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Student Connor Keith

## Local spelling champ makes it to National Spelling Bee

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Although she didn't win the Scripps National Spelling Bee, Connor Keith accomplished something no other Wakulla County student has achieved.

She was the first Wakulla County student to win the Big Bend Regional Spelling Bee and earn a spot at the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C.

The 11-year-old speller is a student at Wakulla Middle School and will be in seventh grade next school year.

"We're proud to say she's a wildcat," WMS principal Mike Barwick said.

Barwick said Keith is a straight-A student and well rounded, involved in several different programs.

"She's a great kid," Barwick said.

Keith was one of 273 speller ranging from 8 to 15 years old at the National Spelling Bee.

The spelling bee started on June 2 with the preliminaries. Participants took a spelling test. Then, on June 3, spellers participated onstage in rounds 2 and 3. Here they had a chance to spell one word per round. Once these rounds were completed, points were tallied and no more than 50 spellers were chosen to move on to the semi-finals.

Sadly, Keith was not chosen.

She missed her first word, paregoric, but came back in the second round to correctly spell the word, crepitan. However, this wasn't enough to advance her to the semi-finals.

Keith is the daughter of Kristi and Jonathon Keith.

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# Rail trail getting a makeover

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Work to resurface the first rail trail in the state started late last month.

The Tallahassee-St. Marks Historic Railroad State Trail was the first rail trail to be paved nearly 20 years ago. It is now in need of repair and resurfacing.

The trail will be closed for eight months, until December or January, from Riverside Drive to the Wakulla Station trailhead.

This portion is 7.1 miles. Construction of the other portion, from the north entrance of the trail in Tallahassee to the Wakulla Station Trailhead, will begin once the portion in Wakulla County is completed.

According to Department of Environmental Protection's Deputy Press Secretary Dee Ann Miller, the eight month construction period is an estimate based on work to be completed and sufficient time to comply with restrictions required by the Office of Greenways and Trails.

Along with resurfacing to fix bumps, dips and crumbling edges, the trail will also be widened. Currently it is eight feet wide and will be widened to 12 feet.

Miller said this is a nationally accepted safety standard for multi-use trails.

It is the only state trail paved at less than 12-foot wide, according to the Office of Greenways and Trails.

"These improvements are necessary for safety reasons and to make the trail more usable for recreational users, especially those on thin tire bicycles and in-line skates," Miller said.

Mike Pruitt, member of the St. Marks Waterfronts Florida Partnership, said

the widening expands usage and he thinks it will make the trail safer.

Especially since two distinct paces are seen on the trail, the person clocking their time and the one casually enjoying the trail, he added.

"It could be a hazard," Pruitt said of the current width.

The Office of Greenways and Trails also plans to build a boardwalk promised to the City of St. Marks.

The boardwalk will be funded by the Florida Department of Transportation.

Miller said construction for the boardwalk will begin in August and end in December.

The building of the boardwalk has been a project in the making for the last two years, Pruitt said.

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## On the trail

A rider on the St. Marks Rail Trail, right, near the Wakulla Station trail head. Deborah Stewart-Kent of the Florida Trail Association, below, spoke at a ceremony on Saturday, June 5, at the trailhead as Gateway Community signs are presented to St. Marks Mayor Phil Cantner, Commission Chairman Howard Kessler, and Sopchoppy City Commissioner Richard Harden. (Photos by Lynda Kinsey)



## Here's looking at you, kid

As adults were conducting a ceremony under the pavilion for the rail trail at the trailhead in Wakulla Station, Selena Humayun, 2, of Tallahassee, was playing on the playground. News photographer Lynda Kinsey caught this pose.

## State gave county several warnings on weatherization

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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Wakulla County received several warnings from the state that its weatherization program was having problems months before an emergency was declared in order push through some bids and try to get the program back in the state's good graces.

And the state Department of Community Affairs recently issued a scathing letter to the county on another program in the housing department - the Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program. In a May 21 report, DCA monitors wrote eight-pages of findings ranging from the lack of a LIHEAP policies and procedures manual to quarterly reports to the state arriving weeks or months late.

Both programs are administered by the county's housing department, and work to funnel federal funds through the state to local low-income residents.

In the weatherization program, Wakulla is to receive more than \$1.3 million in federal stimulus program over a three-year period from March 2009. That amount should translate into as many as 288 homes being weatherized - that is, made more energy efficient with improvements recommended by a home

The state recently sent a scathing letter on the lack of proper procedures in LIHEAP, another county housing program.

inspector. From March 2009 to April 2010, Wakulla was to have had 104 homes completed. It has completed two.

County officials said the problem was that the weatherization program's head left in September and the program was without certification until April, when the two houses were approved.

An April 29 letter from Janice Browning, director of the state's Division of Housing and Community Development, warned that "if a substantial number of weatherized dwellings are not completed by May 31, 2010, the department may be forced to seek an additional or replacement provider for Wakulla County."

Fearful that it could lose federal stimulus money, county administrators stepped in and directed staff to get more houses weatherized - and let emergency bids to additional contractors to do the work in order to increase the number of homes.

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# Comment & Opinion

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## Life, friends, is boring. Do not say so in front of me



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My youngest daughter was sprawled in the TV room the other day, some crummy reality TV show blaring, a TV tray in front of her with junk food on it, and she complained to me that she was bored.

"To say you're bored means you have no inner resources," I answered, paraphrasing a line from a John Berryman poem.

"I don't know what that means," she shrugged. "But I'm still bored."

"I have come to the conclusion that I have no inner resources because I am heavy bored," I said. And I said this in my snooty poetry reciting voice - which is a heavy, nasally, not-quite-British accent.

I began to tell her about Berryman and his poem, "Dream Song 14," better known by its first lines: "Life, friends, is boring. We must not say so."

This was apparently not the boredom-ending entertainment she was seeking.

"I'm still bored," she said.

I told her I had an idea to keep her from being bored: Turn off the TV and let's look up the Berryman poem and learn it.

That, she assured me, was the most boring idea I had ever come up with.

My poetry-reciting voice invokes lots of eye-rolling

from my teenage daughters. All three of my girls grew up with me reciting the opening verses of T.S. Eliot's "Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" every time we got in the car to go somewhere.

Whether going to the grocery store or the library, I would jingle the car keys and recite: "Let us go then, you and I, when the night is spread out against the sky like a patient etherised upon a table..."

Let us go, through certain half-deserted streets,  
The muttering retreats  
Of restless nights in one-night cheap hotels  
And sawdust restaurants with oyster-shells:  
Streets that follow like a tedious argument  
Of insidious intent  
To lead you to an overwhelming question ...  
Oh, do not ask, "What is it?"  
Let us go and make our visit.

Moans and groans of protest and eye-rolling right through to "In the room the women come and go talking of Michelangelo" - which is where I would usually stop.

From the days when they were babies buckled in car seats right up to the present day when my oldest girls drive themselves around, they still have that look of merciful relief when the torture of my recitation ends.

Unless, of course, they annoy me with their complaints - in which case I might recite Hamlet's soliloquy, "To be or not to be" all the way through to Ophelia's entrance ("Nymph, in thy orisons be all thy sins remembered") and then pick back up with Prufrock's exclamation, "No! I am not Prince Hamlet, nor was meant to be" and continue through to mermaids singing each to each.

Or until my wife, annoyed at my pedantic and irritating ways, tells me to shut up - whichever comes first.

A few weeks ago, before school let out, my youngest daughter's English teacher announced she was going to read the class a poem that none of them had probably ever heard before - J. Alfred Prufrock.

My daughter raised her hand. Not only had she heard it before, she told her teacher, but she had heard it so often throughout her life that she knew the opening verse by heart.

At dinner that night, as she recounted the story, I asked her to recite the opening of Prufrock.

And to my amazement, she did.

"I don't want to learn any more poetry," she whined. The cure for boredom is to do something, I said, and read aloud:

Life, friends, is boring. We must not say so.  
After all, the sky flashes, the great sea yearns,  
we ourselves flash and yearn,  
and moreover my mother told me as a boy (repeatedly) "Ever to confess you're bored means you have no

Inner Resources." I conclude now I have no inner resources, because I am heavy bored. Peoples bore me, literature bores me, especially great literature. Henry bores me, with his plights & gripes as bad as Achilles.

who loves people and valiant art, which bores me. And the tranquil hills, & gin, look like a drag and somehow a dog has taken itself & its tail considerably away into the mountains or sea or sky, leaving behind: me, wag.

I finished and looked up at my daughter: From her expression, you would have thought I had been beating her with a stick.

"Me, wag," she said. But at least she couldn't say she was bored.



You first, BP!

Readers write:

## Letter was misleading

**Editor, The News:**  
In response to Bob Danzey's letter ("Is this a coincidence?" in the May 27 issue): Danzey attempts to stir the political pot of sewage by implying Commission Chairman Howard Kessler had set the Wakulla Building Department upon him the morning after Danzey spoke at our Commission meeting on May 17.

Danzey claimed in his letter: "I was building my deer stands in my front yard... and before 10 a.m., I was visited by the Wakulla County Building Department. Although nothing I was doing required a building permit, there they stood: the building inspector and the newly hired chief building inspector. Then I wondered, 'Is this a coincidence?'"

For the edification of Danzey and your readers, I contacted the Building Department and spoke with one of the gentlemen who did stop by the Danzey property. No complaints were filed against Danzey by any citizen or commissioner and the gentlemen stated he has never met Dr. Kessler.

Please note I was also told they made

three or four other stops. In short, they were doing their job.

Mr. Danzey, you should be ashamed of yourself: It is uncouth to attempt to sully Dr. Kessler's reputation and the reputation of our very fine Building Department as you did. Where is your moral integrity? In the future, kindly govern yourself accordingly.

**Suzanne M. Smith**  
Crawfordville

**Editor, The News:**  
I read Danzey's left-handed attack of Commissioner Kessler with interest. I wrote the building department. I quote from the reply I received:

"Monday, May 24th, Building Department personnel observed building materials being unloaded at 1012 Wakulla Aaran Road. On return to office, Building Department looked up address to see if a permit had been pulled to do work at site.

"Tuesday, May 25th, personnel went to address to see what was being done with the materials.

"Building department personnel determined that no work requiring permits was being done, said thank you and left the site. No commissioner asked for this action to be taken. No further action was taken."

Danzey's letter was a cheap shot that he didn't have to write. So, my question for Mr. Danzey: was this a coincidence?

**Hugh Taylor**  
Crawfordville

## Thanks for support of fundraiser

**Editor, The News:**  
As Fundraising Chair for the Sopchoppy Fourth of July Committee, I would like to thank everyone who donated so many supplies and time and energy for the Memorial Day Music Fundraiser.

We thank the many individuals who gave so freely to supply the needs of the food concession, making it unnecessary to expend too many funds to buy the food and paper goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis and sons, and Juanita and Junior Cantrell did a wonderful job on this committee and

the food served was very delicious.

The raffle was successful because so many area businesses contributed for this cause.

Those lending a hand were Jennifer's Clip Art Hair Salon, Sopchoppy Tire, Backwoods Bistro, Advanced Auto Parts, The Hour Glass, George Griffin Pottery, Sisters Antiques and Uniques, WTXL ABC 27, From the Heart Recording Studio, Posh, and the Sopchoppy Barber Shop.

Everyone had a great time listening and dancing to the Rick Ott Band and

Friends.

A big thanks for donating the fantastic music goes to Rick Ott, Stan Gramling, Tony Heilberger & Jimmy Graham of the Rick Ott Band, and special performers Ernest Toole (E.T.), and Ralph (Master Chief) Pelletier.

The setting near the big oak tree was perfect for supplying the shade, so thanks also goes to Debbie Dix for having the event at Posh's new location.

Finally, thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who came to be part of this day.

Needed funds were raised because you came out, and many of you became part of our "In for \$10" campaign.

So we're grateful Wakulla County, and don't forget to come to Sopchoppy on Saturday, July 3 to enjoy the parade, entertainment and fireworks.

Hopefully this wonderful daylong celebration of American freedom will continue for many more years to come.

**Susan Thornock**  
Fundraising Chair  
Sopchoppy Fourth of July

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### Online poll results: Who should be in charge of the response to the oil spill - BP, or the federal government?

Federal govt	13%
Other	19%
BP	68%

**This week's online poll:  
Only seven of 67 counties administer weatherization programs. Should the county continue, or hand it off?  
Go to [thewakullanews.com](http://thewakullanews.com) to vote**

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# Oil Spill

## BP gives Wakulla \$50,000 for media buy

**By JENNIFER RAYMOND**  
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Wakulla County has been granted \$50,000 for an emergency media campaign. BP has given the state of Florida \$25 million to combat the negative impacts that the Deepwater Horizon oil spill has created. The Wakulla County Tourist Development Council was notified of this on May 26 and had 24 hours to submit a media plan and budget. Wakulla County did not have a current media plan and TDC Director Pam Portwood developed one with the help of Robert Seidler of

Seidler Productions to meet the deadline. Portwood said within a few days, she was notified that they would be receiving the \$50,000 that they asked for. "I'm happy we are able to get something and be included," Portwood said. Portwood said the plan has to be able to be implemented immediately and the funds have to be used within 90 days. "The whole purpose is to offset the media impacts," Portwood said. The county will receive half of the funds initially and then must send a re-

port to the the Division of Emergency Management, the state agency responsible for funds issued by BP, in 45 days letting them know what has been done with the funds. "If they are satisfied, then we'll get the rest of the money," Portwood said. The media plan, called "Experience the Wonders of Wakulla County," is to produce five 30-second spots promoting Wakulla County's wonders and three 30-second spots promoting nature-based businesses that support tourism. This portion will cost \$38,000. Initially, the videos will

be solely on the internet and shared on social networking and marketing sites. The cost of marketing and distribution is \$12,000. Recently, Visit Florida contacted Wakulla TDC about submitting video to be included in a 20-second television spot that will be distributed to national television networks to promote Florida. A video was put together by Seidler and submitted for inclusion. So, the county will be promoted through this television ad as well.

