Rating	3

Sunday

Major Period	9:47 AM-12:47 PM
Minor Period	3:16 AM-4:46 AM
Day Rating	3

Monday

Major Period	10:47 AM-1:47 PM
Minor Period	4:25 AM-5:55 AM
Day Rating	4

Tuesday

Major Period	11:45 AM-2:45 PM
Minor Period	5:36 AM-7:06 AM
Day Rating	4

Wednesday

Major Period	12:41 PM-3:41 PM
Minor Period	6:47 AM-8:17 AM
Day Rating	4

Sunrise

Sunset

Moon rise

Moon set

Brightness

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
6:58 am	6:59 am	6:59 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:01 am	7:02 am
8:27 pm	8:26 pm	8:25 pm	8:24 pm	8:24 pm	8:23 pm	8:22 pm
2:02 am	2:58 am	4:02 am	5:11 am	6:22 am	7:33 am	8:43 am
4:38 pm	5:36 pm	6:30 pm	7:19 pm	8:03 pm	8:43 pm	9:21 pm
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## Pollworkers sworn for upcoming election

Ten Wakulla County poll workers are ready for the 2010 election season after Major Maurice Langston of the Sheriff's Office held a swearing in ceremony for the individuals who will be working the polls on Tuesday, Aug. 24.

Major Langston swore in six poll workers on July 28 and four more on July 29 as the election assistants took the oath for their duties. Wakulla County also has an election in November and early voting periods before the primary in August and the General Election in November which will require the poll workers.

Getting sworn in on

July 28 were James Cox, Emil "Red" Barnes, Dorothy Lynn, Faye Shepard, Gail Finley and Brenda Strickland.

On July 29, Bobby Strickland, Ila Gray, David Guindon and Virginia Rawlins were sworn in.

The swearing in process was started by former Supervisor of Elections Sherida Crum and has been continued by current Supervisor Buddy Wells.

"This is as grassroots as it gets," said Major Langston who handled the duties for Sheriff David Harvey. "From the courthouse to the White House, it starts with these people here. It's always a



Major Maurice Langston swears in 10 pollworkers in two bunches to work the upcoming election. In the photo top left, he swore in six workers on July 28 and another four the next day.

pleasure to do this."

The poll workers were given identification cards with their photographs after being sworn in.

"We appreciate the service that you give to Wakul-

la County," Langston told the poll workers.

The August primary will be held Tuesday, Aug. 24 and the General Election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2.



## Dwight Wells

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Wells said the post office will accept new applicants for the postmaster position and the process of getting a new postmaster typically takes 60 to 90 days.

One of the great things he was able to see while postmaster was the transfer of the post office to the new building in October 2008.

"The facility is much larger," Well said.

And this was needed due to significant growth in the area, he said.

He said there were 17 routes out of Crawfordville

and the extra space was needed.

"We just had a lot of growth," Wells said. "It keeps you busy."

Dwight and Debra Wells have two children, Connie and Justin, and two granddaughters.

Justin seems to be following in his father's footsteps, as he is the officer in charge at the Midway Post Office.

"It's a good organization," Wells said.

He added that there's also a lot of things to do and keep up with at the post office.

## Fire MSBU

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He added that the county should leave the MSBU rate at what it is currently and avoid having to spend money on mailing out notices to the citizens, implementing the new rate and creating the tax roll.

Kessler said he was not in support of raising the MSBU or moving the salaries of the paid firefighters to the MSBU.

He added that the volunteer fire department is one of the significant departments that shows cash flow.

"If it's not broke, don't fix it," he said.

He added that he would like to see more cuts to the 2010-2011 budget.

"Now's the time to cut," Kessler said.

Stewart was out of the county, but provided a written statement about this topic to County Attorney Heather Encinosa.

In the statement, Stewart said the current MSBU rate raises enough revenue to fund the fire department.

However, Encinosa said after Stewart spoke with her, he said he would agree to keeping the rate at \$65, but going with the most recent study done.

Encinosa said from her legal perspective, she thinks the county should use the data collected from the new study because the county would have a report of how they arrived at those rates.

The last study was done in 2006 when the rate was changed from \$35 to \$65 per residential unit.

According to the new study, Encinosa said it shows that the rate proportions should be a little different than what the previ-

ous study determined.

She added that it could possibly open the county up to liability issues.

Commissioner Alan Brock said under the new study, commercial properties will see a significant increase because the equation changes.

Under the new study, if \$65 is charged per residential unit, non-residential will be charged 6 cents per square foot and land will be charged 15 cents per acre.

McDermid was asked if he could run the fire department on the current rate of \$65 and moving the salaries into the MSBU.

McDermid said he could, but not forever.

"Just know that we can't remain sustainable forever," he added.

He also said that everyone, both paid and volunteer firefighters, have to be on board and share the burden.

He added that the departments may not have access to the equipment they have come to expect if the rate stays the same because they would not have funds available for capital improvements.

Later in the meeting, the commission voted three to one, with Kessler opposing, to mail out notices to citizens for the fire assessment.

A public hearing for the final consideration of the fire protection assessment will be held on Sept. 9.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wakulla County Code Enforcement Board will hold a Public Hearing on August 11, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and participate. Any handicapped, visually or hearing impaired person or any non-English speaking person needing special assistance should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners' Office at (850) 926-0919 or TDD (850) 926-1201.

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# Town Plan workshop held to hear from business community

By TAMMIE BARFIELD  
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The first in a series of three Crawfordville Town Plan workshops was held Tuesday, July 27. The purpose of the first workshop was to get input from Crawfordville-area businesses, property owners, and residents concerning a future vision for development patterns, roads and facilities for a future Crawfordville town.

Kimley-Horne & Associates facilitated the workshop with Jon Sewell, Artie White, and Erin Emmons breaking the participants into three groups for a more detailed discussion of the issues.

The groups consisted of eight to 10 participants each to share ideas and opinions about Crawfordville.

There was one participant selected by each group to summarize their discus-

sions. The first group's representative was Bonnie Holub, who said her group agreed that Crawfordville doesn't really say "welcome."

She said they recommended a town center, sidewalks, landscaping, height restrictions, and mixed use zoning in order to attract businesses to the area.

They also agreed that Crawfordville could be a "focal point" of the county.

The second group's representative, Erin Emmons, stated the group agreed that there should be a pedestrian network in place with sidewalks connecting to and from 319.

They agreed also on height restrictions with buildings not being taller than the courthouse.

Wakulla Chamber of Commerce President Kimberly Moore and Tourist Development Council Director Pam Portwood co-repre-

sented the third group.

Moore began by stating the group had discussed sidewalks and bike trails being integrated into the plan. She said their group discussed stormwater requirements, accessibility, and incentives as ways to encourage existing businesses to meet the requirements.

Portwood added the group had also discussed specific areas that would be used for the town centers; i.e., Azalea and Oak Drive areas.

Portwood said they also discussed a Crawfordville "city limits" and stated the plan should have allowances and incentives to attract businesses, not just restrictions.

There are two follow-up charrettes scheduled in August: one is set for Aug. 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. and the other on Aug. 28 from 9 to 11 a.m.

The meetings will be held at the Wakulla County Community Center at 318 Shadeville Highway (at the intersection of Trice Lane).



Business and property owners gave their input at a workshop held July 27 on creating a Town Plan for Crawfordville. Participants broke into groups for discussion.

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## Sign up set for lands in Conservation Reserve

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During the sign-up period, farmers and ranchers

may offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign-up at their county Farm Service Agency office.

The 2008 Farm Bill authorized USDA to maintain CRP enrollment up to 32 million acres.

To help ensure that interested farmers and ranchers

are aware of the sign-up period, USDA has signed partnership agreements with several conservation and wildlife organizations, which will play an active role in USDA's 2010 CRP outreach efforts.

CRP is a voluntary program that assists farmers,

ranchers and other agricultural producers to use their environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits.

Participants voluntarily remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production by entering into long-term contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

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Sgt. Mike Helms accepts the award from Capt. Billy Jones.

## Helms named CTST Member of Year

**Special to The News**  
Sgt. Mike Helms was selected as the Community Traffic Safety Team (CTST) Member of the Year for 2009. Members of the CTST recognized Helms at the Wakulla County Commission meeting on Monday, Aug. 2. Sgt. Helms was recognized for his outstanding and dedicated effort to assist in completing a number of public safety projects in the county.

It has been through the work of the CTST and Sgt. Helms that safety improvements and realignments have been made to several

dangerous intersections and traffic lights have been erected to control traffic at other intersections.

The award was presented by CTST Chairman Capt. Billy Jones with several members of the committee present to recognize Sgt. Helms.

In other CTST business, member Scott McDermid issued a status report regarding the committee's suggestions to make safety improvements at the Wakulla River Upper Bridge location where illegal swimming and fishing have been taking place.

CTST member Pat Jones was not present for the Aug. 2 meeting, but she will be recognized for her multiple years of serving as the CTST Chair before Capt. Jones took over in early 2010.

At the Monday, Aug. 16 county commission meeting, the CTST will request board action to reduce the speed limit on Shadeville Highway in the congested area near Trice Lane. A 55 mph zone will be reduced to 45 mph and a 45 mph zone will be reduced to 35 as motorists approach Crawfordville.

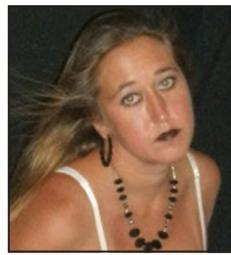
## Tallahassee wrestling group features local talent

The Great American Wrestling Federation (G.A.W.F.) has set up shop in Tallahassee for wrestling shows the first and third Sundays of the month.

The group got its start in Hosford with CEO Skip Skipperman and has traveled all around the Southeast.

G.A.W.F. is based at 231 Palmer Avenue in south Tallahassee. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and bell time is 7 p.m. Regular admission is \$7 with a discounted ticket price of \$5 for military, law enforcement, firefighters and EMTs with ID.

G.A.W.F. has featured



Layla McMillan of G.A.W.F.

world wide talents such as Buff "The Stuff" Bagwell, Scott Stiner, Bull Buchanan and Shawn Spears, just to name a few.

Our local talent includes Steve "Mr. Pump Yo' Brakes" Goins, "Mr. Handle That" and Mike

Facin, known together as the great tag team "Disorderly Conduct." As well as Storm, Battlin' Bill Weaver (who has made appearances on WWE), A.J. Stokes and Wakulla County's own Layla McMillan as G.A.W.F.'s up and coming diva/manager.

