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## Marketing the Lodge



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The walkway to the historic lodge at Wakulla Springs State Park on a recent rainy afternoon. The hotel and concessions were taken over July 1 by a private vendor, Cape Leisure. Below, the new lodge manager, Jon Steele.

## Cape Leisure aims to attract new visitors to the historic hotel

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It has been almost three weeks since a new face took over operations of the Wakulla Springs Lodge and it seems the transition has been seamless.

However, many in the community are worried that changes may be made to the lodge by the new operator that might diminish the rustic and old-fashioned feel of the lodge.

"There's some anxiety that we are going to turn it into a Chili's or something," said Lodge Manager Jon Steele.

One concern is that lodge would be modernized, including the addition of televisions in the 27 rooms. Steele said no TVs will be added.

"We are standing firm to that," Steele said.

The lodge was built in 1937 by entrepreneur Edward Ball and has been kept mostly in its original condition, with some improvements. The state of Florida eventually purchased the site in 1986 and had been operating the lodge up until July 1.

Steele was hired by Cape Leisure Corp. which entered into a five-year agreement with the state to operate the lodge, restaurant, soda fountain and gift shop.

Under the agreement, the state will continue to have ownership over the lodge. Cape Leisure will pay the state a monthly fee and monthly commission based on gross sales for all its operations.

For the first year, the monthly base fee is \$3,000 plus 2 percent of gross sales. That increases to \$5,000 and 3 percent the following year and after that the percent of gross sales increases 1 percent each year. The corporation is also required to create a Capital Improvement Account for future capital improvement projects.

The cost to operate the lodge is between \$1.4 million and \$1.5 million, according to Park Manager Brian Fugate.

It has been reported that the park and lodge are not a profit-maker. As part of a 15-percent reduction in the state's budget, a statewide plan was initiated to seek



out vendors to take over concessions at several state parks.

Seven proposals to run the concessions were submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Cape Leisure was selected as the top ranked vendor.

President of Cape Leisure, Daniel LeBlanc, said, "We are absolutely thrilled to be charged with the stewardship of the Wakulla Springs Lodge."

LeBlanc described the lodge as a jewel and said they plan to keep the history of the lodge intact.

"We're very proud and at the same time understand our responsibility," LeBlanc said.

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## Board approves Edwards' contract

New county administrator David Edwards will be paid \$82,825. He will start on Oct. 1

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The contract for incoming County Administrator David Edwards was accepted by the county commission at the July 18 meeting and includes a starting salary of \$82,825 and no extra benefits above what other county employees receive.

Edwards will also get a county vehicle, cell phone and an agreement that the county will defend his actions involving county duties. He will start on Oct. 1.

Commissioner Mike Stewart met with Edwards to discuss the terms of his contract after the commission voted to hire Edwards on June 21.

Edwards had asked for family health insurance, which would be fully paid by the county, and short term disability. However,



David Edwards

the commission didn't feel he should receive anything the other employees do not.

Commissioner Randy Merritt said he felt Edwards should contribute to his insurance like all employees.

Edwards was in attendance at the meeting and said that was acceptable.

He said he asked for the short term disability because it was something he had received in a previous job and felt it was a good benefit.

Commissioner Jerry Moore said, "You'll get the same thing everybody else has."

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## Public hearing set for bed tax increase

The proposal is to raise the bed tax from the current 2 percent to 3 percent, then to 4 percent six months later

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The possibility of increasing the county's tourist development tax has caused quite a stir. People in the community have voiced some negative opinions about the increase in the form of letters to the editor, during citizens to be heard, to commissioners and by word of mouth.

The bed tax is levied on payments received for the rental or lease of accommodations for less than six months and is set at 2 percent.

This tax goes directly to the Wakulla Tourism Development Council to use for marketing efforts.

For the last five years, it has generated between \$35,000 and \$40,000, according to TDC Director Pam Portwood.



Pam Portwood

TDC was asking the county commission to increase the tax to 3 percent and then to 4 percent six months later.

Portwood said it would generate an additional \$20,000 the first year and an additional \$40,000 the following years.

At the July 18 county commission meeting, the item was to schedule and advertise a public hearing to consider adopting the increase. This item was included under consent items, which are not discussed individually. Several citizens said they had requested it be pulled for discussion, but none of the five commissioners removed it.

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## Woman sentenced to 10 years for crash that killed her husband

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A 23-year-old woman charged with a drunken crash that killed her husband last year, pleaded no contest to DUI manslaughter and was ordered to serve more than 10 years in prison.

At a highly emotional sentencing hearing on Thursday, July 21, Jessica Marie Bouchard Kelley got 15 years in prison, suspended after she serves 124 months, with the remainder of the term to be served on probation.

Both families pleaded with Wakulla Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls: Bouchard's family begged for mercy from the court, while the family of Mar-

Jessica Marie Bouchard Kelley, 23, pleads to DUI manslaughter and begs for mercy in an emotional hearing in court last week

cus Kelley, the 23-year-old husband who was killed in the crash, asked the court to impose the maximum sentence.

Friends and family of Bouchard presented a portrait of an extremely troubled young woman who endured a childhood of neglect and physical and sexual abuse and, as an adolescent, began abusing drugs and alcohol.

She cried as she addressed the court and the family of her late

husband, expressing her remorse and regret.

"I am a victim in this as well," she said. "Marcus died in my arms that night. I felt his last heartbeat, felt his last breath."

Glenda Ricks, the mother of Marcus Kelley, in her comments to the court, called the claim that Bouchard felt his last heartbeat a lie - his body was battered in the wreck that night, his skull cracked open and his brain spilled all over the scene.

There was no way that what Bouchard claimed happened could have happened, Ricks said. She didn't hold Marcus as he died - "My son had no head," she said.

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The booking photo of Jessica Marie Bouchard Kelley, left, when she was arrested for DUI manslaughter last year. Above, a sign placed outside the Crawfordville business owned by Marcus Kelley's mom that reads: "Marcus we love you. A drunk driver killed my son."

# Victor's

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## Marketing the Lodge: Cape Leisure aims to attract new visitors

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Steele expressed the same sentiments and said he felt honored to be the caretaker of the historic lodge.

"I'm so thrilled because of the uniqueness, the history and the location," Steele said.

Their focus will be enhancing the history, Steele said.

Steele has been in the hotel business since 1985 and also has experience in running a historic hotel. He helped open the Marquessa Hotel in Key West and was the hotel manager for 15 years before moving to Tallahassee in 2003.

Their approach for that hotel was to be the customer, he said.

And he said he sees a lot of similarities in the Marquessa and Wakulla Lodge. They both have 27 rooms and have a restaurant.

"This is a bigger venture for me, but my background has really prepared me," Steele said.

Since Cape Leisure took over, about 10 employees have either left for another state job, retired or have been let go.

"About 90 percent stayed on," Steele said.

There are about 40 employees at the lodge, the same level the state employed, he said.

LeBlanc added, "If they wanted to stay, they are there."

They have also hired a sales manager, Sa'Lena Gonzalez, to handle events, such as weddings, reunions, meetings, etc.

The large spaces the lodge has are not being utilized as much as they should be.

"We have so much meeting space and grand space," Steele said.

In relation to increasing rentals, the corporation will be marketing heavily, including radio, TV, print and online.

LeBlanc said he



PHOTO BY RON PIASECKI

The back of the lodge as seen from Wakulla Springs in the fall, above. One of the lodge's 27 rooms, right.

wants to create a much higher profile for the lodge.

He added that the lodge has a loyal following, people who return each year, but he also wants to reach out to new customers.

A website has been created for the lodge at www.wakullaspringslodge.org and soon people will be able to book their reservations online. Currently the only way to reserve a room is to call the lodge.

LeBlanc said once online reservations are included, they will be able to tie into online websites like travelocity, orbitz and others.

"That's critical," LeBlanc said. "That's enormous what it will do."

The lodge rooms have been sold out most nights, but during the offseason, those numbers drop significantly.

The cost of rooms range from \$85 to



PHOTO BY LOU KELLENBERGER

\$125 a night and are the same the state charged.

"We are continuing with the state's published pricing," Steele said. "They are actually priced appropri-

ately and we don't see a need to raise it."

Steele said he is optimistic they will see an increase in volume, which will make the lodge profitable.

The company also plans to bring other improvements to the lodge, including extending the hours for the restaurant.

"We want to serve the people better," Steele

Cape Leisure wants to update the lodge without compromising its history

said.

The restaurant will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. for breakfast, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for lunch and 6 to 9 p.m. for dinner.

They are also evaluating the menus and plan to keep the traditional items, but add some new dishes, including those for vegetarians and vegans.

The restaurant is also going to be fine dining during dinner and stay casual for breakfast and lunch.

There is also a plan to take advantage of their beer, wine and liquor license more, he said.

The menu for the soda fountain has been expanded to included subs and barbecue sandwiches and Steele said they will continue to expand it.

"The soda fountain has been rocking," Steele said.

There is also a plan to add an icecream cart to offer icecream, as well as snow cones to those swimming in the springs.

They also hope to add another area for concessions near the bathhouse and Dogwood Pavilion.

The lodge lobby will also have wifi access available very soon, which will eventually be extended to the rooms shortly after.

Steele said they will also be rearranging the lobby to make it a little nicer.

"I think we can do some great stuff," Steele said. "We have lots to work with."

Cape Leisure also plans to be heavily involved in the community and continue to be a part of the Wildlife Festival and other events in the county, as well as work with the Friends of the Wakulla Springs.

LeBlanc said he wants to attract more visitors not just to the lodge, but to the county.

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ST. MARKS

# Approval sought for Haiti concert

By JENNIFER JENSEN  
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St. Marks may be the location of a benefit concert on Sept. 24.

Max Cleve, with Educate the 3rd Inc., came to the July 14 St. Marks City Commission meeting to get approval to hold a concert in St. Marks to raise money for a school in Haiti.

Educate the 3rd is a non-profit organization dedicated to the intellectual enhancement of the youth, in what is considered to be third world countries or regions, according to its website.

Cleve said this is the first event being held in the North Florida region and they liked the location of St. Marks.

The proposed location of the event is on property at the corner of Riverside Cafe.

City Manager Zoe Mansfield said that area is not

city property, but is owned by Stan West of Riverside Cafe and two or three other people.

Cleve said he already received support from West, but he did not know West only owned a portion of the property.

The commission said Cleve would need approval from the other owners, as well as a special events permit.

Commissioner Gail Gilman said she also wanted to know exactly where the money generated would be going.

The event is planned to start on the St. Marks Bike Trail at the Capital Circle trailhead at 10:30 a.m. and then lead up to the concert in St. Marks at 1 p.m.

Cleve said he has collected signatures of approval from several businesses in the area and plans to collect them from all local businesses.

"We don't want to hinder any businesses," Cleve said.

There will be a maximum of 10 vendors at the concert, which will provide drinks mainly, no food or alcohol, he said.

Cleve said they plan to make their money through ticket sales, which will be \$10.

"I see no reason why we shouldn't at least go to the next step," said Commissioner Phil Cantner.

The commission agreed, as long as Cleve comes back with the items requested.

The commission tabled the item and said it may schedule a special meeting since the event is only a couple months away.

In another matter, the commission set the millage rate for 2011-12 at 5.0327 per \$100 of assessed property value. This is the same amount as the previous year.

The rollback rate is 5.9

mills. This is what it would take to generate the same amount of money as the previous year.

Mayor Chuck Shields said by passing this rate, the commission can't increase it, but can lower it.

The commission voted unanimously to keep the millage rate the same.

The commission also discussed increasing the fee for a one day occupational license from \$10 to \$25.

The \$10 fee has been advertised as such for vendors of the Stone Crab Festival in October.

Mansfield said they would waive the increase for that festival since it has already been advertised.

Attorney Rhonda Divagno Morris, who was filling in for City Attorney Ron Mowrey, asked that the commission table the item so she could determine if an ordinance or resolution would be needed.



WILLIAM SNOWDEN

New Sopchoppy City Commissioner Anginita Rosier.

SOPCHOPPY

## Rosier takes office

Staff report

Sopchoppy got a new city commissioner this week when Anginita Rosier was sworn-in at the beginning of the city commission meeting on Monday, July 18.

At the meeting, city commissioners heard a report from Lt. Kurt Hindle of the Crawfordville Fire Department about the need for the Sopchoppy VFD to become organized or risk having to pay back a federal grant used to buy a new firetruck.

Mayor Colleen Skipper has recently agreed to take over as secretary on the board of the non-profit VFD.

Hindle told city commissioners they need seven people on the board, and they need not be fire trained.

## Public hearing set for bed tax increase

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"Levying taxes is such an important issue," Gail Hickman said. She also had concerns about what the increase would be used for and what the negative impacts are.

There was also concern about the mention of increasing Portwood's hours in the item.

Portwood said the item didn't add hours, it just said some money could be spent for additional hours. Any increase in hours would have to go through the TDC and then brought to the commission.

According to the agenda item, the revenue would be used for increased support

and promotion of local events, social marketing, production of promotional items such as tear-off maps and videos, attendance at travel shows, improvements to the website, provide stipends for student internships, increase Tourist Development Council Director hours to develop and implement marketing campaigns, and continue the most effective ad campaigns started with prior years grant funding.

Commissioner Lynn Artz said she did not pull the item because she wanted to have a workshop instead to provide information about the TDC and the plans for the revenue increase. Artz added that she didn't think

the public had a good understanding of the TDC.

Commissioner Mike Stewart expressed his frustration about the situation.

"There's been some ugly stuff sent around," Stewart said.

He added that the TDC has public meetings and there is no reason those people with concerns can't go get answers.

Commissioner Alan Brock, who represents the commission on the TDC, said the TDC holds two roundtable discussions each year, in addition to its monthly meetings, to inform the public.

People have also said they don't think the TDC should have paid staff and

use volunteers instead, Brock said, but it doesn't work.

"We have a system that is working," Brock said.

He said several people who have expressed their apprehensions have also done so at TDC meetings.

"I'm frustrated with the way it's being spun in the public," Brock said. He added that the TDC is the one that requested the bed tax increase and it was voted for unanimously by the nine members.

Artz made a motion to schedule a workshop, but could not receive a second. Several commissioners said citizens could get the chance to voice concerns at the public hearing.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

For our readers' convenience, The Wakulla News will provide this Public Notice Section in our A-section for all Public Notices not published in the Legal Notice section of the newspaper.



### FAIR HOUSING PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Wakulla County will conduct a Fair Housing meeting on August 1, 2011, during a regular County Commission meeting which begins at 5:00pm at the Wakulla County Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida. This meeting is intended to provide the public with information concerning fair housing requirements. Anyone interested in understanding the importance of fair housing should attend.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR THE FY 2011 AND FY 2011 GRANT CYCLE WITH THE INTENT OF RECEIVING CITIZEN VIEWS CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR UNINCORPORATED Wakulla COUNTY, FLORIDA

#### 2nd Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) of Wakulla County is applying to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for a FY 2011 Small Cities Housing Rehabilitation Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to \$750,000. For each activity that is proposed, 70% of the funds must benefit low to moderate income (LMI) persons. The activities, dollar amount and estimated percentage benefit to low and moderate income persons for which the County is applying are:

Activity	Budget (Approximate)	LMI %
Housing Rehabilitation	\$632,700	100%
Temporary Relocation Administration	\$ 4,800	100%
	\$112,500	N/A
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	

The County has or will adopt an anti-displacement and relocation plan before submission of the grant. The County will assist displaced persons with grant funds, as indicated in the budget and policy.

All affected Wakulla County, FL residents are invited to the public hearing to provide citizens the opportunity to comment on the application that will be held Monday, August 1, 2011 at 5:00 pm during the County Commission meeting at the Wakulla County Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida. For information concerning the public hearing and/or grant application please contact the County Administrator's Office at 850-926-0919 at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

A draft copy of the application will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the application will be made available no more than five days after August 15, 2011, at the Wakulla County Grants Department, Wakulla County Administration Complex, 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida where a copy of the application can be viewed Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The application will be submitted to DCA on or before August 15, 2011 (or later if the application deadline is extended). All Wakulla County, FL residents have the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the County Coordinator anytime prior to the public hearing. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, notice is given that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the BOCC with respect to any manner considered at the hearing, 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.

Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact the County Administrator's Office at 850-926-0919 at least four (4) calendar days prior to the date of the hearing. Any non-English speaking person wishing to obtain information about the hearing or to request an interpreter for the hearing should also call the County Administrator's Office at 850-926-0919 at least four (4) calendar days prior to the hearing.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DCA with the application. The disclosures will be made available by Wakulla County and DCA for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum period of five years.

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6. The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.

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Brown leather trifold wallet lost on July 18 around 7:30 PM at the Kangaroo Store on 319 and U.S. Hwy. 98 in Medart (across WHS). This wallet is very special to the owner because it has sentimental value. If seen or found, please contact 850-519-2071

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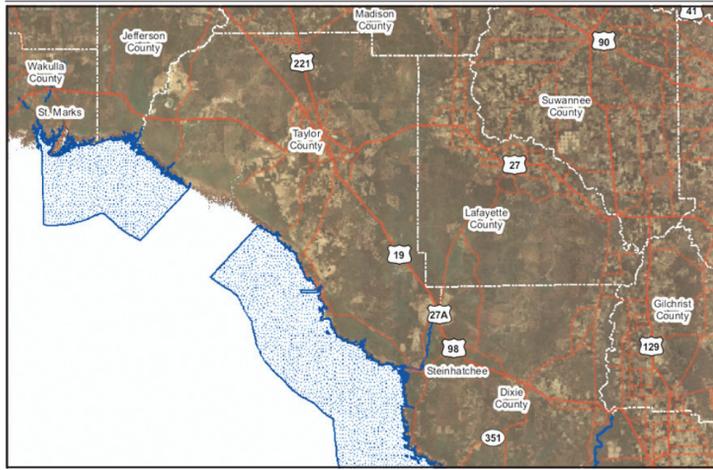
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# Comment & Opinion

readers speak out



The map of Big Bend Aquatic Seagrasses Preserve shows a 'dead zone' around the Fenholloway River due to industrial pollution from the paper mill.

