

Teen students from around the state visit Wakulla



Please see page 1B

Published Weekly, Read Daily

# The Wakulla News



Special Section inside this issue

Our 115th Year, 32nd Issue Thursday, August 12, 2010

Serving Wakulla County For More Than A Century

Three Sections 75 Cents

## Wakulla Schools get an A – again

By BETH O'DONNELL  
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

School grades for the 2009-2010 school year were finally released by the Florida Department of Education last week and combined totals for all the Wakulla County schools gave the district an "A" grade.

In fact, every school graded in Wakulla County earned an A – the first time in the school district's history that all the schools earned an A.

"I am very proud of all our students and teachers who work so hard every day," said Superintendent David Miller. "This is one measure that shows how they perform, but it is the accountability piece that the public recognizes and evaluates us on," Miller said.

Wakulla County Schools ranked eighth overall in the state's 67 districts for point totals. This is the highest ranking ever for the school district.

Earning Administrator of the Year awards, which

go to the administrators at the school with the highest point totals, are Shadeville Elementary School's Principal Susan Brazier and Assistant Principal DeeAnn Hughes, and Wakulla Middle School's Principal Mike Barwick and Assistant Principal Tolar Griffin. The two schools tied with the exact same number of points.

The longest running consecutive A grades were continued by Medart Elementary School at nine years in a row and Wakulla Middle School at eight years in a row.

School grades take into consideration eight separate areas, including Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) reading, math, science and writing scores.

Points are given not only for how well students perform on and above grade level, but also on how much growth they have shown in a year.

All the high schools in Florida now have only half of their point totals this year because they are on a new grading scale.

Continued on Page 7A

## Early voting gets underway in primary

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
editor@thewakullanews.net

Early voting for the Aug. 24 primary got underway with no reports of problems, according to Supervisor of Elections Henry "Buddy" Wells.

Voters can go to the supervisor's office and cast a ballot for the primary election – and 55 voters took advantage of that the first day, Wells said.

There were even more voters the next day, Wells said, indicating an interest in the election.

Of Wakulla races, voters have two non-partisan school board seats and a county commission race to decide.

In the school board races, district 1 incumbent Ray Gray is being challenged by Jenny Brock and Oscar Ray Smith.

In district 3, incumbent Becky Cook is being challenged by Glen Wade.

Those races could be decided in the primary if a candidate gets 50-percent

plus one of the votes.

The county commission district 2 Democratic primary is between three candidates: Millie Harrison, Derek Howard, and Randy Merritt. With no Republican or independent candidates, the winner of the primary will be the new county commissioner.

It's the first election Wells is overseeing since his election two years ago to replace Sherida Crum, who retired from the post.

Wells hesitated to anticipate what the total turnout might be, but said he was hopeful it would be at least 50 percent of registered voters.

"In the past, primaries ran in the 30 percent range" as far as turnout, Wells said. "I hope to get the turnout to increase."

"I want the people to come and let their voice be heard," Wells said.

## Randy Merritt vs. Derek Howard



Randy Merritt, left, and Derek Howard at the CCOW debate on Monday.

## Debate highlights similarities between the candidates

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
editor@thewakullanews.net

The differences between the two candidates are not as striking as their similarities: Both Randy Merritt and Derek Howard grew up in Wakulla County, both grew up working – Merritt on his family's bee farm, Howard working in the crab houses to make extra money for school. Both went through Wakulla schools and on to universities where they earned engineering degrees.

They are both married with three kids.

And, obviously, both are Democrats seeking the district 2 seat on the county commission – which will be decided in the Aug. 24 election.

The similarities make the differences more striking.

At the candidate forum sponsored by Concerned Citizens of Wakulla on Monday, Aug. 9, there were only a handful of issues on which the candidates really disagreed: the need for a county wetlands ordinance was one, what to do with private groups in public buildings was another, and the request to sign a candidate pledge not to accept donations of more than \$200 was yet another.

(A third candidate in the Democratic race, Millie Harrison, has not shown up at any of the political events of the season.)

The format for the debate seemed to play more to Merritt's strengths: Moderator Chuck Hess would read questions and each candidate was given one minute to answer.

### Analysis

Merritt was quick with answers, well-spoken, even as he sometimes acknowledged that his answer might not be the one the CCOW audience wanted to hear.