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Each puzzle is divided into nine sections, and each section has nine blank squares. Fill in all 81 squares on the puzzle with numbers 1 to 9. You may not repeat any numbers in any one of the nine sections that you've already used elsewhere in that section. Also, you can use each number 1-9 only once in each horizontal line of nine squares, and in each vertical column of nine squares. The puzzle is completed when you correctly fill every square.

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  - Stubborn sort
  - Jenny Craig headquarters topper?
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  - "Rumor ..."
  - Ryder of "Beetlejuice"
  - "Silent ..." (presidential nickname)
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  - South Pacific wraps
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  - "Touché!" elicitor
  - Lacking zest
  - Witches' gathering
  - Source of syrup
  - Geraint's lady
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  - "Buzz off, fly!"
  - Dapper guy?
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  - The Rockies' \_\_ Field
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- Badlands formations
- No longer mint
- Rock's \_\_ Maiden
- Yielded to pressure
- Name on a range
- Wolf's tee shot?
- Break off
- Tom Sawyer's half-brother
- Used a kind of fitness machine
- Pigeons' pads
- Left ventricle outlet
- Tough nut to crack
- Jazz pianist Oscar
- \_\_ up (absorb)
- Mineral that's easily split
- Two-deck game
- Checked for prints
- Buffalo Bill \_\_
- Pull the plug on
- Persian Gulf emirate
- Like many superheroes
- John of the Sierra Club
- Check's place, in a promise
- Unfold, in poetry
- Sport \_\_ (versatile truck)
- Mangy mutt
- Body shop fig.

# Inmate tries to escape *Firearms safety and outdoors skill class held*

**Special to The News**  
A 26-year-old Wakulla County Jail inmate was charged with escape and criminal mischief Friday, July 30, in connection with an incident where he allegedly escaped through one security fence before being stopped by a second fence that surrounds the jail recreation yard, according to Sheriff David Harvey.

Jail staff discovered a small opening in the inner security fence and reviewed video to determine that John Robert Coshatt was at the location at the time of the incident.



**John Robert Coshatt**

Jail staff estimated that the breach occurred sometime between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Witness interviews from inmates determined that Coshatt worked to create a hole in the fence over time and concealed the hole with black shoe string when he was away from it. Coshatt climbed through the hole of the interior fence and climbed

to the top of the 20 foot tall exterior fence before jumping back down and returning to the recreation yard.

The top of the fences, and some locations around the bottom, are secured with razor wire.

Witnesses told Deputy Evelyn Brown that Coshatt injured his hand on the razor wire that surrounds the fence and hurt his knee jumping back to the ground.

The hole was created by the inmate pulling wire off the fence. The WCSO maintenance crew repaired the fence shortly after the incident was reported.

During an interview with Coshatt, the inmate allegedly said he "became scared" and returned to the recreation area.

Damage to the fence was estimated at \$100.

On March 14, Coshatt was caught making a hole in the kitchen bathroom ceiling in which he said he planned to store "jail-house buck" until it was ready to drink.

"Buck" is created by using fermented fruit to make an alcoholic beverage.

According to jail records, he faces charges of burglary, dealing in stolen property, larceny and criminal mischief from past cases.

He had his classification raised from medium to a maximum security inmate.

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**By KEITH BLACKMAR**  
**WCSO Public Information**

A group of nearly 20 youths, ages 12 to 16, began the first of five days in the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Firearms Safety and Outdoor Skills Program Monday, July 26, at the WCSO Firing Range in Otter Creek.

Students received training in a variety of areas that introduced them to the lifetime sport of hunting. The skills included map and compass reading, observation of wildlife and reading wildlife signs, developing outdoor skills, field first aid and safe use of rifles, shotguns and archery equipment.

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**Sgt. Joe Page and Deputy Carl Allen talk about gun safety and they prepare the youths for shooting.**

an automatic weapon.

"This is the most dangerous part of the training, but also the most fun," said Deputy Allen, SRO at Wakulla Middle School.

Training Lt. Fred Nichols kept a careful eye on the students as they shot skeet. Nichols offered tips on the best way to make sure the shooters hit their moving target.

While some of the youths had shooting experience, several of them had never picked up a gun before.

Lt. Nichols said the program was designed to give students the fundamentals of shooting.

Deputy Allen added that it is enjoyable to teach youths how to shoot be-

fore they develop any bad habits.

Major Maurice Langston said it is important for students to have an opportunity to learn how to be safe around bows and arrows and firearms at a young age as well as creating a greater appreciation for wildlife and hunting regulations.

The 40-hour course took place over five days and the students received lunch as part of the program. The food for the program was

donated by the Wakulla County business community. The instructors took regular water breaks to beat the heat. Despite the sizzling weather, the youths said they had a great time.

At the conclusion of the course, the youths took part in a competition and received their Hunter Education Certification which is required to acquire a hunting license.

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# Law Enforcement and the Courts

## Sheriff's Report

A 15-year-old Sopchoppy juvenile suffered a minor injury after being shot with a BB gun by friends Thursday, June 22 at 2:08 p.m. The juvenile was riding a lawnmower home from a lawn job when two other juveniles drove by him in a vehicle and shot him with an airsoft BB gun. The victim was struck in the ribs.

The victim told Deputy Ian Richards that the juveniles, friends of his from school, drove off after the shooting. The juveniles were identified and they told Deputy Richards that the shooting was a prank. Since the parents of the victim knew the juveniles and believe they were not attempting to injure their son they decided not to press charges.

The juveniles, ages 14 and 16, were given verbal warnings regarding the firing of a BB gun from a vehicle and handling a BB gun unsupervised under age 16.

In other activity reported by the sheriff's office this week:

- On July 26, Andrew T. Carter of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary at Blue Dolphin Boat Ramp at Shell Point. The victim reported observing a suspect near his trailer grab something and throw it in his vehicle.

The suspect left the scene rapidly. Sgt. Andy Curles spotted the vehicle at a convenience store in the St. Marks area where a tennis court winch, valued at \$250, was observed in the back of the truck.

The victim identified the suspect vehicle and three suspects, Jeremi Scott Futrell, 21, of Tallahassee, Matthew Preston Goodheart, 26, of Woodville and Brandon Thomas Krulic, 26, of Tallahassee, were charged with burglary.

During the investigation, Futrell was charged with

possession of marijuana less than 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia and Krulic was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana following the weapons pad-down process.

- On July 24, Deputy Ryan Muse observed a 13-year-old juvenile cross U.S. Highway 319 on a motorcycle at a high rate of speed. The juvenile was traveling at 72 miles per hour in a 25 mph and 35 mph zone on Greenlin Villa Road.

The juvenile's mother was contacted and the juvenile was given a civil citation for reckless driving.

- On July 24, Deputy Jerry Morgan and Deputy Will Hudson charged Brandy Webster, 23, of Tallahassee with battery in connection with an altercation at a St. Marks restaurant. Witnesses said Webster was allegedly showing her breasts inside the restaurant and got into an altercation with a waitress.

The suspect also allegedly struck a male victim outside the restaurant.

- On July 26, Deputy Lorne Whaley made a traffic stop of Robert Earl Moore, 54, of St. Marks north of St. Marks. Moore did not have a driver license and had an improper tag attached to the vehicle he was driving. The tag that belonged to the vehicle expired in 2006. Moore's license was suspended in 2007.

Moore was taken to the Wakulla County Jail after being arrested for driving while license suspended or revoked with knowledge and attached tag not assigned.

In the booking process, jail staff determined that Moore gave Deputy Whaley a false name. He was also charged with resisting an officer by obstruction as a disguised person.

- On July 22, William S. Tully of the Wakulla County

School Board reported a criminal mischief at Riversprings Middle School. A work truck was spray painted with red paint on the driver's side. Obscenities were also painted on the vehicle. A screen door of a storage room was also damaged.

- On July 22, Kenneth E. Harvey of Sopchoppy and the Wakulla County School Board reported a burglary at Shadeville Elementary School. Harvey discovered several doors that were not secured. Items inside the school were moved around, but no forced entry was discovered.

- On July 26, Jeffery Tilley of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief as someone destroyed his mailbox. The damage was believed to have been caused by a vehicle.

- On July 24, Deputy Ryan Muse investigated a criminal mischief as Pamela D. Parker and Dana F. Thrash reported that someone destroyed their mailboxes in Crawfordville. Deputy Muse observed eight damaged mailboxes on Trice Lane and Wakulla Arran Road. He left his business card and phone number for the other victims who had not called in their damage or been interviewed.

- On July 23, Catherine Clussman of Sopchoppy reported the theft of mail from her mailbox.

- On July 26, Jennifer Swain and Edward Gumphrey, both of Crawfordville, reported vehicle burglaries. Electronics, CDs and currency, valued at \$ 420, were reported missing from Gumphrey's vehicle.

- On July 25, Joseph L. Redding of Crawfordville and Wal-Mart reported a retail theft. Carol Bamberg Laxton, 63, of Crawfordville was charged with grand theft of a computer, valued at \$327. The laptop computer was returned to the

store.

- On July 25, Johnnie Roberts of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief as yard lamps at his front gate were broken. Damage was estimated at \$1,000. It appeared a wooden fence post was used to damage the lights.

- On July 23, Robert Carney of Crawfordville reported a disturbance as a neighbor's dog damaged his vehicle by jumping up on it. Damage was estimated at \$450. The case was turned over to Animal Control.

- On July 26, Gary Wines of Crawfordville reported the theft of a power pole from a former residence. Hand tools were also missing. The total value of the theft is \$500.

- On July 26 Kelli P. Lindsey of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief. A suspect, who was identified, allegedly repositioned the victim's satellite dish after a dispute. The case was turned over to the Criminal Investigations Division.

- On July 27, Pamela D. Lewis of Apalachicola reported a vehicle fire as she noticed smoke inside the vehicle on U.S. Highway 98. The vehicle is owned by the City of Apalachicola Police Department and was being serviced by a communications company in Tallahassee. The fire started due to a wire short.

- On July 27, Paul A. Hodges of Crawfordville reported finding a firearm as he cleaned his fence line. The handgun had been damaged by the weather, but was turned over to Deputy Nathan Taylor.

- On July 27, a concerned citizen reported a fire on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Road on a lot owned by Weldon W. Hawkins of Crawfordville. Deputy Ben Steinle arrived on the scene and Wakulla County Firefighters extinguished the flames.