## Buckeye Pulp Mill threatens seagrasses

Editor, The News:

With all the threats recently to the environment coming from all angles, one that is largely under the radar is the imminent decision to allow the Buckeye Pulp Mill in Perry to pipe its nasty effluent (i.e., industrial wastewater) to the mouth of the Fenholloway River smack dab in Apalachee Bay of Florida's Big Bend.

You may feel like checking the date of the paper after reading that sentence. Many of you may have heard of this pipeline issue in the early 1990s when it was beaten back but obviously not killed. Some of you may even have ventured over to Perry some three years ago to tell the Environmental Protection Agency staffers to not just shove the industrial pollution out to sea in order to ostensibly clean up the river.

Last year, we were pleading the Florida Department of Protection to not create technical loopholes to allow this pipeline to pollute our Gulf directly.

The problem at hand is that the Buckeye Pulp Mill is still operating under permit that expired in the 1990s and it either can't or won't clean up its effluent enough to be safe for the Fenholloway River. Now the DEP and EPA are about to approve water quality standard loopholes that would enable the paper plant to pipe its industrial effluent out to the mouth of the river.

Rather than force Buckeye to clean up its polluted effluent, which is currently discharging 26 miles upstream, the agencies that are supposed to help protect the environment (it's right there in both their names!) are enabling the plant to "offshore" its pollution problem.

If approved, approximately 50 million gallons of industrial pollution will flow each day right into Apalachee Bay and into the Big Bend Aquatic Seagrasses Preserve - which oddly enough is managed by that same DEP.

Looking at the map of the Big Bend Preserve, a large chunk right in the middle around the Fenholloway has been carved

out. Why? Because that is a "dead zone" where that wonderful and lush seagrass of the preserve's namesake no longer thrives due to the industrial pollution of that river by that paper mill.

Neither do the critters that rely on healthy seagrasses. Critters such as blue crabs, stone crabs, gag grouper, spotted seatrout, redfish and many more that have economic importance to this very region and county typically thrive in healthy seagrass beds.

The already existing 10-square mile dead zone is a mere 25 miles at most from the mouth of the St. Marks River. Commercial fishermen from Wakulla and elsewhere venture right off shore of the Big Bend to harvest various seafood including stone crabs, one of the most valuable commercial fisheries remaining in the region.

Recreational fishing and water enthusiasts of all flavors should be alarmed that the Buckeye Paper Mill may soon receive the go ahead to essentially expand that dead zone further out so sea.

Aside from directly impacting the seagrasses, another major concern with the effluent is the high probability of harmful algae blooms (i.e., red tides) that will likely occur in coastal waters. The proposed pipe merely shifts industrial pollution downstream and closer to a once pristine coastal marine environment that is utilized by countless important critters and humans alike, and by the way will dump into a DEP aquatic preserve.

For more about this and other water quality issues, come to the public library this Thursday, July 21 at 7 p.m. to hear one of Florida's premier experts on water, Linda Young of the Clean Water Network of Florida.

To voice your disdain now instead of waiting to hear from Linda, contact Nancy Stoner at the EPA at (202) 564-5700 or stoner.nancy@epa.gov.

Chad Hanson  
Crawfordville

## Public library's hours are frustrating

Editor, The News:

I went in to the Wakulla County Library last Saturday and found it closed. That didn't upset me (much), because I knew furloughs were in the offing from quiet whispers when I was there two weeks before.

What I don't understand is why (I assume) the county commission chose to eliminate any time that the working public can use the facility. Setting the hours that the public library is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday eliminates anyone who works in Tallahassee and

most of those who work in Wakulla unless we take time off to accommodate those hours.

Most working women I know can't make it by 6 p.m. because they have to go home and feed their families. Those men who don't have similar responsibilities can't make it by 6 either unless they drive by on their way home.

That leaves, for library patronage, adults who by choice or chance aren't working a regular job, retired people and high school students who have cars. Did anyone notice that by eliminating most of the

reading public you have essentially said "We don't need a library." Excuse me? My husband and I have lived and paid taxes in Wakulla County for 32 years. We raised our family here. Guess where I took my children on Saturday mornings? When it wasn't off to the rec park, it was the library.

I'd guess that I check out an average of nine books every two to three weeks.

There is now a big hole in my life. Why can't the library's open hours be staggered at least once a week? How about opening at 1 p.m. and closing at 8 p.m.?

Or, they could be closed one morning a week and open on Saturday morning.

This situation tells me that those people making decisions don't see the value of a library. Don't they know that reading is one of the most important skills that a child can learn?

Ann Stanton  
Crawfordville

**Editor's Note:** Library Director Scott Joyner said this week that he's heard lots of complaints about the current hours but made the decision so he wouldn't disrupt the current summer youth programs going on at the library - which have activities Tuesday through Friday.

The program ends next Friday, July 29, so beginning the first week of August, the library will be back on its regular schedule - except for regular county furlough days.

### ABOUT THE TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL:

## Questions about increasing director's pay

Editor, The News:

Re: More dollars for the Tourist Development Director?

I read Mrs. Hickman's and Mrs. Cooper's recent letters and was wondering if the Tourist Development Council and their director had come to their senses as to all the money spent on one person, the director. Apparently not.

I and others are concerned with the majority of bed tax funds going to pay one person's salary. The agenda for the July 18 BOCC meeting included this item. Under the consent items we had a request from the Tourist Development Director asking for more personal compensation, as supposedly the completion of her work is requiring more hours?

As a contractor, she has a fixed priced contract, not a cost plus contract. No hours in contract, so how can you get more money for hours when you don't have to work any? As a contractor we owe her for travel? Does your plumber get travel? And why the consent agenda, where no one can speak to the issue!

During the last budget process, ending in September 2010, apparently the TDC budget secured some increases that most people didn't notice. The director's compensation escalated from \$2,083 per month to \$2,437.91 per month. Health insurance also became a budgeted line item at \$7,745, making the annual remuneration for some amount of part-time work (we don't even know how much), \$37,000.

And how many other part-time employees even get insurance?

Additionally, the position receives travel reimbursement and fees paid for memberships that can be utilized under

other grants. How can we be sure, if the bed tax money is increased, that the county will see more revenue through the influx of tourism? If not, how will the monies for her compensation be funded? From county tax dollars? Or no salary for the last months of the fiscal year for the director?

Current contracts with the director don't even mention the number of hours worked as an issue of any kind. There is no oversight. Supposedly, one could work one hour or maybe as many as 30 hours. If that's the case, how can we approve yet another request for additional funds if no hours were ever scheduled? Or reported? There seems to be no time sheets available to check. And how about furloughs, is our director exempt from the plight of what the rest of the county faces?

Uses of the bed tax money could be, but are not limited to, improving our public beaches and bathhouses. This money could have been used for all the repairs/improvements to the Wakulla County Welcome Center, instead of taking it from the general revenue of the county. But there was no money for the much-needed improvements because the majority of the bed tax money goes to one thing - the salary of the Tourist Development Director.

By accepting this agenda, will the businesses that are required to pay bed tax receive a 100-percent increase in tourism, along with their 100-percent increase in the taxes they pay! What will they get for that money? And when will they get to speak about it?

Mary Cortese  
Crawfordville

## Wakulla County needs the TDC

Editor, The News:

In response to a couple of recent letters about the Wakulla County Tourist Development Council:

On July 14, the monthly TDC meeting was held at the Wakulla Welcome Center and about a dozen interested citizens who are not on the TDC board attended, including some of the citizens whose letters recently appeared in The Wakulla News. I was especially glad they were there so that any and all questions they had could be answered and explained.

As it turns out, the TDC was able to provide answers to the majority of their questions and is in the process of researching additional information to some of the other questions presented to the council.

In the letters that were submitted, several of the questions centered on questioning the integrity of TDC Director Pam Portwood. This was the most disturbing part of the letters and is my motivation for submitting this letter.

The service Pam Portwood has provided to Wakulla County through the years is impeccable. She spent 10 years working as a grant writer for the county before becoming TDC director. She successfully secured millions of dollars for Wakulla County providing the initial funding for many of the services and programs we enjoy today.

Pam Portwood was not appointed or selected as some would suggest, but was hired from a pool of applicants and was determined to be the person most qualified and could lead the Wakulla TDC to higher levels.

Through her experience as a grant writer and program administrator, she brought fresh ideas to the board. She has fully devoted her time and energy to the promotion of Wakulla County around the

state.

One of the key things she initiated was to travel to The Villages retirement community trade show, held annually in central Florida. This community has an estimated 70,000 residents with disposable income. Each time Pam has attended the trade show, brochures and pamphlets from area businesses are stuffed into complimentary bags and handed out to those who visit the Wakulla booth. As many as 1,000 bags are handed out and, within weeks, area hotels and campgrounds reported visitors who came as a result.

TDC revenue is also spent to advertise Wakulla in as many publications as possible covering the greatest circulation for the least amount of money spent.

Wakulla tear-off maps listing every campground and sightseeing attractions are handed out to visitors of the Welcome Center and at area restaurants.

The Wakulla TDC also worked with two other counties to create the Big Bend Scenic Byway, which is the longest scenic byway in Florida and was recently placed on the Rand-McNally maps circulated worldwide.

Wakulla TDC on several occasions has hosted outdoor writers to come to our area and write about our wonders of Wakulla in regional and national publications.

The business economy of all of Wakulla County is directly benefitted by the advertising efforts of the Wakulla TDC.

Pam Portwood has provided extraordinary leadership to the Wakulla TDC and is a valuable asset to Wakulla County.

I believe Wakulla County businesses need the TDC and the TDC needs Pam Portwood as its director.

Richard Harden  
Vice-chairman  
Wakulla TDC

## The real best job is being a doer

Editor, The News:

I recently read in the The Wakulla News about the best job in the county. Besides the letter to the editor having few facts correct, it was a pretty good letter.

There are two types of people in this wonderful county it seems. They are DOERS and STOPPERS and the writer of that letter was?

STOPPERS take pride in stopping what they don't personally want, don't understand fully and or don't like much because it is new.

Some are C.A.V.E people - Citizens Against Virtually Everything - but most are just life long stoppers. It is pretty easy to stop stuff given so much fear and misinformation is already available to use.

But starting stuff and DOING stuff is where the enjoyable and rewarding future is. The TDC is DOERS and are really trying to get the county and the area with the times and with the

technology.

Doing is full of chance and unmarked territory. Doing is innovation at its best and the best is about a 10 percent success rate as you begin doing whatever vision or dream you choose. Doing is about the long term and sticking to a reasonable goal using reasonable logic and reasonable people.

The TDCs vision of a naturebased/heritage/history way for the county is a great one given the fact we are mostly natural diverse lands and wild water resource based.

STOPPING is not a vision!

That special try that Wakulla's TDC is attempting is trying to move the mindsets into new areas and new ways of being and of thinking of our county. It is easy to give up and release the vision to the STOPPERS and just watch as we become just like everywhere else, just a county built by Florida Statutes and the state comp plan. A

no-man's land of state and federal interests not in any way connected to the local people or local needs.

As a filmmaker and fellow human, I enjoy working with people towards pro-active, positive and long term outcomes, I will work with anyone who wants to make the county a better place for nature, residents and visitors.

My hopes are that the TDC's vision and ways are further enhanced to the point of being grown fully.

If we play fair together and work on the big picture not the little flaws we could be the nature based and sustainable rural model county for the state.

To the TDC - Great job, great people and great vision. Thank you and the commission for letting me be a part of something local and of big long term positive consequences.

Robert Seidler  
Filmmaker  
Sophchopy

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## More Letters



PHOTO BY SANDY TEDDER

Some Good Samaritan in the past patched up this gopher tortoise with fibreglass.

### Tortoise had a patched shell

**Editor, The News:**

A Good Samaritan helped a gopher tortoise at some point in the past. From the looks of this tortoise, the aid was given quite a few years ago.

We came across this gopher walking along Railroad Avenue, north of Sopchoppy, and stopped to see why he looked a bit odd.

As you can see from the photo, this tortoise has a Humpty Dumpty story in his past. On his backside is a patchwork of

fibreglass that was used to piece his shell back together again after some unfortunate accident.

So, to the Good Samaritan who helped this tortoise, I hope you see this photo and know that you did a good thing.

This old guy was very healthy looking and moved like he had many more years left in his life.

**Sandy Tedder**  
Sopchoppy

### There's no growth with gridlock

**Editor, The News:**

The commissioners and other officials are encouraging growth in the county. Well, here's to the death of Wakulla County. We will all die in the gridlock north of Crawfordville to the Leon County line, unable to go

north or south or side-ways.

Common sense tells me for growth to be successful, you need roads to accommodate the increased traffic.

Four-laning the above section of 319 sure could accumulate a lot of jobs for laid-off state employees and

others. But I know with all the red tape and rules this is not feasible.

I'm still waiting in traffic and burning more fuel.

**Daisy Simpkins**  
Crawfordville

### Rotary Youth Camp support appreciated

**Editor, The News:**

The Rotary Youth Camp would like to extend a special thank you to the following:

The Wakulla News, Splash 'N Dash, Victor's American Grill, WAVE 94 FM, Doug Apple, Ruth Poppell, Sonic Drive-In, Niki Lawhon, Centennial Bank, and to those who donated anonymously. You know who

you are.

Rotary Youth Camp will be so much better this year because of your selfless giving. Thank each of you for blessing our campers.

God bless you all.

**Laura Floyd**  
Rotary Youth Camp

## Resource directory available

Limited quantities of the second edition Resource Directory produced by the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth are available now!

The directory is a listing of programs and services available in Wakulla and surrounding communities.

Everything from baby needs to food assistance, substance abuse and mental health treatment to volunteer service in Wakulla can be found in the directory. Funding for the directory was provided to the coalition from the Department of Children and Families.

Organized under the leadership of Shelley Swenson, FCS, EFNEP Extension Agent II with the Wakulla County Extension Office, and assisted by Grace Keith of the Wakulla County Health Department and Ken Gambill, the directory is small enough to fit inside a desk drawer or the glove box in your car.

If your agency or program would like to have a supply of these directories to use in referring individuals or families in need, please reach the coalition office at 926-3526 to request multiple copies no later than July 22.

The first edition was used by Wakulla School District counselors and teachers, SROs, sheriff's deputies who had a copy readily available in their patrol cars, the Health Department, the Chamber of Commerce, the Wakulla News, churches, NAMI, EMS and firefighters and providers. If you are in a position where people seek you out for help when they need it, this guide is a valuable resource.

Please call right away with the quantity you need, and to ask for a PDF version for hosting on your web site.

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## Thank you for finding our mother

**Editor, The News:**

The Taylor family would like to thank the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, Panacea VFD, Ochlockonee Bay PVD, Wakulla EMS, Steve Fults with Ochlockonee Bay VFD who provided air search, and all the friends and neighbors who assisted in locating our mother. She has Alzheimer's disease and wandered away from her home in Panacea on Friday,

July 15.

Thanks to Capt. Randall Taylor who oversees Project Lifesaver.

Please support the local Volunteer Fire Departments, these men and women give unselfishly of their time to help in all situations.

Events such as these bring home just how important it is to have a fully staffed sheriff's office, programs such as Project Lifesaver, the Volunteer Fire

Departments and the Emergency Medical Service.

Had it not been for the quick response of these wonderful people, our family could have been faced with a very sad and tragic outcome.

Thank you and God bless you all,

**The Taylor family**  
Panacea

## Enjoyed performance by Lindsay Evans

**Editor, The News:**

I attended the Sopchoppy Independence Day Celebration on the Fourth of July. I went especially to hear Rick Ott Band, my favorite band.

As a bonus, Lindsay Evans and her father Jerry Evans performed. What a beautiful voice you have, Lindsay. Thank you for

dedicating a song to me. I danced my feet off and loved it. Jerry, you are fantastic on the keyboard.

Thanks for making my night.

**Peg Attridge**  
Ochlockonee Bay

## Support Florida Wild Mammal

**Editor, The News:**

I stopped at the Florida Wild Mammal Association's yard sale on July 2 and was given a list of items that they are in need of. I think that when times are hard we all think of the little money we do have and where should we put it to do the most good.

These little animals won't make it without help. The

FWMA has been around for a long time trying to save the ones they could.

Ask your local businesses if they would contribute what they can't sell, or what's out of date, or broken packages. Pick up some things at Dollar General for them. Use coupons to buy-general medical supplies, or dog food or cat food or birdseed.

If you hit the yard sales,

see if they have some items that might be of use.

See if there's some way you can help.

I saw that little fawn on their website with bandages on his legs. I hope he makes it and is returned to the wild.

**Mary Pitts**  
Panacea

## Restore Shell Point golf cart ordinance

**Editor, The News:**

To the Wakulla Board of Commissioners,

My name is Mike Pearson and I have a second home at Shell Point. I have had a home there for over 10 years. I would like to encourage the board to reconsider and restore the original golf cart ordinance. There are no major highways running through our little community that would merit a change for any safety reasons.

The original ordinance has served us well. There have been no accidents or incidents to give cause for a change just because a change may be needed in other parts of the county or state. By imposing

these unnecessary changes it would just be another way of taxing or levying a cost the people of the Shell Point and surrounding community.

Thanks,

**Mike Pearson**  
Shell Point

**Editor's Note:** Dozens of Shell Point residents sent substantially the same letter to county commissioners and The News last week.

At the commission meeting on Monday, July 18, the board unanimously voted to restore the original ordinance.