### Key contact numbers

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

## Current situation:

Reports of tarballs and/or areas of light sheen have been confirmed from Escambia County to Walton County. In accordance with established plans, protective booming and boom maintenance is being conducted in the coastal areas of Bay, Escambia, Franklin, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties. According to the NOAA oil plume model, the primary oil plume is less than five miles from Pensacola, 85 miles from Gulf County, and 260 miles from St. Petersburg, with non contiguous sheens and scattered tarballs closer. NOAA trajectories continue to indicate tarballs and areas of light sheen may impact the beaches of the Florida Panhandle with direct impacts most likely remaining west of Choctawhatchee Bay.

## Operation Noah's Ark would preserve marine life

**By JACK RUDLOE**  
Gulf Specimen Marine Lab

The Deep Horizon Oil spill will impact the Gulf of Mexico and will be felt for years, whether it's from walking on oil soaked beaches or seeing few shore birds. There are gloomy predictions that recreational and commercial fishing may become a thing of the past. But after the BP spill is over and the Gulf is denuded of life, "Operation Noah's Ark," a project we are proposing, will help restore marine life and rebuild the fishing industry. By combining aquaculture and traditional wild harvest of seafood, we hope to replenish the denuded estuaries by releasing captive reared seed-stock back into the sea, the moment it's capable of supporting life. Releasing juvenile shrimp, crabs and oysters raised in hatcheries into the bays may well jump start the food chain, which will bolster fisheries and the

economy. Gulf Specimen Marine Laboratory is asking BP to provide funds for the retrofitting of its facilities so that it can hold a wide variety of marine life for an extended period of time. Before the oil arrives, the lab must be able to sever its connection with the sea and function like more costly inland aquariums such as Sea World or the Georgia Aquarium that use artificial sea salts. What makes Operation Noah's Ark unique is that instead of going to the cooking pot, the shrimp will be released back into the sea. Would the shrimp born in hatchery tanks be suitable to release into the sea and still survive? Would the multibillion dollar recreational fishery world improve? It's not a new concept. In Cuba and China, biologists claim that their commercial yields have increased by 50 percent since they began releasing hatchery-raised

juvenile shrimp. Working jointly with American Shrimp LLC, we are submitting a \$6.7 million proposal to the governor and congressmen to raise wild-caught native white, pink and brown shrimp, and release them back into the sea. But this can be done only after the toxicity of the oil has abated and the environment is capable of supporting life. We also plan to raise oysters. In recent years "Oyster Gardening" has become a grass roots form of aquaculture in many states such as Alabama and South Carolina where dock owners are encouraged to grow seed oysters in cages. Operation Noah's Ark has the potential to create hundreds of jobs and restore the oyster industry by planting brush in Apalachee Bay and growing oysters on trees. Oyster larvae attach to the branches and will grow above the polluted mud. They will also filter the

water. Because an oyster filters a hundred gallons of water each day for food, it has the capability to purge itself of pollutants, including oil. Meanwhile the aquarium's staff and volunteers are working against the clock, trying to restore a submerged sea water pipeline that once ran into a closed down shrimp farm at the head of Dickerson Bay. They are hoping to store up to a hundred thousand gallons of "healthy sea water" before the oil drifts into Apalachee Bay and kills the marshes and the giant herds of fiddler crabs. Slogging through mud, swatting yellow flies and watching for alligators and bull sharks, we shall try to remain optimistic. **Jack Rudloe is the founder of Gulf Specimen Marine Lab in Panama and the author of numerous books on ocean life, including "Shrimp: The Endless Quest for Pink Gold," written with his wife Anne Rudloe.**

## Sixth grade students donate



Some of the students in my class collected items to donate for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill clean up. In late April, when it became prevalent in the media, my students and I were discussing the oil spill, how it happened, and possible ramifications. Being sixth graders, they felt helpless to assist in the clean up and were extremely saddened by the thought of all the animals that could be impacted. I found information regarding items that could be donated and the drop off location and announced it to my class. One of my students told me, "I feel better knowing that I can help with the clean up even if I am just a kid," which was a sentiment shared by all who participated. **Angie Gentry**  
Sixth grade teacher  
Wakulla Middle School

## Tax relief for oil-tainted businesses?

The Florida Department of Revenue is looking at options to ease the tax burden on businesses suffering a downturn in light of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf. DOR Executive Director Lisa Echeverri told Gov. Charlie Crist and members of the Cabinet Tuesday that the department is looking at waiving penalties, creating payment plans and providing amnesty for businesses hit hard by the spill. One of the bigger tax issues facing the state is property tax appraisals, Echeverri said. Beach front properties

assessed Jan. 1, 2010, will likely decline in value if oil continues to hit Florida shores, but property tax bills will be based on the earlier assessment. Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink suggested that the property tax issue be taken up in a special session, should the governor or legislative officers call the Legislature to Tallahassee to discuss the oil spill. Echeverri said her office will meet with local property tax appraisers to further discuss the matter. - from the News Service of Florida

## PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 USC § 2714(c)) ("OPA"), please be advised of the following information:

A well, which is located in Mississippi Canyon Block 252 in the Gulf of Mexico and had been drilled by the mobile offshore drilling unit DEEPWATER HORIZON, has been named as the source of an oil discharge that commenced around 10:00 pm CDT on or about April 20, 2010. This spill impacted the Mississippi Canyon area, and continues to potentially affect the Gulf Coast of the United States. As the spill is ongoing, the quantity of oil involved is undetermined.

BP Exploration & Production Inc. ("BP Exploration") is accepting claims for certain uncompensated damages and removal costs caused by the spill. Costs and damages that may be compensated pursuant to OPA include removal costs; damage to or loss of real or personal property; loss of subsistence use of natural resources; loss of government revenues; loss of profits and earnings capacity; and damages for net costs of providing increased public services.

BP Exploration has established a toll-free, hotline number for claims: **1-800-440-0858**. This hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The claims procedure is as follows: Personnel at the call center will provide each caller with information on how to submit a claim. Each claim will be assigned to an adjuster, and the claim will be promptly investigated and evaluated. Claims for lost income or lost profits will be evaluated promptly. The adjuster will require some substantiation of income impacted by the spill, but will make reasonable effort to keep the documentation requirements to a minimum. Reasonable effort will also be made to act on lost income claims within 48 hours of receipt. Larger and more complex claims may require additional investigation and documentation prior to evaluation and resolution. Resolved claims will be paid promptly.

Claims may be presented for interim, short-term damages representing less than the full amount to which the claimant ultimately may be entitled. Please note that payment of such claims shall not preclude recovery for damages not reflected in the paid or settled partial claims.

Any claims that are denied or that are not resolved within 90 days after the date of submission to the BP Exploration claims representative may be submitted to the US COAST GUARD STOP 7100 (ca), 4200 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1000, Arlington, Virginia 20598-7100 for consideration.

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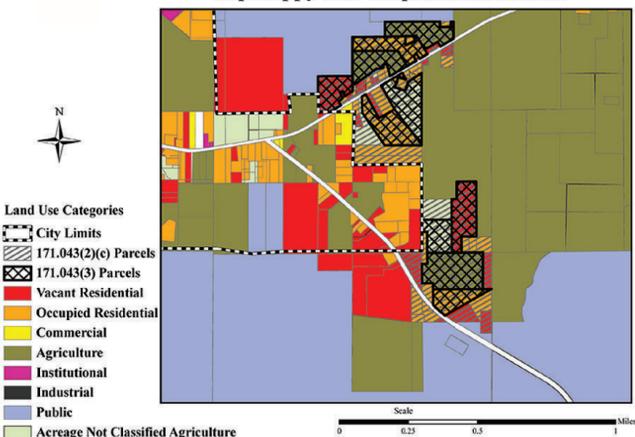
## City of Sopchoppy, Florida

### Notice of Adoption of Ordinance Annexing Real Property into the City of Sopchoppy

The City Commission of the City of Sopchoppy gives notice of its intent to adopt an Ordinance proposing the involuntary annexation of the following parcels of real property into the City of Sopchoppy and providing for a referendum of the registered voters within the annexation area and within the incorporated limits of the City.

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### City of Sopchoppy Sopchoppy East Proposed Annexation



The second of two public hearings on the proposal annexation will be held on Monday, June 14, 2010, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon as can be heard in the City Hall, 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL. A copy of the Annexation Report may be obtained and persons wishing to comment may do so in person at the public hearing or by writing to the City of Sopchoppy, P.O. Box 1219, Sopchoppy, Florida 32358.

If an individual decides to appeal any decision made by the commission with respect to this meeting, a verbatim transcript may be required. If so, the individual should make provision for a transcript to be made at the meeting, (RE: Florida Statute 286.0105). Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the city at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting Jackie Lawhon at the above address or by phone at 850-962-4611.

Robert Greener, Mayor  
Attest:  
Jackie Lawhon, City Clerk

June 10, 2010

# Church

## Obituaries

**Randy G. Bennett**  
Randy Grayson Bennett, 55, died on Sunday, June 6 in Crawfordville.

He was born in Tallahassee and lived in this area his entire life. He enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson and fishing. He was a carpenter in the construction industry.

Visitation was to be held on Wednesday, June 9, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. Funeral services will be Thursday, June 10, at 11 a.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel. Burial will follow at West Sopchoppy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 878-5310.

Survivors include his mother, Peggy Duane Barwick, and stepfather, Bernie Barwick; two sons, Brandon Bennett (Jennifer) of Tallahassee, and Shawn Bennett of Tallahassee; a daughter, Shannon Ben-

nett Smith (Shawn) of Tallahassee; one brother, Robert "Scotty" Bennett of Havana; one stepbrother, Kemp Barwick (Ramona) of Crawfordville; one sister, Rhonda Shea Bennett of Tallahassee; a stepsister, Charmian Barwick Jinks (Steve) of Shreveport, La.; grandchildren, Logan Smith, Brett Smith, Grady Smith, Clifford Ray Bennett; and nieces, Jessica Bennett, Brittany Tucker and Kaitlin Tucker.

He was predeceased by his father, Robert G. Bennett.

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

**John F. Hock**

John Francis Hock, 77, died on Friday, June 4, in Crawfordville.

He was born in Philadelphia, Penn., and moved to this area six years ago from Doylestown, Penn. He was a project manager for Sylvan Pools and served in the U.S. Army.

Survived include his

wife of 36 years, Mary Dabney Hock; three daughters; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Walter L. Sherrod**

Walter Lee Sherrod, no age given, died Friday, June 4 in Crawfordville.

A self-employed landscaper, he had lived in Crawfordville for several years. He was on the Board of Ushers at Pilgrim Rest Primitive Baptist Church

Visitation will be held at Strong and Jones Funeral Home Chapel in Tallahassee on Friday, June 11, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 12 at 1 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Primitive Baptist Church in Crawfordville with burial to follow at Pilgrim Rest cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Covenant Hospice, 1545 Raymond Diehl Road, Tallahassee FL 32308 (850) 575-4998.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Carolyn

Sherrod; five brothers, Henry L. Sherrod, Freddie Sherrod, and Willie J. Sherrod, all of Marianna, Willie C. Sherrod (Gail) and Davy Sherrod, both of Orlando; four sisters, Lucille Hamilton, Ida Tanner (Robert Jr.) and Leila Sherrod of Marianna, and Espinola Oliver (David Sr.) of Cottontale; and other relatives and friends.

Strong and Jones Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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Sunday Worship 9 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Kevin Hall  
(850) 984-0127

**Wakulla United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Service - 7 p.m.  
1584 Old Woodville Rd.  
Wakulla Station  
421-5741  
Pastor Janice Henry - Rinehart

**Crawfordville United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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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.

**Trinity Lutheran Church** of Wakulla County  
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Bible Class 9:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Pastor Kevin Hall  
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Wednesday Study.....7:00 p.m.  
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## Church news

**Ochlockonee Christian Center is moving**

Ochlockonee Christian Center has purchased a new facility in downtown Sopchoppy and is preparing to hold services there beginning on July 4. The new facility is located at 131 Rose Street, which is the Old Sopchoppy United Methodist Church building. SUMC purchased the old River of Life facility, which is directly across the street on Faith Avenue, and have since located there.

With a new address O.C.C. will also have a new name! The new church will be called Spirit Life Church.

Ochlockonee Christian Center has been established since 1984. John Dunning has pastored the church since 1988.

O.C.C. is an evangelistic, spirit-filled ministry whose main emphasis has been in the areas of prayer and the "Two-Fold Life," - which, in salvation, is the work of Christ that He did on the cross "for" Man and, in regeneration, the work of Christ which he does "in" Man through the Holy Spirit. Spirit Life Church will continue to carry this vision on.

During the summer, Sunday services at Spirit Life will begin at 11 a.m. with coffee and fellowship 30 minutes before. Sunday evening prayer will be at 5 p.m. Sunday School will commence at the beginning of the new school year at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Supper and Prayer begins at 6 p.m.

The motto for Spirit Life Church will be the words spoken by the Savior when He said, "It is the Spirit Who gives life."

**VBS at Sochoppy UMC**

Sopchoppy United Methodist Church will be holding Vacation Bible School June 21 to June 26 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

All children from 4 years to fifth grade are invited.

There will be Bible story time, crafts, music, games and food.

The church is located in Sopchoppy at 10 Faith Ave.

For additional information call the church at 962-2511. Leave your name and number and we will call you back.

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AWANA CLUB 5PM  
Evening Worship 6 PM  
Wednesday 7 PM - Prayer Meeting, Youth & Children's Programs  
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# People



Wakulla Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Pack 5, along with family and friends, visit Jefferson Landings Airpark on May 22 to participate in Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles Program.

## Scouts soar in aviation program

The Wakulla Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Pack 5 visited the Jefferson Landings Airpark in Jefferson County on May 22.

The boys and their families were there to participate in the Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles program. According to Aramis Penton, Flight Leader and President of EAA Chap-

ter 1427, the program "welcomes young people into the world of aviation."

Pilots Penton, Douglas Dezel and Danny Deson donated their time and airplanes to take about 40 children up for flights around the Monticello area. Mark Mathews, Will James and Tom and Eleanor Tesrak were also on hand to teach

the kids about airplane safety, assist with pilot communication and perform many other critical tasks.

At the end of the event, the scouts were awarded certificates signed by noted film star and outgoing Chairman of the EAA, Harrison Ford. Their names will be permanently recorded in the World's Largest Log-

book at the EAA Air Venture Museum in Oshkosh, Wisc. Many of the boy scouts were also able to work on their merit badge requirements for aviation.