## WCI begins re-entry program, REEFS

Wakulla Work Camp has begun an inmate and staff facilitated reentry program under the title REEFS, an acronym for Realizing Educational Emotional and Financial Smarts.

REEFS class offerings include Personal Finance and Investing, Credit and Debt Management, Developing a Business Concept, Small Business Concepts, Life Mapping and Employability.

All of these classes are taught and run by inmates.

This program was initially offered at Wakulla's Main Institution, but with the Work Camp's inmates generally being closer to release, it was brought to the Work Camp to prepare these men for release into society.

With the inclusion of REEFS programs, inmates are given necessary information to lead successful lives. They are learning to clear their debts, start businesses and to save and invest upon their release.

Any donations of materials, including books, business DVDs, CDs or office supplies can be made to this program by contacting Neopolitan Barnes at Wakulla Work Camp or Ms. Erin Armstrong at Wakulla Main Unit.

The lot contained construction materials and a demolished mobile home. Subjects were allowed to remove scrap materials from the site and may have started the fire using a cutting torch. The fire was believed to be an accident.

- On July 27, Vito Knowles of Crawfordville reported a burglary of a satellite receiver. The receiver was taken from a camper and is valued at \$120.

- On July 28, Lt. Brad Taylor was checking on the welfare of a 17-year-old juvenile who was walking in a business parking lot in Crawfordville. The juvenile was allegedly in possession of alcohol which he attempted to hide from Lt. Taylor. The juvenile was charged with possession of alcohol by a person under age 21 after a parent declined to allow Lt. Taylor to issue a Juvenile Civil Citation instead.

- On July 28, Clifton Brock of Panacea reported a business burglary at Gulf Coast Metal System. A trailer and shop tools were reported stolen. The value of the stolen property was estimated at \$2,500.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 977 calls for service during the past week including: 18 residential and business alarms; 15 disturbances; 56 investigative calls; 37 medical emergencies; 13 thefts; 94 traffic stops; and 20 reckless vehicles.



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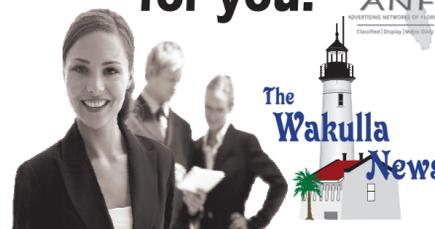
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# Her wish was to see her grandmother



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He added that they relied on the doctors and people at Shands as well.

Rachel had open heart surgery at six months old where a conduit graft was put in to connect the right and left arteries.

"It served as a device to get blood through there," Keith said.

At age 13, Rachel had repair surgery because after a while, the conduit wears out, he said.

A Gore-tex tube was put in to serve as her pulmonary

artery.

This was done to give her even more blood flow, Keith said.

Which helped to get rid of the bluish color. The tube generally last between five and seven years, Keith said.

Rachel also has a pacemaker. And she has had surgeries for cleft palate, experienced seizures, has Scoliosis and is developmentally delayed because of VCF syndrome.

However, Keith said she is doing fine and her seizures are under control.

"She's got a great spirit about her and a good sense of humor," Keith said.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Northern Florida gave Rachel a chance to step away from all that this July on her vacation to Canada. No doctor's visits or hospital visits, just time spent with her family enjoying the sights.

"For one week, she gets to do what she wants to do and have fun," Keith said.

Keith said they were told about the foundation by a nurse at Shands.

"We always thought it was for children with a terminal illness," Keith said.

Which in fact, it is for any child from two and a half years old to 17 years old who has a life threatening medical condition, said Christina Alfieri, regional coordinator for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Northern Florida.

There is a referral process and then medical eligibility must be determined. Once a child is deemed medically eligible, a wish granting volunteer comes to speak with the child about their top three wishes.

"We always do our best to fulfill their No. 1 wish," Alfieri said.

For Rachel, this was the chance to visit her grandmother in Ottawa, Canada, and see where she lived, while also seeing Canada.

"We've never had the opportunity to go up there,"

Keith said.

He added that he thinks Rachel wanted to see where her grandmother lived. Her grandmother moved to Canada 11 years ago.

In her wish, Rachel wanted to go on a train ride, a river boat cruise and see Niagara Falls and ride on the Maid of the Mist.

She was able to do all three.

She was also able to go to Omega Park, which is a safari park.

"Rachel seemed to really enjoy herself," Keith said.

Alfieri said seeing Niagara Falls was one of the most important parts of Rachel's wish.

The foundation paid for all the families expenses, including airfare, transportation to and from the airport, hotel accommodations and gave them an expense check.

The foundation sponsors not only the child, but also permanent residents who live with them.

"When a child is ill, it really effects the whole family," Alfieri said.

Rachel was able to go on her trip with her mother, Tammy, younger brother, Camden and Keith.

"Make-A-Wish was first class all the way," Keith said.

The family visited Rachel's grandmother, Linda Brewin and her husband, Derek. They were also able to travel along with them to



With her family at Niagara Falls, above, and, below, Rachel with dad Keith Smith, mom Tammy and brother Camden.



see the sights, at their own expense.

"I think it was very special for everyone, all around," Alfieri said.

Keith said he hopes Rachel's story will raise awareness about the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Especially the misconception that it only grants wishes for terminally ill children.

As well as awareness about children with special needs.

"They are just regular kids that need a little bit of help," Keith said.

He also wanted people to know about Broken Hearts of the Big Bend. This is a group that offers support to families and survivors of those with heart defects.

## Forum

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Howard Kessler was also there who is running to keep his county commission seat in district 4. His opponent is republican Jerry Moore.

Kessler said there are two major things he has been focused on, responsible, fiscal budgets and open and accountable government.

"This thing with the budget is getting more and more bizarre," he said.

The next upcoming candidate forum will be August 9 at the public library at 6:30 p.m. This forum will be presented by Concerned Citizens of Wakulla and will focus on those running for a seat on the county commission for district 2.

## Panther recovering from vehicle collision injuries

Sometime in the early morning hours Tuesday, Aug. 3, a female panther was struck by a vehicle on State Road 29 near Immokalee in Collier County. A passing motorist saw the injured animal on the side of the road, and in less than an hour biologists and a law enforcement officer with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission were on the scene performing triage and assessing the condition of the panther.

"She was alive and responsive," said Darrell Land, FWC panther team leader. "We immobilized the animal and transported her to Golden Gate Animal Clinic in Naples, where veterinarian John Lanier discovered she was pregnant and carrying at least three mid-term kittens."

After the panther was stabilized, Erin Myers, a veterinarian with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Mark Lotz, a member of the FWC's panther team, transported her to the University of Florida's College of Veterinary Medicine in Gainesville, where veterinarians announced some good and some bad news. The panther would survive; however, the unborn kittens did not survive the trauma from the accident.

Land said that without a doubt the panther had been hit by a vehicle in an area where other panthers have been killed when struck by vehicles. This panther will survive, but others have not been so fortunate. Fourteen panthers have died so far this year on Florida roadways.

"When traveling in panther country between dusk and dawn, it is extremely important that motorists drive with caution," Land said. "Panthers are active during this time, and these roads go right through their habitat."

The panther population has increased steadily since the 1980s, when the population had dwindled to 20 to 30. Its increase to a current estimate of at least 100 is a success story, but one tempered with the knowledge that an increasing population means more opportunity for vehicle collisions.

The natural expansion of the panther population means that panther sightings may start to increase throughout Florida, however, the majority of the population still resides south of Lake Okeechobee.

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## Mixer is held at Urgent Care

**By PETRA SHUFF**  
Chamber administrator  
On July 22, Wakulla Urgent Care and Diagnostic Center played host to the Wakulla Chamber of Commerce networking event.

There were about 30 people in attendance.

Wakulla Urgent Care takes care of residents urgent medical needs but also offers a primary care arm in which families are taken care of on an ongoing basis. They have been taking care of many families and patients in the area for many years.

Attendees were given a tour of the facility and saw what the center has to offer. They saw the room with the scales for the weight loss program and the DEXA scan room. This is the test that postmenopausal women should have as part of their routine screening. This is the only facility doing this kind of testing in the county.

There were also the digital X-rays that can be done for the center's clients as well as anyone in the county with a valid practitioner's prescription. Again, this is the only x-ray capability in the county to local residents.

There was also the lab draw and urine drug testing capability available for local residents.

Some saw the pediatric room earmarked for the younger clients that are served, and the procedure room. In the procedure room they are capable of doing gynecological exams, fish hook and mole remov-



als, suture closures and I&D's of abscesses.

More diagnostic services include the Holter monitor, pulmonary function tests, overnight pulse ox test as well as sleep study.

Most visitors were surprised at the size of the clinic and all that they actually do in the office.

Dr. David Keen is the physician and owner of Wakulla Urgent Care.

Prior to opening the facility, he had been the health officer for the Wakulla County Health Department for more than 11 years. The center has been at this new location in Crawfordville for one and a half years.



Dr. David Keen and staff of Wakulla Urgent Care, top; Dr. Keen shows visitors around the facility, above, and chatting with Chamber members at the networking event, left.



Photos by Lynda Kinsey/Wakulla News

### Message from the President



Kimberly A. Moore  
Chamber President

In earlier writings I have spoken about the need for the Chamber and community to get involved and take action in order to effect positive change.

As your President, I am pleased to report the progress being made towards our shared agenda.

It seems like it was just yesterday we all came together for the Chamber's first Strategic Planning Session and identified challenges, opportunities and risks that had the potential to impact our community.

Since that time much work has been done towards ensuring that the needs of local businesses are being addressed through strong advocacy and education.

In general, our approach has been to research the issues, identify the facts and establish an opinion/message that can be easily understood and communicated.

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## WEEK IN WAKULLA

### Thursday, August 5

- 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.
- WRITERS OF WAKULLA will meet at 6 p.m. at the public library.
- MONICA THORPE will sing at the public library from 7 to 8 p.m.

### Friday, August 6

- 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, August 7

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

### Monday, August 9

- LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.
- WAKULLA COUNTY CHRISTIAN COALITION will meet at 7 p.m. at the public library.

### Tuesday, August 10

- 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 the Hudson House behind Wakulla Bank.
- BOOK NOOK for third, fourth and fifth graders meets at 10:30 a.m. at the public library.

- 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.

### City and County meetings

#### Thursday, August 5

- COUNTY COMMISSION will meet in a workshop on the budget development at 5 p.m. in the commission chambers.