**CHARLIE 2012**

Join me and The Coon Bottom Creek Band, featuring Chelsea Kessler, for the kickoff to my campaign for Sheriff 2012!

★ Saturday, July 30, 6 pm to 9 pm ★

Wakulla Livestock Pavilion  
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# Church

religious views and events

## Obituaries

Midford "Kayo" Brooks  
Stephen M. Koenig  
Taylor B. Moseley  
Rhoda R. Whaley

### Midford 'Kayo' Brooks

Midford "Kayo" Brooks, 80, passed away Wednesday, July 13, at 7:57 p.m. at his home in Crawfordville.

He was born June 12, 1931, in Beaver, Okla., and had lived in Crawfordville for the past 26 years. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1952. He was a member of Crawfordville United Methodist Church.

He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge Chapter 294, Wakulla Shrine Club and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 242.

He received a lifetime membership in the Wakulla Shrine Club and was a perpetual member of the Masonic Lodge. He was proficient in all three degrees of Masonry and coached in all three degrees.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, July 21, at 10 a.m. at Crawfordville United Methodist Church. A Masonic funeral service will be conducted by Luther "Chop" Bodiford at the Wakulla United Methodist Church immediately following the Memorial service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa FL 33607 or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee FL 32308.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 30 years, Dorothy Mae Brooks; two sons, Mitchell Brooks (Nicky) of Loftin, Nev., and Jimmy Brooks (Frankie) of San Bernardino, Calif.; two daughters, Judy Sweet of Covington, R.I. and Monica Easton of Texas. His extended family includes Ray and Sue Anderson and Claudia Glover, who have been at his side a long time both in sickness and health.

He was predeceased by his parents, M.F. Brook, Sr. and Ocie Brooks; four sisters, Zola Campbell, Lee Boyd, Eula McFarland and Peggy Baker; a son, Lewis Madison; and a daughter, Debbie Easton.

At a later date, the remains of Kayo Brooks and his best buddy, Larry Glover, will be spread at the Masonic Lodge and the Wakulla Shrine Club.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville is in charge of arrangements (850-926-3333 or bevisfh.com).

### Stephen M. Koenig

Stephen Matthew Koenig, 52, of Panama, passed away on Monday, July 11.

He was affectionately known as "Airport Steve" and to those closest to him he was known as "MacGyver." If you had a problem that you or no one else could fix, you would call "Airport Steve" and he'd take care of it.

He had lived in this area for more than 20 years coming from New Jersey. He was a highly skilled airline mechanic who worked at the Panama Airport and Tallahassee Airport. He served six years in the U.S. Navy where he was stationed on the USS Kennedy. He was a gifted and beautiful soul that will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his mother, Carmen Koenig; two brothers, Frank and Paul Koenig; and two sisters, Karen Taggart and Janet Koenig and their families.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel, Crawfordville, is in charge of arrangements (850-926-3333 or bevisfh.com).

survive. She had resided here since 2004, coming from Atlanta. She was a 2011 graduate of Lincoln High School, enjoyed swimming, photography, dancing and outdoor activities, and had received a modeling contract. She was christened at Hebron Baptist Church in Atlanta.

The funeral was held on Sunday, July 17, at Abbey Funeral Home. Interment was private. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Survivors include her father, Mark Alan Moseley; mother and stepfather, Teresa Ann and Jimmy Godwin; sister, Tiffany Moseley; half-brother, Brandon Blair; uncles, Gary Davis, Craig Reynolds and John Keith Moseley; aunt, Carol Denise Hutchinson; grandparents, the Rev. John and Melba Moseley and Donald and Gloria Davis; and extended family, Kyndra Miller and fiancé Greg Tidwell and their family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

### Rhoda R. Whaley

Rhoda Renee Whaley, 69, of Crawfordville, died on Tuesday, July 12.

She was a native of Crawfordville and a member of Friendship Baptist Church. She was very proud of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and all of her family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

A memorial gathering was held Friday, July 15, at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. A private family service will be held at a later date.

Survivors include two daughters, JoAnn Taylor (Billy) and Lynn Mayfield (Jimmy) of Crawfordville; two brothers, Clayton Whaley (Alene) and Willard Whaley (Becky) of Crawfordville; two sisters, Marie Jacobs (Cal) and Jackie Jetton (Robert) of Crawfordville; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, Elder Emmett W. Whaley Sr. and Celia Revell Whaley; a sister, Linda K. Wilder; and a brother, Stephen Edwin Whaley.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel, Crawfordville, is in charge of arrangements. (850-926-9333 or bevisfh.com).

## Buckhorn News

By ETHEL SKIPPER  
News Correspondent

Happy birthday to the following people in July, you have our best wishes: Pastor Ruth Easter on July 22, Elder E. Burnson July 2, Elizabeth Clary on July 18 and Antrice Bradwell on July 6. Happy belated birthday to Cathrine Murray.

At Skipper Temple Church on Saturday, July 23, at 3 p.m. there will be a fellowship service with Bishop Joseph Rosier preaching, and singing by the Apostolic choir from Greenville, S.C. Following the church service will be the celebration of his birthday. You are invited to join us in the service and birthday celebration.

The fifth Sunday Union meeting of the Tallahassee District of the Church of Christ will be held at Macedonia Church July 29 through 31.

The host pastor will be Elder Alfred Nelson. The Union president is Elder Andrew Morris. Everyone is welcome.

## Church briefs

### Revival set at Mount Beasor

Mount Beasor Primitive Baptist Church has announced that a special four-day revival meeting is scheduled for July 21 through July 24 in celebration of the church's 158th consecutive year of Gospel ministry.

The Rev. Robert Taylor, noted speaker, Bible teacher, author and pastor will minister nightly. Starting times for the four-day event are 7 p.m. July 21 through 23 and at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 24. There will be special singing every night and a fellowship luncheon following the Sunday morning worship service.

The church is located at 29 Winthrop Avenue, Sopchoppy. Elder Bruce Taylor, pastor, welcomes everyone to attend. For more information, transportation and /or directions, call 926-1513 or 962-3711.

### Sunday School convention slated

Springhill M.B.'s Sunday School convention will convene at Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist, 24 Greenlin Villa Road, in Crawfordville, on Friday, July 22, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. F. Green is pastor. Everyone is welcome.



Taylor B. Moseley

Taylor Brooke Moseley, 18, passed away Wednesday, July 13, in Tallahassee.

Born in Atlanta on June 13, 1993, she was the daughter of Teresa Ann Davis and Mark Alan Moseley, both of whom

# Wakulla Worship Centers

## Crawfordville Area

**Crawfordville United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor Mike Shockley 926-7209  
Ochlockonee & Arran Road "Come Grow With Us" [www.crawfordville-umc.org](http://www.crawfordville-umc.org)

**Ivan Assembly of God**  
202 Ivan Church Road  
Crawfordville  
Pastor Daniel Cooksey  
"Come & Worship With Us"  
926-IVAN(4826)  
Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....7 p.m.  
& Youth Service.....7 p.m.  
Royal Rangers.....7 p.m.  
Missionettes.....7 p.m.



## Medart Area

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
Catholic Church  
Fr. Edward T. Jones, Pastor  
3609 Coastal Hwy. Crawfordville • 850 926-1797  
Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Wednesday & Thursday Mass 7:00 pm  
Monday Mass 3:30 pm Eden Springs  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month:  
Confessions 10:30 - 11:30 and 3:00 - 4:00  
Adoration Mass 10:00 am  
Cemetery lots and Cremain spaces available. 850-509-7630

**Lake Ellen Baptist Church**  
Hwy 319 Medart,  
Office 926-5265  
Early Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
AWANA 5:00 p.m.  
Youth Zone Time 4:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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**Christ Church Anglican Sunday**  
8:30am Service  
9:30am Adult Bible Class  
10:30am Children's Class  
10:30am Service  
Nursery available  
Thursday 10:30 am Adult Bible Study  
Wednesday 6:30 pm - Supper and Children, Youth and Adult Bible Classes  
The Rev. John Spicer, Rector  
850-745-8412  
3383 Coastal Highway

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
of Wakulla County  
Hwy. 98, Across from WHS  
Web site:  
[Lutheransonline.com/trinityofwakulla](http://Lutheransonline.com/trinityofwakulla)  
Bible Class 9:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Pre-School M-F (3-5 Years)  
Pastor Vicar Bert Matlock  
Church 926-7808 • Pre-School 926-5557

**Spirit Life Church**  
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Sunday School 9:45am  
Refreshments 10:30am  
Worship 11:00am  
Prayer 5:00pm  
Wednesday Supper 6:00pm  
Wed. Pioneer Club 6:30pm  
Wed. Adult Group Studies 6:30pm

**Sopchoppy Church of Christ**  
Corner of Winthrop & Byrd St.  
Sunday: Bible Study ...9:30 a.m.  
Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....5 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study...7 p.m.  
Visitors are welcome!  
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**PRAY**

**Sopchoppy United Methodist Church**  
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Pastor Kevin Hall  
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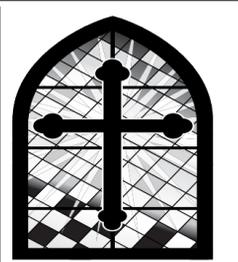
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# Community

happenings

## Kellers celebrate 50th anniversary



Franklin and Carol Keller

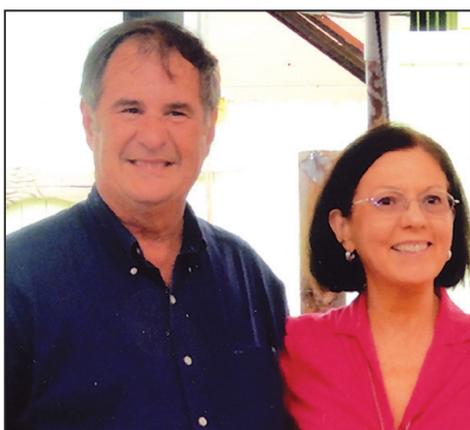
Franklin and Carol Keller celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 24.

They were married on June 24, 1961, in Cairo, Ga. He is a retired diesel mechanic and she is retired from State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

They have five children, Lisa Davis (Danny), Frank Keller, Leigh Anne Keller Batt, Lori Winkler (Lane) and Lynn Abell (Jon), all from Crawfordville.

They have eight grandchildren, Chad and Trey Davis, Jessica Keller, Justin and Brandon Batt and Amber, Ashley and Kayley Winkler.

They celebrated their 50th anniversary with a cook-out with their children and grandchildren.



Cathy and Ernie Newberry Jr.

## Newberrys celebrate 40 years together

Cathy and Ernie Newberry Jr. will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on July 24.

They were married in Oneida, Tenn., and were high school sweethearts.

After college, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was a corpsman when they were married. They lived in South Carolina at the beginning of their marriage. They moved to Wakulla County 20 years ago with their two children, Elizabeth Anne and Robert Edward.

Robert Newberry and his wife, Erin, have two children, Ryan, 4, and Katelyn, 16 months old.

Elizabeth currently lives in Tallahassee. The couple will celebrate their anniversary with a trip out west in the fall.

## Happy first birthday

Jack Joseph Thomas II celebrated his first birthday on July 12.

His parents are Terry and Kady Thomas of Crawfordville.

His maternal grandparents are John and Janey Ross of Tallahassee.

His paternal grandparents are Jack and Kathy Thomas of Hartford, Ky.



Jack J. Thomas II

## Christopher is almost 1



Christopher B. Randolph Jr.

Christopher Bernard Randolph Jr. will celebrate his first birthday on Aug. 5.

His parents are Chris Randolph Sr. and Jessica Elkins of Crawfordville.

His maternal grandparent is Tommy Elkins of Crawfordville and his paternal grandparent is Rena Smith also of Crawfordville.

He has three siblings, Victoria, 8, Tommy, 7, and Rihanna, 3.

## Parks and rec meeting July 25

The Wakulla County Recreation Advisory Committee is holding a public meeting on Monday, July 25, at 7 p.m. at the Wakulla County Public Library. The purpose is to provide feedback relating to the recreational programs the Parks and Recreation Department.

## Helton graduates from air force basic training

Air Force Airman Christopher R. Helton graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He is the son of Gena Davis of Crawfordville and Larry Helton of Eljijay, Ga.

Helton graduated from Wakulla High School in 2006 and received an associate degree in 2008 from Tallahassee Community College.



Christopher R. Helton

## Cajer Posey closure starts July 25

Cajer Posey Road will not be closed until July 25. The closure is between Shadeville Road and Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Road and will be ending no later than Oct. 7.

The purpose of this temporary closure is to facilitate the removal of petroleum contaminated soils at Michele's Service Station, 731 Shadeville Road.

There will be detour signs for the traveling public to utilize.

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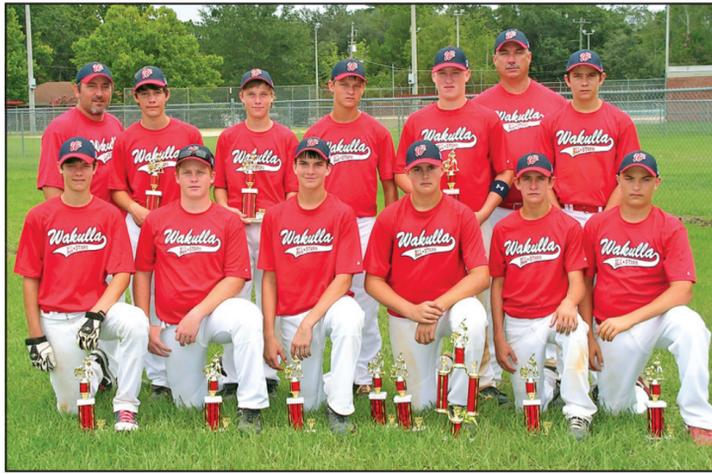
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# Sports

sports news and team views

## Wakulla All-Star teams shine in state tournaments



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Front row left to right, Trent Brantley, Seth Carroll, Brandon Geiger, Hunter Causeaux, Jacob Plouffe, Clayton Burroughs. Second row, Brian Caldwell, Devin Caldwell, Michael Herron, Brian Edge, Chance Carter, Tim Metcalf, Bailey Metcalf.

### Babe Ruth 14U finishes second

Special to The News

The 14U Babe Ruth All-star team battled through the state championships undefeated, but just ran out of gas against the host team Jacksonville and lost 9-7 in the championship game.

"The boys really came

together and played their hearts out," said head coach Tim Metcalf. "We asked them to give us everything they had for one more game and they did just that. Wakulla was the smallest league represented in the tournament and had the biggest heart.

"All of Wakulla should be proud of these young men and their performance," said Metcalf.

Wakulla was led in the tournament by **Devin Caldwell** who hit .667 for the tournament, **Bailey Metcalf** hit .571 and **Chance Carter** hit .538.

### 13U are state runners-up



Front row: Nolan Terry, Greyson Rudd, Brice Brooks, Jake Webb, Nick Lentz, Keifer Beaty. Back row: Manager John Lentz, Aaron Price, Coach Bryan Camp, Casey Camp, Felipe Franks, Shane Davis, Jake Bryan, Coach Andy Bryan.

Special to The News

The Wakulla Babe Ruth 13U All-Stars got an upset win to put themselves in the state championship in Jacksonville last week, but lost the game, 9-3.

After losing the first two games of the tournament, Wakulla had a slim chance to make the championship round on Saturday, needing to beat Orange Park while allowing three or fewer runs. **Felipe Franks** pitched five shut out innings with **Nolan Terry**, **Jake Webb** and **Greyson Rudd** finishing the game for a 6-3 win.

Leading hitters were **Jake Bryan** 3-4, **Felipe Franks** 3-4. This win allowed Wakulla to win a series of tie breakers and make the final four championship round on Sunday.

Wakulla's first game on Sunday was against the No. 1 seed and undefeated Tanglewood Thunder. Rudd pitched six strong innings scattering 4 base hits allowing only 1 run for a 5-1 win. Leading hitters were **Nick Lentz** and **Aaron Price**, each 2-4, and **Terry** 1-1.

This upset win put Wakulla in the championship game with a chance to play for the state championship against San Jose. Unfortunately, the back-to-back games proved to be too much and Wakulla lost 9-3.

**Shane Davis** started the game on the mound pitching 3 innings allowing 3 runs. Franks led at the plate going 2-4 with a home run. **Kiefer Beaty**, **Lentz**, **Price**, **Bryan** and **Casey Camp** had hits as well.

The coaches were proud of the team's heart and toughness to fight back to make it to the championship game.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Wakulla's 10U All-Star Team finished second in the Cal Ripken State Championships.

### 10U preparing for regionals

By placing second in the state, the Wakulla 10U All-Stars earned a trip to the regional tournament in North Carolina.

Special to The News

The Wakulla 10U All-star Team competed recently in the Cal Ripken 10U State Championships. There were a total of 10 teams from throughout the state competing for the State Title. The tournament was broken down into two separate division's the American and National Leagues.

Wakulla finished the pool play in the No. 2 seat in their division and advanced to the single elimination phase of the tournament.

Wakulla 10U All-Stars made it to the championship game after a come-from-behind win over Orange Park.

Wakulla 10U placed second in the tournament and earned the State Runner-Up Trophy.

By placing second in the state, the Wakulla 10U All-Stars earned a seat in the Cal Ripken Regional Tournament to be held in New Bern N.C. on July 27-31.

This is the first time that a 10U All-Star team has advanced past the state level competition. The team is currently preparing for the regional competition in North Carolina.

The players on the team are **Jarrod Roddenberry**, **Paxton Tomaini**, **Caleb Carter**, **O'Neal Ward**, **Landon Turner**, **Keiserian DeSilva**, **Seth Dudley**,

**Trenton Lawhon**, **Hunter Lawhon**, **Hayden Carlton**, **Dalson Pope** and **Zeb Lewis**.

The coaching staff consists of Kevin Carter, Gregg Boutwell and Chris Tomaini.