Howard's answers at times seemed to be coming into focus just as the timekeeper gave a warning that time was

almost up – and he seemed to want to clarify and press a complete response into the remaining 10 seconds.

Howard is a telecommunications engineer with the State of Florida, and minister of New Bridge Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Shadeville.

Merritt is a private engineer – formerly the county's

Public Works Director – and a residential contractor.

On the wetlands ordinance, Howard was adamant on the need for it to protect county wetlands; Merritt was equally adamant that it was unnecessary and presented another expense the county could ill-afford.

Continued on Page 12A

## Questions about Merritt's potential conflict of interest

Controversy over documents he signed for his own residential development while he was county Public Works Director

By JENNIFER RAYMOND  
jraymond@thewakullanews.net

Questions have been raised about a potential conflict of interest involving a candidate for county commission district 2.

When Randy Merritt was the Public Works Director for Wakulla County in 2005, he sent a memo to Clerk of Courts Brent Thurmond stating that he had reviewed the estimate of construction completion for his own subdivision, Mallard Pond, and found it acceptable.

Several months later, he sent a memo to then-County Administrator Parrish Barwick stating that he reviewed the certificate of construction completion for sewer for Mallard Pond subdivision.

At the time, Merritt was a contract employee for the county. Asked about the situation, Merritt said, "It certainly appears that there is a conflict."

However, Merritt said he was the only one available to sign off on them.

He added that the letters were stating the forms were filled out correctly.



Randy Merritt

Merritt said he started doing the checks in 2002 because of problems with the forms not being filled out properly.

He added that he was running interference.

When it came around to his own subdivision, he said he didn't want to treat it any differently.

"I consciously left a paper trail," Merritt said.

He added that he reviewed the forms for completeness and then sent them to the administrator to sign.

"Parrish would not sign it without the letter," he said.

Continued on Page 11A

## Commissioners struggle with this year's budget

By JENNIFER RAYMOND  
jraymond@thewakullanews.net

A fourth budget workshop was held by the board of county commissioners on Aug. 5 with the main focus on capital improvement projects.

The proposed 2010-11 budget total is \$55,759,364. This includes setting the new millage rate at 8.75 which will generate \$9,976,249 in ad valorem taxes.

The Ochlocknee Bay Trail project funding is included in the proposed budget totaling \$2,600,345.

The project is moving forward and great strides are anticipated, according to Assistant County Administrator Tim Barden.

The Transportation Trust Fund has set aside \$328,687 for a boom mower, dump truck, two half-ton pickup trucks and a fleet service



County commissioners Alan Brock, George Green, Howard Kessler and Lynn Artz at a budget hearing on Aug. 5.

truck.

The Capital Improvement Projects Fund includes eight projects for the upcoming fiscal year. Some of these are the completion

of the courthouse renovation, completion of the equestrian park and maintaining county facilities. A tree planting grant is also included.

The One Cent Sales Tax Fund will provide the Sheriff's Department and Emergency Medical Services with replacement vehicles. Also, road improvements,

public facilities and parks and recreation. There is also \$550,000 designated for improvements to the new Wakulla County Community Center.

The Capital Improvement Plan also includes \$800,000 in the fire MSBU fund for replacement of vehicles, station refurbishing and a new substation in the Wakulla Gardens area.

However, with recent discussion about maintaining the MSBU at the current level, some of these projects may have to be put off.

County Administrator Ben Pingree said Public Safety Director Scott McDermid will be discussing the needs of the fire departments with the volunteer fire department chiefs.

"I kind of wanted them to drive that train," Pingree said.

Continued on Page 11A

### Inside This Week

Comment&Opinion ..... Page 2A  
Week in Wakulla ..... Page 2A  
Church ..... Page 4A  
Sports ..... Page 6A  
In The Huddle ..... Page 7A  
School ..... Page 8A  
Sheriff's Report ..... Page 9A  
Outdoors ..... Page 10A  
Almanac ..... Page 11A  
Senior Citizens ..... Page 1B  
Health and Fitness ..... Page 2B  
School ..... Page 4B



# Comment & Opinion

Established in Wakulla County in 1895

Ray Gray responds:

## Letter politically motivated to undermine my integrity

**Editor, the News:**  
I would like to thank the newspaper for allowing me to place a rebuttal to Mrs. Sanford's accusations (Letters, "Ethics complaint filed against Gray" in the Aug. 5 edition by Donna Sanford).