#### Monday, August 9

- SOPCHOPPY CITY COMMISSION will meet for its regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, August 12

- ST. MARKS CITY COMMISSION will meet at 7 p.m. for a public hearing. Their regular monthly meeting will follow.

### Special Events

#### Thursday, August 5

- COPING WITH PET LOSS PROGRAM 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.

- CAPITAL CITY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB will hold the 6th Annual Golden Legacy Award Luncheon from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the FSU Turnbull Conference Center at 555 West Pensacola Street. The Keynote Speaker will be Chief Financial Officer Candidate Lorraine Ausley. The program will recognize prominent careers and contributions of national, statewide and local activists who have served Florida for over fifty years including Senator Bob Graham, Congresswoman Carrie Meek, Governor LeRoy Collins' family and the family of Governor Lawton Chiles. Democratic Leadership and Slate of Statewide Candidates will also be recognized. Additional honorees from throughout the Region I area encompassing Leon, Wakulla, Gadsden, Jefferson, Franklin and Gulf counties will also be honored during the program. Tickets can be obtained by calling CCDWC President Shirley Thompson at 668-4447 or 212-2445. capitalcitydemocraticwomen@gmail.com.

#### Friday, August 6

- FIRST FRIDAY ART HOP will be held at the LeMoyné Center in Tallahassee. The featured exhibit is Thicker than Water: An Exhibit of Community Concern. The exhibit will feature artwork produced by two of LeMoyné's art education instructors, Allison Jackson and Patrick Lane, as well as cards created by LeMoyné art students of all ages.

"The subject matter of Allison Jackson's paintings is reflective of the Gulf Coast oil spill, so partnering with the Florida Wild Mammal Association and Crude Awakening was a natural step," Kozeliski explained. "But this is a celebration, not a protest." The Wild Mammal Association will present statistics on current rescues, lemonade will be sold, and the SAIL High School Bluegrass Ensemble will perform in the sculpture garden. Cards, created by LeMoyné art students, will be available for guests to write down their thoughts about current issues and send to their elected officials.

The exhibit will run from August 3 through August 17. For further information call Joy McKenzie or Ann E. Kozeliski at 850.222.8800, email director@lemoyne.org or visit www.lemoyne.org.

#### Saturday, August 7

- PALAVER TREE THEATER presents, "I'm Talkin' to You," a new reading series of short stories and plays at 3 p.m. at the public library. For more information, contact Herb Donaldson, artistic director, at 718-682-3870 or by email at palavertreetheater@gmail.com.

- BOOK SALE EXTRAVAGANZA will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the public library. Thousands of books, audio, video will be available. Proceeds benefit children's programs at the public library.

#### 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, August 9

- CANDIDATE FORUM will be held by Concerned

Citizens of Wakulla at 6:30 p.m. at the public library. The focus will be on those running for County Commission District 2.

#### Tuesday, August 10

- POLITICAL DEBATE between District 2, county commissioner candidates hosted by the Wakulla County Republicans at 6:30 p.m. at the Wakulla County Senior Center.

### Upcoming Events

#### Monday, August 23

## Library News...

### By Scott Joyner of the WCPL

As the summer is coming to a close and school begins on August 12, more and more parents and students have been coming by the library to check out the books on their summer reading list. Because of the high demand, most of the books have a waiting list in some cases over 10 patrons long. We have had a problem in many cases of not being able to contact patrons when their name comes up because they have either moved, changed their number, or both and have not informed us to change it in our system. We are asking all patrons who have moved or changed their number since receiving their library card to please check with us to make sure that their contact information is correct. I have instructed staff to move to the next person on the list after trying to contact a patron three times in order to be fair to others waiting on one of these books. In addition, if you no longer need the book, please tell us so we can check it out to the next patron in line. The Library is determined to provide the students of Wakulla County with the books they need and with a little help from our patrons, the process should run smoothly.

Monica Thorpe sings at the library!

This Thursday night, August 5, we wrap up our 2010 Summer Program Performances by having Monica Thorpe sing at the library at 7 p.m. Thorpe is a 2008 honors graduate from Wakulla High and comes to us straight from a prestigious internship at Belmont University in Nashville. She will be singing top hits from the past 30 years as well as her own

- CHP SAVVY SENIOR: "Natural Remedies" will be presented by Dr. Mark Shamis at 10:30 a.m. at the Wakulla Senior Center, 33 Michael Drive. To RSVP call 523-7333.

#### 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.

material. She has played at various venues in this region and we encourage everyone to come out and see her before she makes it big.

Book Extravaganza Fundraiser will be held.

This Saturday, August 7, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., we will be holding our bi-monthly Book Extravaganza Fundraiser to benefit the Friends of the Wakulla County Public Library. As always we will have thousands of books, movies, and audio available for your browsing. While monetary donations are not required they are appreciated as the funds raised from this event will allow the Friends to continue funding our collection budget, children's programs, and other necessary library programs in these tough economic times. For those interested in joining the Friends, members will be on hand to answer any questions and assist you. Please come out and join us for this popular event.

Palaver Tree Theater Performs at the Library.

The third big event we have this week at the library is the Palaver Tree Theater presents "I'm Talking to You," a series of short readings and plays, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 7. Founded by Wakulla County native Herb Donaldson, this group brings Donaldson's years of theatrical experience together with local talent to bring communities together through the arts. We are excited to help Herb get this group off the ground and encourage all who are interested to join us for this inaugural event. For any who are interested in joining Palaver Tree Theater please contact Herb at palavertreetheater@gmail.com.

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# Spotlight on Business

Business News from



## Name of business: Century Park

**Name of owner:** Steve Brown  
**Tell us about your business (include unique facts and history):** Steve Brown and two of his friends owned the tract of land where Century Park is located. They had originally acquired the property with the idea of selling it to a developer. Steve became concerned about what type of development might be done. Consequently, he acquired the property from his partners and made a decision to bring a premier commercial development to Wakulla County, which was his first venture in real estate development.  
**What services, products do you offer?** There are 13 commercial lots available.  
**What sets your business apart from the competition?** Century Park is the only major commercial development in Wakulla County with full infrastructure. This includes underground utilities, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, street lights and irrigation. It is on a par with major city development.  
**What should we be on the lookout for?** In spite of the economic downturn

Wakulla County will continue to grow. Its assets are too attractive for it to remain stagnant.  
**How long have you been a Chamber member?** Forty years, 13 of them in Wakulla County.  
**Why did you join the Chamber?** Throughout the country the various local Chamber of Commerce are working to bring prosperity to their communities.  
**Why should local businesses join the Chamber?** Why not? The Chamber affords many opportunities ranging from education and training to business promotion and networking, all designed to contribute to its members success.  
**What's your reason why Wakulla residents should Shop Local?** When we shop locally we benefit the entire community - not just our local businesses, but our schools, churches and community organization such as our Senior Center.  
**If anyone is interested in your products/services, how do they contact you?** They should contact their Realtor.



Bryan Strickland, wife Chelsea, daughter Era, with Chamber members in March.

## Name of business: Bryan Strickland's Pool Service, LLC

**Name of owner:** Bryan "Mullet" Strickland  
**Tell us about your business (include unique facts and history):** I received my Pool Technician Certification as part of a requirement for another job. Once I learned the horizons that the certifications brought me, I went out on a limb and started my own business.  
**What services, products do you offer?** Weekly and bi-weekly pool cleaning service, and green to blue swim-ready cleaning.  
**What sets your business apart from the competition?** Consistency and on-call service delivery.

**What should we be on the lookout for?** Green pools that need the "Ever Clear, Never Worry" touch.  
**How long have you been a Chamber member?** Since February 2010.  
**Why did you join the Chamber?** For the exposure and great advertising opportunities.  
**Why should local businesses join the Chamber?** My business doubled as a result of becoming a member. It worked! It will work!  
**What's your reason why Wakulla residents should Shop Local?** Shopping locally keeps dollars in our schools, our roads,

and on the table for our commissioners to spend in our town. The economy is rough; let's keep what money we can here.  
**If anyone is interested in your products/services, how do they contact you?** Bryan "Mullet" Strickland: (850) 508-7469 or you can contact my lovely, beautiful, wonderful, extravagant, precious, timeless, best-cook-in-the-world, crazier than an outhouse rat, and unique wife Chelsea Johnston Strickland (850) 508-9191.  
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# Taking Care of Business

Business News from



## GamerZ Paradise game room opens in Crawfordville

Have you ever imagined a comfortable, clean, and safe family place where you could leave the kids for an hour or more while you get things done? How about a place where they can stay after school and do their homework and then play video games while making friends?

What if you no longer had to say no about having to buy all these expensive games?

The answer to all these questions is GamerZ Paradise!

We have all the newest video gaming consoles PS3, XBOX 360 and Wii with the latest games all on big screen TVs. Customers can also connect their PC or laptop to the gamer room's super fast Wifi network.

GamerZ Paradise plans to hold gaming tournaments, gaming marathons and Wii fitness classes.

We will offer the best birthday party packages with cool themes and effects. There will be Teen Night, School Spirit Night, Family Night and Youth Night. Parents will have a place for children to stay when school is out for the day or week! We will also feature our VIP Ultimate Gaming Room with the biggest Flat Screen TV available along with surround sound with reclining leather seats for the your comfort and entertainment.

Come celebrate holidays and major sporting events - such as the World Series, Super Bowl and college bowl games - with the

whole family.

Churches and other organizations can rent our space for their special events.

Here at GamerZ Paradise we have created a fun friendly atmosphere for children of all ages to come and play as a family or individually. The vision of GamerZ Paradise is to provide a comfortable video gaming atmosphere and social venue, where children of all ages from 1 to 100 can come and play.

Our hours are Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sunday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Become our fan on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/gamerzparadise](http://www.facebook.com/gamerzparadise).



GamerZ owner C.C. Cesar-Wood, center, joined by family and chamber members.

## Message from the President

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As a result of our partnership, we have achieved positive results for our business community. An immediate example that comes to mind is the "mandatory sewer connection" issue that has been tabled.

Having said that, I would be remiss if I didn't include recognition of the county commissioners who all agreed that now was not the right time to apply another financial burden to our community and businesses.

I am hopeful that the same approach will be taken as we approach yet another issue that has the ability to create an increased financial burden to county businesses and residents.

The issue drawing concern is the Fire MSBU tax increase that is being proposed based on a study conducted.