The families enjoyed some flight time as well, and the event ended with a hot dog feast and many thanks to those who made it all possible.

## Sumpter and Garbo to wed on July 3



David Garbo Jr. and Rosiah Sumpter

David Garbo Jr. and Rosiah Rea Sumpter announce their upcoming wedding on July 3 at 5 p.m. in Temple, Arizona.

Garbo is the son of Carolyn Williams, of Crawfordville, and David Garbo Sr., of Boston, Ga.

His grandparents are Frank Williams, of Craw-

fordville, and Emma Garbo of Boston, Ga.

The bride-elect's parents are Darwina and George Sumpter and Jeffrey Elliott.

The groom-elect is employed with Kaila Company. The bride-elect is employed with Home Team Pest Defense.

## Hackett celebrates birthday

Violet Hackett will celebrate her first birthday on June 22.

Her parents are Neal and Donna Hackett of Oviedo.

Her maternal grandfather is Don Dunnaway of Ocean Springs, Miss.

Her paternal grandparents are Terry Hackett of Altamonte Springs and Sara Ewing from Crawfordville.



Violet Hackett

## Crawfordville resident gets appointment to West Point

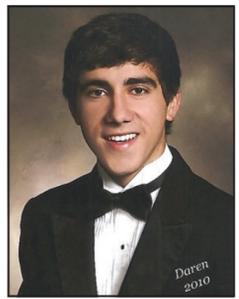
Daren J. Evans has accepted an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

He is a 2010 graduate of North Florida Christian High School and is the son of Duane and Lesa Evans of Crawfordville.

He was nominated for appointment by Congressman Allen Boyd. The application process is very selective with only 10 percent of applicants being admitted.

After completing four years at the academy, cadets are commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and must serve a minimum of 5 years in the United

States Army. He will report to West Point basic training also known as "Beast" on June 28.



Daren Evans



The Panacea yard of the month for June is located at 126 Otter Lake Road. The yard of the month is sponsored by the Panacea Waterfront Committee.



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June 27th - July 2nd

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# WEEK IN WAKULLA

**Thursday, June 10**

- BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- BINGO, to benefit the Florida Wild Mammal Association, will be held at Hamaknockers Oasis in Ochlockonee Bay from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB meets at Posey's Up the Creek in Panacea at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.
- TOASTMASTER'S will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Posey's Up the Creek. For more information call 528-0895.
- SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS will be held from 6 to 6:30 p.m. at the public library
- RODGER TRIPP will perform as Safari Man at the public library from 7 to 8 p.m. This performance is the first of the summer program.

**Friday, June 11**

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

**Saturday, June 12**

- CHILDREN'S YOGA is offered at the public library with classes for ages 6 to 12 years old taught from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
- DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY II computer class will be offered at the public library from 9 a.m. to noon.

**Monday, June 14**

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

- WAKULLA COUNTY CHRISTIAN COALITION will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the public library.

**Tuesday, June 15**

- ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at noon.
- BOOK BUNCH meets in the children's room at the public library at 10:30 a.m.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 7 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
- VFW LADIES AUXILIARY BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- CRAWFORDVILLE LION'S CLUB will meet at 6 p.m. at Crawfordville Elementary School.

**Wednesday, June 16**

- 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.

**Thursday, June 17**

- CONCERNED CITIZENS OF WAKULLA COUNTY will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. at the public library.
- SAMMY SMITH will perform at the public library from 7 to 8 p.m.

**Monday, June 21**

- WAKULLA MOOSE LODGE 2510 will meet at 7 p.m.
- MEN'S FRATERNITY will meet at the public library at 6:00 p.m.

**City and County meetings**

**Thursday, June 10**

- ST. MARKS CITY COMMISSION will hold its board meeting at 7:30 p.m. at city hall.
- ROADS CLEAN ACTION PLAN COMMITTEE will hold a public meeting at 5 p.m. at the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Conference Room, 3093 Crawfordville Hwy.

**Monday, June 14**

- SOPYCHOPPY CITY COM-

MISSION will hold its board meeting at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

- WAKULLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m., to review for consistency and to consider the wetlands ordinance. The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners proposes to adopt this ordinance at a public hearing on July 19 at 5 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 15**

- WAKULLA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGE COORDINATING BOARD will meet for a public hearing and meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Wakulla County Public Library. In addition to its regular business, the agenda will include the annual update to the TD Service Plan. For additional information, or if you require special accommodations at the meetings because of a disability or physical impairment, contact Vanita Anderson at the Apalachee Regional Planning Council, 20776 Central Avenue East, Suite 1, Blountstown, Florida, 32424 at least three working days prior to the meeting dates.

**Special Events**

**Thursday, June 10**

- FSU COASTAL AND MARINE LAB CONSERVATION LECTURE SERIES will feature Dr. Michael Wetz, FSU Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Science in a lecture titled, "Can Algae Contribute to the Nation's Energy Demands? An Introduction to Algae-Based Bioenergy Research at FSU," from 7 to 9 p.m. in the FSU Coastal and Marine Lab Auditorium. Dr. Wetz's research focuses on the ecology and physiology of estuarine/coastal plankton. As part of the newly-created Institute for Energy Systems, Economics and Sustainability (IESES) at FSU, he is also starting a program to examine the feasibility of using microalgae as a biomass feedstock for biofuel production and to explore the possibility of growing algae using nutrient-impaired waters (including municipal wastewater) for purposes of "cleaning up" those waters.

**Saturday, June 12**

- FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE will be offered at Otter Creek Firing Range from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is \$60 for non-members and \$50 for range members. Anyone interested in taking part in the program may call Major Larry Massa at 926-0821.
- YARD SALE/FISH FRY will be held from 8 a.m. until the fish is gone at the Panacea Volunteer Fire Department to raise funds for Robert Keith Sr. and his family. His cancer has returned and his wife, Tammie, is struggling to absorb all the costs. For more information, contact Tammie at 984-8802.
- FIRST BIG HEARTED ANGELS BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING SPREE BANQUET will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at Crawfordville Elementary School.

**Monday, June 14**

- NAMI Night at Beef O'Brady's, Crawfordville, from 4 to 8 p.m. Help support NAMI Wakulla by bringing family, friends and coworkers for food and fellowship at Beef O'Brady's. Tell the server you are there to support NAMI Wakulla because 15 percent of the profit will go toward NAMI Wakulla.

**Tuesday, June 15**

- WET LAB sponsored by the University of Florida/IFAS Wakulla Extension and the Sarracenia Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society on freshwater aquatic plants of the Wakulla County area will be held at the UF/IFAS Wakulla Extension at 25 Cedar Drive at 6:30 p.m. This hands-on workshop will be conducted by Will Sheftall, Natural Resource Management Agent at the University of Florida/IFAS Leon County Extension Center. The workshop will be outside if weather permits, but will move inside the Extension building if there is bad weather. The program is free and open to the public.

**Wednesday, June 16**

- ESSENTIAL BUSINESS TOOLS SERIES, Professional Business Writing, will be presented by Tallahassee Community College, as part of the brown bag lunch series, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the chamber office. Reservations are required.

E-mail wakullacoalition@embarqmail.com.

**Thursday, June 17**

- DIVORCE SEMINAR will be held at Farrington Law Office at 6:30 p.m. The seminar is free and will focus on the legal rights of both parties in a divorce. Topics will include division of property and debt, spousal support, parenting arrangements, child support, tax issues and other common issues involved with divorce. Farrington Law Office is located at 68-B Feli Way in Crawfordville. Pre-registration is required. To register call 926-2700 or register online at www.farrington-law.com.
- OPEN HOUSE will be held at Mowrey Law Firm's office on the courthouse square from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. to welcome associate Robert Routa and announce the re-opening of the Crawfordville office.

**Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, June 19**

- "A NIGHT OF CHEESE"

**TASTING**" by Gabe Goblet of Sweet Grass Dairy Farm will be held at The Frog and The Hummingbird Co & Butterfield's Roadhouse from 5 to 10 p.m. Reservations are required. Complimentary beverages and free door prizes will be awarded.

**Wednesday, June 23**

- BLOOD DRIVE will be hosted by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office and the Southeastern Community Blood Center from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the sheriff's office. The theme is "Dive In and Donate Blood." Individuals who donate blood will receive a free summer beach towel with the saying, "Are you the giving type? Be a lifesaver, donate blood." Donors must present a photo identification to give blood. To register for a time to give blood, contact Major Larry Massa at 926-0821. For more information about the Southeastern Community Blood Center, call 877-7181.

**Library News...**

**By Scott Joyner**

I'm starting off this week's article with some great news for the visually impaired in our great county: A patron was nice enough to donate a book magnifier to the library. With this machine, a patron can place a book on a tray and have the pages magnified and displayed on a screen to make it easier to read.

The device is on a table next to the front desk of the library and our staff will be more than happy to help anyone who needs it.

Another way the library is striving to assist our visually impaired patrons is by having Kimberly Morris who is a member of the Tallahassee chapter of the National Federation of the Blind come to the library on Tuesday, June 15 at 6 p.m. to speak on what the NFB can do to help the visually impaired.

Among her topics will be the NFB's Newline which allows users access to papers and magazines from across the nation via the telephone. We hope that all those who want information on the NFB please attend this meeting and perhaps start a Wakulla County chapter.

**Summer Program News**

On Thursday June 10, our first performer of the summer will be at the library at 7 p.m. when "Safari Man" Rodger Tripp will bring his one-man band along with his songs and stories about the world around us.

We love having Rodger here every summer and we hope that we can give him a big crowd.

Our performer on Thursday, June 17, will be Sammy Smith the Magician. Please

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# School

## WHS Colorguard has selected new members

WHS has new Colorguard members and leadership for the upcoming 2010-2011 year.

The Colorguard conducted tryouts and has some new talented members. They are Seniors Mallory Thompson, Chrystal Strickland, Mary-Beth Bramblett, Briana Schultheis and Ashley Alvarez; Juniors Sarah Gray, Emiley Griffin, Cassidy Thompson, Nicole Pandolfi, Brandy Alexander, Belle Robinson, Blair Mathers, Jasmine Dailey and Andria Baird; Sophomores Julia Strickland, Caroline Phillips, Hannah Taylor, Melissa Watts, Amber

Alvarez and Katie Register; and Freshmen Jasmine Maxwell, Felicia Green, Courtney Harrell, Sylvia Terrones and Savannah Poulsen.

The new captains for the Colorguard are overall guard and flag captain Mallory Thompson, Chrystal Strickland, Mary-Beth Bramblett, Briana Schultheis and Ashley Alvarez; Juniors Sarah Gray, Emiley Griffin, Cassidy Thompson, Nicole Pandolfi, Brandy Alexander, Belle Robinson, Blair Mathers, Jasmine Dailey and Andria Baird; Sophomores Julia Strickland, Caroline Phillips, Hannah Taylor, Melissa Watts, Amber

The returning sponsors are Kathy Pandolfi and Cheryl Thompson. The new leadership and returning sponsors are prepared to take on the 25 girls and are excited for the upcoming marching show.

The new halftime show is titled "Songs That Get Stuck in Your Head" including "Carry on My Wayward Sun" by Kansas, "Mr. Roboto" by Styx, and "Open Arms" by Journey.

Join the excitement of the Marching War Eagles halftime show at all home and away football games. The Colorguard has a variety of twirling instruments: flag, rifle and new this year, airblades.

Congratulations to the new and returning members of the team.

## Students interpret artistic artifacts in Creative Writing Brain Bowl



Sarah Lake, Chloe Cutchen and Abi McFalls

Crawfordville Elementary School's third, fourth and fifth grade students participated in a Creative Writing Bowl on April 27.

Participants were selected from a classroom writing experience where students viewed artistic artifacts and created their own stories and

interpretations of the works of art.

Winners were first place, Sarah Lake; second place, Chloe Cutchen; and third place, Abi McFalls.

Thanks to Ace Hardware who donated the trophies.

## Potential school leaders complete year-long program



The Wakulla County School District offers training for aspiring teachers in a three-phase, three-year development program that addresses Florida Leadership Standards.

Karen Wells, human resource executive director and leadership facilitator for the Wakulla School District, said, "Quality schools must have quality leaders in order to provide the desired educational opportunities for our students."

Phase 1 of the leadership development program consists of training for those aspiring to obtain leadership roles within the school system and developing leaders currently in the system.

The 2009-2010 Phase 1 Leadership Development participants are Missy Rudd, Melisa Taylor, Kristy Phillips, Cindy Loney, Rhonda Griffin, Lori Sandgren and Michaela Vailancourt.

The culminating project was a portfolio that included reflections, observations, leadership activities, literature reviews, community awareness, and job shadow experiences.

Superintendent David Miller said, "Great leaders define, shape and inspire the human experience. The Wakulla County School Dis-

trict Phase I Leadership Development Program is put in place to build interest and awareness of the qualities needed for leaders."

At the conclusion of the training, Loney, of Crawfordville, said, "I realized that administrative positions required a great deal of work, but I now have a much greater appreciation for our administrators and their responsibilities."

Rudd, from Wakulla High School, said, "When you are focused on your students, it is easy to forget about what is going on outside of your classroom. This program showed me how all school district functions are interrelated: from our individual classrooms to the school board to even the state and federal levels."

Leadership participants received an overview of the Florida Principal Leadership Standards, reviewed select leadership books, attended 10 seminars, a school board meeting and an assistant principal meeting, completed a literature review and led a school-based activity.

The next school district leadership development training opportunity will start the fall of 2010.

## Congratulations Graduate



Nicholas Carson

## Mature Adult Learners tutors kids 10-12 years old

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Coach Eric Dobrzanski with Wakulla's Chelsea Carter.

## Chelsea Carter signs to play soccer for Johnson and Wales

Chelsea Carter signed official paperwork recently to play soccer at Johnson and Wales University in North Miami for Coach Eric Dobrzanski.

Carter recently graduated from Wakulla High School where she was a three year starter for the Lady War Eagles soccer

team led by Coach Jessi Bishop-Royse.

Carter missed her sophomore year with a knee injury, and played mostly midfield for the Lady War Eagles. She returned as a key starter during her junior and senior seasons after earning a starting spot as a freshman.

She was honored by being named to play in the Big Bend Senior All Star Classic game at Florida State University.