I only wish I could say more; but as Mrs. Sanford knows, "When an ethics complaint is filed, the elected official is bound by confidentiality until the commission has time to evaluate the complaint."

What I can say is, "that I have retained Council (the first step in the process) and that if the Ethics Commission finds any clerical or entry mistake it will be corrected and amended as provided by law."

Beyond the accusations, I would like to TELL THE REST OF THE STORY on Mrs. Sanford's comments. When Mrs. Sanford approached me to say she was filing a complaint, she didn't mention that I encouraged her and applauded her for exercising her rights as a citizen. I also mentioned that if she had any questions, she could ask me about them at any time.

I was very surprised at her letter - for someone who prides themselves on research to have never approached me with a single question on these or any other

accusations presents a question. I would conclude that the research was done to the point of presenting the implication, and not to validate the accuracy. As any good parent and teacher knows, you always want to get both sides of a story before you make a decision.

As Mrs. Sanford acknowledges she felt comfortable enough to approach me about the complaint, why has she never approached me with any questions?

With the complaint filed at such a late date with the Ethics Commission, they will not be able to present their findings or vindicate me until after the Aug. 24 election. I can only assume this article is politically motivated to undermine my integrity.

I believe the citizens of Wakulla County are wise enough to see this article and realize it for what it is.

I also believe we, as parents, are tired of the political games and need to be sure, when it comes to our children's best interest, we vote for the person who has always put the children first and keep the politics out of it.

**Ray Gray**  
School Board Member

## Stewart's outburst was offensive

**Editor, The News:**  
At issue was Item 29 on the county commission agenda being presented by Commissioner Mike Stewart at the BOCC meeting on Monday, July 19. Item 29 stated that under the Citizens to be Heard portion of BOCC meetings, citizens would no longer be allowed to use PowerPoint to convey their message.

Apparently, PowerPoint was being used by some citizens too effectively, and Mr. Stewart's Item 29 was intended to put an end to that, by using more government regulation of citizens.

Once it became apparent that there was a great deal of opposition to this issue, Mr. Stewart declared that the citizens "Do not know what I'm proposing yet" in reference to his item. That was a puzzling comment since we'd all read it and this was what he hoped to pass later in the meeting. That's why so many citizens were there, to speak against it.

As the meeting progressed, it was with utter disbelief that Commissioner Stewart confronted citizen after citizen demanding, as he's done in the past, to know if they had served in the military.

Mr. Stewart's demand of service record (which was none of his business) was directed at anyone that had spoken against his proposed censorship. It appeared that Mr. Stewart feels that someone's service record, or lack thereof, plays a part in determining that persons right to defend their freedom of speech as a civilian.

Hardly a person in that room has not had family members fight and or die for that right.

Mr. Stewart's outburst was offensive and diminishes their sacrifice, as if to question who has given the most.

Mr. Stewart has had the freedom to choose to serve in the military, it appears to have been good for him and he exercised his freedom of choice to do that.

No one at any time in that meeting was taking away from Mr. Stewart's honorable record of service to this country - quite the contrary.

The ROTC at Wakulla High under Mr. Stewart's leadership has been an asset to this county for many years, regularly helping out other groups and working at events.

That said however, the citizens of this county are not a group of ROTC students who must be quiet and respond to orders. We are not in the military; this is civilian life. We will not sit by and allow our freedom of speech to be taken away bit by bit in an effort to quiet opinion.

Before the final vote, Commissioner Howard Kessler talked about how he was "moved" by the images presented in a citizen's PowerPoint presentation on freedom of speech.

That PowerPoint was indeed effective. The effort to pass Item 29 failed with a 5-0 vote, with Mr. Stewart choosing not to vote for his own item.

Because of past BOCC's despicable record of suppressing speech, this is very

much a "hot button" issue.

This is also a reminder that this is an issue that may well come back to bite any commissioner who tries to silence those who put them in office.

I would hope that this type of BOCC shenanigans will no longer waste the county attorney's time and taxpayers' money - especially during a time of financial crisis - when there are so many important issues to be dealt with.

As for the catch word of that evening, "decorum" it is defined as "orderliness."

It appeared that the citizens at that meeting understood the definition, what about the commissioners?