The coaching staff is very excited about the caliber of ball that the young men have displayed and feel that they have represented Wakulla County in an outstanding manner on and off the field.

The team is also having a car wash fundraiser on Saturday, July 23, at Ameris Bank located in Crawfordville.

If anyone would like to make donations to help send the Wakulla 10U All-stars to the Regional Tournament please contact Chuck Turner at (850) 545-4372.

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# Sports

sports news and team views



Calyn Stevens pole bending at the Junior National Finals Rodeo in Gallup, N.M.

## RODEO RIDING

### Calyn Stevens competes in finals

**Special to The News**  
Calyn D. Stevens, a Wakulla Middle School student, qualified for State and National Finals and competed in the junior division of the National High School Finals Rodeo in Gallup, N.M., in June 2011. She qualified and competed in three of her events: Pole Bending, Ribbon Roping and Breakaway Roping. Event qualifiers

were from all over the United States, Canada and Australia.

"I am so proud to have had the opportunity to go to nationals and compete with people from all over the country," Calyn said. "We had a lot of fun and it was a great experience. I would also like to thank my sponsors, parent and grandparents for supporting me throughout the year."

## GOLF

### Tournament honors Landon Greene

**Staff report**  
A golf tournament named in honor of Landon Greene, the boy who died in a recent home accident, will be held at Wildwood Country Club in August. Proceeds will go to the Landon Greene Scholarship Fund which benefits Wakulla Pre-K. The tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, beginning at 9 a.m. The cost is \$200 per



Landon Greene

team or \$50 per person. Hole sponsorships are \$100 per hole. Donations can be made to the Landon Greene Scholarship Fund by cash or check by mailing to 988 Wakulla Arran Road, Crawfordville FL 32327. For more information or to sign up, call Jared Greene at (850) 556-8982 or Lavonne Greene at (850) 926-7512 or (850) 567-5626.

## FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

### Wakulla Wave goes to USFA World Series

**Special to The News**

The Wakulla Wave Fast Pitch Travel Softball Team participated in the USFA World Series July 10-16, held in Panama City Beach.

More than 360 teams from 33 states participated in the week long tournament in which the Wave won four of seven games and placed in the top third of all 14U teams.

The team played exceptionally well with great defense and hitting. **Shelby Harrell** hit three home runs which included a grand slam.

The team will be moving up to 16U in the fall and tryouts will be held within the next month. Coaches for the team are Briana Fordham, Chris Lee



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Wakulla Wave players: front row, Sarah Hadden, Ashley Laird and Sami Bearden; middle row, Morgan Davis, Victoria Muggridge, Libby Sutton; back row, Kenzie Lee, Michaela Keel, Micahlyn Jeziorski.

and Aron Dehart. Please contact Coach Briana Fordham via Facebook if you are interested in either playing with the team or sponsoring the team.

## FOOTBALL

### Wakulla Middle try-outs are set

**Special to The News**

Wakulla Middle School Wildcat football tryouts will begin on Aug. 8.

The practices will be located at Wakulla Middle School.

Practices will start promptly at 6 p.m. and will conclude at 8 p.m. for the first week.

All athletes will need cleats and P.E. clothes to participate.

All participants must have an FHSAA sports physical on file at WMS to try-out.

The forms for this physical can be found online at the Florida High School Athletic Association website, [www.fhsaa.org/forms/general-forms/general-eligibility/el2](http://www.fhsaa.org/forms/general-forms/general-eligibility/el2).

Print the form from the website by clicking on the student tab.

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We are excited about our 2011 Wild-

cat Football Team and our schedule which is loaded with long time Wakulla football rivalry games.

Wakulla Wildcats schedule for the upcoming year:

- Sept. 1, 6 p.m. Home vs. Taylor County.
- Sept. 8, 7 p.m. Away at Suwannee.
- Sept. 13, 6 p.m. Home vs. Florida High.
- Sept. 20, 7 p.m. Home vs. Madison County.
- Sept. 27, 6 p.m. Home vs. Jefferson County.
- Oct. 18, 7 p.m. Home vs. rival Riversprings Middle School.

The first week of November will be the conference championship game between the top team in each division.

The time, place and participants will be determined and announced at a later date.

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# Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

## Fishing is good and the scalloping is better every week

We're definitely in a rainy pattern. As long as there is no lightning with it, it makes for good fishing conditions, temperature wise.

Fishing is still pretty good and scalloping seems to be getting better each week. Just watch out for the jellyfish on that incoming tide.

I talked with one of my neighbors and they went out Saturday morning and came back with their limit of scallops and he said they were all big. They have been five times so far this season and have gotten their limit of 10 gallons each time. St. Joe, Keaton Beach and Steinhatchee also have plenty of scallops and I heard there are plenty at Lanark Village.

I spoke to someone at the Lanark Boat Club in Lanark about the new store opening and he said it would be any day. They had hoped to

open by the Fourth of July but you know how that goes. From what I could see when we stopped by there before the Fourth it looked like it was going to be a first class operation. Food, gas, ice, bait and tackle and outdoor showers. Good parking and a good boat ramp right beside it. How can it not be successful?

The Tallahassee Builders Association is having a fishing tournament on July 30 and it will be hosted out of the Carrabelle Boat Club. This Saturday the seventh Annual Youth Fishing Tournament for kids younger than 16 will be held at C-Quarters Marina in Carrabelle.

On Aug. 6 and 7 the eighth Annual Kingfish Shootout will also be held at C-Quarters with all proceeds going to The Leukemia Research Foundation. In the past seven years they have donated \$600,000 to



### From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL



the foundation to help find the cure for leukemia. On Aug. 27, the Kevin's Fine Outdoor Gear and Apparel Sea Trout Shootout will be held. They will also be headquartered at C-Quarters.

Capt. Randy Peart said fishing at St. George hasn't changed much in the past week and is still very good. Lots of trout being caught on the flats and also on the beach. The white Gulp has been very good. Reds are being caught on the beach, in the cut and around the docks and oysters bars around the state park.

A few Spanish are still around and a few blues and ladyfish. Lots of kings are being caught offshore and Randy said there are tarpon everywhere including West Pass, East River and in the Apalachicola River. He had one tarpon trip last week and said they were everywhere but just wouldn't bite. Randy also said one of his friends had been doing extremely well down around the Aucilla and Econfina. He has been catching trout and reds in about two feet of water.

On Monday I saw Allen Hobbs in Tallahassee and

he had just returned from red fishing at Grande Isle in Louisiana. He fished three days with some old customers from Alabama and said they caught reds up to nine pounds fishing up against the grass in a foot and a half of water with mud minnows. He said last week he and a friend fished the West Flats out of St. Marks and caught six real nice trout using the new Penny Gulp under the Cajun Thunder. He said that same day Capt. Sid Stringer and John Fuller fished down east and got their limit of real nice trout fishing in about four to six feet of water.

I was at the convenience store on 98 the other morning and was telling Dale Evans with the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office about the 17 flounder that I caught about two weeks ago. He proceeded to show me a picture on his phone of 24 flounder they had caught

fishing over at Lanark Village. He said they were caught around an oyster bar using mud minnows.

Capt. David Fife and I fished on Saturday until the storm ran us in and we caught three flounder, three trout and two blues. When the fish started biting we had to come in. David was telling me one of the folks who fishes out of Spring Creek caught a 36-inch red last week and a guy in a kayak caught a tarpon over in Spring Creek that he estimated at more than 100 pounds.

August is getting close and usually the reds really start bunching up. Fishing continues to be good but watch out for the thunderstorms that build every afternoon.

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

Good luck and good fishing!

## In this big world, butterflies (and their eggs) are small jewels

It's such a big world, and I'm so small.

I say this partly because I just drove back to lovely Wakulla County from central New Jersey - a LONG drive!

I also say it because I'm often overwhelmed by the immense diversity and complexity of nature. All one has to do is tour Anne and Jack Rudloe's Gulf Specimen Marine Lab in Panacea just to get a hint of multitudes of marine life, or drive through the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge in the dead of winter, when the waterfowl are in, to realize the vastness of bird species.

I've always had a passing interest in insects - BIG water bugs, praying mantis, stag horn beetles and the like, but this last month in New Jersey has been a real eye opener for this guy.

My longtime friend Patti

has introduced me to a whole new world - mainly butterflies.

I also met another George who is hooked on dragon and damselflies, and after a day with him I went through a book Patti had on the dragon and damselflies of Florida, and discovered that in the Wakulla area alone we have roughly 80 species of dragonflies with names like darner, clubtail, sanddragon, pond hawk, cruiser, skimmer, etc.

Most are stunning to observe close with binoculars that will focus within just a few feet.

The same goes for butterflies and skippers, most viewed up close are mind-blowing in their beauty, and when I also tallied up the butterflies and skippers species in our region south of Tallahassee I came up with more than 100!

My friend Patti and her

### Wakulla Wildlife

BY GEORGE WEYMOUTH



friends Chris and Paula are really into butterflies, and the two gals even raise them from eggs they find.

With their trained eyes they can watch these delicate creatures flitting around over a field and if the winged beauty isn't "nectaring" at some flower, it likely is a female laying an egg on a plant, and again with close-focusing binoculars they see the insect lower her abdomen to the host plant and deposit her egg(s). Many species are very selective, like a monarch to milkweed plants.

Then, by closely looking the leaf or leaves over with a magnifying glass, about

50 percent of the time, they find the egg or eggs, depending on the species. Nearly daily Paula or Patti find eggs, then put them in a plastic tub with the host plant, and in a few days these "jewels" as Patti calls them hatch.

The Angel Wings like the Question Mark and Comma all have some what similar shaped eggs, often quite different shaped than say those of the Swallowtails. Some like the Pipevine Swallowtails lay clusters of reddish orange eggs, bright colors signifying they are toxic to potential predators. Others like our beautiful Zebra Swallowtail only lay

one egg on the leaf of a Paw Paw tree, and their egg is translucent white. Many if not most eggs are the size of a period. Very small.

There are tiny butterflies called Hairstreaks with a wingspan of less than an inch. Can you imagine the size of their eggs? Still the gals find them buried down the heart of a bunch of tiny leaves.

Right now Patti has around 15 species that she is rearing, Paula even more. This is great, for most eggs if left on their host plant outdoors will be eaten by the many species of predatory insects patrolling plants for meals. The same with the caterpillars. Very few survive in the eat or be eaten world they live in. So by rearing them under controlled conditions Patti and Paula are giving them a much higher chance of living and actually becoming the real thing - an adult butterfly.

But, as Patti often points

out, knowing a species of butterfly/skipper is great, however, finding the female laying her egg(s), watching them hatch into tiny caterpillars and molt from one instar, into another is awesome. And, seeing them grow as they munch away on leaves provided for them, and then turn into a pupa or chrysalis is incredible, for the chrysalis are like works of sculptured art, left hanging on a twig for weeks or even months, while inside the caterpillar goes through its metamorphoses.

Then the shell of the pupa turns clearer, and the butterfly can be seen ready to emerge. When it does, it can happen in minutes. This winged beauty splits the pupa shell and steps out, then using fluids held in the abdomen it pumps up and expands the wings to become two or three times the length of the pupa it just emerged from. Incredible!

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# Water Ways

a peek into life on and under the water



## Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

Many people visit my shop and see we support cave as much as open water diving. Some shudder and say they could never adjust to the darkness of cave diving.

In point of fact, cave divers see further and have more light than most open water divers around this region. How can that be?

Our underwater (UW) caves are often clear and we carry lights so bright that to stare at the bulb when lit is like staring at the sun.

Without a light, our caves whether dry or wet, are dark. It's probably better described as black, the absence of light.

Our earliest training requires that we take students beyond the natural light zone and turn all flashlights off to reinforce the consequence of losing your light. Many people feel insecure and panic in such conditions.

Exiting a dark cave is challenging, but possible using the cave line when underwater.

Dry caves are more problematic since dry caves do not use the cave live technique. To be sure we have enough light, every cave diver carries three or more flashlights. Once I lost all three that I had with me. But I also am of the old school that always carries redundancy - a buddy loaned me one for my hasty exit.

Back in the mid 21st century (1950s) folks who explored Wakulla Springs used surface-adapted flashlights, which proved to be unreliable as they often flooded and produced little light. It was however, better than no light.

Dives back then were shorter and shallower than today. Batteries were bulkier and had less duration. Small motorcycle batteries were encapsulated with cables fed to automobile headlights that improved light coverage.

The unintended consequence was that cave divers no longer required extra weight to off-set their buoyancy. My first cave light in the early 1980s was made of two fire alarm six-volt batteries contained in a clear plastic tube. A cable fed the electricity to a steel tube with a large reflector that focused the halogen (car headlight bulb) into any size pattern I wanted. Lamar English and his dad built them in Tallahassee and were called the English light. We mounted the battery pack on one side of our waist and swam with a decided tilt to balance the load.

As cylinders got bigger and heavier to permit longer and deeper dives, batteries got smaller and more powerful. Bulbs also changed from incandescent to halogen to gas vapor and recently to LED, each consuming less power and producing more light.

I just fast forwarded only 30 years. Today our underwater "torch" (as the Europeans call them) is the size of a small shoe and can last beyond five hours with light so bright the cave passage becomes a stunning exhibit hall.

Yes, we still carry three lights (a primary and two small secondary) since any light can fail, most often now because we forget to recharge them. Last week however, a vendor produced a light that was the size of a baby's shoe that lit up the shop. He pointed out the technology has miniaturized to the point that our backup lights are often brighter than our primary light!

Of course each step forward brings increases in cost. A primary light can cost in excess of \$1,000.

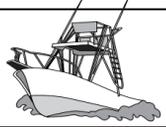
Fortunately cave divers invest heavily in their "cave kit." Between training, cylinders, manifolds, regulators, reels of cave line, specialized knives, buoyancy compensators, harnesses, scooters, dive computers, exposure suits, mask and fins (no snorkel) and of course dive lights, the cost exceeds \$5,000 plus. Now add a SUV to haul this heavy stuff around and you can see these folks are dedicated to their sport.

They can see very well in our UW caves. And we have what they want right here in Wakulla County!



## Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



### What a week!

Duane and I flew out to California last Friday to help our family move across to Georgia.

Hopefully by the time you read this, we will be in the final stretch of driving back.

We went to the beach before leaving to have one last look at the Pacific Ocean since we do not know how long it will be before we are back to see it again.

It never ceases to amaze me how different things are in the west. At 7:30 in the morning when we were at the beach, you look out to see lots of specks floating. The surfers were enjoying great waves.

### Boating Emergencies

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Coast Guard Auxiliary St. Marks (Flotilla 12)	(850) 906-0540
or	893-5137
Shell Point (Flotilla 13)	(850) 926-2606
or	926-5654

Unless you go over to the east coast, the gulf waves look like ripples compared.

Our first stop is in Flagstaff, where we are going to detour a bit to see the Grand Canyon.

Talk about feeling like a speck!

Since we have been out of pocket most of the week, other than letting you all know Flotilla 12 had safety patrol out on the water Saturday; there is not much to tell.

The patrol was uneventful, which in our book is a very good thing.

Coxswain Tim Ashley had the crew work on some basic training and practicing their skills.

I hope to have more to tell you about next week, but for now that is all.

As Sherrie reminds us, Safe Boating is No Accident.

## Boaters, be courteous: Don't rock the boat

From FWC News

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission law enforcement officers, as well as law enforcement officers from other agencies, are on the waterways checking boaters for safety equipment and enforcing safety regulations.

During these checks, the boats of both the officers and those being checked will be stopped in the water.

Besides motorboats, officers may stop kayaks, canoes, small fishing boats and other small vessels.

"We are asking boaters to be courteous, and don't rock the boat, when they see any vessel stopped in the water, or small boats like kayaks and canoes that are subject to being swamped," said Maj. Paul Ouellette, the law enforcement commander of the FWC's Northeast Region.

"This means avoiding the area if possible or idling past the stopped or small vessels, so your boat's wake doesn't cause property damage or personal injury to them," he said.

This can be a real problem in high-traffic areas when there are many boats and large wakes.

In fact, many accidents are caused by wakes flooding smaller vessels.

Sometimes the offend-

ing operator doesn't even know it and keeps going, leaving behind a sinking vessel.

A boat operator is responsible for the damage his or her boat's wake causes and can be cited for careless or reckless operation, Ouellette said.

Report violators to the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-3922. For additional safe boating tips, go to MyFWC.com/Boating.

## Gulf red snapper sport season closed July 18

This summer's recreational red snapper season in the Gulf of Mexico closed on July 18.

This closure was established to limit the harvest of red snapper in the Gulf

and help rebuild overfished stocks.

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# Court shorts

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A man accused of molesting a 14-year-old boy will serve at least 10 years in prison after he pleaded no contest to charges of sexual battery on a minor.

The man, Bruce Wager, 49, had befriended the boy and his family and had become a father figure to the boy.

Testimony at the sentencing hearing, held Thursday, July 14, indicated that the underage boy had gone over to Wager's home with a six-pack of beer. Wager allowed him to drink it, and had some rum and Cokes himself. The boy became extremely drunk and apparently passed out - and Wager allegedly performed a sexual act on the boy.

The boy was disturbed and, in the middle of the night on a bike with no brakes, rode his bicycle home where his single mother instantly recognized something was wrong with her son.

Sheriff's deputies were called, and they subsequently interviewed Wager and got a DNA sample from him. One of the most damning bits of evidence against Wager was that DNA tests confirmed his saliva on the boy's body.

Wager told the court that he had been sexually molested as a boy, and said that he regretted and was remorseful for his actions that night - which he blamed on having had too much to drink. He begged the court for mercy, and note he was the primary caretaker for his 82-year-old mother.