She also has trained with Big Bend United Soccer Club for the last three years. Walker plans to study business.

## Fastpitch Club does well in tourney



Wakulla Fastpitch Club's Ravens finished second in a recent tournament.

The Wakulla Fastpitch Club placed two teams in Tallahassee's Capitol City ASA Classic Softball Tournament held at Messer Park last weekend.

The Club's Ravens team (pictured above) participated in the 12 and under division and finished in second place. Mallory Muggridge

had outstanding pitching performances in four games and led the Ravens to two wins. Desera' Wishart led the team defensively by catching four, full consecutive games and making numerous defensive stops.

Players are Chyenne Blankenship, Nora Breeden, Develyn Curtis, Tia Unsell,

Mallory Muggridge, Braden Causseaux, Sarah Collins, Melanie Collins, Desera Wishart, and Ashley Colvin.

Coach is Ryan Davis.

The Club is looking for a few more 10 and under players. If interested, please contact Scott Collins at 591-4021.

## Wakulla Wildlife

BY GEORGE WEYMOUTH



### A frog census for the state

About a month ago my friends Mike and Robin Vroegrop and I did something rather unique: We did an amphibian census - basically a frog count.

This involved us meeting in our coastal town of Carrabelle, then driving north up Highway 67 to just north of the County Road 22. We arrived at dusk, just as various species of frogs/toads began to call.

According to the rules set up by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, we were to then head back south to stipulated pre-selected spots along Highway 67, and stop and listen for five minutes at each stop and record the species, and their abundance.

We had 10 stops to record at, which Robin had already flagged with survey ribbon. So here we were: three people standing beside a car in the dark along a lonely road in the middle of nowhere.

And I'm not kidding - on a number of occasions I've driven home from my job in Tate's Hell State Forest, which is headquartered in Carrabelle, to my residence in the Smith Creek area of Wakulla County, which is a distance of 35 miles, and not seen one other vehicle, coming or going!

A couple of times we were in the middle of a count, and a car did come along, and slowed to a near stop thinking we'd had a breakdown, and we had to wave them on.

I was the one identifying the frog

calls and therefore was intent, with my hands cupped over my ears to amplify their calls. I must have looked rather strange to those in the passing cars!

Robin knew many of the frogs and toads and was the recorder, while Mike did the driving. Our census started about 9 p.m. and ended about 11. I returned home about midnight.

We were able to record these species: Southern Toad, eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad, Florida Chorus Frog, Southern Cricket Frog, Pine Woods Treefrog, Green Treefrog, Southern Leopard Frog, Bronze Frog, and Pig Frog.

On the way home that night, as I passed over the Ochlocknee River, I heard the Bird Voiced Treefrog, a unique species that sings from way up in the treetops of river-bordering trees. And as I pulled into my driveway, from a temporary pond below my property came the loud calls of a Barking Treefrog.

A few days later while near Shell Point I heard my first Oak Toads - which sound like baby chickens, a high pitched cheep cheep.

That same week I tried doing a little fishing in a borrow pit near the rock pit on Highway 67 right where we'd done our census, and heard the soft snoring calls of the toxic River Frog, which we added as a sidenote to our count.

We'll do another count along the same route this fall, and it'll be interesting to hear what will be calling then.

## Girls basketball camp set at RMS

A basketball camp for girls, ages 10 to 15 years old, who are interested in learning about basketball will be held at Riversprings Middle School from June 21 to 25.

The camp will be held daily from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and costs \$40.

Six coaches will be running the clinic: Outside shooting will be coached

by former college shooting guard Tony Rosenberger; inside shooting by current college basketball post player Jamie Warner; dribbling and point guard play by former Deltona High basketball coach Mike Albrigh; defensive positioning by former Wakulla High School coach Louis Hernandez; offensive sets and strategies by RMS assistant coach Mandy Butler; and defensive sets and

strategies by RMS head coach Louie Hernandez.

All girls will need to have their money and permission forms turned in by June 18 to the RMS front office.

For more information, contact Louie Hernandez at 926-2300 ext. 1502 or e-mail at hernandezl@wakulla.k12.fl.us.

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# Outdoors

## The fish are there, it's just the weather Shoreline license is free beginning July 1

Why is it we can send a man to the moon, have them get out, walk around and then get them back to earth safely but we can't stop a leaking oil well in 5,000 feet of water?

BP says they are spending whatever it takes to recover the leaking oil and keep it from reaching the beaches and marshes along the Gulf coast. Well, whatever they are doing they aren't doing enough.

To me it seems like they are trying to put a Band-Aid on a broken leg to heal it and that just doesn't work. Scott Nelson with the Wakulla County Emergency Management has been doing a great job of keeping everyone posted on what's happening and we are lucky to have people like him working for the county.

This weekend was a real bust as far as the weather goes. Thunderstorms, rain and winds kept most people at the dock and kept everyone from venturing out very far. There are plenty of red snapper offshore if you can get out there and plenty of kings to be caught. Grouper are out there but getting through the snapper to get to them has been a problem. Inshore trout fishing continues to be pretty good, quite a few Spanish are still being caught and cobia are still here.

Brian Lowe at the Moorings Marina in Carrabelle said there are plenty of snapper out there but this weekend most folks stayed at the dock. He and a friend went out opening day and had their limit very quickly and had four fish between 10 and 12 pounds. They were fishing in 60 feet of water between O and K Tower.

Grouper fishing has been pretty tough though. The other week they came in with a 19-pound gag. They also had a 60-pound cobia, which after about an hour of swimming around the boat took a live pinfish.

Plenty of kings are being caught offshore and AJ's are around the towers and wrecks. Lee Venable and his son, Tucker, decided to go bream fishing since the weather was so bad



### From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL



and they caught over 100 redbreast up the Carrabelle River using crickets. They finished the day off catching a bucket full of freshwater catfish.

Jimmy at Shell Island Fish Camp said the weather kept most people in close, though the ones who went out did pretty good. The West flats all the way over to Patty's Island produced plenty of trout using shrimp and the Gulp. The edge of the Goose Creek channel is also holding good numbers of trout. Jimmy said he went up East River and caught three big trout, one red and about 25 catfish. He said there is no shortage of catfish around St. Marks this year and I can tell you for a fact there is no shortage of them around Shell Point.

Capt. Terry Caruthers said he continues to have cancellations on his charters, but last week he took the Osteen party from Bronson. Fishing minnows on the bottom in four to five feet of water, they caught quite a few Spanish and had four big trout.

Capt. Randy Peart has been fishing down around the Aucilla and catching lots of trout and is just now starting to catch some real big sea bass. He has been fishing a Gulp on the bottom in about eight feet of water and doing very well.

There are some Spanish around but not like earlier in the year and red fishing has been pretty slow. They

have been catching some cobia but the majority have been short. They are also catching plenty of blues and ladyfish.

Randy also fished over around St. George and he said trout fishing over there has been real good. They are catching lots of reds but most are around 16 to 17 inches. He has seen some tarpon but not very many.

Bob McCullough and Wade Melton of Shell Point went out last weekend to the Ochlockonee Shoals and caught their limit of trout. They used grubs and the Gulp and caught most of their fish in eight feet of water.

Dr. Phil Sharp and Dr. Julian Hurt fished Sunday morning for about an hour and caught four nice trout near the Long Bar between Shell Point and Panacea. They fished with a white Gulp under a Cajun Thunder. Mark and Louise Prance fished that same area on Saturday and caught some nice trout and Spanish using live shrimp under a Cajun Thunder.

On Memorial Day, Mike Pearson and Tom Riddle from Tifton went out of Shell Point and came back with their limit of kings and a bunch of Spanish. They fished around the sunken barge near buoy 24 and caught their fish trolling yellow dusters and flatlining cigar minnows.

Jeff and Kay May, from Carrollton, Ga., were down last week and on Monday

and Tuesday took their son, Jason, and a couple of his friends offshore. They caught a bunch of grouper those two days and on Tuesday limited out on red snapper.

I went with Jeff and Kay on Wednesday and we headed to the other side of K Tower. The seas were calm but the skies were a lot different. Within an hour of getting out there we saw 14 waterspouts and four at one time. Jeff has radar on his boat and at no time were we close to any of them but that didn't mean one couldn't pop up at any minute.

Jeff asked me if this was a charter what would I do because of the weather and I said I would be heading to the hill. We headed in and the storms stayed offshore and the weather kept getting better. We went over to the barge near 24 and caught our limit of kings to 20 pounds in about 30 minutes. It had been a long time since I had caught any of them and really forgot how much fun they were to catch. We were drifting across the barge flatlining cigar minnows and when they struck you better have that reel in free spool or they would jerk the rod out of your hand. What started out to be a boat ride turned in to a great fishing trip!

Don't forget to sign up for the Big Bend Saltwater Classic over Father's Day weekend. Our waters are still open for fishing and fishing is still good.

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

The shoreline fishing license for Florida residents to catch saltwater fish from shore or a structure affixed to shore cost \$9 last year, but this year, it's free beginning July 1.

The Florida Legislature repealed the shoreline license fee during the past session. But legislators retained the license requirement to prevent a more costly federal registration fee from taking effect in Florida.

Resident anglers who obtain the shoreline license over the phone or internet still will have to pay a convenience fee to the vendor. The convenience fee is \$2.31 for internet sales at [www.fl.wildlifelicense.com](http://www.fl.wildlifelicense.com) or \$3.33 for phone sales at 888-FISH FLORIDA (888-347-4356).

Only Florida residents qualify for a no-cost shoreline license, and the license does not cover fishing from a boat or from land or a structure accessible only by boat. That requires a regular saltwater fishing license: \$17 for residents; for nonresidents the cost is \$17 for three days, \$30 for seven days or \$47 per year.

There are some exemptions for license requirements. More information is available at [MyFWC.com/License](http://MyFWC.com/License).

### Pine beetle program offered

The Florida Division of Forestry is offering the Southern Pine Beetle Prevention Cost Share Program and the Congongrass Treatment Cost Share Program to eligible non-industrial private forest landowners. Sign-up for both programs is May 20 through July 1.

The SPB program is designed to minimize southern pine beetle damage by helping forest landowners reduce the susceptibility of their pine stands to this destructive insect pest. Forest management practices, such as thinning, prescribed burning, competition control, and planting of less-susceptible pine species, can improve the health of pine stands.

The Congongrass Treatment program is a two-year program designed to help

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The minimum tract size requirement for the SPB program is 10 acres and funding requests may not exceed \$10,000. The minimum tract size requirements for the Congongrass program is one acre and funding requests may not exceed \$20,000.

For application forms or more information on procedures for Wakulla and Franklin counties, call the state forestry office at (850) 421-3101 or visit [www.fl.dof.com](http://www.fl.dof.com).

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# Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Sherrie Alverson



For the third week in a row, Flotilla 13 member Ron Piasecki has been involved in a search and rescue mission, but not as a Coast Guard Auxiliarist.

To receive official orders, the boat to be used must be a Coast Guard-approved vessel, with a qualified auxiliary coxswain and one or more qualified crew members aboard, depending on the size of the auxiliary vessel.

This past Thursday, June 3, around 6:30 p.m., Ron received a call from Diane Clark, a Shell Point resident, about two young friends of her son. The two boys, Harrison King and Hunter Strickland, had gone fishing in a 13-foot Boston Whaler. They had both a VHF radio and a cell phone with them.

About 3 p.m., one of the boys called his mother to report that they were out of gasoline and appeared to be several miles south of the St. Marks Lighthouse. They requested help. Harrison's father was notified. After this call, thunderstorms hit and no one heard from the boys again.

Around 4 p.m., Todd King, the father of Harrison, came to Diane Clark's house to borrow her 15-foot boat. Then he and Diane's young son, Joseph, proceeded to the general area and began searching. Their boat engine began acting up and they realized they were run-

ning low on fuel so headed back to Shell Point.

After Diane called Ron, he realized that without a search light on his boat and no specific GPS, his boat was not suitable for a search and rescue mission of this type. He then contacted Bob Morgan, Flotilla 13 commander, and they decided on a plan of action.

The Coast Guard Station Panama City was notified, the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office and the state Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The Coast Guard attempted to gain radio contact while coordinating with the FWC.

Larry Hess, a Shell Point Good Samaritan, volunteered to take his boat out with Bob as crew. On the way out they passed Todd King and Joseph, who were on the way in.

Shortly thereafter Larry and Bob met up with the FWC patrol boat and discussed the matter. They decided that the FWC officer would search south (faster boat) and Larry and Bob would search from southeast of the lighthouse back toward the southwest, then around Patty's Island.

John Edrington, Flotilla 13, was staying in touch with the mother of one of the boys. Shortly before dark he notified Larry and Bob that the FWC officer had found the boys and had them in tow. Both were safe, without any injuries. It

was approximately 8 p.m. when they were back at Shell Point.

Reminder to Flotilla 13 members: Our June meeting will be this Saturday, June 12. Staff meeting will be held at 5 p.m. and the general business meeting at 6 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Plans for our fundraisers on July 3 must be finalized. Guests are always welcomed.

Also, a reminder to the general public: The pancake breakfast will be from 8 to 10 a.m. The Second Patriotic Golf Cart Parade will start at noon. After that will be the ice cream social and the announcement of the golf cart parade winners.

In late afternoon, the Apalachee Bay Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will move their equipment under the Auxiliary station. At 4 p.m. they will start serving hamburgers and hot dogs. This is one of their annual fund raisers.

And now, Carolyn Treadon's report of Flotilla 12's activities:

This was another busy week. Getting ready for the monthly meeting is always fun. It is a time for everyone to share what they have been doing and for all of us to get energized to keep doing what we do! We were happy to see a prospective member, Danny Boyd, join us.

Duane Treadon, our communication services flotilla

staff officer, announced the upcoming launch of our Flotilla's new website. Once it is up and running, I will publish the web address so you can check us out! It has been redone to meet the standards set out from the national office. In addition there is a big push to use social media to reach a bigger audience. Duane has begun a Flotilla Facebook group as well as a YouTube page where members can share information about happenings in our flotilla. Many other Flotillas nationally have similar pages and we are very happy to join them!