This issue by all accounts is a business decision that must be made by our commissioners using the facts (i.e., actual numbers) while taking into account the current economic climate that continues to churn out business closures.

Before proceeding forward, it should be noted that the concerns being weighed regarding the current economic climate has no relation to the fine work or commitment and service of the paid and unpaid volunteer firefighters. They are to be commended many times over for the level of safety and security created through their presence and willingness to risk their lives for others.

Having said that, it is imperative to once again reiterate that the decision that will be made at the Aug. 2 commission meeting regarding the Fire MSBU tax resolution is a business decision that requires that the decision makers "understand the math" and the consequences before acting.

Like never before, it is imperative that local communities and Chambers understand the large voice of the people that shape our government.

Together we must ensure that our voices are heard, while also recognizing that there's nothing worse than talking about an outcome that could have been prevented if only you'd gotten involved.

If you'd like to add your voice to the Advocacy Committee please contact the Chamber at 926-1848.

### OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

The Chamber has taken proactive steps to develop a new website that takes into account the business community by providing real time business tools. At the same time we are working to ensure that the assets of the community are not forgotten, such as our education system, quality of life and natural resources and attractions.

If you would like to assist the Chamber with this endeavor by providing suggestions, pictures for the site, etc., please contact the Chamber Website Committee at 926-1848.

Also, as part of a beautification effort we are reaching out to local artists who would like to volunteer their time and talent in helping the Chamber to "tell its story" through the creation of a mural.

It is anticipated that once complete, the mural will be viewed by many as yet another expression of the communities great attributes.

### MEMBER BENEFITS

In addition to the advocacy and education workshops provided by the Chamber, we have identified another member benefit: In each issue of the Chamber newsletter, we will include discount coupons offered by our Chamber businesses.

If your business would like to be included in future distributions please let us know and we will ensure that you are included.

On another note, if you aren't a Chamber member yet, there's no reason why you shouldn't be. Please contact the Chamber Membership Committee for more information.

### OUTREACH

Over the last week the Chamber has developed a "Welcome to Wakulla County" bag that will be presented to all new members of our community. Included in the bag will be information regarding local resources and other "goodies" provided by Chamber member businesses. If you would like to have your items included in the bag, please contact the Chamber Membership Committee at 926-1848.

### MEETING UPDATE

On Aug. 10 the Chamber will host an open membership meeting. Joining us at the meeting will be state Rep. Leonard Bemby (D-Greenville) who will provide a re-cap of the 2010 Legislative Session.

Due to space restrictions, if you would like to attend, please RSVP by calling 926-1848.

### UPCOMING NEWSLETTER TOPIC

Amendment 4 - Hometown Democracy

### KUDOS

Special thanks to the following Chamber members for their willingness to give back and take on the challenges presented.

- Dan Hinchee - Appointment to the One-Cent Sales Tax Committee (Chamber Designee);
- Ralph Thomas - Governance Committee (Leadership);
- Chuck Robinson and Mary Katherine Westmark - Chamber Website Committee;
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WEEKLY ROUNDUP – (Recap and analysis of the week in state government)

# Inside out, outside in

By KEITH LAING  
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE – The view from outside looked good this week as a pair of outsiders appeared to have the inside track for their respective parties' nominations.

Once favored to handily to be their party's nominees, a poll released this week showed established establishment candidates Bill McCollum, the Republican who is running for governor, and U.S. Senate hopeful Kendrick Meek, a Democrat, could be running out of time to catch up to their newbie millionaire opponents.

Former Columbia Healthcare/HCA CEO Rick Scott led McCollum 44-31 percent, while wealthy real estate investor Jeff Greene was ahead of Meek 33-23.

The story told by digging deeper into the numbers was no better for the one-time frontrunners: 55 percent of the likely Republican voters surveyed said their minds were made up. And after a year of campaigning, 55 percent of Democrats said they haven't heard enough about Meek to form an opinion of him. They have heard plenty about Scott and Greene, however.

It also appeared this week that Democratic gubernatorial candidate Alex Sink and independent U.S. Senate candidate Charlie Crist are benefitting by watching the others fight.

As McCollum and Scott battle in the GOP primary, Sink was tied with both Republicans. And Crist maintained his lead in the Senate race over either Meek or Greene and Republican Marco Rubio.

By week's end, McCollum got more bad news when a federal appeals court on Friday reversed an earlier victory he won in a lawsuit dealing with the state's public campaign financing law.

Scott is trying to have the law thrown out because he's spent so much money that spending more will start helping McCollum.

Scott's campaign has neared the \$24.9 million spending cap that would grant McCollum matching dollars.

That decision may be appealed by the time you finish reading this Roundup, but still, it looks bad for McCollum, who for now is enjoined from getting any more matching money.

The pressure of being behind looked like it was starting to get to Meek and McCollum, though the very different candidates responded in very different ways.

Meek, who had been marshalling his modest campaign resources for an expected expensive fall campaign, began airing television commercials for the first time since entering the race in January of 2009.

In them, he tried to put some perspective on the free-spending Greene, who so far has been largely in control of the public's image of who he is.

Meek, who has been accused of being corrupt by Greene, reminded ad viewers that Greene "ran for Congress as a California Republican" and said he "bet on suffering" by investing in the faltering Florida housing market.

However, encapsulating the financial conditions that led to the Miami Democrat's meek position in the race, Greene's self-financed campaign responded right away with two new commercials of his own.

Usually mild-mannered, McCollum took a different tack. He nearly called Rick Scott a criminal.

McCollum has long sought to make hay of Scott's past, but this week, he implied for the first time that the Naples businessman might have been personally guilty in a fraud scandal at the company he used to lead.

McCollum also suggested that Scott was targeting seniors in the scandal, sounding like he was testing out themes for a late robo-call campaign, and took issue with voters thinking Scott was more conservative than he was, saying his endorsements were more trustworthy than Scott's ubiquitous television commercials.

Scott, who wrapped up his first bus tour this week, shrugged it all off.

His campaign said this week's polling showed McCollum's reputation was "fatally tarnished" and suggested the attorney general had "come unhinged."

Whether that's true or not depends on your political perspective, but it was clear this week the conventional wisdom about the campaigns for governor and U.S. Senate clearly have come unhinged.

## LAWYERING OVER THE LAWYER

State Attorney Willie Meggs has brought a multitude of charges against former House Speaker Ray Sansom, Okaloosa developer Jay Odom and former Northwest Florida State College president Bob Richburg. This week, their lawyers leveled charges back at him.

The attorneys for the men accused of steering \$6 million in state funds to Northwest Florida State College to build an aircraft hangar for frequent Sansom contributor Odom asked a Leon County judge to find Meggs guilty of prosecutorial misconduct.

They said Meggs had acted improperly throughout the prosecution of the three men by talking to the media about the case and improperly releasing grand jury testimony. They also alleged that Meggs offered a plea bargain to the three men that was "mean spirited" and "humiliating."

Meggs, who was peppered with  
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tions about his handling of the Sansom case all day, said he was surprised by the allegations.

"I didn't expect it," he said. "I thought they were better than that."

Apparently, they are not.

The case is scheduled to resume next week.

## TO DEBATE OR NOT TO DEBATE?

That was the question this week for McCollum and Scott, who weren't just fighting over polls and campaign financing this week.

McCollum agreed to his rival's demand that their only scheduled statewide television debate be held in Jacksonville, not Orlando, but Scott still wasn't ready to say "see you there."

Scott earlier balked at the Orlando studio debate because his campaign said he wanted a contest televised from North Florida with audience participation.

Organizers said they could move the debate to Jacksonville, but only if it were held in an even smaller studio there.

It was an offer Scott was able to refuse.

**STORY OF THE WEEK:** Campaigns were front and center this week and the focus was on a pair of outsiders, who led polls against candidates once thought to be locks for their party's nominations. Republican gubernatorial candidate Rick Scott and Democrat U.S. Senate candidate Jeff Greene's outsider images appeared this week to be the key, however.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "If you look at the question of what do you want in a governor, somebody with long years of government experience or an outsider, the outsider wins more than 2-to-1. Of the two, clearly Scott's the outsider. In fact, the outsider wins more than Scott is winning, but that's an image and a theme that's very popular this year," Quinnipiac University Polling Director Peter Brown, explaining his poll's findings that Scott and Greene are surging in their respective races.

**A PASSING OF NOTE:** Admiral LeRoy Collins Jr., executive director of the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs, was killed this week when he was hit by a driver while riding his bike in Tampa. He was 75.

Collins, the son of former Florida Gov. LeRoy Collins, was crossing a street when he was hit by an SUV.

## Capitol news briefs

### Candidates get second round of public money

The second disbursement of public financing money went out Friday to governor and Cabinet candidates who raise a certain amount on their own and have agreed to spending limits, with Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill McCollum getting a much-needed infusion of cash.

McCollum accepted just over \$442,000 to bring his total in public campaign finance money to \$1.7 million.

McCollum is the only gubernatorial candidate to accept public money so far.

### Sign of times: staff departures from gov's office

In a sign that Gov. Charlie Crist's days are numbered as Florida's chief executive, his top lobbyist and deputy chief of staff announced Friday they are leaving the office. Kathy Mears and David Foy are heading out, with budget director Jerry McDaniel taking on an expanded role as a deputy chief of staff.

### Home builders make endorsements

The Florida Home Builders Association released its endorsements Friday, backing Bill McCollum in the race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination and a slew of candidates for Cabinet offices.

The organization endorsed Senate President Jeff Atwater (R-North Palm Beach) for Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Rep. Adam Putnam (R-Bartow) for Agriculture Commission and Lt. Gov. Jeff Kottkamp and state Sen. Dave Aronberg (D-Greenacres) in the race for Attorney General.

FHB-PAC Chairman Michael Rahn described the slate as "pro-housing, pro-business, and pro-jobs."

- News Service of Florida

## My name is Randy Merritt, and I would be honored to serve as your next county commissioner.

I have deep family roots in Wakulla County, and grew up working honey bees in Smith Creek. I started kindergarten at Sopchoppy Elementary, and graduated from Wakulla High School in 1986. After graduation, I worked and paid my own way through college, finishing with a master's degree in civil engineering with environmental focus. During my time at Florida State University, I joined the Army Reserve to help pay for my education and serve my country, and in 1990 and 1991 was deployed to Saudi Arabia to serve in the Gulf War. I am a registered Florida Professional Engineer, and I have a wastewater treatment plant operator's license, as well as a Florida Certified Building Contractor license. I am currently self-employed as an engineer and contractor. I am married and have three daughters.