Mr. Stewart's grandstanding on the "vote of confidence" for Mr. Pingree appeared to be a well-planned effort by Stewart and friends to put pressure on Mr. Kessler for doing his job and distract him from getting to the bottom of how the county's money is being spent.

Along with Stewart's drama on Item 29, we witnessed two examples of the lack of decorum and civility that many citizens are fed up with.

**David Damon**  
Crawfordville

## Thank you, Kessler, for responding

**Editor, The News:**  
A few weeks ago, an article in The News concerning proposed increases in solid waste disposal prompted my sending an email message to each of our Wakulla County commissioners.

It was neither critical nor complaining but stated my concerns. I would just like to publicly thank the one commissioner who acknowledged receipt of my comments.

Dr. Howard Kessler continues to treat ordinary citizens of this county with courtesy by acknowledging their questions or comments.

I am truly sorry the other commissioners cannot take the time to do so.

I appreciate being considered worthy of a brief reply and it does help to think those that say they represent us will at least listen, and let us know they hear, even if they do not agree.

**Betty Green**  
Crawfordville

## What I like about Derek Howard

**Editor, The News:**  
First and foremost, Mr. Howard is a man of God. He is the Pastor of New Bridge Hope M. B. Church. His call in life is to serve people. As a county commissioner for Wakulla County, I believe he will work very hard to meet the needs and concerns of all citizens.

Mr. Howard is a dedicated family man. He is a devoted husband and exemplifies the true meaning of a good father. He has been married for 13 years and is the father of three children.

Mr. Howard is a role model that any young man can follow, single or married.

He is a native of Wakulla

County where he attended public schools. He has volunteered his time and talent for several years in the Wakulla County Parks and Recreation Department with many of the youth coaching various sports.

Currently, he has two children enrolled in the local public school system.

Mr. Howard certainly has a vested interest to move Wakulla County to the next level so that your children and his will continue to enjoy all that Wakulla County has to offer in the years to come.

Mr. Howard will bring a true and genuine commitment to the improvement of Wakulla County government. He will bring his own

professional and personal knowledge to the commission. I believe he will work diligently to lend a true commitment to the fostering of honest, transparent, inclusive and sensible government practices.

A vote for Derek L. Howard, candidate for Wakulla County Commissioner, District 2, is a vote for someone who will listen, who is easy to talk to, who is humble, always straight-forward, maintains an open door policy, enthusiastic, open and honest, is empathetic and understanding, and committed to working for and serving the people of Wakulla County.

**Jaqueline Green**  
Crawfordville

## Boyd doesn't represent the people

**Editor, The News:**  
If I remember correctly, Allen Boyd held several meetings in his district last year seeking input on the then-upcoming health-care vote in Congress.

According to all TV coverage I saw of these meetings, the people were overwhelmingly against the bill.

At least two people asked him if you knew the majority of your constituents wanted you to vote one way, but you seriously believed they were wrong and you felt that the other option was best for the people, which way would you vote - according to the will of the people, or according

to what you felt was best?

He beat around the bush and never gave a direct answer.

In at least one instance, the question was asked again and specifically asked for an answer, still no answer.

However, when the vote came up in Congress, he represented Allen Boyd and the president, not his constituents. He's had his vote already, but our vote is coming up in November.

Will you vote for Boyd (who represents Allen Boyd) or the people?

**Don Lawhon**  
Crawfordville

## Ray Smith is a good man

**Editor, The News:**  
Let me start out by giving a quick introduction: My name is Staff Sgt Chris Smith. I lived in Wakulla County and attended the great schools in the county until 1996 when I graduated from Wakulla High School. I then joined the U.S. Marine Corps and have served our country for the last 14 years.

I am the son of Ray and Terry Smith from Wakulla Station. Ray Smith (my dad) is currently running for School Board for the county. I would like to just give you what I experienced while being brought up by a great man and father.

He would ensure that the

kids of any team he coached - and he coached all six of his sons, now aging from 36 years old to 17 years old) - were taught not only how to play the game, but ways to be good upstanding citizens for our county.

He would emphasize team work, self-pride and knowing right and wrong. He has spent uncountable hours working with the youth of not only Wakulla County but Leon and surrounding counties also.