The most fun part of our meeting, besides the good food we all bring, is the awards. This month, Bill Wannall received an award for 1,500 total volunteer hours for the Coast Guard Auxiliary. That is a great accomplishment and Bill has worked hard to earn it. In the last two years, he has increased our membership significantly and continues to do an outstanding job!

Another special moment was the administration of the oath for two of our newest members, Robert Fernandez and Tony Hoxworth. This is a time that all of us get to recommit ourselves to the mission we accepted when we took our own oath. Welcome aboard gentlemen! We hope you enjoy the ride.

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Flotilla Commander David Guttman and Bill Wannall

Boating Week, I wrote about the Proclamation we and Flotilla 13 received from Wakulla County. Mike Harrison and Chuck Hickman presented the actual copy to our Flotilla Commander at the meeting.

Rick Yood has the tough job of scheduling our facilities, coxswains and crews to be out on the water. This is no easy task given the busy schedules many of us have. However, out of the 11 patrolable days we had in June, we had a vessel on the water six of those days. Bravo Zulu to our dedicated teams!

Sunday was no different: Tim Ashley, David Guttman

and Bill Wannall headed out Sunday to do a safety patrol. Mother Nature had other ideas and after one hour out by the lighthouse, they retired to Riverside Café for lunch to wait out a storm. Many of the boaters had the same idea and once the storm cleared, most stayed on dry land.

The team headed back out only to be greeted by another growing storm. After two storms, they decided to call it a day. Next weekend, we are hoping for fair winds, following seas, and no rain!

That's all for now. Remember, safe boating is no accident.

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## Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac

Tide charts by Zihua Software, LLC

June 10 - June 16

For tides at the following points add to Dog Island Listings:

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

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jun 10, 10	3.2 ft.	1.8 ft.	3.7 ft.	-0.3 ft.
Fri Jun 11, 10	3.3 ft.	1.8 ft.	3.9 ft.	-0.6 ft.
Sat Jun 12, 10	3.4 ft.	1.8 ft.	4.1 ft.	-0.8 ft.
Sun Jun 13, 10	3.4 ft.	1.7 ft.	4.3 ft.	-0.8 ft.
Mon Jun 14, 10	3.4 ft.	1.6 ft.	4.3 ft.	-0.7 ft.
Tue Jun 15, 10	3.4 ft.	1.5 ft.	4.2 ft.	-0.4 ft.
Wed Jun 16, 10	3.4 ft.	1.4 ft.	3.9 ft.	

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Day	High	Low	High	Low
Thursday	6:35 am	8:38 pm	6:35 am	8:39 pm
Friday	6:35 am	8:38 pm	6:35 am	8:39 pm
Saturday	6:35 am	8:39 pm	6:35 am	8:39 pm
Sunday	6:35 am	8:39 pm	6:35 am	8:39 pm
Monday	6:35 am	8:39 pm	6:35 am	8:39 pm
Tuesday	6:35 am	8:39 pm	6:35 am	8:39 pm
Wednesday	6:35 am	8:40 pm	6:35 am	8:40 pm

Day	Moon rise	Moon set	Brightness
Thursday	4:44 am	7:09 pm	16%
Friday	5:35 am	8:12 pm	9%
Saturday	6:33 am	9:11 pm	1%
Sunday	7:37 am	10:05 pm	6%
Monday	8:46 am	10:53 pm	14%
Tuesday	9:55 am	11:36 pm	21%
Wednesday	6:35 am	8:40 pm	29%

# Questions persist over county weatherization bids

By JENNIFER RAYMOND  
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Several people were present at the Wakulla County Commission meeting on Monday night to speak on the weatherization controversy.

In 2009, funds were awarded to the county to weatherize 144 homes from the Florida Department of Community Affairs under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The county fell behind schedule after the director of weatherization resigned in September 2009. Someone was needed to fill that position and also be trained to perform weatherization. This training was needed to continue the process. In December 2009, Jerry Nuss was hired as the new director and received the necessary training in February.

In April, the county received a letter from DCA about the need for the county to speed up the process or they would lose the money. At that time, according to the letter, only five homes had been completed. If a substantial number of homes had not been weatherized and inspected by May 31, the department would look at pulling the funds.

However, the funds would stay in Wakulla County, but the county administration would not be the one administering the program.

After receiving the letter, the department performed an emergency bidding process. Contractors, who were not already on jobs, were taken out to the job sites to offer verbal or written bids. The bids were awarded and later had to come before the county commission for approval.

The bids went before the county commission on May 17 and they voted 4-1, with Chairman Howard Kessler opposing, to approve the bid process.

"There was no emergency," resident Renee Calhoun said.

Calhoun added that the county was never in danger of losing the funding and that the process can be done without the county administrator and the housing department.

Calhoun continued that in the six-month period where no work was done, Ben Pingree could have hired a non-profit group that does weatherization.

Resident Steve Fultz agreed with Calhoun stating that the funds would not have been pulled, only the administrator of the the program.

According to Fultz, only seven of 67 Florida counties administered the program themselves.

Since that letter and after his appearance before the county commission on May 17, Nuss resigned.

Nuss sent in a resignation letter questioning the emergency bidding process that took place to speed up the process to start the weatherization.

The contractors who were awarded the bids contend that everything was done fairly and the job was completed.

"You can't apologize for a process that's an emergency process," said contractor Randy Nelson.

Nelson said the contractors completed 15 homes.

Since the resignation of Nuss, Pingree has established a management review team to look at policies and procedures of the weatherization program.

Pingree said it was formed because of several factors, such as the unexpected staff turnover, requests for improvements from DCA, concerns raised regarding maintenance of documentation, adequate minority vendor inclusion, open competitive procurement process and general consistency of services.

The team is supposed to have a report completed by June 24.

Kessler asked the commission to consider the idea of a hiring an independent consultant to perform the review.

"We should not be investigating ourselves," Kessler said.

The review team compiled by Pingree is led by assistant administrator Lindsay Stevens. It includes Candice Wilson, director of Leon County's Health and Human Services, Shanea Wilkes, finance and compliance officer for Leon County Housing Services Division, and Lisa Blair, president and CEO of community services group. Others from Wakulla County are Vir-

ginia Dekle, FEMA grants and purchasing information, and Doug Jones, director of public services.

Pingree said he didn't want housing director Alfred Nelson or himself to be directly involved in the review.

However, Kessler suggested having a third party perform the review.

"There should be that distance to establish credibility," he said.

Member of Concerned Citizens of Wakulla County, Al Shylkofski, agreed with Kessler and said one shouldn't investigate themselves, when they could be the problem.

"Get it out of that department all together," Shylkofski said.

The commission voted 4-1, with Commissioner Mike Stewart opposing, to have County Attorney Heather Encinosa come up with a list of experts as well as the cost.

Stewart didn't want to see money spent on an independent consultant when the review team is already in place, and time and money wasted on coming up with a list of consultants.

"I don't see wasting money," Stewart said.

At the meeting there was also some talk about missing files within the weatherization department.

Alfred Nelson said files were deleted on May 10 and 11.

Pingree said he has heard this concern and told Alfred Nelson to give that information to the review team.

Encinosa said they are investigating the cause of the missing files and who could have done it.

Alfred Nelson said he welcomes any investigation of his department, but he is concerned about the morale of his staff.

"I want to make sure we are concerned about our staff," he said.

Commissioner Lynn Artz assured him that the commission is after the whole picture.

## Did somebody take out frustration on the housing department vehicle?

It was shortly after the weatherization problems were brought up at the May 17 county commission meeting that somebody vandalized the SUV used by the weatherization department.

On May 20, County Housing Director Alfred Nelson called the sheriff's office to report damage to the 2008 Chevrolet Trailblazer used by employees of the weatherization department.

According to the incident report, the SUV was keyed on the left hood, quarter-panel and the doors on the left front and rear. The scratch started on the hood and ran the length of the vehicle, the report noted.

Nelson said the vehicle was parked

overnight at the department's office at 15 Crescent Way on May 18 and employees noticed the damage the next day, May 19.

According to the report, Nelson told the deputy that there had been threats from contractors directed towards the department. But Nelson added that he felt it wouldn't be proper to name any contractors as suspects at this time.

The SUV was listed as valued at \$15,000, but no cost was associated with the reported damage.

The case, which could be charged as misdemeanor criminal mischief is closed because of a lack of evidence, and pending any repeat occurrences.

## Weatherization

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Jerry Nuss, the new weatherization director, resigned after the bids were let, complaining that it was improper, while contractors who had done past weatherization work complained that they were excluded from the emergency bids being let - and said the prices of these emergency bids were outrageous.

But a review of correspondence indicates that the county was warned of state concerns about the project as far back as December 2009, and again in February and in April.

County Administrator Ben Pingree last week appointed a six-person panel, including three from neighboring Leon County, to look at issues in the weatherization department and Housing Director Alfred Nelson. That panel is to report back with its findings and recommendations by June 24.

Because of administrative costs incurred by weatherization - as much as \$100,000 - there is concern raised by some about

the potential budget impacts to the county if the stimulus money is not turned over. There are ongoing expenditures, salaries for department personnel as well as rented office space for the housing department, for example, with the county looking for stimulus money to reimburse those costs.

According to expenditures in the clerk of courts office, those two costs - salaries and rent - have accounted for nearly \$35,000 in expenditures for the county's weatherization program this year.

And, prior to the May rush to get houses weatherized, the county had accomplished two weatherized houses for \$10,000 - for which the state would pay about \$3,000 in administrative costs, considerably less than what the county has already spent.

State officials are scheduled to come to Wakulla County this week for a visit to look at the county's compliance since the May 31 deadline passed.

Some have expressed

concern that more than 100 homes should have been completed by now - at \$5,000 a pop, that would mean more than \$500,000 pumped into the local economy.

If the stimulus money were pulled from the county budget - all or part - there would be a non-profit agency that does weatherization administration appointed to continue the program for local residents. The money would presumably still stay in the county, but would not go through the county budget.

The LIHEAP report blasts the housing department for its lack of compliance: including reports being turned in late to the state and proper procedures being followed.

It should be noted, though, that the third program administered by the county housing department - the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP), which provides for rehabilitation of homes and down payment assistance - has so far not drawn concern.

**The contractors who were awarded the bids contend that everything was done fairly and the job was completed.**

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June 10, 2010

# Recap of the political week in Florida: Oil and political hot water

**By JOHN KENNEDY  
NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA**  
The plotline of Florida's summer of oil got a little thicker this week. Tarballs started making their way onto Pensacola Beach as sheen from the Deepwater Horizon rig neared the state's Gulf coastline for the first time since the April 20 disaster. State leaders including Gov. Charlie Crist, Attorney General Bill McCollum and Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink all made detours to the Florida Panhandle - with political careers and the state's tourist industry now at stake. Crist also upped the ante on British Petroleum - requesting an additional \$50 million from the company to help offset cleanup and cover economic damage and another \$100 million for long-term monitoring of the oil threat. As the oil approached,

Crist took to the airwaves, becoming a steady television presence. The oil spill also gave Crist a good diversion from the week's major political event - the arrest of former Republican Party Chairman Jim Greer on six felony counts, with two charges each carrying a potential 30-years in prison. Greer is accused of skimming off more than \$125,000 from the state GOP last year through a company he set up with former party executive director Delmar Johnson, who is cooperating with state investigators. Through his lawyer, Damon Chase, Greer said he is innocent -- a victim of politics. **The Greer slick** But Greer's own political toxicity is likely to spread. Crist and his independent campaign for U.S. Senate are certain to be fouled by the

demise of his hand-picked party boss who, in a touch of irony, is the first major bust of the statewide grand jury Crist asked the Florida Supreme Court to empanel last year. Within hours of Greer's arrest, Republican U.S. Senate contender Marco Rubio had posted a Web ad attempting to lash Crist to the disgraced chairman. Republican gubernatorial candidate Rick Scott also tried to tar his GOP rival, Bill McCollum, by calling Greer the "kingmaker" for the attorney general. Democratic Party Chair Karen Thurman sought to bring McCollum deeper into the scandal, accusing State-wide Prosecutor William Shepherd of steering the Greer investigation away from the attorney general, after personally donating \$500 to his campaign. While prosecutors have completed at least the first

phase of the Greer probe, the remainder of the Florida summer will remain politically hot. **The senator's son** Democrats mostly feasted on the Republican Party woes this week. But they drew their own wild card with the declared candidacy of Lawton "Bud" Chiles III, the son of the late Democratic senator and governor, who said he will run for governor as an independent. Bud Chiles plans to run an outsider campaign - shunning corporate money while seeking support by navigating the narrow channel between voter disdain for Florida's current state power structure and his family's historic place in that pantheon. As an independent, Chiles heads straight for the November ballot and a collision with presumptive Democratic gubernatorial

nominee Alex Sink. While he may be the longest of shots, the 57-year-old political son is still a factor - with any votes coming Chiles' way almost certain to be peeled away from Sink's Democratic base. Watch for Democrats to continue to exert pressure on Chiles to fold. **The bills come due** Amid the oil and political hot water, some policy issues did get settled this week. Crist decided legislation pivoting on Florida homeowners. He signed into law a measure requiring property appraisers to lower the values of homes - and tax bills - for the thousands of Floridians plagued by defective drywall. Crist then vetoed legislation that would have allowed insurance companies to raise their homeowners' rates by as much as 10 percent without going through a lengthy

regulatory review. Although Crist signed into law the state's \$70.2 billion budget last Friday, this week a Leon County judge issued a decision that could shape where future state dollars go. Circuit Judge Frank Sheffield ruled that lawmakers cannot redirect civil court fees to patch up other areas of the state budget - saying such moves are unconstitutional. **STORIES OF THE WEEK:** Oil - coming; Jim Greer - going, maybe for more than 30 years. **QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Greer has become the Deepwater Horizon of the Republican Party," said David Johnson, a longtime GOP consultant and former party executive director. "He just continues to spew out a black goo that seems to spread everywhere."

## 2009 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report City of Sopchoppy

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is ground water from seven wells. The wells draw from the Floridian Aquifer. Because of the excellent quality of our water, the only treatment required is chlorine for disinfection purposes.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Leonard Tartt with the City of Sopchoppy at (850) 962-4611. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 100 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, Florida.