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I pledge that if elected, I will closely examine each issue that comes before the board and act in the best interest of the citizens of Wakulla County.

I would like to bring my education and REAL WORLD experience in the areas of business management and engineering to the Board of County Commissioners in order to help make informed and sensible decisions on critical issues that face Wakulla County.

I served as the project manager for the Wakulla County Public Works for seven years, from 1999 to 2006. The department, consisting of the Road Department, Solid Waste, Wastewater, Water, and Mosquito Control, was privatized in 1993, so basically I ran an entire county department AT A PROFIT AND ON BUDGET. I would like to put that experience to work in controlling the growth of government, and demanding fiscal constraint.

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# Business

## Briefcase

### Skipper is mayor of Sopchoppy



**Colleen Skipper**

The Sopchoppy City Council recently selected Colleen Skipper to serve as mayor.

The small North Florida municipality operates under a weak mayor form of government and the council annually elects one of its members to serve as mayor.

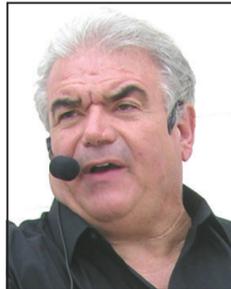
Skipper was first elected to the council in 2001 and has served as Vice-Mayor since 2004.

With this appointment, history was made with Skipper becoming not only

the first woman to serve as mayor but also as the first black mayor of this municipality.

Councilman Richard Harden was selected to serve as Vice-Mayor.

### Abal completes course



**Dr. Joe Abal**

The National Auctioneers Association has announced that Dr. Joe Abal, auctioneer with Abal Auction Real Estate, has completed the association's Benefit Auction Specialist course at the association's recent conference held in Greensboro, N.C.

Dr. Abal joins an elite

list of auctioneers specially trained in the conduct of benefit auctions as a fundraising consultant.

The Abal Auction team conducts approximately 15 fundraising auctions per year. This past Spring he conducted, as consultant/auctioneer, a fundraising event for the Cornerstone Learning Community School.

The school raised an additional \$20,000 over past years with this auction.

Abal can be reached at (850) 5510-2501 or email Joe@abalauktion.com.

### Reed joins Red Cross



**Aimee Reed**

The Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross

is pleased to announce and welcome Aimee Reed as the Health and Safety Services Director.

Reed will primarily be responsible for creating, implementing and scheduling Red Cross Health & Safety classes. In addition, Reed will also have a visible presence in the Big Bend to market the educational component of the Red Cross mission.

"We are excited to have Aimee on board and look forward to the new programs she will implement in addition to expanding the invaluable classes the Chapter has always offered to the community," said Dan Samborn, the Chapter's Chief Executive Officer.

## Vendor registration available for Stone Crab Festival 2010



Vendor registration is open for the St. Marks Stone Crab Festival 2010 and vendors need to get their registration in early as more than 150 vendors are expected to participate in this year's festival.

The actual area for shopping has been increased, and the main street (Port Leon Drive) will be open for vendor use.

More than 10,000 visitors are expected this year to enjoy music, shopping, and stone crabs.

The Oct. 23 festival runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Interested vendors should contact Mickey Cantner at (850) 567-0157 or email smstonecrab12@hotmail.com as soon as possible.

For general festival information, please contact Mike and Glenda Pruitt at (850) 925-1053.



Wakulla County Rotarians with the staff members, campers and counselors who attended the camp from Wakulla County; Counselor Vincent Brown Jr., Rotarian Mary Katherine Westmark, "Nurse Mom" Laura Floyd, Rotarian Francie Lowe, Camp Director Leslie Smith, camper Ashley Cofield, Rotary President Amy Geiger, camper Mariden Murphy, and visitor Emily Westmark. Sitting are campers Drew Dees and Briana Schubert. Counselor Ryan Floyd was not pictured.

## Rotary members visit Youth Camp

Several members of the Wakulla County Rotary Club recently paid a visit to the Rotary Youth Camp held each summer at Centenary Camp in Quincy.

Rotary Youth Camp is intended for children ages 9 through 16 with a physical limitation that would make it difficult or impossible to participate at other camps.

The camp enables participants to grow in self-confidence and experience success in physical activities and human relationships.

Funding of Rotary Youth Camp, Inc. is provided by the sponsoring Rotary Clubs, Rotarians and Friends of the Camp. But any person, group or company may co-sponsor a camper.

No campers are charged a fee.

The Wakulla County Rotary Club has been a financial sponsor of the Rotary Youth Camp for many years.

Local Rotarians served a lunch of pizza to the campers, followed by an ice cream sundae dessert.

Camp Director Leslie Smith noted that Rotary clubs are always invited and encouraged to visit the camp, and was very excited about the Wakulla group and their contribution to the camp's success.

Wakulla County Rotary President Amy Geiger stated that visiting the camp is one of the most rewarding experiences a Rotarian can share in.

## Barfield will serve on board of Florida Press

Tammie Barfield, general manager of The Wakulla News, has been selected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Florida Press Association for the 2010-2011 year.

Barfield will serve a two-

year term as one of four representatives for Florida non-daily newspapers.

"Congratulations to Tammie on being elected to the board," said Gerry Mulligan, publisher of Florida Newspapers Inc., the parent company

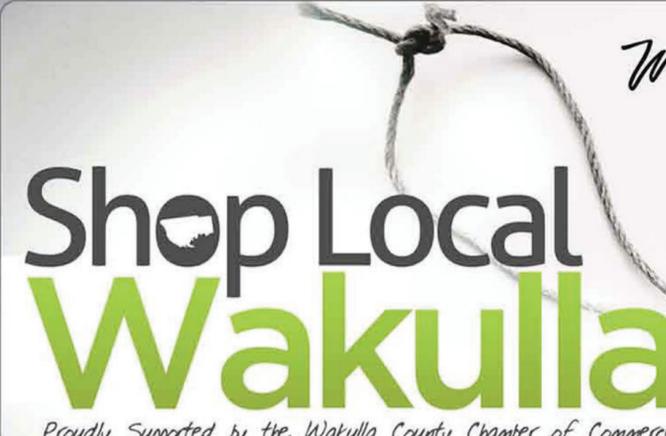
of The Wakulla News.

Barfield was hired in 2006 to help with the transition during the sale of The Wakulla News from the Phillips family and assumed the general manager position in February of 2008.



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<p><b>IN PANACEA</b> Big Top Supermarket Crum's Mini Mall Dollar General</p> <p><b>IN OCHLOCKONEE BAY</b> Angelo's Mashes Sands BP</p> <p><b>IN SOPCHOPPY</b> Express Lane Lou's Bait and Tackle Sally's Sopchoppy Grocery</p>	<p><b>IN CRAWFORDVILLE</b> St. Marks Powder, roads get funded Fished 'Zeele Good Samaritan saves life of turtle Puppy mill case back in court Residents complain about wetlands rules</p> <p><b>INSIDE THIS WEEK</b></p>



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Multi-family sale on Saturday, August 7th, 8AM-until. Gold-Finch Way, Songbird Subdivision. Toys, households, kid's clothes, furniture, baby items.

Vote Derek L. Howard for Wakulla County Commissioner District 2. Fair Open and Accountable Government. 850-445-5352 vote@derekhoward.com.

**435 Lost and Found**

REWARD \$150! Lost 7-yr-old, neutered male cat. Declaimed, maine coon, tiger/white. Last seen at WalMart parking lot. If seen or heard of please, please call Becky: 879-2827, 926-2089. I truly miss him, want him home.

**Recycle!**

**500 Real Estate**

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**515 Apartments for Rent**

Efficiency apartment (1BR/living room). Electric/water included. \$550/mo. References required. Near Wakulla Middle School. Call 926-5575 or 459-7162. Available August 16.



**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.  
**AFFORDABLE Office Space**  
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.  
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Coastal Hwy. 98 frontage **ONLY \$675/mo.** Boat/RV & Self Storage too! 850-926-5725 or 322-7106 [www.stowawaycenter.com](http://www.stowawaycenter.com)

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**Woodville Retail Space Available**

- Fitness Studio-1000/sf (Wall to wall mat & mirrors)
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- Two-Bay Garage-1200/sf
- Divided Office Space-1074/sf

**Lewiswood Center 421-5039**

**545 Homes for Sale**

Auction Price. Builders forced to sell. Woodville area. 3BR/2BA w/3-car garage on 3 acres. New construction. Thousands below appraisal. Call for bidding instructions. 865-765-7929.

Reduced!! 3BR/2BA, 22 Eagles Ridge Drive. Quiet neighborhood, 2-car garage, fenced backyard, fireplace, screened-in tiled patio, (1-yr.-warranty). \$163,000. Call 850-528-5715.

**555 Houses for Rent**

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, in-ground pool on one acre, close to Wakulla Springs, close to school, small pet o.k. Call 850-442-3474.

Small cottage located in Panacea. 82 Lake Ave. 3BR/1BA. No pets. \$450/month, first & last month rent. Call 850-251-7965.

**560 Land for Sale**

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

**565 Mobile Homes for Rent**

2002 Big Doubledie, 4BR/2BA, like-new! Plenty of living space, two gorgeous acres, near great schools. Just 20-minutes to Tallahassee. \$895/month. Lease purchase option. 42 Leslie Circle. 850-443-3300.

2BR/1BA \$400.00 per month and \$400.00 deposit on a clean and quiet street. References required. No pets call 904-583-1177.

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lynncole5228@msn.com

**David Hoover**  
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dhoover2@hotmail.com

**26 DRAKE ELM LANE, CRAWFORDVILLE**  
4 bedroom, 3 bath, elegant custom home w/over 3000 sq. feet, on 2.5 acres off of Rehwinkel Road. Big rooms, salt-water low-maintenance 16-32 swimming pool, built-in entertainment center, big back porch, 2 Rinnai water heaters & beautifully maintained yard. Kitchen is loaded w/everything including granite counter tops. Realtor/owner. Asking \$299,000.