From football, baseball, and wrestling, he taught the youth he was involved with that there is more to life than just winning. He taught us that being good sports meant more than winning

or losing. He showed the now young adults that he coached that the true meaning of life is to enjoy what you do, and still be competitive while doing it.

I someday hope that morals in this county change from "WHO you know" to "what you have to offer."

From my experience in the Marines, you have to put aside indifferences and put the best possible person for the job in that position.

With that being said, I hope that this point is taken to heart by all who read it. Please remember my dad, Ray Smith, at election time.

**Chris Smith**  
USMCSmithFamily@ecrr.com

## Support of nutrition drive appreciated

**Editor, The News:**  
Big Bend Hospice would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the citizens of Wakulla County for your support of our first annual Supplemental Nutrition Drive. We would also like to thank Ameris Bank, Capital City Bank, Wakulla Bank, and the Wakulla County Sheriff's Department for serving as drop-off locations for donations.

Due to these donations, Big Bend

Hospice was able to provide five families with at least two weeks of supplemental nutrition. We realize how expensive these supplements are and truly appreciate the contributions that our community members made.

We are truly blessed to live in this community and again, Big Bend Hospice would like to say thank you.

**Pam Raker Allbritton**  
Big Bend Hospice



AWARD WINNING  
FLORIDA PRESS  
ASSOCIATION  
NEWSPAPER



NATIONAL NEWSPAPER  
FOUNDATION  
Blue Ribbon  
NEWSPAPER



NATIONAL NEWSPAPER  
ASSOCIATION  
MEMBER

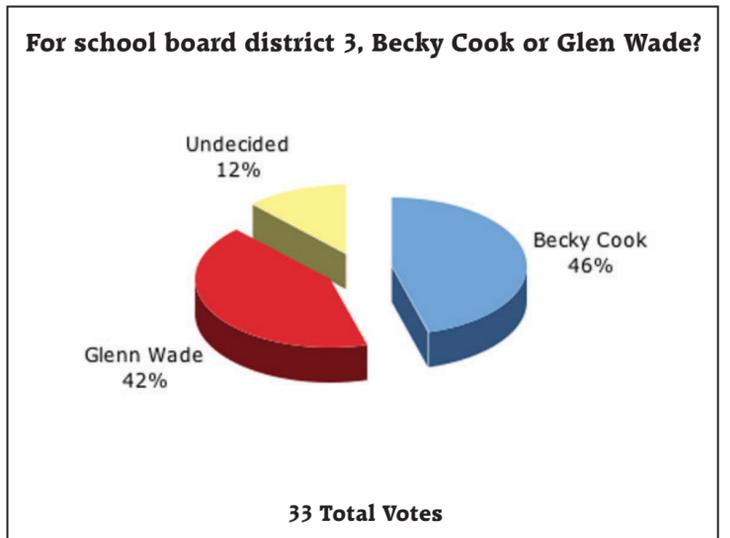
### The Wakulla News

The Wakulla News (USPS 664-640) is published weekly at  
3119 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327.  
Periodicals postage paid at P.O. Box 307, Crawfordville, FL  
32326-0307. Phone: (850) 926-7102.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: The Wakulla News,  
P.O. Box 307, Crawfordville, FL 32326-0307.

General Manager: Tammie Barfield.....tbarfield@thewakullanews.net  
Editor: William Snowden.....editor@thewakullanews.net  
Staff Writer/Reporter: Jennifer Raymond.....jraymond@thewakullanews.net  
Advertising/Photographer: Lynda Kinsey.....lkinsey@thewakullanews.net  
Classifieds/Legals: Denise Folh.....classifieds@thewakullanews.net  
Bookkeeping/Circulation: Sherry Balchuck.....accounting@thewakullanews.net  
Production Coordinator/IT: Eric Stanton.....estanton@thewakullanews.net  
Graphic Artist: Milinda Christensen.....advertising@thewakullanews.net

Publisher Emeritus: William M. Phillips Family (1976-2006)  
All subscriptions to The Wakulla News become due and payable one  
year from the time the subscription is purchased.  
In County - \$30/yr. - \$16.50/6 mo. Out of County - \$40/yr. - \$22/6 mo.  
Out of State - \$42/yr. - \$22/6 mo.