In 2009 the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There are eleven potential sources of contamination identified for this system with low to moderate susceptibility levels. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at [www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp) or they can be obtained from Leonard Tartt, Public Works Director at the City of Sopchoppy.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Sopchoppy is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also, come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

The City of Sopchoppy routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2009. Data obtained before January 1, 2009, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

**Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

**Picocurie per liter (pCi/L) -** measure of the radioactivity in water.

**"ND"** means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) -** one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l) -** one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample,

**Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE):** An important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Water systems will use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select compliance monitoring locations for the Stage 2 DBPR.

2009 TEST RESULTS TABLE

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Radiological Contaminants</b>							
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	SEP-08	NO	2.42	ND-2.42	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	SEP-08	NO	1.52	0.431-1.52	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Arsenic (ppb)	SEP-08	NO	1.1	ND-1.1	N/A	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	SEP-08	NO	0.0199	0.0097-0.0199	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	SEP-08	NO	1.1	ND-1.1	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	SEP-08	NO	0.18	0.04-0.18	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 and 1.3 ppm
Lead (point of entry) (ppb)	SEP-08	NO	4.3	ND-4.3	n/a	15	Residue from man-made pollution such as auto emissions and paint; lead pipe, casing, and solder
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	MAR-09	NO	0.48	ND-0.48	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite (ppm)	MAR-09	NO	0.01	ND-0.01			
Sodium (ppm)	SEP-08	NO	9.09	4.02-9.09	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceeded Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Lead and Copper (Tap Water)</b>							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	JUN-SEP 08	NO	0.836	1 OF 20	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	JUN-SEP 08	NO	8.0	1 OF 20	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected (Annual Avg)	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>THMs and Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product (D/DBP) Parameters</b>							
Chlorine (ppm)	IAN-DEC 09	NO	0.78	0.63 - 0.83	N/A	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAAs) (ppb)	SEP-08	NO	12.37	0.6-31.2	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
THM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	SEP-08	NO	34.84	7.05-76.1	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

*Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).*

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# Law Enforcement and the Courts

## Court shorts

A woman who attacked a neighbor shortly after being released from jail for beating up her mother then cutting off part of her own tongue before deputies could subdue her, was in felony court on May 12 with the state and defense agreeing to a stipulation that she is not guilty by reason of insanity.

The woman, Teresa Thornton, was to be placed in the custody of state Children and Family Services because she meets the conditions for hospitalization.

Thornton went off her psychotropic medications when she became pregnant more than two years ago. She decompensated without the medicine and severely attacked her mother. When deputies arrived, Thornton locked herself in a bathroom and used scissors to cut off part of her tongue.

She was placed in Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee and gave birth there. Her mental condition was later stabilized and she entered a plea that basically put her on probation and required her to take her meds - in exchange for giving up the child for adoption.

Within a week of her release from jail, Thornton attacked a neighbor who was trying to help her after she had reportedly

locked herself out of her home. She hit the man in the back of the head with a rock as he tried to open a door.

In other court matters:  
 • A woman charged with violating her probation by attempting to fake a drug test with a homemade device admitted to the violation and was ordered to serve 42 days in jail.

An investigator with the state Department of Children and Families reportedly saw marijuana on Brenda Bush's table during a home visit, and alerted Bush's probation officer. When she was called in to take a drug test, a homemade device that Bush had inserted inside herself - filled with clean urine - fell out.

Bush admitted to the violation in felony court on May 12.

• An insurance company filed a lawsuit against a Panacea man seeking more than \$85,000 for a 2007 boating accident in which a man was injured.

Progressive Express Insurance filed the lawsuit on May 28 against Brandon Boxberger claiming Boxberger was operating a watercraft "in a negligent and careless manner" at Dead River in Panacea in June 2007 when there was a collision with Rae Eddens.



## Donation for Project Graduation

Laura Tuomisto of Disc Village Prevention Services recently presented the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office with a \$500 check. The donation assisted the sheriff's office with funding the Project Graduation Wakulla High School Class of 2010 special activities at Fun Station in Tallahassee on May 27. The activities are designed to give the senior class members an opportunity to take part in a final special event together before graduation. Accepting the check on behalf of the sheriff's office was: Lt. Ray Johnson and Deputies Mitch Revels and Scott Rojas. (Special to The News)

## Sheriff's Report

A 50-year-old New Port Richey man was arrested for felony marijuana possession after a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 98 and Bottoms Road in Panacea on Friday, June 4 at 8 p.m., according to Sheriff David Harvey.

John Robert Ammerman was charged with felony possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis, possession of narcotics equipment and distribution of synthetic narcotics (Vicodin) after deputies detected a strong odor of marijuana in the vehicle. Nearly one pound of marijuana was discovered inside the vehicle.



John Robert Ammerman

Deputies Derek Lawhon and Lorne Whaley were conducting traffic enforcement and radar and observed Ammerman allegedly speeding on the highway.

During the traffic stop Ammerman said he was traveling to see family in Eastpoint, but could not remember their names.

He granted deputies permission to search the vehicle and Vicodin and two bags of marijuana were discovered as well as drug paraphernalia, Sheriff Harvey said.

The vehicle was seized along with \$260 and the pills and marijuana were turned into the evidence section. The marijuana weighed 340.5 grams and the pills weighed 25.2 grams. Ammerman was also issued a traffic citation for speeding at 68 miles per hour in a 55 mile per hour speed zone.

He was taken to the

Wakulla County Jail for booking and was released Saturday night, June 5.

In other activity reported by the sheriff's office:

• On May 30, Leon County Sheriff's Office officials arrested Thomas Beeman, 35, of Crawfordville on 20 counts of possession of images of child sexual performances. Beeman was arrested after another individual purchased a computer from Beeman and discovered pornographic images of children on it. Wakulla Sheriff's Office detectives are investigating the possibility that there are additional images at Beeman's home. Additional charges are possible. Det. Erika Fore is investigating.

• On May 27, Joseph Scott Taranto, 43, of Tallahassee was charged with driving while license suspended with knowledge, habitual offender.

Taranto allegedly pulled out from a Crawfordville business in front of Deputy Ben Steinle without yielding. A traffic stop was conducted and it was determined that the suspect had a suspended license.

• On May 27, Joseph Humphries of Crawfordville reported a fraud as a suspect, who has been identified, cashed checks owned by the victim. The victim reported that the checks were stolen from his vehicle. Six checks were cashed with a total value of \$530. Deputy Nathan Taylor investigated.

• On May 27, Mark B. McDonald of Monticello reported a grand theft of a trailer in Sopchoppy. The trailer is valued at \$5,400. Deputy Nick Boutwell investigated.

• On May 27, Priscilla G. Green of Crawfordville reported fraudulent charges on her bank account. Four charges totaled \$519. Deputy Derek Lawhon investigated.

• On May 27, Bryant C. Bradley of Crawfordville reported a fraudulent use

of a Social Security number. Someone opened a phone account with the victim's Social Security number. The account was \$731 in arrears. Deputy Derek Lawhon investigated.

• On May 29, Judy Brannon of Crawfordville reported a possible identity theft. The victim's mail was found by a neighbor in his yard. A suspect has been identified. Captain Steve Ganey investigated.

• On May 29, Shelly Greene of Crawfordville reported a structure fire on Bob Miller Road. Deputy Vicki Mitchell arrived at the residence and got the victim and juveniles out of the house. The family had attempted to put the fire out with a fire extinguisher. Deputy Mitchell used her WCSO fire extinguisher as well. The fire was put out before the fire department arrived on the scene. The fire was contained to the kitchen area and created damage to the stove and surrounding area.

• On May 30, Sidney T. McGlamory of Crawfordville and Wakulla Collision reported a business burglary. Lt. C.L. Morrison responded to a business alarm and discovered that a rock had been used to break the front glass. An empty bank bag was reported missing. Damage to the business was estimated at \$1,000. Sgt. Ronald Mitchell and K-9

Cowboy investigated along with Det. Rob Giddens.

• On May 28, Janice A. Montalto of Crawfordville reported the theft of property from a rental apartment. Tools, a mower and an air conditioning unit, valued at \$610, were reported missing. Deputy Taff Stokley investigated.

• On May 28, Joseph Trimboli of Crawfordville reported that his vehicle had been struck by a motorist who failed to stop at an accident scene. The victim was traveling north on Spring Creek Highway when his vehicle was struck in the left rear.

The victim stopped at Mack's Meats and the suspect stopped briefly, but did not stay to speak to the victim. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Josh Langston investigated.

• On May 30, a 41-year-old Sopchoppy man reported that his daughter received a lewd e-mail attachment from a 21-year-old man who exposed his genitalia. The victim is a 14-year-old female. Deputy David Renna investigated.

• On May 31, Tito O. Balducci of Tallahassee reported the theft of an outboard motor from his boat in Panacea. The motor is valued at \$2,000. Deputy Ian Richards investigated.

• On May 31, Kristen Rosenberger of Tallahassee reported a vehicle burglary

on Old Plank Road. Medications and a bank card were stolen with a total value of \$118. Deputy Evelyn Brown investigated.

• On May 31, Taylor McNally of Carrabelle reported that her vehicle airbags deployed while she was at Sonic. The victim did not hit anything to cause deployment of the airbags. She and a sister suffered minor injuries and possible hearing loss. EMS responded to the scene. Deputy Ben Steinle investigated.

• On June 1, Willis A. Pace of Panacea reported a fraud. The victim's bank statement noted a withdrawal that he did not make. The fraud was valued at \$168. Deputy Nick Boutwell investigated.

• On June 2, Linda D. Miller of Crawfordville was the victim of an attempted

auto theft. A wrecker operator was asked to move the victim's vehicle but noticed that it had a broken steering column and broken ignition switch with an estimated damage value of \$800. The wrecker operator became concerned that the vehicle might have been stolen. The victim declined to pursue charges and continue the investigation and the case was closed. Deputy Lisa Hummel investigated.

During the past week, the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded to 721 calls for service.

Note to readers: People named in this column as charged with crimes are presumed innocent until proven guilty by a jury of their peers.

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## Board approves bids on courthouse remodeling

By JENNIFER RAYMOND  
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The process of providing renovations to the Wakulla County Courthouse is ongoing.

Clerk Brent Thurmond appeared before the county commission on Monday night to ask that the loan provider be approved, as well as the authorization to start work. The commission voted unanimously in favor of Hancock Bank providing the loan where the courthouse has the option to borrow up to \$2.5 million. With the current courthouse funds, only \$1.9 million would need to be borrowed, unless something comes up during the construction.

The commission voted to approve the winning bid for renovations at their last meeting on May 17.

The renovations will cost \$2.24 million and include roof repairs, ceiling repair in one of the courtrooms, removal and replacement of floor covering, painting,

updating plumbing, installing new HVAC air handlers, etc.

The items target the replacement and updating of infrastructure components, bringing the building up to current codes and making it more energy efficient.

Chairman Howard Kessler said the courthouse is in need of these renovations.

"There's no doubt this courthouse needs to be fixed," Kessler said.

But he added that the county taking on big projects worries him.

Renovations have not been made to the courthouse in 30 years.

"Dealing with the plumbing is really a major issue," Kessler said.

These renovations are part of Phase I, the county is hoping to find grant money to fund Phase II, which involves renovations to the exterior, a third courtroom, judges' office space and separate prisoner entrance.



## County firetrucks on display

The Wakulla County Fire Department showed off its new vehicles before the Wakulla County Commission meeting on Monday night. County commissioners were invited to take a look and explore the new vehicles. The department received a new fire engine, ladder truck, two brush trucks and a rescue truck. All vehicles are used, except for the fire engine. The fire engine will be used by the county fire department. For now, the ladder truck will go to Medart. The brush trucks will go to St. Marks and Wakulla Station, while the rescue truck will go to Sopchoppy. (Photos by Jennifer Ryamond)



## Rail Trail

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"It's been a little frustrating for the people in the city," he said of something that seems to be just a simple boardwalk.

The issue was engineering and obtaining the necessary permits, he added.

Billy Bishop, member of St. Marks Waterfronts Florida Partnership, said the project was also stalled because of people stating their objection to the boardwalk.

"It's nitpicking things," he said. "The technical stuff is all worked out."

The project will extend the trail and connect it to the existing boardwalk at

St. Marks that was built by the city.

The trail will then run from the trail head in Leon County to the public boat ramp and picnic area in St. Marks.

Pruitt said the boardwalk was built higher up and will allow people to see the water over the river grass.

"St. Marks is an integral part of this area and is enjoyed by over 280,000 users each year," Miller said. "It is a vital part of the St. Marks downtown redevelopment, and it helps to support the local economy."

A three-foot grassy shoulder will stay on each side of

the trail, and the equestrian trail will remain as well.

Funding for this project was provided by the 2006 Florida Legislature, which gave \$5 million to the Office of Greenways and Trails. About \$3.5 million will be used for the resurfacing and upgrading of the Tallahassee-St. Marks Historic Railroad State Trail.

This funding will also provide an observation tower, new restrooms and several pavilions at the Wakulla Station trailhead.

"It will give you a tremendous view," Pruitt said.

All of these additions could bring even more

people to St. Marks and be a huge attraction, allowing people to see an untouched natural environment, he said.

"It brings a lot of people to St. Marks," Pruitt said. "It gives them a little adventure."

It is proven to be beneficial because other states are copying the idea of the rail trail.

Bishop said the city is hoping to be able to buy a portion of land at the end of the trail to put a city park and docks.

"We don't want a big condo to be put in there," Bishop said.

The city was looking at

Florida Forever Grants to pay for the purchasing of the property. However, the state has provided zero funding to that grant program the last two years.

"It could be a cornerstone of the city as it goes into the future," Pruitt said.

Pruitt said currently there is a small strip of property that is in the city's hands used as an open area.

"There are few places in the city center where you can view open water," he said. "Access to water and view of water is in short supply."

The Tallahassee-St. Marks Railroad began op-

eration in 1837 and was the first railroad in Florida. Operating for 147 years, it was also the longest operating rail system.

During the Civil War, it was used to transport Confederate Troops. It was also used primarily to transport cotton from plantations to ships.

The Florida Department of Transportation purchased the 16 miles of property and dedicated the trail in 1988. It was the first rail trail to receive a federal land grant to pave the route.

It is now maintained by the Florida Park Service.