Defense attorney Lynn Alan Thompson sought to have the court find mitigating circumstances to go under the sentencing guidelines, proposing that Wager had cooperated with investigators in the case. It was an isolated incident, Thompson said, and his client showed remorse.

Thompson asked the court to sentence Wager to probation, not prison, arguing that, since Wager would have

to meet the restrictions of sexual offender laws like Jessica Lundsford and Jimmy Ryce, "he will live in a virtual prison."

The defense also presented the testimony of Dr. Gregory Pritchard, a psychologist, who said that psycho-sexual risk assessments on Wager indicated he was a low risk to re-offend.

The mother of the 14-year-old, though, asked the court to sentence Wager to a long prison term. "Please, don't let this happen to another child in another family."

The 14-year-old's older brother also told the court in highly emotional testimony that Wager had also molested him, and recounted a night of drinking - he was 20 and underage at the time - and claimed that he went back to Wager's house and passed out. When he awoke the next day, he said, he was nude and smelled of lotion.

Wager denied the account, saying the young man had gotten drunk and become sick and he had merely taken his clothes and washed them and cleaned him up.

Assistant State Attorney Lorena Vollrath-Bueno, who prosecuted the case, asked the court to sentence Wager to 10 years in state prison followed by five years sex offender probation.

Vollrath-Bueno noted that Wager's own account of being molested as a boy of 10 or 11 made a case for leniency but, at the same time, since he knew the effect the abuse had on him as a child, it also made a case for punishment.

Wakulla Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls ordered Wager to serve 15 years in state prison, suspending the prison time after 10 years, with the remainder to be served on sex offender probation. Wager was also designated by the court as a sex offender, and was informed that he met the conditions for civil incarceration after prison.

In other court cases:

- A Crawfordville woman who was

formerly the assistant to Sheriff David Harvey was sentenced to more than three years in state prison for violating her probation.

Farah Ward, 34, was put on probation in November 2007 for numerous felony counts of prescription fraud for trying to obtain codeine. In April, she was charged with retail theft in Pasco County - which violated her probation both for a new law violation and for leaving Wakulla County without permission.

At her violation of probation hearing on Wednesday, July 20, Judge Sauls ordered her to serve 38.7 months in prison for the violation.

- Terry Wayne Smith, 37, was sentenced to 10 years in state prison on charges of trafficking in methamphetamine and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon when his plea was taken at a hearing on Wednesday, July 20.

- Raymond Garrett, 40, was sentenced to three years in state prison for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon as well as a charge of tampering with a witness.

According to the arrest report in the court file, in March 2010, Garrett got in an argument with a co-worker at the trucking company where he works. When the co-worker drove away, Garrett allegedly chased him down in his truck and attacked him with a shovel.

A witness, who worked at another trucking company, later claimed that Garrett used his CB radio to make threats that he should have stayed out of his business.

Garrett pleaded no contest to the charges on Wednesday, July 20, and as part of a plea agreement, agreed to serve 36 months in prison followed by three years of probation with credit for 184 days served. He must also pay \$2,067 in court costs and fines in the battery case and \$1,190 in the tampering case.

# Case dropped against local businesswoman

Staff report

The state attorney's office filed paperwork indicating it would not prosecute two employees of a Crawfordville gold-buying business.

Sylvia Pritchard, 45, and Anthony J. Setzer, 34, had faced a misdemeanor charge of secondhand dealer violation at Gold Buyers of Crawfordville.

On June 29, the state filed a nolle prosequi in the cases, meaning it would not pursue prosecution, and explained, "The defendant has provided proof that the actual owner of Gold Buyers had held the gold for the statutorily required period. While probable cause existed for the arrest based on the statements of the defendants at the scene," the filing states, "there is insufficient evidence to proceed because the statutory guidelines were being

followed by the owner."

Pritchard and Setzer had been charged in May after detectives with the sheriff's office requested to see the inventory as a regular part of the department's burglary case investigations. Pritchard and Setzer reportedly told the detectives that the gold wasn't immediately available, but they would agree to meet with detectives at another time.

Under state law, businesses such as Gold Buyers are required to hold items for a certain period of time.

In April, detectives claimed the shop owners allegedly failed to maintain physical possession of secondhand goods for the required number of days and mailed jewelry to Jacksonville, and they were given a verbal warning.

Pritchard has disputed the version of events given by the sheriff's office.

# Woman sentenced for crash that killed her husband

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Ricks was angry about the feud between the families at the time of the funeral - when Bouchard's sister presented a power of attorney that held up the funeral services for 12 days while it was sorted out, and then at the funeral services when all the cards with the flowers were taken and replaced with "love letters" from Jessica to Marcus, written presumably by Bouchard's friends.

Ultimately, Ricks was forced to give a portion of her son's ashes to Bouchard's sister.

The wreck occurred on Sept. 17, 2010, on Highway 375 near Piney Creek Road north of Smith Creek in Wakulla County. The arrest report in the court file indi-

cated that the pair had left a family member's home and had been drinking heavily. Witnesses said that Marcus Kelley was driving the 2001 Chevrolet truck as they left, but that Bouchard took over because he was too drunk to drive, the report said.

The truck left the highway four miles south of the Leon County line and struck a guardrail south of Piney Creek Road. Marcus Kelley was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle and died on the scene, according to the report in the file.

Bouchard couldn't get a signal on her cell phone in the isolated area and ran down the road in an effort to find a place where she could phone 911.

Assistant State Attorney Lorena Vollrath-Bueno, who prosecuted the case, asked the court to sentence Bouchard to the maximum 15 years, noting that her blood-alcohol level was twice the legal limit at the time of the wreck, in addition to having been arrested for disorderly conduct 20 days before the incident when she drunkenly destroyed her roommate's house, and had been previously convicted of DUI in 2009.

Defense attorney Steven Glazer asked the court to find there were mitigating circumstances for a downward departure from the sentencing guidelines - for example, Bouchard suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of her childhood and had also been recently diagnosed with bi-polar disorder.

But Judge Sauls found no basis for a downward departure and sentenced her to serve the mandatory minimum of 124 months - just over 10 years - in prison.

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## Sheriff's Report

On July 7, James Hampton of Crawfordville reported a grand theft and trespassing on his property. The missing items included a large cooker, boiler pot and bottle full of propane gas. The items are valued at \$925. A suspect has been identified.

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

- On July 8, Waymon Denton Grammer, 55, of Crawfordville reported being a victim of a robbery at a church north of Crawfordville. Grammer told investigators that four masked men took his medications from a carry bag.

During the investigation law enforcement officials discovered the medications in the bag, but Grammer continued to claim that he had been robbed. With no evidence of a robbery and the alleged missing items found, Grammer was charged with filing a false report to law enforcement officers.

- On July 11, Robert Williamson of Crawfordville reported a fraud as two unauthorized charges were discovered on the victim's bank card. The charges took place at a gas station and Wal-Mart in Kennesaw, Ga.

- On July 11, Erin Smyth of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief. The victim was inside her residence when she heard something hit her front door. Damage was created by a BB gun. The victim's car was also shot twice. Damage to the home and vehicle was estimated at \$600. A juvenile was questioned regarding the shooting.

- On July 12, James

Ronald Farnsworth, 29, of Tallahassee was charged with driving while license suspended or revoked-habitual offender. Deputy Will Hudson conducted a traffic stop after observing Farnsworth speeding in a 35 mile per hour zone on U.S. Highway 319. Farnsworth was transported to the Wakulla County Jail without incident.

- On July 12, Reginald Oscar Strickland, 35, of Apalachicola was charged with driving while license suspended or revoked third or subsequent conviction following a traffic stop. Deputy Cole Wells and Deputy Will Hudson observed Strickland speeding in a 35 mile per hour zone. Strickland had been charged four other times for driving with a suspended license. He received a verbal warning for speeding.

- On July 12, Dale William Warren, 37, of Crawfordville was charged with knowingly driving with a suspended or revoked driver license. A traffic stop was conducted due to concern about the vehicle's driving pattern.

- On July 9, John Burns of Crawfordville reported being struck by a vehicle on Springhill Road. The victim was traveling southbound when a suspect came up behind him at a high rate of speed and struck his vehicle as he attempted to pass. The suspect vehicle continued on without stopping for a law enforcement report to be written.

- On July 9, Rachael Samson of Crawfordville reported a fraud. The victim was set up to work with a company that sent her a check for equipment purchases. The agreement had

the victim depositing the check and sending funds to a person in Louisiana. The check from the employer was not valid. The victim sent money from her account and has lost \$3,034.

- On July 9, Beau Barwick reported finding a lost wallet on Mashers Sands Road in Ochlockonee Bay. The wallet was owned by Dalma Balin of DeFuniak Springs and contained currency, credit cards and military identification.

- On July 10, Perry Attewell of Crawfordville reported a grand theft. A boat motor was stolen off his boat at a vacant lot. A gas can and hose were also stolen. The value of the stolen property is estimated at \$630 and it was entered in the NCIC/FCIC computer.

- On July 9, Sgt. Jeremy Johnston and Deputy Clint Beam observed a vehicle on Spring Creek Highway struggle to maintain a lane. A traffic stop was conducted and it was determined that Carletha Michelle Miller, 37, of Crawfordville had a suspended driver license. She was charged with driving a vehicle while license suspended or revoked-habitual offender and was taken to jail without incident.

- On July 10, Herman Percell Sanders of Crawfordville reported a theft of a boat gas tank and 18 gallons of fuel. The stolen property was valued at \$200 and suspects have been identified.

- On July 13, Lisa Delong of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief at her home. Two vehicle tires on a friend's vehicle were damaged. The value of the punctured tires is \$150.

- On July 13, Donald Davis of Crawfordville re-

ported an environmental offense as an illegal dumping of garbage was discovered on the victim's property. Ten garbage bags were discovered.

A suspect was identified and Deputy Ian Dohme contacted the suspect. Deputy Dohme returned to the scene an hour later and the suspect cleaned up the location. Due to the suspect being a juvenile who cleaned up the site, no charges were filed.

- On July 9, James Grayton Cloos, 19, of Horse Shoe, N.C., was stopped by Deputy Ben Steinle for driving 70 miles per hour in a 55 mile per hour zone. A traffic stop was conducted and open containers were spotted in plain view. Sgt. Ronald Mitchell and K-9 Gunny discovered a smoking pipe and burned cannabis inside the vehicle.

Cloos was cited for three

open containers but was not charged with a narcotics violation due to the insignificant amount of marijuana.

- On July 12, Milton Taylor of Crawfordville reported a business burglary at Angie's Marine Supply. A forced entry was discovered. Currency was taken from the establishment and damage to the building was estimated at \$130.

- On July 13, Deputy Will Hudson charged Gerren Jacques Watson, 27, of Crawfordville with DUI after Deputy Lorne Whaley discovered his vehicle sitting in the intersection of U.S. Highway 319 and Highway 267. The vehicle was running and Watson was inside asleep. Watson was transported to the Wakulla County Jail where he was charged.

- On July 9, Susan Smithwick of Crawford-

ville reported an animal incident where she and her dog were attacked by dogs. Two dogs were seized by the Animal Control Unit. The victim was treated by Wakulla EMS before going to the hospital. The seriousness of the injuries to her dog was unknown at the time of the report.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 1,103 calls for service including 17 residential and business alarms; 105 citizen contacts; 12 flag downs; 74 investigations; 47 medical emergencies; 442 residential and business security checks; 20 special details; 14 suspicious people; 14 running and Watson was inside asleep. Watson was transported to the Wakulla County Jail where he was charged.

## Public comment sought on sheriff's office accreditation

Special to The News

On Aug. 16, Aug. 17 and Aug. 18, 2011, the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office will be reviewed by a team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. to determine if the WCSO has met the professional high standards set forth by the Commission to achieve re-accreditation status.

"The CFA team will examine all aspects of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office policies and procedures, management, operations and support services," Sheriff David F. Harvey announced. The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office is required to comply with approximately 261 standards in order to receive reaccredited status. Many of the 261 standards are critical to life, health and safety issues in the community.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency

members and the general public are invited to offer written comments to the CFA Commission.

For more information regarding CFA, or for individuals to offer written comments about the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, write CFA, 2331 Phillips Road, Suite B1056, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308 (800-558-0218).

"Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to receive accredited status," Sheriff Harvey said.

"Wakulla County Sheriff's Office accreditation is for three years and is part of a voluntary process to gain or maintain accreditation - a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence."

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# Sassy Strippers enjoy the camaraderie of quilting

By CAROLE TOLER  
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No, the Sassy Strippers are not a group of exotic dancers.

They are a quilting group that meets every Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to make quilts for traumatized children.

"Stripping" is a term for a part of the quilting process, Kay Roberts explains. One of the women in the group calls herself The Sassy Lady, and these

come across children who need special care. Thanks to the Sassy Strippers, each local cruiser has two bags each, according to member Deanna Collins.

The ladies also make lap quilts for Hospice and nursing homes, and catheter bag covers. They recently made a quilt for the Senior Center and for the Wakulla Pregnancy Center to raffle off and raise money, Collins explains.

Collins, along with a friend, is the one who start-

began quilting.

The group is now comprised of quite a few members, ranging in age from 11 to 70-something.

Wynter Harvey is 13. "I just saw my grandmother quilting," she says. "I thought it looked neat."

She went from quilting by herself to quilting with the group because, "quilting alone is kind of boring." She enjoys the atmosphere of group quilting.

Other members, such as Roberts and Collins, began quilting at a young age. Collins explains that she grew up in Iowa, "where you needed quilts to be warm."

Gay Waddell, however, did not begin quilting at a young age, but first started when she joined the group about two years ago. She says that she picked it up and quickly made progress.

"It's fun," Waddell says. Roberts showed off some of the recent quilts the group has made, such as one with a Bear Claw pattern and a paper piecing quilt that could be described as a Quilt-By-Numbers.

Roberts says the best part of quilting with the Sassy Strippers is the camaraderie, the fun of creating with people.



PHOTOS BY CAROLE TOLER

Members of Sassy Strippers Deanna Collins, Kay Roberts, Gay Waddell and Wynter Harvey show off a cruiser quilt they made to comfort children who need special care and are provided to local deputies to keep in their cruisers. At left, the intricate design of a Bear Claw pattern quilt worked on by club members.



terms combined to create the name "Sassy Strippers Quilters."

The Sassy Strippers make quilts that they put in bags, along with stuffed animals, to give to deputies to have in their cruisers when they

ed the Sassy Strippers Quilters. She was in a similar group in Franklin County, and when she moved to Wakulla two years ago, she wanted to start one up.

So she found some like-minded people, and they

## Board approves Edwards' contract

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The vehicle Edwards will be using will be one that is currently in the county's fleet.

Merritt said, "I think he has to have a vehicle to do his job."

The vehicle would only be allowed to be used to get to and from work and while Edwards is on the job.

"Hopefully he won't be sitting in his office," Moore said.

Commissioner Lynn Artz said she was concerned with Edwards' starting salary given the county's financial situation.

"We're taking an entry level administrator and giving him a raise," Artz said.

Edwards salary is the minimum of \$75,300 plus 10 percent.

Artz added that Interim County Administrator Tim Barden was doing the same job for the minimum amount.

She suggested the commission give him the starting salary and have performance bonuses.

"For all the talk about cutting, cutting, cutting, this is inconsistent," Artz said.

Merritt said when the commission first started talking about hiring a coun-

ty administrator, the commission said it wanted to increase the salary by 10 percent and he wanted to stick with that.

Stewart said the commission set the maximum they would give at 10 percent more than the minimum.

"It gave us a range to work with," Stewart said.

He added that he agreed with Artz, but that Edwards had been cooperative in the process.

"He stood here tonight and took some more cuts," Stewart said.

He said he felt Edwards would do a good job.

"He's going to hit the

deck running," Stewart said.

The commission voted four to one, with Artz opposing, to approve the contract.

Edwards has said in previous meetings that he is looking forward to this opportunity and is ready for the work ahead.

Also at the meeting, Moore had an agenda item to hire Edwards prior to Oct. 1.

In the item, Moore stated that Edwards could assist with the budget process and start addressing issues within the county.

However, Moore decided to not pursue the issue

after speaking with Edwards.

In light of the financial struggles of the county, Edwards said he didn't want employees to have to take more furloughs because of his early hire, Moore said.

Edwards was the top-ranked candidate after months of searching for a new county administrator after the resignation of Ben Pingree in November 2010. More than 65 people applied for the position.

Edwards lives in Sopchoppy and currently serves as a city commissioner, having been elected to the post last year. He has said he will step down from that

position prior to his start as county administrator.

Edwards has worked as a project manager for Allen Excavation since 2009. He oversaw the construction of the Sopchoppy sewer project for the company.

His wife, Lara Edwards, will also have to step down from her position as assistant to the county administrator. County Attorney Heather Encinosa said Lara would no longer be able to hold that position once David takes his post, or any other position that falls under the supervision of the county administrator.