**154 CARRIAGE DRIVE, THE FARM**  
Super 4 bedroom, 3 bath family home ready for your growing family. 2265 sq. feet, lots of upgrades including built-in entertainment center, sunroom, gourmet kitchen, in-ground fiberglass jacuzzi, 2 story workshop, double car garage, plus thousands spent in landscaping. New carpet plus freshly painted. Asking \$239,000

**OPEN SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH**  
1-4pm.

**654 WOODLAKE ROAD, SOPCHOPPY**  
Totally remodeled home on the Ochlocknee River w/4 big bedrooms & 5 gorgeous baths. Bank owned and priced right. This 3600 sq. foot home has wood floors throughout, new custom cabinets in kitchen & baths, 2 fireplaces, formal living & dining, and large family room w/dining space. Built-in entertainment centers in family room & master bath. 2 two car garages, 2 storage rooms w/showers, huge utility room w/cabinets, plus laundry room. Kitchen is to die for. Deck that covers entire back of home looking over river. 2.29 private acres butting up to state park.

Call Lynn for directions.

*Sooner or later it's Coastwise!*

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**Ochlocknee Bay 984-5007**

**Close to shopping yet country living!!** Nearly 6 acres - backs up to bird sanctuary. Mobile homes allowed. REDUCED TO \$40,000. MLS# 168571, #103-W

**Make Offer!!** Rustic 2BR/1BA home with great room; kitchen has laundry area, pantry and storage. Easement to 1.21-acre property. Priced at \$109,900. MLS# 200530, Property # 113-W

**Great family home located close to schools.** 4BR/2BA with 2-car garage on 2 acres in paved road subdivision. This home features a large kitchen with lots of cabinets, foyer, split-bedroom plan, Jacuzzi tub in Master Bath and a large screened porch. All for \$199,000. MLS# 206922, property #905-W.

**Clean as a whistle!** Priced for quick sale! 3BR/2BA, 1,400 sq. ft. home, split-floor plan, wood flooring in kitchen/dining. Well maintained home on 1 acre with storage shed. Great location with short drive to Tallahassee or the coast! Only \$139,900. Property #1691-W, MLS# 206844

**RENTALS**  
**SEASONAL** - Snug Harbor Townhome available for rent at \$1,500/week, 2-week maximum schedule in any given month. Community pool, docks on deep-water canal located in a gated community. NO PETS. Also available for long-term at \$1,900/month.

**SHELL POINT** - Furnished 2BR/2BA with pool, canal-front. NO PETS. \$1,500/month with applicable deposits.

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Contact Ted or Thelma  
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**565 Mobile Homes for Rent**

3BR/2BA, DW/MH, Merwyn Dr. near Lake Ellen. \$695/month, +deposit, lease/purchase-option available. Central-Air/Heat, fenced yard, tiled-in kitchen. \$100OFF August's rent. 850-212-5650.

Waterfront - 142 Lake Ellen Drive. 2BR/1.5BA, kitchen equipped, CH&A, carpeted, washer & dryer hook-ups, large screened porch overlooking lake. \$650/month, no pets. 850-576-2695.

**570 Mobile Homes for Sale**

For sale by owner 3BR/2BA near Lake Ellen. CAH, fenced covered patio. Great condition. Priced to sell. \$55K. Call 850-524-4090. Lease option also available.

**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

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LEATHER LIVING ROOM SET. In original plastic, never used. Orig price \$3000, Sacrifice \$975. Can deliver. Call Bill (305)420-5982

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

Case No. 65-2009-CA-000307 FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION Plaintiff,

vs. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GREGORY JAMES MOORE, DECEASED; 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 July 21, 2010, and entered in Case No. 65-2009-CA-000307, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION is Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY THOROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GREGORY JAMES MOORE, DECEASED; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at AT THE FRONT LOBBY OF THE COURTHOUSE, AT 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 26th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 105, 106 AND 107, BLOCK "A", MAGNOLIA GARDENS, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
TOGETHER WITH:  
1998 MERI MOBILE HOME - VIN: FLHMBF119542735A - TITLE NUMBER: 0077440610  
1998 MERI MOBILE HOME - VIN: FLHMBF119542735B - TITLE NUMBER: 0077440611  
RP NUMBERS: R0784355 & R0784356  
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 within 60 days after the sale.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 09-0306 FC UCN: 652009CA000306XXXXXX  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR BSSP TRUST SERIES 2007-EMXI,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JUDY P. BROWN; RANDLE E. BROWN; et al.,  
Defendants.  
RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 21, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09-0306 FC UCN: 652009CA000306XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR BSSP TRUST SERIES 2007-EMXI is Plaintiff and JUDY P. BROWN; RANDLE E. BROWN; UNKNOWNTENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY THOROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 a.m. on the 26th day of August, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 9, BLOCK F, HUDSON HEIGHTS UNIT 2 ADDITION TO CRAWFORDVILLE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 20, PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY  
CASE NO. 09-477-CA  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR GSA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-17, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
GAYLE H. SERRA et. al. Defendants.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 21, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09-477-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR GSA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-17, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17, is Plaintiff and GAYLE H. SERRA; FRANK JOSEPH GRIFONE, AS TRUSTEE OF THE EVANS AVENUE TRUST, DATED AUGUST 1, 2008, KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 3; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE EVANS AVENUE TRUST DATED AUGUST 1, 2008, KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 3; GAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 a.m. on August 26, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 1 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 2, BLOCK "14", GREINERS ADDITION TO CRAWFORDVILLE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
A mobile home with the VIN number N/A sits on the property.  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY  
CASE NO. 090000154CA  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
CHARLES HOKE et. al. Defendants.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 21, 2010 and entered in Case No. 09000154CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA is a Plaintiff and CHARLES HOKE; DISCOVER BANK; CAPITAL ONE BANK (US); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. BRENT X. THURMOND as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 a.m. on August 26, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 29, PAN CERA, SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 22nd 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)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY  
CASE NO. 09000154CA  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA is a Plaintiff and CHARLES HOKE; DISCOVER BANK; CAPITAL ONE BANK (US); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. BRENT X. THURMOND as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 a.m. on August 26, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY  
CASE NO. 09000001CA  
FLAGSTAR BANK, F.S.B.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARK MCKAY; SHARON MCKAY; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2,  
Defendants.  
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 28, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09000001CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein Flagstar Bank, F.S.B., is a Plaintiff and MARK MCKAY; SHARON MCKAY; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. BRENT X. THURMOND as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door Crawfordville Courthouse, 322 Shadewille Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 a.m. on August 26, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT NOS 30 AND 31, BLOCK 6, WAKULLA GARDENS, UNIT 2 ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGES 42, PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 27th 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)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY  
CASE NO. 09-477-CA  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR GSA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-17, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
GAYLE H. SERRA et. al. Defendants.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 21, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09-477-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR GSA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-17, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17, is Plaintiff and GAYLE H. SERRA; FRANK JOSEPH GRIFONE, AS TRUSTEE OF THE EVANS AVENUE TRUST, DATED AUGUST 1, 2008, KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 3; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE EVANS AVENUE TRUST DATED AUGUST 1, 2008, KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 3; GAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 a.m. on August 26, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 1 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 2, BLOCK "14", GREINERS ADDITION TO CRAWFORDVILLE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
A mobile home with the VIN number N/A sits on the property.  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 22nd 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)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY  
CASE NO. 09000154CA  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
CHARLES HOKE et. al. Defendants.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 21, 2010 and entered in Case No. 09000154CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA is a Plaintiff and CHARLES HOKE; DISCOVER BANK; CAPITAL ONE BANK (US); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. BRENT X. THURMOND as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 a.m. on August 26, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 29, PAN CERA, SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 22nd 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)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY  
CASE NO. 09000154CA  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA is a Plaintiff and CHARLES HOKE; DISCOVER BANK; CAPITAL ONE BANK (US); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. BRENT X. THURMOND as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 a.m. on August 26, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 29, PAN CERA, SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 22nd 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)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY  
CASE NO. 09000154CA  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA is a Plaintiff and CHARLES HOKE; DISCOVER BANK; CAPITAL ONE BANK (US); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. BRENT X. THURMOND as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 a.m. on August 26, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 29, PAN CERA, SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 22nd 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)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY  
CASE NO. 09000154CA  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA is a Plaintiff and CHARLES HOKE; DISCOVER BANK; CAPITAL ONE BANK (US); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. BRENT X. THURMOND as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 a.m. on August 26, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 29, PAN CERA, SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 22nd 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)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY  
CASE NO. 09000154CA  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA is a Plaintiff and CHARLES HOKE; DISCOVER BANK; CAPITAL ONE BANK (US); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. BRENT X. THURMOND as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 a.m. on August 26, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 29, PAN CERA, SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 22nd 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)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY  
CASE NO. 09000154CA  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA is a Plaintiff and CHARLES HOKE; DISCOVER BANK; CAPITAL ONE BANK (US); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. BRENT X. THURMOND as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 a.m. on August 26, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 29, PAN CERA, SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 22nd 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)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY  
CASE NO. 09000154CA  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA is a Plaintiff and CHARLES HOKE; DISCOVER BANK; CAPITAL ONE BANK (US); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. BRENT X. THURMOND as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 a.m. on August 26, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**Legal Notice**

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

CASE NO.: 10-CA-62

AMERIS BANK, P.O. Box 899, 25365 West Newberry Road, Newberry, Florida 32669

Plaintiff, v. THOMAS E. CLARK, SUSAN M. CLARK, and RYAN MUSE, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment Of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as follows, to wit: Block "A" of Twin Lake Estates a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 16 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida, together with a 1988 Doublewide home with ld #s: 014575AGA014575BGA

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, except as set forth herein after, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 7, at the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: 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 the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office no later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

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

August 5, 12, 2010

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

CASE NO.: 10-CA-89

AMERIS BANK, a Georgia Bank, P.O. Box 899, 25365 West Newberry Road, Newberry, Florida 32669

Plaintiff, MICHAEL R. HOOVER, INC., a Florida Corporation, LORETTA M. HOOVER and ROBERT K. OLDBHAM, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment Of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 3 AND 4, BLOCK "K", EAST ST. MARKS A SUBDIVISION IN GOVERNMENT LOT 2, IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE(S) 8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, except as set forth herein after, at public sale on August 19, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 7, at the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: 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 the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office no later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

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

August 5, 12, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND BUDGET HEARINGS

The North Florida Broadband Authority ("NFBA") announces a meeting and public hearing for the acceptance of an interim budget and adoption of a final budget that all interested persons are invited to attend. The NFBA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla Counties and municipalities of Cedar Key, Cross City, Lake City, Live Oak, Monticello, Perry, White Springs and Worthington Springs, Florida. The meeting and public hearing to accept an interim budget will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2010; at the Suwannee River Water Management District Board Room, 3225 CR49, Live Oak, Florida. The NFBA meeting will be to conduct general business and to conduct the public hearing to consider the interim budget. The public hearing to adopt the final NFBA annual budget will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 2010; at the Suwannee River Water Management District Board Room, 3225 CR49, Live Oak, Florida. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the NFBA with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding or have any questions please contact Faith Doyle, Clerk to the NFBA Board at (877) 552-3482 or (407) 629-6900 at least one business day prior to the date of the meeting.