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# GREEN SCENE



Inside Jenny Druda's home, arched openings, above, lead the way to other rooms in the home. Below, a "recycled" kitchen with counter tops and equipment from stores featuring pre-owned material. The used commercial stainless steel gas stove requires no electricity to operate. (Photos by Tammie Barfield)



## Exploring the possibilities on the Green Home tour

By **TAMMIE BARFIELD**  
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An advocate of alternative housing, Jenny Druda has taken an older mobile home in need of repair, gutted it, and created a stylish, comfortable, and unique living space at low cost and minimal impact to the environment.

Most of the lumber and materials were collected from waste on construction sites or from demolition jobs.

"I wanted to show my home on the green tour to prove you can be green without spending a lot of money," says Druda.

Simple things go a long way in her daily living. She recycles T-shirts to replace the paper towels most of us use to wipe up counters and messes. She saves her pasta sauce jars for drinking water and storage.

Druda has only three products she uses for cleaning stored in a basket under the sink; vinegar, baking soda, and a toothbrush. While it takes a little more time than conventional cleaning products, she says, the result is just as clean. She also has a clothesline strung neatly across her covered back porch for fresher laundry while saving on the dryer bill.

With a degree in architecture, Jenny has a keen eye for lines and color. She leans toward minimalist in her lifestyle and there's not a lot of "stuff" in her home or yard that many of us deal with on a daily basis.

The yard is low maintenance with mostly native plants that do not require frequent watering. Some of the highlights of the garden are blackberry bushes, a mulberry tree, aloe vera plants, a beautiful jasmine creeping vine, and much more. An open compost bin feeds the yard and garden, the sun and rain do the rest.

Druda has an outbuilding that was previously an on-the-ground shed with an uneven concrete and rock floor. She has raised the old wood building off



Simple hogwire wrapped around lawn trimmings, above, creates an open compost bin. Photo albums, below, were created from recycled cereal boxes.



the bed of concrete and installed wood flooring from old, used lumber, giving the building a lot of character and charm. She installed used windows for lighting and has built a storage "tower" beside the building for added interest.

At the end of each year, Jenny reviews her digital photos and prints only the ones she will use to create a photo album that will reflect the activities and events from the year. She then creates her photo albums from recycled materials and displays them neatly in the living room.

Druda's modest home in St. Marks is a testament to simple living, which is the goal for those who wish to adopt a greener lifestyle.

Less is more, no matter the type of home, the location, or the budget.

Jenny Druda is the sole proprietor of Straighten Up! located in St. Marks.

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## Art of green

As part of the Green Living Expo 2010, Adriana Fortier exhibited three pieces of art she created with recycled materials: Clotheslines, two crosses, and Metal Man. Adriana is 8 years old and a home-school student. She likes creating art in different media, especially three-dimensional artwork. She likes homeschooling because she feels it allows her to learn more hands-on. On Thursdays, she spends hours creating art. She also likes to write poetry. (Submitted by Samiri Hernandez Hiraldo)

## Sweet Grass Dairy will be featured at local cheese-tasting

The Frog and The Hummingbird Co & Butterfield's Roadhouse in Sopchoppy will host a cheese tasting with Gabe Goodlet of Sweet Grass Dairy Farm on Saturday, June 19, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Founded in 2000 by Al and Desiree Wehner on 140 acres of rolling pastureland in Thomas County, Ga., Sweet Grass Dairy started with a small herd of 11 dairy goats, the milk of grass-fed jersey cows from their herd in a neighboring county, and a mission to show people a better way.

Goodlet will talk about the dairy's assorted cheeses, compatible wines, and varied topics. Cheeses will be sampled.

Complimentary beverages will be served (no wine or alcoholic beverages) and Frog and Hummingbird's desserts, coffee, teas and assorted

other beverages will be available for sale.

The dairy's mission remains the same as when it started: handcrafting unique old-world style cheeses while maintaining respect for the original history, philosophy, and values. Their commitment to sustainable, earth-friendly farming and the artisanal philosophy of cheese making is as strong as it has ever been.

The bottom line is that the dairy animals are happy. Happy animals produce valuable, luscious milk, and rich milk makes the best cheese.

Reservations are strongly suggested and appreciated by Salli and Gabriel as it allows them to properly prepare and set up and to know how much cheese to have available.

Call (850) 962-8222 or email frogandhummingbirdco@yahoo.com.

# Two schools get solar grants

Riversink and Crawfordville schools are among 90 schools in the state chosen for a \$10-million solar energy program.

**Special to The News**  
Ninety public schools in Florida - including Riversink and Crawfordville elementary schools - have been selected to participate in the SunSmart Schools Emergency Shelter program, administered by the University of Central Florida's Florida Solar Energy Center.

Each school will receive a solar electric system with battery backup - complete

with installation, educational resources and materials, training for school personnel, and professional development for teachers.

The 10-kilowatt solar electric system will provide power to the shelter during outages for critical energy needs such as lighting, communications and essential medical equipment. During normal operations, it will offset electricity costs to the school and reduce greenhouse gases. Funding for the \$10 million state program came from federal economic stimulus funds.

The selected schools were chosen from 213 applications submitted, representing 45 of the 67 counties in Florida.

"Ideally, we wanted to

have each county in Florida represented, but we're pleased to have shelters spread throughout the state, with at least one shelter in each of the counties that applied," said Susan Schleith, project manager of the SunSmart E-Shelter program.

Wakulla County's Riversink Elementary School and Crawfordville Elementary School were both selected to participate in the program. Schools were ranked based on demographics, emergency shelter needs, partnerships, and renewable energy education and outreach plans.

Twenty alternate schools were also selected. Final acceptance into the program is dependent on a successful visit to the school by

the FSEC engineering and emergency management teams to determine site suitability.

In the event any of the finalists are deemed not suitable for installation, or if additional funding is obtained, alternate schools will move to finalist status.

The next stage of the process is to determine who will install the solar systems. The University of Central Florida will select the contractors through a formal bid process, expected to begin in the next few weeks. Contractor selection is expected to be completed by mid-June.

For more information about the program, visit [www.fsec.ucf.edu/go/sun-smart](http://www.fsec.ucf.edu/go/sun-smart).

## Marpan passes 150-million-pound mark

The recycling center has processed tons of materials over the past two years, keeping it out of landfills.

**Special to The News**  
More than 150 million pounds of material or 75,000 tons of recyclables have been diverted from the local landfill since the opening of Marpan Recycling Material Recovery Center in May 2008.

Marpan Recycling is the first recycling facility of its kind in the state of Florida.

"The perception I keep hearing is that recycling means only cans, bottles and newspapers, but there is so much more out there to be recycled," said Kim Williams, President of Marpan Recycling.

"At our facility we recycle a huge variety of items, we deconstruct mattresses and furniture, we recycle carpet and shingles, and we make mulch. There are so many markets for material that was previously buried."

Materials are delivered to this facility by residents and businesses in the Big Bend Region. Once the materials arrive at the facility, they are screened, sorted and shipped back out for new uses - which contributes to the sustainability of the community.

No materials are buried at the facility, and more than 67 percent of what comes in is recycled. Materials collected include wood, concrete, dirt, metal, cardboard, plastic, tile, brick,

shingles, appliances and bulky waste like furniture and mattresses.

These materials are sorted and transported to regional facilities to find a "second life" as new products.

Marpan Recycling is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday. The facility is located one mile

south of Capital Circle on Woodville Highway. Marpan charges \$39 a ton with a \$5 minimum charge. The company offers customers the ease of two scales as well as the convenience and safety of a concrete floor throughout. A few materials are not accepted such as hazardous materials and food waste; other materials are accepted with an additional fee such as tires, shingles, TVs, and batteries.

"We have learned so much in our two years of operation," said Nancy Paul, General Manager of Marpan Recycling. "I am very excited to see what our future will bring us. "We are shooting for a 75 percent recycling rate, and we know it is achievable," Paul said.

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# The Wakulla News EXTRA!

## Don Franks helps jail inmates get their GED

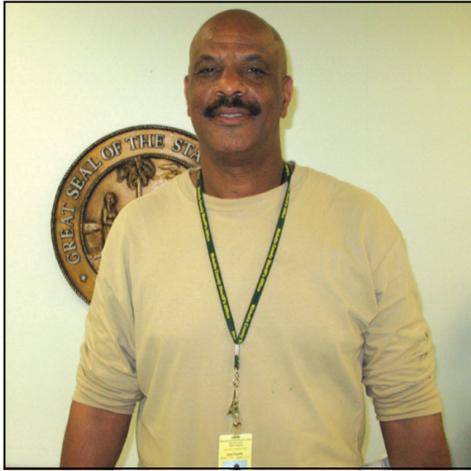
A 23-year military veteran, Franks spends two days a week at the Wakulla County Jail instructing inmates to get their GEDs.

By KEITH BLACKMAR  
WCSO Public Information  
Wakulla County School District GED instructor Don Franks loves spending time around people. Whether he is serving as a father, husband, youth sports official or a mentor, he loves to help people.

Franks spends most of his week helping students, young and old, learn so they can successfully complete the GED testing program. Two days of Franks' week are spent in the Wakulla County Jail where he teaches local inmates and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainees basic skills to help his adult students succeed in life. Early in the week, Franks teaches females and later in the week it is time for the males to learn. Franks is coming up on two years working with inmates in the jail and six years overall, including time in Leon County.

Students can study, learn and take as many section tests on math, science, social studies, reading and writing as they want. More than 12 jail inmates have passed the GED test in the past year. "I love it," said Franks. "I spent 14 years as a paralegal. I've always wanted to help people. I love the education field; teaching and helping people better themselves."

Franks received his Paralegal Studies degree from Keiser College in Melbourne and received his Bachelor's degree in Social Science from Florida State University. Franks hasn't stopped learning and is finishing his Masters degree in



Don Franks, above, finds working in the institutions very fulfilling. The jail inmates, right, cause very few problems because they want to learn, Franks said. (Photos special to The News)

Education Leadership at Florida A&M University. "I like working in the institutions," said Franks. "I find it very fulfilling. This is what I want to do for the rest of my life."

Franks has a strong connection to the inmates as they interact during instructional time.

Federal inmates also take advantage of the study time in the jail library as Franks instructed Haitian ICE detainees on a recent Thursday.

"I'm proud of that program," said Sheriff David Harvey. "I took over the grant and inmates can get their GEDs right here at the jail. In some cases it has turned their lives around. They have accomplished something that they can be proud of. It gives them confidence. They can get jobs they couldn't otherwise get."

The sheriff added that he has bumped into former inmates in the community who express their gratitude for the learning opportunity.

Franks begins his work by determining

the academic level of the student by "pinpointing where to start teaching" and helping them brush up on their strengths. He may work around the table with the students or stand up and teach in a classroom setting.

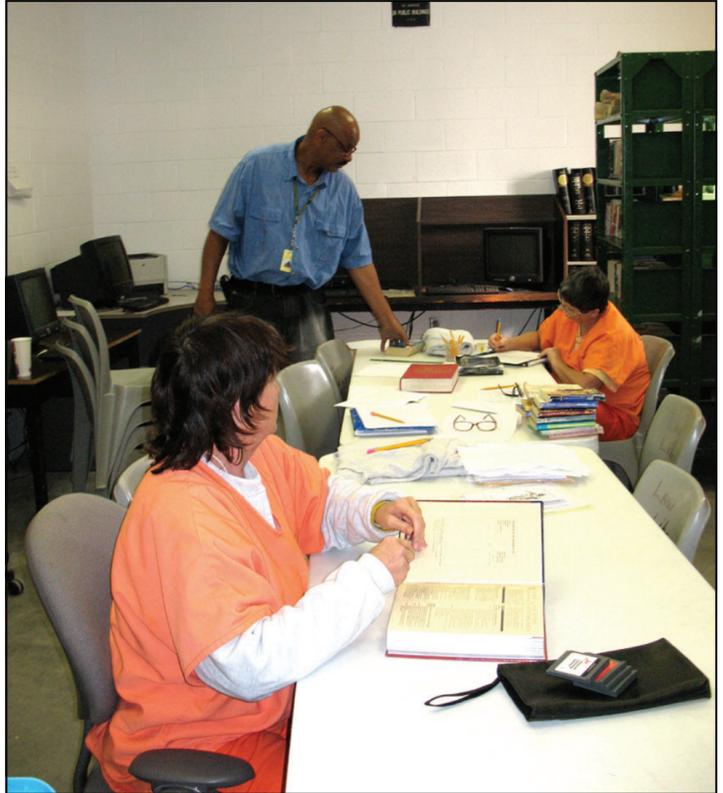
"You have got to be diverse," Franks said. "You absolutely have to know your students."

Franks does not experience behavioral problems in class because "students are there because they want to be there."

He has a busy schedule working days and evenings in both the jail and in the school district. He is also a U.S. Army Reservist with a rank of E-7 or Sergeant First Class.

The 23-year military veteran spent a year working at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. He works one weekend per month and two weeks per year with the Judge Advocate General (JAG) taking advantage of his legal skills as part of his reserve duty. He is based at Fort Gillam in Atlanta, Ga.

In 2008, approximately



half of the students who took the GED in jail received their diploma. The inmates can continue their GED stud-

ies if they are sent to the Department of Corrections.

"The students really seem to appreciate the

program," Franks said. "We're just trying to better ourselves," one inmate said.

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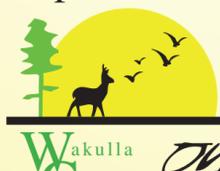
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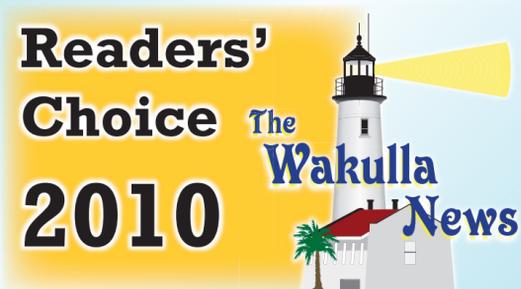


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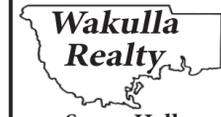
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Woodville M/H, 2BR/1BA on one acre lot, front and back decks/porches, washer/dryer hook-up. No smoking. \$400/month, plus deposit. References required.