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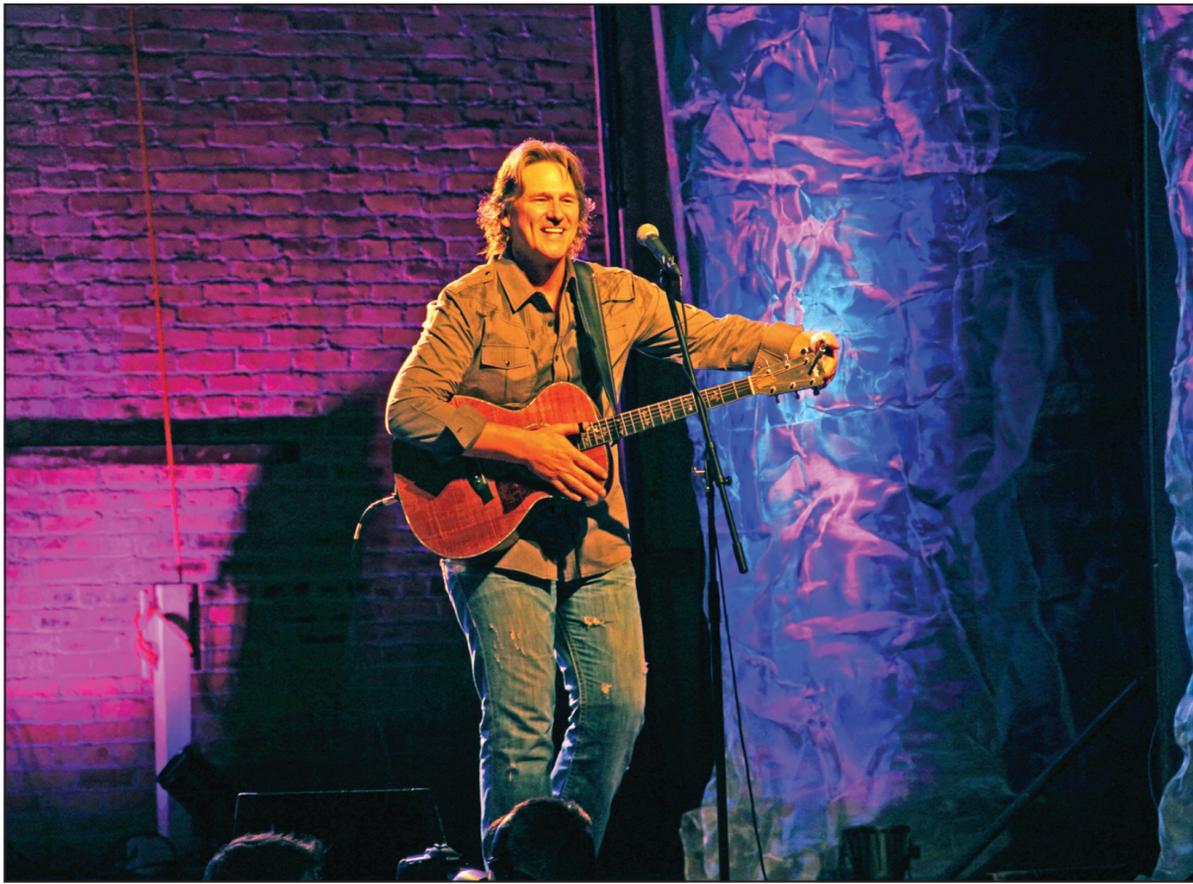


Zach Bartholomew Trio to perform at Posh on Friday  
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Wakulla fans attend the Harry Potter premiere  
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## From the Heart Music Hour plays to a packed house



FROM THE HEART MUSIC HOUR-Photo by Fristoe Vance Photography

Country music star Billy Dean was the headliner at the From the Heart Music Hour, held July 8 and 9 at the Monticello Opera House.

By **TAMMIE BARFIELD**  
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Last weekend's From the Heart Music Hour featured a line-up that was hard to beat this side of Nashville.

Rick Ott and Nelle McCall, proprietors of From the Heart Recording Studio in Sopchoppy, continue to bring together mostly local talent for an "Austin City Limits" style show.

The event was held Friday and Saturday nights, July 8 and 9, filmed on location at the Monticello Opera House in Monticello. This was the fourth recorded episode, a live music film production for broadcast, which will be aired on WFSU-TV (Channel 11) at a future date.

The level of talent and artistry the musicians demonstrated was nothing short of professional. Their enthusiasm to be on stage in little ol' Monticello reflected in the audience's applause, whistles, whoo-oohs and foot-stomping to the wide variety of performers and music performed.

From the first performance each night beginning with Brian Bowen, to the final performance on Saturday night with Quincy's (now Nashville's) Billy Dean, you couldn't help but want to hear more.

The Monticello Opera House is a charmed venue for theatre and music performances. Every one of the aged, wooden seats has a great view of the stage.

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### Meeting Billy Dean was the highlight of working at The News



**Carole Toler**  
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The low point, on the other hand, came during an interview with the country musician

During my internship at The Wakulla News this summer, both the low and the high points of my time here involved country singer Billy Dean.

Billy Dean was the headliner for the From the Heart Music Hour concert held at the Monticello Opera House on July 9.

I had the opportunity to interview him via telephone a few weeks before the show, which was pretty cool, but I didn't actually know who Billy Dean was.

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**Puppeteer Katie Adams performs at the library at 7 p.m.**

**Thursday**

**Zack Bartholomew Trio perform at Posh Java in Sopchoppy at 8 p.m.**

**Friday**

**Chamber Networking Luncheon at Myra Jean's from noon to 1:15 p.m.**

**Wednesday**

**Energy Conservation Committee meeting at 10 a.m. at county administration building.**

**Thursday**

**City and County Meetings**

**Thursday, July 21**

- RECYCLE TASK FORCE will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. in the library. A group of citizens and community leaders works on recycling in Wakulla County.
- SCHOOL BOARD will hold a workshop session at 8:30 a.m., an executive session at 4 p.m., and its regular board meeting at 5:45 p.m. in the school administration building.

**Thursday, July 28**

- ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE will hold a public meeting at 10 a.m. in the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Conference Room, 3093 Crawfordville Hwy. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ways to conserve energy and report to the BOCC for consideration.

**Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings**

**Thursday, July 21**

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea. For more information call 524-9103.
- BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB will meet at noon at Posey's Steam Room in Panacea.
- FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 6 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office.
- ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.
- BINGO will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at Beef O' Brady's to benefit Florida Wild Mammal Association.

**Friday, July 22**

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Friday at 8 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850) 545-1853 for more information.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Friday at noon at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850) 545-1853 for more information.
- 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.

**Saturday, July 23**

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Mission by the Sea Church on Alligator Drive in Alligator Point. Call (850) 545-1853 for more information.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
- SOPCHOPPY GROWER'S MARKET is held every Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in front of Posh Java in Sopchoppy. The market features local organic and unsprayed vegetables, homemade, hand-ground, fresh bread from Crescent Moon Farm, live music and varying demonstrations, events, vendors and activities. Growers and seafood vendors wanting to participate may phone Jennifer Taylor at (850) 241-3873 or email famu.register@gmail.com. For general information or to offer an activity, demonstration or performance, contact Posh at (850) 962-1010 or Debbie Dix at (850) 528-5838, or email posh\_faery@yahoo.com.

**Sunday, July 24**

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Sunday at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information call (850) 545-1853.

- Monday, July 25
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Marks First Baptist Church.
  - ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea.
  - ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS FOR WOMEN meets each Monday at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information call (850) 545-1853.
  - LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.
  - RESPITE CARE is offered by The Alzheimer's Project of Wakulla at Lake Ellen Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your loved one to be cared for. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost. The church is located at 4495 Crawfordville Highway. Call Pat Ashley for more information at (850) 984-5277.

**Tuesday, July 26**

- 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.
- NAMI CONNECTION will meet from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office. This group is for people diagnosed with a mental illness.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 824 Shadeville Road at 6:30 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.
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- CRAWFORDVILLE LION'S CLUB will meet at Beef O'Brady's at 6 p.m.
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL will meet at noon at the Historic Wakulla County Courthouse on High Drive in Crawfordville.

**Wednesday, July 27**

- 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.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 2140-C Crawfordville Highway. Call 224-2321 for more information.

**Thursday, July 28**

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- BINGO will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at Beef O' Brady's to benefit Florida Wild Mammal Association.

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**Special Events**

**Thursday, July 21**

- KATIE ADAMS, Puppeteer and storyteller, will tell the heartwarming story of Johnny Appleseed with storytelling, quilting, puppetry, whirligigs, music and more at 7 p.m. at the library.
- CHAMBER MIXER will be hosted by Captain SeaNiles, located at 4360A Crawfordville Hwy. RSVP to the Chamber office at 926-1848 by Friday, July 15.
- CONCERNED CITIZENS OF WAKULLA will hold a public forum at 7 p.m. at the public library on the need for nutrient water quality criteria to protect our waters and springs. The guest speaker will be Linda Young, the director of the Clean Water Network of Florida. A pre-forum social, with desserts and water, will be held at 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, July 22**

- ZACK BARTHOLOMEW TRIO will perform at Posh Java in Sopchoppy at 8 p.m. Zack, who grew up in the Sopchoppy area, attended Wakulla High School and the FSU School of Music. His trio consists of Zack on the piano/keyboard, a drummer and a bass player. They'll be playing their original jazz pieces. Tickets are \$10 a seat. Advance reservations are encouraged and appreciated. Call (850) 962-1010 for more information.

**Wednesday, July 27**

- NETWORKING LUNCHEON will be held by the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce from noon until 1:15 p.m. at Myra Jean's in Crawfordville. The cost is \$12 per person, and part of this amount will go towards a cash drawing. Please RSVP to the Wakulla Chamber office 926-1848.

**Thursday, July 28**

- MAMA KOKU will be at the library as part of the summer children's program from 7 to 8 p.m. She is a master storyteller and children's writer. She is also an educator who has taught children at all age levels. Come watch her stories come to life.

**Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, August 6**

- BOOK GIVEAWAY will be held at the public library from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. hosted by the Friends of the Wakulla County Public Library. Donations will be accepted and are tax deductible.
- FREE OUTDOOR ART MARKET AND DAY OF MUSIC from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Sopchoppy. There will be vendors and musical performances going on throughout the day. All Activities for this event are taking place on Municipal Avenue starting at The Frog and The Hummingbird Co & Butterfield's Roadhouse at the corner of Rose Street and Municipal Avenue. Vendors will be on the corners of Rose Street. There will be complimentary iced tea and cookies for visitors inside The Frog and The Hummingbird Co. Artists and vendors include Lori Volano, Sopchoppy River art; Deb McCoy, pet items; Penny Kerruish, pet gifts; Debbie McReynolds, painted signs, bird baths, bird houses and feeders; Sherry McCall, stone mosaic work; Don Bishop, forged knives; Jim and Joy Green, paintings; Carla Parris, watercolor and collage and multimedia pieces; Ken Methvin, the Muffin man Magnetic products and eye exam info; Vicki Cole with mixed media Art by Angela; notecards, homemade Dad's Bar-B-Q and spicy honey mustard sauces; Misty Penley with photography; Rick Swaine's Old English

Garden Pots; Photographs by Nancy Conoly and more.

**Saturday, August 13**

- LONDON GREENE MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held at 9 a.m. at Wildwood Country Club. The cost is \$200 per team (4 person team) or \$50 per person. Hole sponsors are \$100 per hole and the company signs will be displayed at the hole. All Proceeds go to the Landon Green Scholarship Fund, which benefits Wakulla County Pre-K. Come join us for a day of fun and prizes. For More information, call Jared Greene at 556-8982, Lavonne Greene at 567-5626 or Amber Greene at amber@famb.org. Checks may be mailed to 988 Wakulla Arran Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327. Please make checks payable to Landon Greene Scholarship Fund. All contributions are gratefully accepted.
- CHAT PAW SPA AND FAMILY FUN DAY will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at CHAT, 1 Oak Street, Crawfordville. Amenities include all natural ingredients, aromatherapy bubble bath, flea and tick dip, grooming, fluff blow drying, brushing, fur style, pawdicures, nail pawlish art and music. Suggested donations are \$10 for all amenities, \$5 for regular bath/flea dip only and \$5 for glamour photo (pearls, bow ties, hats, ribbons, boas, etc.) There will be snow cones, animal balloons, Clifford the Big Red Dog moonwalk and raffles.

**Wednesday, August 17**

- CD RELEASE PARTY of "I Have Your Petty Secret" by performance artist, Donna Decker, at Butterfield's Roadhouse in Sopchoppy at 7:30 p.m. This unique CD is a compilation of spoken word and music, featuring original music by local notable musicians Gabe Butterfield, Frank Lindamood and Andy Mooror who all will be performing tracks from the CD that evening. Donna's sister, poet and performer, Helen Decker, will be a special guest. For More information contact Salli Squitieri 305-304-2226 or email frogandhummingbirdco@yahoo.com

**Library News...**



By SCOTT JOYNER  
WCPL Director

The staff of WCPL and I would like to thank our great patrons for their patience during the temporary change in our hours due to the countywide weekly furlough period. We are fully aware of the imposition that this temporary change has caused you and are working to get back to our regular hours soon.

After this article is printed there will be two more weeks left in our Summer Program. If the furlough program is still in place for WCPL after the Summer Program is over, the library will revert to the same furlough day schedule as the rest of the county offices, being closed every Friday beginning the first week in August. This means that we will again be open in the evening on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Again, thank you for your patience and support of WCPL and please feel free to contact me with any questions and concerns.

**KATIE ADAMS RETURNS TO WCPL**

Join us on Thursday, July 21, as Katie Adams brings her own unique take on the Johnny Appleseed tale back to the library. Puppeteer and storyteller Adams weaves the story of Johnny Appleseed from the early days of the United States. Puppets crafted like old fashioned toys, a story quilt and traditional music are all part of the show. Each square of the story quilt is an episode in the life of the Tall Tale character of Johnny Appleseed, a man who followed his own unique dream and showed respect for all life. The show begins at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:45 p.m.

**FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE**

On Friday, July 22, we are showing an acclaimed

animated film starring the vocal talents of Johnny Depp, Neb Beatty and Isla Fisher.

While as always our Public Showing License forbids me to name the film here, I can tell you that this PG-rated film is about an ordinary chameleon who accidentally winds up in the town of Dirt, a lawless outpost in the Wild West, in desperate need of a new sheriff.

The chameleon named Rango has to decide whether to gather up his courage to help the people of Dirt or continue on his way back to the human family who cared for him.

Join us at 7 p.m. for this film, in which the children will love the kooky desert animals in the town, while mom and dad will get a kick out of the homage paid to westerns and classic Hollywood films like Chinatown.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7 p.m. showing and as always we ask that all children be accompanied by an adult.

**MAMA KOKU RETURNS**

The final performance in our Summer Program of events is Mama Koku on Thursday, July 28, at 7 p.m. Koku is a master storyteller and children's writer whose interactive stories and songs bring the crowd to life as they learn valuable lessons about the world around them.

She's one of our most popular performers who we try to have visit us every year due to popular demand. Please come out for all the fun!

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

The Friends of WCPL will be holding their monthly meeting at 6:00 on Thursday 7/28. The main issue on the agenda is the silent auction to be held on September 23 to raise funds for the Library. They're asking anyone who has an item they'd like to donate to contact me at 926-7415 or scottj@wakullalibrary.org for more information. Anything donated can be considered a tax deductible donation. For more information, or is you'd just like to get involved with this invaluable group please join us at the meeting (followed by Mama Koku afterwards).

## Zach Bartholomew Trio to perform at Posh on Friday



Special to The News

The Zach Bartholomew Trio, an instrumental jazz band, will perform at Posh Java on Friday, July 22, at 8 p.m.

Reservations are strongly suggested, as some concerts have been sold out, and the seating is limited.

The ZBT is a trio that has performed locally and internationally. Zach Bartholomew on piano, Brandon L. Robertson on stand-up bass, and Miles Bozeman on drums, have been performing together as ZBT since 2009.

Jazz improvisation, combining swing, intricate rhythms and melodic lines of original music and familiar jazz standards, are collaged together to offer the audience an impressive, musical artistic composition.

Bartholomew was born in Tallahassee and grew up in Sopchoppy. He attended Florida State University and earned a bachelor's of arts in music, jazz program, graduating magna cum laude in 2009. He presently performs professionally and teaches private lessons. He has studied

under Marcus Roberts, Roland Guerin, Rodney Jordan and Jason Marsalis, among other accomplished musicians.

From Tampa, Robertson is the son of a gospel songstress and Air Force sergeant. He studied at the Howard W. Blake School of Performing Arts, and was accepted into the Florida State University jazz program in 2004. He has been performing with ZBT since its inception. He has worked with Marcus Roberts Trio, Scotty Barnhart, Bill Peterson, Leon Anderson and Chick Corea. He holds a bachelor's degree in music performance from FSU.

Bozeman is from Tallahassee and is a senior at FSU, earning a jazz performance degree. He has taken masters classes with Chick Corea, Wynton Marsalis and Rufus Reid.

You can listen to these performers by visiting [www.Tallahasseejazzteacher.com](http://www.Tallahasseejazzteacher.com) or email [zbtrio@gmail.com](mailto:zbtrio@gmail.com).

For reservations to their upcoming Posh Java concert, contact Posh Java at (850) 962-1010 or [poshjava@yahoo.com](mailto:poshjava@yahoo.com). Tickets are \$10.

## Donna Decker's CD release set at Butterfield's on Aug. 17

Special to The News

Celebrate the CD release of "I Have Your Petty Secret" by performance artist Donna Decker at Butterfield's Roadhouse in Sopchoppy on Aug. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

This unique CD is a compilation of spoken word and music, featuring original music by local notable musicians Gabe Butterfield, Frank Lindamood, and Andy Moorer who all will be performing tracks from the CD that evening.

To make this night even more special and unique, also on hand will be Donna's sister, poet and performer Helen Decker.

The Decker Sisters founded the H&D Harbor Series - Staten Island's groundbreaking and longest running poetry reading series.

An award-winning graduate of Florida State University's Creative Writing program, where she earned a Ph.D., Decker now lives on Alligator Point and in Tallahassee. She is the author of the poetry

book, "Under the Influence of Paradise: Voices of Key West" - poems set in Key West characters' voices.

She has widely published her poetry and essays and is the former editor of books and literary journals.

She is a founding member of Tallahassee's Java Girls poetry performance troupe and has written, directed, produced and performed in numerous spoken word performance pieces.