First Publication Date: EARLIEST date possible.

Second Publication Date: Exactly one (1) week from first date of publication.

August 5, 12, 2010

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

CASE NO. 2009-CA-000439

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL H. EDGAR, et al., Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in this case now

pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Wakulla County Courthouse at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, on the 12th day of August, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. and the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 11 IN BLOCK C UNIT NO 1 OF SHELL POINT BEACH, A SUBDIVISION IN LOT 121 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AS SHOWN BY MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON PAGE 24 OF PLAT BOOK NO. 1 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND ALSO

10.00 FOOT STRIP LYING WESTERLY OF LOT 11, BLOCK C

COMMENT: AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 11, BLOCK C OF SHELL OINT BEACH UNITE NO. 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLOT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 24 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN SOUTH 85 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST ALONG A PROJECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 11 A DISTANCE OF 51.22 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF CANAL STREET (50.00 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY) AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID PROJECTION 10.24 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY OF A 10.00 FOOT STRIP OF LAND AS DESCRIBED ON SAID PLAT OF UNIT NO. 1 OF SHELL POINT BEACH, THENCE NORTH 17 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH WESTERLY BOUNDARY 51.21 FEET TO A PROJECTION OF THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF LOT 11, BLOCK C OF SAID UNIT NO. 1 OF SHELL POINT BEACH, THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES, 21 MINUTES, 04 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID PROJECTION 10.24 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID CANAL STREET, THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY 51.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY described in this notice, shall file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale.

ORDERED AT WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, 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 29, 2010 August 5, 12, 2010

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that DAVID CARTER the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 945 Year of Issuance 2006 Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-026-011-09493-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 4 BLOCK 59 LOT 36 OR 146 P 236 or 189 P 92

Name in which assessed JOHN C. SWINDLE said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2010. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

July 29, 2010 August 5, 12, 19, 2010

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CUTCHIN PROPERTIES, INC. the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1637 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-043-010-08637-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3 BLOCK 14 LOT 14 OR 16 P 11

Name in which assessed DIXIE M. DALE said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2010. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

July 29, 2010 August 5, 12, 19, 2010

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CUTCHIN PROPERTIES, INC. the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1675 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-043-010-08994-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3 BLOCK 23 LOT 23 OR 378 P 330 OR 624 P 430

Name in which assessed MICHAEL ARCHER said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2010. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

July 29, 2010 August 5, 12, 19, 2010

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CUTCHIN PROPERTIES, INC. the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1676 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-043-010-08995-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3 BLOCK 23 LOT 24 OR 624 P 430 OR 630 P 52

Name in which assessed MICHAEL ARCHER said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2010.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

July 29, 2010 August 5, 12, 19, 2010

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CUTCHIN PROPERTIES, INC. the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 2257 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-078-013-10919-000 MAGNOLIA GARDENS BLOCK C LOT 25 OR 503 P 361 OR 635 P 879

Name in which assessed SELECT PROPERTIES GROUP said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2010.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

July 29, 2010 August 5, 12, 19, 2010

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that STEVE CARTER the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 3 Year of Issuance 2003 Description of Property Parcel # 13-35-05W-000-00055-016 13-35-5W P-27-14-6 A PARCEL OF LAND 70X100 OR 106 P 697 OR 173 P 104

Name in which assessed HOWELL T. WILLIAMS said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2010.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

July 29, 2010 August 5, 12, 19, 2010

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN J. OR SHARON W. RYAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1218 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 25-55-02W-046-03395-000 ACQUA DE MAR P-27-14-6 OR 101 P 69 OR 550 P 514

Name in which assessed J. DONALD NICHOLS said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2010. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 027

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN J. RYAN OR SHARON W. RYAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1237 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 01-65-02W-147-03576-424 TARPINE BLOCK A LOT 24 THE N 1/2 OR 59 P 50 OR 67 P 480-492

Name in which assessed PANACEA COASTAL PROP. INC. said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2010. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 028

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN J. RYAN OR SHARON W. RYAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1190 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 13-55-02W-000-02780-002 13-55-2W P-1-2-M-53A LOTS 8 & 9 OF BOTTOMS ROAD EAST OR 89 P 567 OR 379 P 688

Name in which assessed SHARON B. LEWIS said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2010. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 029

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN J. RYAN OR SHARON W. RYAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1312 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 15-35-01W-000-04381-001 15-35-1W P-2-1-M-64 IN NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OR 630 P 84 OR 698 P 619

Name in which assessed ROBERT SCOTT ADAMS said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2010. Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010

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

CASE NO. 2010-CA-0061

AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC., as Assignee of Equity One, Inc. Plaintiff, vs. JODY D. SMITH, et al., Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: Jody D. Smith, Deceased, all parties claimants by through, under or against Jody D. Smith and His Unknown Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or Other Claimants Claiming By, Through, Under, or Against Them, or Any of Them, and All Unknown Claimants, If Alive, and If Dead, or Not Known to Be Dead or Alive in Their Unknown Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or Other Claimants Claiming By, Through, Under, or Against Unknown Claimants and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property interests by through, under or against Jody D. Smith and His Unknown Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or Other Claimants Claiming By, Through, Under, or Against Them, or Any of Them, and All Unknown Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or Other Claimants Claiming By, Through, Under, or Against Unknown Claimants and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described. The action is to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property interests by through, under or against Jody D. Smith and His Unknown Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or Other Claimants Claiming By, Through, Under, or Against Them, or Any of Them, and All Unknown Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or Other Claimants Claiming By, Through, Under, or Against Unknown Claimants and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2010. BRENT X. THURMOND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY -s- IRVENE METCALF AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

August 5, 12, 2010

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

CASE NO. 65-2008-CA-000269

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. ALZADA COTTON, et al., Defendants).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated July 21, 2010 and entered in Case No. 65-2008-CA-000269 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, that CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and ALZADA COTTON; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT COVER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 26th day of August, 2010, any and all real property as set forth in said Final Judgment.

LOT 42, THE FARM, PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 80 CHURCHILL 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 July 22, 2010.

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

August 5, 12, 2010

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

CASE NO.: 65-2009-CA-000526

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC., F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. PLAINTIFF

vs. THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ROSE NOAH whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following

property:

LOTS 11-14, BLOCK 23, OF GREINERS ADDITION CRAWFORDVILLE, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF LOT 77, OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, MAKE - FLEETWOOD BEACON HILL; MODEL - 3443

# Marine lab presses ahead with Operation Noah's Ark

**Gulf Specimen is trying to preserve marine species to re-stock areas after the oil spill.**

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
editor@thewakullanews.net  
While the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill is capped and winds and tides have taken the oil away from northwest Florida, Cypress Rudloe of Gulf Specimen Marine Lab said there's still a concern about oil and potentially toxic dispersants used on the oil.

That's why Gulf Specimen in Panacea is continuing with its efforts on Operation Noah's Ark to preserve certain marine species to re-stock areas after the BP oil spill. The project also includes an element of self-preservation as the marine lab converts its water use to a closed system to keep out oil products.

Rudloe, son of Gulf Specimen founders Jack and Anne Rudloe, noted that dispersants were reportedly found in sea foam at St. Teresa a week before, and an oil sheen was reported.

If oil or dispersants were to make it to Dickerson Bay, where the lab draws water to sustain the marine animals in its tanks, it would be devastating.

So Gulf Specimen has stockpiled some water at the old shrimp farm at the edge of Panacea and has started working on a way to filter the water with oil skimmer, protein filter, ozone and then subject the treated water to a sea urchin test to verify it's suitable.

For a mom and pop operation like Gulf Specimen, the cost has been staggering - and it's all come from community support.

"We owe it to all of the North Florida community," Rudloe said. "We owe them our survival right now."

Gulf Specimen did generate some national publicity this week with Fox News visiting for a live broadcast on Thursday, July 29, to talk about the project.

"BP hasn't come through with any funding whatsoever," Rudloe said.

The Noah's Ark project calls for having a brood stock of marine animals and a hatchery system that generates young animals that can be reintroduced into the wild to re-stock habitats decimated by oil.

For example, Louisiana's

## *Moynahan's refuge photo to be used in fundraiser*

A picture of a hammock on the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge by local photographer David Moynahan is going to be printed on silk and used to create caches for collector's editions of Duck Stamps by the National Wildlife Refuge Service.

The money raised will be used to purchase additional land for the 26 National Wildlife Refuges along the Gulf coast - another federal response to the oil spill.

Moynahan was flown to Memphis to meet with Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar and other federal VIPs for a press conference at Ducks Unlimited National Headquarters announcing the program.

"Our beautiful St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge will be THE SHOWCASE refuge for this project," Moynahan wrote in an email announcing the honor.

The first printing will be 2000 caches, with national marketing, and multiple re-printings.

To see the photo, go online to <http://nwra.zenfolio.com/2008-winners/h38e84b25#h38e84b25>.

The photo and other work can also be seen at David Moynahan Photography website at [davidmoynahan.com](http://davidmoynahan.com).

shrimp catch has been shut down. It's unclear right now the effect the oil spill has had on the state's shrimp stocks - but the Noah's Ark project could potentially help rebuild the numbers, Rudloe said.

"If we could get somebody to really put in some money," he said, "we could really make a difference."

The lab is also working with a proposal to help set up a hatchery program for diamondback terrapins, the marsh turtles which Rudloe said used to be very common but have seen population numbers drop substantially in recent years. One culprit, he said,

is crabtraps - where they get inside to feed on bait and then become trapped and drown.

The plan, still awaiting approval by the state Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, would call for having a number of terrapin as breeders that could be displayed at the aquarium and raise the terrapin offspring until they are large enough to be released into the wild.

"We could add a crop every year," Rudloe says, "and try to get the numbers back up."

Other species being looked at are horseshoe crabs and sea horses.



Cypress Rudloe with an 'ark' for fiddler crabs that is part of the project.

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