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

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2 PUBLIC AUCTIONS. Saturday June 12. \*\*\*10am, 124 Park Center St, Leesburg, FL. Leesburg Commerce Park commercial end unit. \*\*\*2pm, Mattioda Rd, Groveland, FL. +/-20 acres. Heritage Realty & Auction, a licensed FL broker, David Farmer, CQ1032068/BK3211668/AB165

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Shell Point 926-7811  
Crawfordville 926-5111  
Florida Coastal Properties, Inc. T. Gaupin, Broker Silver Coast Realty

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Thinking about selling? List your home with a CENTURY 21 agent and be entered into our \$8,000 List Your Home Sweepstakes! Call our office for details!

PRIVACY! This roomy 3BR/2BA DWMH on 1.45 acre has a private setting, features an open floor-plan with separate living and family room areas, large master suite, kitchen with breakfast bay, fire place, two storage buildings and mature trees. Close commute to Tallahassee and near schools. REDUCED TO \$98,000. Property # 111-W, MLS# 196496.

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**RENTALS**  
SHELL POINT BEACH - FURNISHED 3BR/2BA Canal front home (sleeps 8-10), covered mezzanine. Small pets with deposit. \$1,500/month, security deposit required. #6362W  
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\*\*\*Licensed Real Estate Agents Needed\*\*\*  
Contact Ted or Thelma  
850-926-7811  
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**For Sale**  
LEATHER LIVING ROOM SET. In original plastic, never used. Orig price \$3000, Sacrifice \$975. Can deliver. Call Bill (305)420-5982

CHERRY BEDROOM SET. Solid Wood, never used, brand new in factory boxes. English Dove. Original cost \$4500. Sell for \$895. Can deliver. (954)302-2423

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Don't Know What Vitamins to Take? Get a FREE Assessment from Dr Mindell. Call (866)585-1390 or visit www.vitagonline.com. Use Coupon FLO610A to get additional savings today

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REGIONAL DRIVERS NEEDED! More Hometown! Top Pay! Up to \$.41/mile company drivers! 12 months OTR required. HEARTLAND EXPRESS (800)441-4953 www.heartlandexpress.com

DRIVER- GREAT MILES! NO TOUCH FREIGHT! Good Home-time and Benefits. 6 months OTR experience. NO felony or DUI in last 5 years. Solos/Teams Wanted. Company Call: (877)740-6262. Owner/Operator Call: (888)417-1155. www.pt-inc.com

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CENTRAL GEORGIA 280 AC - \$1375/AC Aumuckpkee Creek, rocky shoals, several pond sites, hardwoods and planted pine. Pictures on website! (478)987-9700 www.stregispaper.com St. Regis Paper Co.

Oversize Lake Lot! 3+ ACRES-\$29,900. FREE Boat Slips! (was \$49,900) Park-like hardwood setting near lake. Enjoy deeded access to private lake, free boat slips & pavilion. Quiet rd frontage, utilities, warranty deed. Excellent financing. Must see, call now (888)792-5253, x 3503

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**Legal Notice**

REGISTRATION AND NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE  
Pursuant to Section 98.075(7)-(2), Florida statutes, notice is given to the following person(s) to show cause why they should not be disqualified as a registered voter:

CHERYL E. SHULER  
Last known address of:  
67 Sunset LN  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

The above individual is notified to show cause why his/her name should not be removed from the voter registration rolls. Failure to respond within 30 days of this published notice will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor of Elections and removal of your name from the statewide voter registration system. For further information and instructions, contact the Supervisor of Elections at (850) 926-7575.

Henry F. Wells  
Wakulla County Supervisor of Elections  
P. O. Box 305  
Crawfordville, Florida, 32326

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

CASE NO. 02-66-U

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF

ANNE WOODWARD, Incapacitated.

NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS

Pursuant to section 744.534, notice is hereby given that unclaimed funds exist in the above-described guardianship. If you have a claim to funds in this guardianship, please contact the Clerk of Court for Wakulla County, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. If no claim is made for these funds within six (6) months of the date this notice was first published (June 10, 2010), the funds will be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer for the State of Florida.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2010

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

June 10, 2010  
July 8, 2010

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

CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. 07000170FC

DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TRIA E. PARSONS, et al.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 26, 2010 and entered in Case No. 07000170FC of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and TRIA E. PARSONS, MARLON D. REED, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 8th day of July, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 3, MEADOW ACRES, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON, SERIAL NUMBER 035111A & 035111B, TITLE #S 64853826 AND 64853824

A/K/A 34 LISA DRIVE, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

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

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

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

June 10, 17, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 09-471 CA

AMERIS BANK, a Georgia banking corporation, Plaintiff,

v. CURT E. REILLY, ROXANNE M. REILLY, INDIAN RESORTS, INC., a Florida corporation, and TBE GROUP, INC., a Florida corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida described in Exhibit "A" (the "Property")

EXHIBIT A  
All that certain piece of land situated, lying and being in the County of Wakulla and the State of Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK A OF THE RESORT ESTATES AT SHELL POINT, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 2 THRU 82, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

The property is located in Wakulla County at Lot 3 Block A of the Resort Estates at Shell Point Unit 2, Wakulla Springs, Florida 32305.

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, all water and riparian rights, wells, ditches and water stock, crops, timber, all diversion payments or third party payments made to crop producers and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described (all referred to as Property).

to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale in the main lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 after having first given notice as required by Section 45.031, Florida Statutes. This sale shall be conducted with other similar sales on the 24 day of June, 2010, which sales shall begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter. All bidders must register prior to the sale.

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

June 3, 10, 2010

REGISTRATION AND NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE

Pursuant to Section 98.075(7)-(2), Florida statutes, notice is given to the following person(s) to show cause why they should not be disqualified as a registered voter:

CHRIS L. BROWN  
Last known address of:  
330 Dr. Mik Jr Memorial Rd  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

The above individual is notified to show cause why his/her name should not be removed from the voter registration rolls. Failure to respond within 30 days of this published notice will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor of Elections and removal of your name from the statewide voter registration system. For further information and instructions, contact the Supervisor of Elections at (850) 926-7575.

Henry F. Wells  
Wakulla County Supervisor of Elections  
P. O. Box 305  
Crawfordville, Florida, 32326

June 10, 2010

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

CASE NO. 10 CA 63

CAPITAL CITY BANK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BEAM CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN, INC., a Florida corporation, THEODORE R. BEAM, III, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) I, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) II and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) III,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 25, 2010, in Case No. 10 CA 63, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Wakulla County, Florida, in which Capital City Bank is the Plaintiff and Beam Construction and Design, Inc., Theodore R. Beam, III, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) I and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) II and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) III, are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Wakulla County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on June 24, 2010, the property, set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure, and more particularly described as follows:

Lots 6 and 8, Block of CARMEN ROCIO, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page(s) 33, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

And

Lot 28 and the Northeasterly half of Lot 27, Block "C" of WAKULLA RIVER ESTATES, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page(s) 48, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

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

DATED: May 25, 2010

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

Michael P. Bist, Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth & Boyer, P.A.  
1300 Thomaswood Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

June 3, 10, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE No. 2009-228-CA

American General Home Equity, Inc.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Kay Webster, Stephen Webster, and The United States of America,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 27, 2010, in Case Number 2009-228-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida in which American General Home Equity, Inc. is the plaintiff, and Kay Webster, Stephen Webster, and The United States of America are the defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the north lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, in Crawfordville, Wakulla County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on June 24, 2010, the property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto as set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure.

EXHIBIT "A"  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS EXHIBIT IS LOCATED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN THE COUNTY OF WAKULLA IN THE EAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT NUMBER SIX (6) BLOCK "A" OF A PLAT OF SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY OF B. M. ROGERS, MADE BY BOYLE WAXMLEY & POOL, SURVYOR AND SHOWN BY SAID PLAT, WHICH IS OF RECORD ON PAGE 76 OF DEED BOOK 52 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, STITUTE, LIE, LYING AND BEING IN SECTIONS 16 AND 17, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, THE SAME BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT A POINT 61.1 FEET EAST AND 447.05 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE EAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST AND RUN THENCE NORTH 31 DEGREES 20 MINUTES TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE 66 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE ROAD NO. 365, THENCE SOUTH 53 DEGREES 02 MINUTES EAST 220 FEET TO THE WEST 155 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY, THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST 204. FEET ALONG THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE 60 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE PUBLIC COUNTY ROAD, THENCE NORTH 53 DEGREES 02 MINUTES EAST 125.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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: May 28, 2010.

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

June 10, 17, 2010

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

CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. 65-2008-CA-000251

DIVISION

INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAIRO DELGADO, et al,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 26, 2010 and entered in Case No. 65-2008-CA-000251 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FS, is the Plaintiff and JAIRO DELGADO, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1 NIKIA RONDA SAPP, TENANT #2 TENANT #3, and TENANT #4 are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM on the 8th day of July, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 10 AND EAST 1/2 OF LOT 11, BLOCK 12, GREINER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF CRAWFORDVILLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 91 LIBERTY 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 the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

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

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

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

June 10, 17, 2010

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

CASE NO.: 2008-CA-000254

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC

PLAINTIFF

VS.

ALBERT ROSS PRIM A/K/A ALBERT R. PRIM; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALBERT ROSS PRIM A/K/A ALBERT R. PRIM IF ANY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION.

DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 28, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 65-2008-CA-000254 of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Crawfordville, Florida. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT LOBBY of the Courthouse at the WAKULLA COUNTY Courthouse located at 3056 Crawfordville Highway in Crawfordville, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 1st day of July, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 10, 11 AND 12, BLOCK 14, GREINER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF CRAWFORDVILLE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 27th day of May, 2010.

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATOR WAKULLA COUNTY Courthouse at 850-926-0905, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

June 10, 17, 2010

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

CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. 65-2009-CA-000212

DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DALE H. ARMSTRONG, et al,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 26, 2010 and entered in Case No. 65-2009-CA-000212 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and DALE H. ARMSTRONG; CHRISTINE B. ARMSTRONG; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 8th day of July, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

COMMENCE AT AN OLD IRON PIPE MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF LOT 77 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 77 A DISTANCE OF 921.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING (SAID POINT BEING REFERENCED BY AN IRON PIPE OFFSET 14.82 FEET SOUTHERLY ON THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF HEREIN DESCRIBED), FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 220.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 77, THENCE RUN NORTH 72 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 100.12 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE MARKING THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 77, THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 77 A DISTANCE OF 100.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.51 ACRES, MORE OR LESS IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID LOT 77, HARTSFIELD SURVEY, AND SUBJECT TO A PUBLIC ROAD LYING ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY.

A/K/A 117 DOGWOOD DRIVE, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

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

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

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

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June 10, 17, 2010

REGISTRATION AND NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE

Pursuant to Section 98.075(7)-(2), Florida statutes, notice is given to the following person(s) to show cause why they should not be disqualified as a registered voter:

PHILLIP L. ROSIER  
Last known address of:  
100 Rehwinkel RD  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

The above individual is notified to show cause why his/her name should not be removed from the voter registration rolls. Failure to respond within 30 days of this published notice will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor of Elections and removal of your name from the statewide voter registration system. For further information and instructions, contact the Supervisor of Elections at (850) 926-7575.

Henry F. Wells  
Wakulla County Supervisor of Elections  
P. O. Box 305  
Crawfordville, Florida, 32326



# Aaron Wiggins unveils Eagle Scout project



With the completion of the project, Aaron Wiggins, 15, has earned the credit to be an Eagle Scout.

The Eagle Scout's service project was to rebuild the deck at YMCA's Camp Indian Springs that looks out over the field and sinkhole.

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
wsnowden@thewakullanews.net  
Aaron Wiggins unveiled his Eagle Scout project recently - a deck that looks out over the field and sinkhole at YMCA's Camp Indian Springs.

He was praised by his scoutmasters for his hard work and dedication at a ribbon-cutting held at the camp on a recent Saturday afternoon, as fellow scouts and family members watched.

Wiggins, 15, said the camp's old deck was in bad shape and needed to be rebuilt. He and fellow scouts constructed the new platform and railing.

"We all built it," he said. "Everybody pitched in."

On the hillside that slopes down to the new deck, the scouts used leftover lumber to build wooden bench seats.

Kids at the camp can use the deck for a stage, Wiggins said, to put on shows.

From the promontory of the deck, there's a view of the open field at the camp, and the Indian Springs sinkhole.

Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America.

According to BSA, the rank is earned by a Boy Scout who earns a minimum of 21 merit badges, shows Scout Spirit, and demonstrates leadership in the troop.

The scout must plan, develop, and lead a service project - the Eagle Project - that demonstrates both leadership



Aaron Wiggins cuts the ribbon on the deck he built, above, as fellow scouts, family members, and other guests look on. The deck, right, serves as a look-out point over the field and sinkhole at Camp Indian Springs. (Photos by William Snowden)



and a commitment to duty.

The Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project is the opportunity for a Scout to demonstrate leadership of others while performing a project for the benefit of his community.

This is the culmination of the Eagle Scout candidate's leadership training and requires a significant effort.

The project must benefit an organization other than the BSA, but it cannot be performed for an individual or a business, cannot be solely a fundraising project, and cannot be a commercial effort.

Since the BSA was

founded in 1911, the rank has been earned by fewer than 2 million scouts - or less than one in 1,000, according to the organization.

After earning the rank of Eagle, Wiggins said he intends to stay in the troop and earn more merits - and help other members of Scout Troop 4 in St. Marks achieve the rank.

**Since the Boy Scouts was formed in 1911, fewer than 2 million scouts have earned the rank of Eagle - less than one in 1,000.**

Last year, Wiggins helped his cousin, Brandon Maloy, work on his Eagle Service Project and earn the rank.

During five days over

Christmas break, Maloy painted the library at the Wakulla Educational Center in Shadaville, built shelves, and stocked the books to earn his Eagle Scout badge.

At the time, Wiggins needed just seven more merits to earn his Eagle Badge.

At the ribbon-cutting, County Commission Chairman Howard Kessler, representing the board, congratulated Wiggins on his achievement.

Kessler recounted his own experiences as a scout growing up in New York, including a hike that began with a ride on the subway.

Capt. Steve Ganey of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office congratulated Wiggins for his accomplishment as well.

"He's a good kid," Ganey said.

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