She is a former professor of English at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, now teaches writing and speech for FSU's College of Business, serves on the board of Tallahassee's Anhinga Press and conducts writing and performance workshops. She also volunteers as a wildlife rescuer and a sea turtle patroller and is completing a collection of essays about living near the Gulf.

For more information contact Salli Squitieri at (305) 304-2226 or email [frogand-hummingbirdco@yahoo.com](mailto:frogand-hummingbirdco@yahoo.com).



Special to The News

## Meeting Billy Dean was the highlight of working at The News

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In preparation, I scoured the internet, reading bios and watching YouTube music videos and learning everything I possibly could about this celebrity - even learning from Wikipedia that he was the nephew of the famous Jimmy Dean.

Yes, it was Wikipedia. But I double checked, and another website said the same thing. After going over all my notes, I prepared a list of questions for Billy Dean. At this point, I was very excited to be interviewing him, because after my research, I knew just how significant his career has been.

During the interview, I went through each question and recorded Dean's answers as methodically and comfortably as going grocery shopping and checking items off a list. I got to "Ask Billy Dean about famous uncle Jimmy Dean's influence on music career" and proceed just as casually.

But I am in for a surprise.

"Oh, that's a Wikipedia mistake," Dean said, chuckling. "There is no relation."

He was very gracious, and proceeded to explain how it's a joke between him and Jimmy Dean, and somehow I heard everything he said and laughed along with him, even as that part of my stomach that feels humiliation just dropped, and I just wanted to hide in a hole, surrounded by darkness, buried in sand.

No such luck. There are actually many more questions to cover, so I take a deep breath, put that short ordeal behind me, and finish the interview.

It ended up being a great interview, as Billy Dean is a seasoned celebrity and knows how to talk about himself in a way that is interesting, and not at all obnoxious or boring. Even though that one moment was excruciatingly painful, the overall experience was not too bad, and I felt good about my story.

The From the Heart concert was the highlight



Carole Toler

Billy Dean backstage before his performance at the Monticello Opera House.

- when I got to go backstage to meet Billy Dean before the show.

He was just sitting off to the side of the stage, chilling with his guitar, ready to go onstage. He shakes my hand and I explain that I wrote a recent article about him. He thanks me for doing my job.

At the same time, I'm wrestling with my new camera and trying to find the flash and thinking, "Oh my goodness, this is Billy Dean! This is so cool." So I snap a picture, which is blurry. I go through my camera options, desperately searching for "night" mode, because it's dark backstage.

I can't even see Billy Dean's face, which is probably good, because he might be rolling his eyes at me and thinking, "What kind of a reporter can't take a photo on auto mode? - Oh, wait, one who goes on Wikipedia."

I finally find the right setting on the camera and

manage to take a second shot.

During this entire process, I kept looking for someone backstage who looked like they had nothing to do and could take a picture of me with Billy Dean - but no such luck. My only options are to go for a cellphone self-taken shot of "This is me and the celebrity I just met" or leave.

Unable to shake my up-bringing, and not wanting to be That Girl, I thank Billy Dean for his time, shake his hand and leave.

So I have a photograph that I know I took of Billy Dean along with some VIP janitorial supplies.

As long as I keep it on my camera forever it will be proof of my unique encounter, and one of the most exciting moments of my two month experience.

Carole Toler was a summer intern at The Wakulla News.

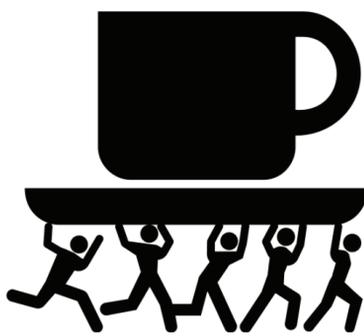
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WEEKLY ROUNDUP - (Recap and analysis of the week in state government)

# Scott gets good news, but he's still less popular

By MICHAEL PELTIER  
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, July 15 - In a number of not-so-surprising revelations this week, Citizen's Property Insurance Corp. is too big, Panhandle business owners are frustrated over the pace of BP payments and Gov. Rick Scott remains unpopular, despite recent efforts to get his message out in a flurry of radio interviews around the state.

But even as Floridians continued to be unimpressed with Scott - they and the governor learned this week that policies the state has undertaken to reduce spending and pump up reserves are having a positive effect on the state's creditworthiness. Standard & Poor's this week upgraded its credit outlook for Florida, citing Republican belt tightening and the frugal budget Scott signed into law.

While Scott and his GOP cohorts may not have much desire to borrow money - they're preaching staying within our means, after all - it was still positive acknowledgement from an independent source that reducing spending has an upside.

But with 10 percent of Florida residents still out of work and a governor focused almost entirely on that, Scott has had a hard time getting people to like him.

Meanwhile, financial disclosures filed with the Florida Commission on Ethics show that despite tough economic times, many lawmakers remain millionaires, though some have been caught in the real estate downturn that leaves them, on paper at least, underwater just like many of their constituents.

On the national level, Florida events continue to influence the agenda. The Congress this week took a vote to water down

federal clean water standards that have stymied and enraged Florida businesses and environmental officials.

And following through on Florida efforts following a much-watched trial, at least 20 states have filed versions of Caylee's Law in response to the recent acquittal of an Orlando mother, Casey Anthony, in the death of her 2-year-old daughter.

Also this week, lawmakers traveled the state to get input on upcoming efforts to redraw political boundaries, holding a series of public hearings in preparation for the once-a-decade redistricting effort made more contentious by the addition of two congressional seats and a pair of untested constitutional amendments aimed at reducing the political shenanigans inherent in the process.

Panhandle business owners, meanwhile, continue to cry foul as they battle BP over payments they say are due them from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill that on Friday marked the first anniversary of the well being capped, after spewing 5 million barrels of oil into the Gulf.

### CITIZENS' RANKS SWELLING, IS SELL-OFF AN OPTION?

With the state-backed property insurer expected to eclipse 1.4 million policyholders within the next few weeks, Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Chairman Jim Malone gave a parting shot this week, saying the insurer should consider selling off a large chunk of its business to private interests to reduce its exposure while continuing to cover the state's riskiest property.

Critics questioned whether there'd be any companies willing to take most of the policies Citizens wants to shed - because

they're still risky.

Up to 900,000 Citizens policies are likely uninsurable in the private market because they cover older homes, mobile homes, and residences along the coast. But Malone estimated that the remaining policies could be marketed to some private entity because they involve billions of dollars in assets and a widely dispersed premium base, envisioning a return to Citizens' roots as the true insurer of last resort.

"That has a value someplace in this open market," Malone said. "The state of Florida needs money and this could be turned into an asset that had a value that people were willing to purchase in the private sector."

Created as the insurer only for those who couldn't get policies from private companies, Citizens has gone beyond that role to become the largest property insurer in the state. Malone laid that development squarely at the feet of lawmakers who despite warnings from insurance experts lacked the political courage to make the tough call. After the 2004 and 2005 hurricanes, when Floridians were complaining about major increases in premiums, lawmakers decided to artificially reduce rates, against the advice of actuaries.

"If the right decision had been made politically, let's say five years ago... we wouldn't have this exposure," Malone said. "We could have (had) a huge event and everybody in this state could feel comfortable that resources were available to take care of the loss."

Malone made the comments at the second to last board of governors meeting before all board members are removed from office July 31. After Aug. 1 a new governing board will be seated.

While Citizens' sees its popularity soar, Florida's elected officials do not share such fortune. A Sunshine State News poll released Thursday shows former Gov. Charlie Crist as the only big-name politician in Florida with a favorable rating over 40 percent. The former governor has a 42 percent favorable rating, despite having quit the Republican Party in an near the end of his term - angering many GOP faithful.

Crist's approval rating is higher than that of Republican U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, who has a 38 percent favorable rating, Democrat U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, who has only a 32 percent approval rating, and Gov. Rick Scott, whose favorable rating is 27 percent, according to the poll conducted July 5-7 by Voter Survey Service.

### MANY FLORIDA LAWMAKERS DOING ALL RIGHT

The Florida Legislature is home to more than 50 millionaires, according to a News Service review of financial disclosures filed by legislators for 2010. The 160-member Legislature tends to attract wealthy individuals due, in part, to its heavy time commitment and low salary. Legislators receive \$29,697 a year, with presiding officers making \$41,181 a year.

The Legislature meets once a year for two months for its regular session, but lawmakers are often called in for committee weeks or special sessions - and they also have to spend a lot of time campaigning and fundraising.

"It's a difficult position if you are working a 9-to-5 job to say, 'Hey, I'm going to give up my clients for four months,' and then come back to that world for six months," said Rep. Jeff Brandes, R-St. Petersburg, one of the wealthiest legislators, who is worth \$11.8 million. "Most people can't do that."

Freshman Rep. Matt Caldwell, R-Lehigh Acres, has the distinction of having the lowest net worth in the Legislature. Caldwell, 29, is a real estate appraiser who purchased his home at the height of the housing boom. He watched as the value of his \$144,000 investment shrank to about

\$25,000 as hard-hit Lehigh Acres became the epicenter of the national housing bust.

"I tell people I'm nothing special, I've experienced the same types of challenges that many other people have gone through," said Caldwell, whose net worth as of Dec. 31 was negative \$125,000.

Florida's part-time legislators next year must redraw their district boundaries, and those of Congress, and lawmakers are beginning to come face-to-face with restrictions imposed by recently approved constitutional amendments aimed at reducing gerrymandering.

During hearings held this week at The Villages, residents worried publicly that Amendment 5 and 6 will make it difficult for the sprawling development that straddles county boundaries to be represented by a single representative.

The Villages has ballooned since the early 2000s, growing from an octogenarian outpost of 22,000 to a teeming community of 84,000 that will continue to grow by 25,000 by 2020.

Concerns by Villages' residents have been echoed by others, but lawmakers said their ability to match the requests could be made problematic under the Fair Districts amendments overwhelmingly approved by voters last November.

Also this week, Rep. Bill Proctor, R-St. Augustine, said Florida needs to accelerate tuition increases at a few of the state's 11 public universities.

Proctor, who chairs the House Education Committee and is Chancellor of Flagler College, said in an interview with the News Service of Florida that shrinking state revenues have made universities rely more heavily on tuition dollars. But with a 15 percent annual cap on how much tuition can go up, universities are finding it hard to get close to the national average.

### WATER WAR CONTINUES

The U.S. House on Wednesday overwhelmingly approved a bill that would restrict the Environmental Protection Agency's power to require tougher water-quality standards.

U.S. Rep. John Mica, R-Florida, was a key sponsor of the measure, which passed 239-184. Mica and other supporters said the EPA has overstepped its authority in Clean Water Act disputes with states.

The Obama administration has signaled the bill likely will be vetoed if it gets to the White House.

Water-quality standards have been a major issue in Florida during the past couple of years, as business groups and many state and local leaders have fought EPA efforts to impose strict standards through what are known as "numeric nutrient criteria."

Opponents contend that the criteria would force costly upgrades of facilities such as sewage-treatment plants, which discharge water into rivers and streams. But supporters say the standards would help clean up the state's waterways, preventing harmful algal blooms and other health and environmental problems.

**STORY OF THE WEEK:** Gov. Rick Scott continues to be plagued by low approval ratings - lower even than the former governor who was disgraced in the eyes of his own party just a year ago - even as he got the news that the state's efforts to reduce spending are music to the ears of outside analysts.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Oh, that's good. That is great." Gov. Rick Scott reacting to Standard & Poor's upgrading the state's credit outlook at the end of a 24-hour cycle during which the other major Tallahassee story was about how unpopular he has become.



ACLU PHOTO

A federal judge in Gainesville has ordered Dixie County to remove a six-ton granite monument of the Ten Commandments from in front of the courthouse.

## Ten Commandments monument in Dixie unconstitutional, judge says

News Service of Florida

A federal judge in Gainesville has ordered Dixie County to remove a six-ton granite monument of the Ten Commandments and directing viewers to "Love God and Keep His Commandments," from the front of the county's courthouse in Cross City.

The Dixie County Commission gave the OK for the monument in 2006, and the ACLU of Florida sued.

On Friday, U.S. District Judge Maurice Paul ruled

against the county and ordered the monument removed. The ACLU had argued the monument represented government speech, violating constitutional prohibition against government promotion of religion. Dixie County had argued that it was merely providing a forum for a local citizen who made the monument - and continues to own it - to express his religious beliefs, and that the monument was therefore protected by the First Amendment.

"The monument is five-foot tall, made of six tons

of granite, and sits alone at the center of the top of the steps in front of the county courthouse that houses every significant local government office," Paul's opinion noted.

And, citing a previous precedent-setting case, Paul found that by putting it there, the county was sending "an unmistakable message that it supports and promotes the religious message that appears on it."

Howard Simon, state director of the ACLU, said the right place for the monument is at a church.

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**560 Land for Sale**

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**680 Legal Notices**

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

CASE NO. 11-00078-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to GULF STATE COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM M. DAVIS a/k/a WILLIAM MICHAEL DAVIS Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida described as:

Lot 55, Block 5, and Lot 17, Block 13, Wakulla Gardens, Unit No. 1, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 39, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the steps of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on August 11, 2011.

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.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court this 12th day of July, 2011.

BRENT X. THURMOND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY -s- IRVENE KIMBREL AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court) July 21, 28, 2011

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

CASE NO. 65 2010 CA 000408

VANDEBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL LEE LAFFERTY A/K/A MICHAEL L. LAFFERTY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL LEE LAFFERTY A/K/A MICHAEL L. LAFFERTY, TAMMARA L. LAFFERTY A/K/A TAMMARA LEE CAREY LAFFERTY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TAMMARA L. LAFFERTY A/K/A TAMMARA LEE CAREY LAFFERTY, IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, INC. TEMPEST RECOVERY SERVICES, INC. AS SERVICE AGENT FOR AUTOMATION FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.; WHETHER DISCLOSED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as:

Lot 13, WAKULLA SPRING ACRES, A SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 103, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

To include a:

1997 HICK VIN GAFLV35A13054HH21 and 0072749592

1997 HICK VIN GAFLV35B13054HH21 AND 0072749593

2753 Shadeville Rd Crawfordville, FL 32327

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., on August 4, 2011.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2011.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 29th day of June, 2011.

BRENT X. THURMOND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY -s- BECKY WHALEY (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8777 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service.

**681 Foreclosure Proceedings**

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

CASE NO. 2009-CA-000287

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and CAROL A. REYNOLDS, et al., are the Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated June 29, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 2009-CA-000287, in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and CAROL A. REYNOLDS, et al., are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as:

LOT 47, CAMELOT A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 122, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327, at 11:00 AM, on the 28th day of July, 2011. 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 the 30th day of June, 2011.

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

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, telephone: (850) 926-0905 TDD: 1-800-955-8771, or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 10-000502-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES A. DURHAM and PATRICIA DURHAM, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 27, 2011, and entered in Civil Action No. 10-000502 CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein the parties were the Plaintiff, CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, and the Defendants, JAMES A. DURHAM and PATRICIA DURHAM, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the 17th day of August, 2011, at the front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, in the City of Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida, now in common use; and

Parcel 1: Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block 225, Greater Apalachicola, in the City of Apalachicola, Florida, a distance of 1773.08 feet to the southeasterly right-of-way boundary of U. S. Highway No. 98, thence run North 30 degrees 14 minutes 21 seconds East along said right-of-way boundary 395.04 feet, thence run South 73 degrees 42 minutes 16 seconds East 1212.94 feet, thence run South 16 degrees 47 minutes 05 seconds East 88.21 feet, thence run South 72 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds West 38.91 feet, thence run North 86 degrees 01 minutes 41 seconds West 1354.84 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 2: Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida, and thence run South 00 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds West 643.89 feet, thence run North 72 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East along the South boundary of Lot 90 of the Hartsfield Survey of Lands in Wakulla County, Florida, a distance of 1773.08 feet to the southeasterly right-of-way boundary of U. S. Highway No. 98, thence run North 30 degrees 14 minutes 21 seconds East along said right-of-way boundary 395.04 feet, thence run South 73 degrees 42 minutes 16 seconds East 1212.94 feet, thence run South 16 degrees 47 minutes 05 seconds East 88.21 feet, thence run South 72 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds West 38.91 feet, thence run North 86 degrees 01 minutes 41 seconds West 1354.84 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The successful bidder at the sale will be required to furnish to the Clerk of the Court the necessary documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title.

DATED this 27th day of June, 2011

Hon. MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of the Court Franklin County, Florida -s- Michelle Maxwell As Deputy Clerk

July 14, 21, 2011

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

CASE NO. 2010-CA-000300

Division No. Section.

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff(s),

vs.

DERRICK C. MILLER, et al., Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 1, 2011, and entered in Case No. 2010-CA-000300 of the Circuit Court of the

2ND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida, wherein BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY is the Plaintiff and DERRICK MILLER a/k/a DERRICK C. MILLER; JESSICA T. MILLER; PROBULD SOUTH, LLC F/D/B/A HOPE LUMBER & SUPPLY CO. are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the front lobby of Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL, at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment.

Commence at an old live wood hub marking the Northeast corner of Lot 89 also being the Northwest Corner of Lot 78 of the Hartsfield Survey of Lands in Wakulla County, Florida; thence North 74 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds East 245.96 feet; thence South 06 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds East 687.03 feet to a rod and cap lying on the centerline of a 30 foot wide access easement, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING run along said centerline and a projection thereof South 08 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds East 817.54 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 05 seconds West 572.86 feet to a concrete monument, thence North 01 degrees 07 minutes 54 seconds East 441.50 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 86 degrees 43 minutes 20 seconds West 375.92 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 09 degrees 40 minutes 29 seconds East 193.38 feet to a rod and cap; thence North 00 degrees 54 minutes 01 seconds West 132.70 feet to a rod and cap lying on the centerline of a 30 foot wide access easement; thence run along said centerline as follows: North 86 degrees 41 minutes 27 seconds East 441.69 feet to a rod and cap; thence North 86 degrees 42 minutes 28 seconds East 572.86 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 11.96 acres more or less.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH an access and utility easement lying over and across the Northerly 15 feet and a portion of the Easterly side described thereof.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH a maintained right of way of Council Moore Road lying over and across a portion of the Westerly side described thereof.

and commonly known as: 81 COUNCIL MOORE RD, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

IF YOU ARE A PERSON 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. AFTER 60 DAYS,

ONLY V THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED AT WAKULLA COUNTY, Florida, this 1st day of July, 2011.

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

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, WAKULLA COUNTY, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE FL 32327. Phone: 850-926-0905 EXT.: 223 TDD: 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

July 14, 21, 2011

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

CASE NO. 2011-CA-000027

PREMIER BANK, a Florida banking corporation Plaintiff,

vs.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS IN NEED OF A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE ASA COORDINATOR NO LATER THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS. IF HEARING IMPAIRED, PLEASE CALL 1-800-955-8777 (TDD), OR 1-800-955-8770 (VOICE), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

Dated the 30th day of June, 2011.

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Dated the 30th day of June, 2011.

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July 14, 21, 2011

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CASE NO. 2011-CA-000027

PREMIER BANK, a Florida banking corporation Plaintiff,

vs.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

681 Foreclosure Proceedings

COPPERHEAD CONSTRUCTION, INC., a Florida corporation; Kenneth W. Davis; Donna J. Davis; and CARMEN ROCIO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation,

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Default Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10, Carmen Rocio, a Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page(s) 33, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Courthouse of Wakulla County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of August, 2011.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2011.

BRENT X. THURMOND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY -s- BECKY WHALEY AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court July 21, 28, 2011

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

CASE NO. 65-2010-CA-000153

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FRE2,

Plaintiff(s),

vs. TOMMY TAYLOR; et al.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on September 30, 2010 in Civil Case No. 65-2010-CA-000153, of the Circuit Court of the SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for WAKULLA County, Florida, wherein, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FRE2 is the Plaintiff, and, TOMMY TAYLOR; VERA TAYLOR; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION are Defendants.

The clerk of the court will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Courthouse at 11:00 a.m., on August 11, 2011, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to-wit:

Lots 18 and 19, Block 11, WAKULLA GARDENS, UNIT 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 39, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on the 8th day of July, 2011.

BRENT X. THURMOND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY -s- BECKY WHALEY AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court July 21, 28, 2011

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administration at (850) 577-4401, or at the Leon County Courthouse, Room 225, 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 within 2 working days of receipt of a notice compelling you to appear at a court proceeding; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

July 21, 28, 2011

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

CIRCUIT CIVIL CASE NO. 65-2010-CA-000179

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT B. STEWART; et al.

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 2, 2011 and Order to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated June 15, 2011, both entered in Case No. 65-2010-CA-000179 of the Circuit Court for the Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Courthouse steps, Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida on the 4th day of August, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property as set forth inside Summary Final Judgment:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE NORTH 89° 49' 56" EAST, ALONG THEN ORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION, 321 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN THENCE NORTH 89° 53' 28" EAST ALONG A GRADED ROAD 471.03 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00° 08' 49" WEST 30.00 FEET FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PROPERTY AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 53 ON PAGE 32, A DISTANCE OF 13.71 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (SET 4"x4", #4546); THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00° 08' 49" WEST, 30.00 FEET FROM AND PARALLEL TO SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY 481.27 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (SET 4"x4", #4546); THENCE SOUTH 89° 49' 11" WEST 605.69 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (SET 4"x4", #4546) ON THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PROPERTY AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 53 ON PAGE 32; THENCE ALONG SAID BOUNDARY, NORTHERLY, EASTERLY, AND NORTHERLY AS FOLLOWS: NORTH 00° 07' 45" EAST (BEARING BASE FOR THIS DESCRIPTION), 211.07 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (FOUND 4"x4" NO #); THENCE NORTH 89° 49' 11" EAST 137.21 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (FOUND, 4"x4", NO #); THENCE NORTH 00° 20' 57" WEST 271.64 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (FOUND, 4"x4", NO #); THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00° 20' 57" WEST 12.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter attached to the property.

Property Address: 95 Guy Strickland Road, 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 LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE."

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

BRENT X. THURMOND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY -s- THOMAS KIMBLE AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court July 14, 21, 2011

682 Public Sales and Auctions

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV that Seminole Self Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on July 30, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at 2314 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327, of the contents of Mini-Warehouse containing personal property of:

MELINDA ZUHL, SANTANA AHRENT, WILLIAM WRIGHT, ANN McMURRAIN, CYNTHIA DYE

Before the sale date of July 30, 2011, the Owners may redeem their property by payment of the Outstanding Balance and cost by mailing it to 2314 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327 or paying in person at the warehouse location.

July 14, 21, 2011

683 Estate (Probate) Filings

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO. 11-23PR PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANN FOLSOM YARBROUGH a/k/a ANN F. YARBROUGH

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Ann Folsom Yarbrough, deceased, File 11-23-PR is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

This date of the first publication of this notice is July 21, 2011.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Frances Casey Lowe, Esq., Florida Bar No. 521450 Frances Casey Lowe, P.A., of Counsel Guilday, Tucker, Schwartz & Simpson, P.A. 3042 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 (850) 926-8245

Personal Representative: Chad Smit P.O. Box 758 Panama, Florida 32346

July 21, 28, 2011

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

IN RE: ESTATE OF

File No.

11-29-PR

Division: Probate

MARIAH JOYCE HARRISON,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARIAH JOYCE HARRISON, deceased, whose date of death was, January 16, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The file number of the Estate is 11-29-PR. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is July 14, 2011.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Zakaria G. B. Johnson Florida Bar #75361 P.O. Box 600017 Jacksonville, Florida 32260 (904) 553-1130 zjohnson@zjohnsonlaw.com

Personal Representative: Santana Marie Bess 1347 Martin Luther King Rd Crawfordville, FL 32327

July 14, 21, 2011

684 Miscellaneous Notices

NOTICE

TO: THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED PROPERTY. This property, to-wit: Toshiba Satellite Laptop Computer was found in the Wakulla Gardens area and must be claimed within 10 days; otherwise it will be disposed of pursuant to chapter 705, Florida statutes. The owner will be liable for the cost of storage and publication of notice. Dated this 14th day of July, 2011, signed: Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, Lorinda Sanders, Property/Evidence Custodian, 15 Oak Street, Crawfordville, FL 32327 850-745-7195.

July 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The North Florida Broadband Authority ("NFBA") announces a public meeting to which all interested persons are invited. 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, 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 special meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at the Suwannee River Water Management District, Suwannee Room, 3225 County Road 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. The meeting agenda will be posted to the NFBA website www.nfba.org at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. The NFBA Board will address general operating issues of the NFBA. 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 if you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact the NFBA Board at (877) 552-3482, at least two business days prior to the date of the meeting.

July 21, 20

686 Divorce Proceedings

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

CASE NO.: 11-326-DR

FRANCIS DAVID CARONE

Petitioner

and

JEANNE CRISTINA MAUTONI

Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: JEANNE CRISTINA MAUTONI R/O DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Francis David Carone whose address is 16 Mysterious Waters Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, on or before AUGUST 11, 2011, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915). Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2011.

BRENT X. THURMOND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY -s- IRVINE KIMBLE AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court July 21, 28, 2011 August 4, 11, 2011

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687 Invitations to Bid

Request for Letters of Interest and Qualifications

The Apalachee Regional Planning Council is seeking qualifications from entities interested in coordinating transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Wakulla County, Florida. The selected entity will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and more fully described in Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

The CTC is defined by Chapter 427, F.S., as a transportation entity recommended by the appropriate designated official planning agency to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area. The CTC has full responsibility for the delivery of transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in s. 427.015(2), F.S.

Interested entities are required to provide the following as proof of qualifications: description of organization, an organizational chart, capabilities and background information, prior work accomplishments, explanation of the coordination experience, scheduling and routing software used by the entity, list of vehicles to be used (if applicable); proof of insurability, credit references, a current financial statement and a current Medicaid provider number.

Interested entities should submit four (4) copies of their expression of interest and qualifications in a sealed envelope to the Apalachee Regional Planning Council, 20776 Central Avenue East, Suite 1, Blountstown, Florida 32424 by 12:00 p.m. central Time on Friday, August 5, 2011. The envelope must be marked, "LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR WAKULLA COUNTY CTC." Faxed and emailed responses WILL NOT be accepted. Responses received after the deadline will be returned unopened. Only responses to the request for letters of interest will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for the CTC.

Questions should be addressed to: Ms. Vanita Anderson, TD Program Coordinator, at the coordination above. The Apalachee Regional Planning Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses in the best interest of the State.

July 21, 2011

689 Gov - Notice of Hearing

City of Sopchoppy

NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sopchoppy is considering applying for a grant under the FFY 2011 Neighborhood Revitalization (NR) category in the amount of \$500,000 under the Small Area Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. For each activity that is proposed, 70% of the funds must benefit low to moderate income (LMI) persons. The project is described generally as park/playground improvements to Sopchoppy City Park and flood/drainage improvements in the area of Park Avenue, Orange Street and Gulf Street. The preliminary activities (Met Needs) and estimated dollar amount to moderate income (LMI) persons for which the City is applying are:

- Activity: Flood & Drainage Improvements Estimated Budget: \$508,000 LMI Benefit: +51%
Activity: Park/Playground Improvements Estimated Budget: \$20,000 LMI Benefit: +51%
Activity: Engineering Estimated Budget: \$30,000 LMI Benefit: NA
Activity: Grant Administration Estimated Budget: \$42,000 LMI Benefit: NA

Total: \$600,000

If funds are available after the Met Needs are accomplished, CDBG funds will be used for Future Needs which will include ball field improvements at City Park and additional construction of sidewalks and swales (flood and drainage improvements). The City adopted an anti-displacement and relocation plan before submission of the grant application. The City will assist displaced persons with grant funds, as indicated in the budget and policy. No persons will be displaced as a result of this grant.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held on Monday, August 8, 2011 during the City Commission meeting that begins at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the City of Sopchoppy City Hall which is located at 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL 32358. For more information concerning the public hearing contact Ms. Jackie Lawhon, City Clerk at (850) 962-4611.

A summary of the proposed application will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the application will be made available at the City of Sopchoppy City Clerk's Office located at 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL 32358. Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. within 7 business days after submission of the application. The application is expected to be submitted to the Florida Department of Community Affairs on or before August 15, 2011.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired, any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing, and any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Ms. Lawhon at the phone number listed above at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to the Florida Department of Community Affairs with the application. The disclosures will be made available by the City of Sopchoppy and the Florida Department of Community Affairs for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum period of six years.

- 1. Other Government (federal, state, and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect benefit by source and amount;
2. The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the planning or development of the project or activity;
3. The identities and pecuniary interests of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower);
4. For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporation or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholders, or other official of the entity;
5. The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and
6. The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.

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July 21, 2011

690 Gov - Tax Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 027

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EDWARD M. MITCHELL, JR. 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 # 1363 Year of Issuance 2003 Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-034-009-08420-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 2 BLOCK 6 LOT 71 OR 5 P 466

Name in which assessed FLINKMAN ALEXANDER 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 17th day of August, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2011.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 029

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that DAVID BECKE 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 # 1628 Year of Issuance 2002 Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-035-011-09494-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 4 BLOCK 55 LOT 37 OR 146 P 236 or 189 P 92

Name in which assessed JOHN C. SWINDELE 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 17th day of August, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2011.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

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Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-38 indicating starting positions for clues.

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.

Grid for crossword puzzle with letters filled in, corresponding to the numbers in the previous grid.

- ACROSS
1. Fitzgerald forte
5. Singer James or Jones
9. Little rascal
14. Kipling's "Rikki-Tikki-..."
15. Like khakis
16. French capital, in song
17. "\_\_\_ Old Cowhand"
18. Kind of molecular link
20. Marker feature
22. King's domain
23. To's companion
24. Half a fortnight
26. Word before monkey or gun
29. Stocking stuffer?
31. Ardor
33. Use a swizzle stick
34. Hosp. staffers
36. Regrets deeply
38. Bach's "Minuet \_\_\_ Major"
39. Object of ridicule
43. Sportscaster McCarver
44. 9D or 10EEE
45. Japanese honorific
46. Castle basements, in some horror movies
48. African grassland
50. Brutish one
54. Islands vacation, perhaps
56. Elite Navy diver
58. Pre-Lenten carnival site
59. Catalogue of yore
61. Europe's westernmost country
63. "I Walk the Line" singer
66. Plenty mad

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-72 indicating starting positions for clues.

- 67. Upturned
68. Prefix with cumulus
69. Ratchet engager
70. Bacon piece
71. Soy-based soup
72. Eyelid swelling
9. Asparagus serving
10. Sends a telegraph to
11. Like potpourri
12. Chess pieces
13. KING
19. Like snakes and worms
21. Jew's-harp sounds
25. Nutmeats
27. Go down
28. Joule fraction
30. Play about Capote
32. Dog days mo.
35. Chilled to the bone
37. Nag's digs
39. Whopper creator
40. Many oater attacks
41. Suffix with ion or lion
42. "Blastoff!" preceder
43. Gentle handling, initially
47. "Burnt" crayon color
49. Believers like Franklin and Jefferson
51. Biblical landfall
52. Strong and lean
53. Take baby steps
55. Pooch that said "Arf!"
57. Allergy-season sound
60. Con job
62. They may be read or sealed
63. Mr. Six-pack
64. Come-\_\_\_ (marketing plays)
65. He whipped Foreman in '74

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# Wakulla group attends midnight premiere of Harry Potter

By RITA SKEETER  
Special to The News

Pottermania came to Tallahassee this past Thursday evening as witches, wizards and muggles alike turned out in record numbers for the midnight premiere of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2, the final installment of the series of films based upon the wildly popular books written by J. K. Rowling.

A group of 18 Potter fans from Wakulla County attended the premiere, dressed as many of the colorful characters from the Harry Potter series of books.

After attending a "pre-premiere" party held at the home of Sharon Kerce in Wakulla, the group arrived at the AMC cinema complex to find a line of waiting moviegoers that stretched all the way into the parking lot. As the group entered the building, they were greeted with applause from the waiting crowd, and received many compliments on their creative costumes.

When the group reached the lobby area, they were allowed in ahead of the crowd as they had cleverly thought to purchase their tickets ahead of time. Once inside, they were joined by a large congregation of fans dressed in costume, all excited to be in the company of so many others who shared the common interest of Harry Potter.

The Wakulla assembly, a mix of young adults and parents, turned out to be crowd favorites, as everyone clamored to have their photos taken with them. The popular group mingled with the other fans in costume, taking pictures and sharing conversation about their favorite Harry Potter moments from both the books and the movies.

Among the other fans in attendance was a young man dressed as Professor Albus Dumbledore, one of the main characters from the series, whose long white beard was ingeniously crafted out of dental floss.

Another fan, dressed as the notorious Bellatrix Lestrange, revealed that she had created the bodice of her outfit out of duct tape.

Every theater in the complex was simultaneously showing the movie, and our illustrious Wakulla fans were among those lucky enough to be seated in one of the IMAX theaters, where the movie could be viewed in all its 3D glory.

Even though the group had arrived early, the only seats left were in the front rows, which was just fine with this hardcore group of fans, who were once again greeted with applause as they entered the theater to take their



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Rita Skeeter (Mary K. Westmark), Luna Lovegood (Emily Davis), Cho Chang (Annalise Torres), Ginny Weasley (Emily Westmark), Delores Umbridge (Sharon Kerce), Fleur Delacour (Marlee Kelly), Colin Creevey (Jason Westmark), Luna Lovegood (Melissa Gentry), Muggle (Whitney Kerce), Tonks (Rami McIver), Madam Hooch (Lori Geist), Hermione Granger (Kyla Kerce), Narcissa Malfoy (Judy Paris), Harry Potter (Landon Glover), Molly Weasley (Angie Gentry), Draco Malfoy (Jason Paris), Draco Malfoy (Alyssa Schubert) and Ravenclaw Student (Brandy Yates).

seats. At the end of the movie, shouts of "Mischief Managed!" - a popular quote from the Harry Potter books - could be heard throughout the theater as many die-hard fans raised their wands in a final salute to "the boy who lived."

There were sniffls and looks of disbelief on the faces of movie patrons as they reluctantly made their way out of the cinema, realizing that the battle between good and evil was finally decided, and the magic officially over.

Another long line of movie-goers, patiently waiting for the 3:15 a.m. showing to begin, greeted the group as they

made their way out of the building. The Wakulla gang gave the movie "two thumbs up," saying it met all their expectations and more.

All in all, it was a mystical, magical night for this group of Potter fans, and the perfect sendoff for the characters they have literally grown up with and grown to love over the past decade.

*Rita Skeeter is the pen name, for this story at least, of Mary Katherine Westmark.*

## From the Heart Music Hour

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The theatre is large enough to provide an ample audience for the performers, but small enough for the audience to have a closer relationship with the artists. When the musicians gazed out over the audience, you could see their eyes and facial expressions.

Occasionally, they would offer a nod of approval as

the audience participated in every song.

There was focus on the opera house itself, with Mimi Hearn and Billy Dean both commenting on how unique the theatre is and what a privilege and opportunity it is for the community to have such an amazing place to enjoy the arts.

Billy Dean compared the theatre to one of the Grand Ole Opry's most en-

during homes, the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville. He assured the audience, though, that the seats in Monticello were much more comfortable than those at the Ryman.

If you missed the live performances, the recorded version will be well worth your while.

At right, Mimi and the Hearn Dogs at the From the Heart show.



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