**This week's question: For school board district 1,**

**Ray Gray, Jenny Brock or Ray Smith?**

**Vote online at [thewakullanews.com](http://thewakullanews.com)**

Find us on



facebook

## Ray Gray has helped my family

**Editor, The News:**  
I had an opportunity to read the letter Ms. Sanford wrote ("Ethics complaint filed against Gray," Aug. 5, by Donna Sanford) and felt compelled to reply about the people Mr. Gray and his wife truly are.

Mr. Gray will probably get upset that I am writing this because he knows what proud people my husband and I are and would be concerned for our privacy.

My husband, four boys and I have rented from the Gray family for several years. I knew Mr. Gray from the Recreation Park - all my boys play sports there.

A little over a year ago my husband lost his job

and two months later, for medical reasons, I was also unemployed. Prior to this we had always paid our rent monthly.

For over a year, we have been unable to find continued employment and have picked up enough work to keep the lights on and food in the refrigerator. Mr. Gray and his wife have worked with us to their own financial detriment. I know this because we have had appraisers that have come here to see our home for loan refinancing.

Even though our finances do not afford us the ability to pay rent or any extras, like rec park sports, Mr. Gray has always managed to get

scholarships for our sons to play - when we have gas to take them to the park.

I don't know about Mr. Gray's income, but I have seen his home when my children were invited to pick grapes. It is a modest doublewide not much larger than where we live. If he truly made that kind of money that article represents he could surely afford something much nicer.

I know other families he and his family have helped and if Mrs. Sanford really wants to know the person he is, she should talk with other families around the county.

**Robbin Kilpatrick**  
Crawfordville

## Cut the budget by 10 percent

**Editor, The News:**  
To County Administrator Ben Pingree: I don't like your budget. It is lacking in depth!

Every commissioner has promised to lower or hold down taxes.

In fiscal year ending 2006 our millage rate was 8.25 mills. In 2007, it was 8.18 mills. In 2008, it was 7.625 mills. In 2009, it was 8 mills. And in 2010, it was 8.25 mills.

Now it is suggested that the 2011 millage rate be 8.75 mills! That is the most it has been in five years! What happened to your promises, commissioners?

I suggest that we, as citizens, stand together and demand our commissioners lower the budget by 10 percent across the board.

I exempt road deputies and firemen, and I also exempt the library that has been tightened so much it's already closed a half day on Saturday, all day Sunday and all day Monday. The air-conditioning is turned up

so high, it is hot in there!

Our library is the only free resource our families have.

Per our recent audit, for year ending Sept. 30, 2009, we were over budget by \$1.4 million. It looks like this year, which ends in just two months, it will be \$1 million over!

At this rate, where do you think we will be in five years?

Mr. Pingree and commissioners, your cut of 5.9 percent against last year's budget, is not good enough for 2011. We must cut sufficiently enough to get off the edge of spending more than we make. Using your contingency funds for expanded spending is not logic. Contingency funds must be built back up!

Commissioners, I vote for a 10 percent cut and I expect you all to buck up and do the hard thing but the right thing!

**Gail Hickman**  
Crawfordville

## Vote for Derek Howard for commissioner

**Editor, The News:**  
I am writing in support of Derek Howard candidate for the district two county commission race. He is a fiscally responsible young family man with a willingness to get involved.

Derek owns property and pays taxes in Wakulla

County. He is a graduate of the Wakulla school system. He gives back to our community as a volunteer coach, math tutor and mentor. He also has an engineering degree and is a telecommunications engineer with the state.

Derek is a family man

with deep roots in Wakulla. He has been married to Lottie for 13 years and has three children.

He is also Pastor of New Bridge Hope Missionary Baptist Church. He sets a positive example for us all!

**Al Shylkofski**  
Crawfordville

## Volunteers do not support elimination of paid firefighters

**Editor, The News:**  
As the president of Wakulla County United Firefighters Association, I feel obligated to respond to Ms. Johnson's letter to the editor printed in last week's edition of The Wakulla News ("Questions about the Fire MSBU," Aug. 5, by Delana Johnson).

Regarding a rumor circulating about the paid firefighters losing their jobs, she states, "the very people who asked for this service are now fighting against it." I am interested to know if Ms. Johnson can provide some documentation to verify her accusations that WCUFFA or any county official supports the paid firefighters losing their jobs. I have not heard one single volunteer say they have a desire to eliminate the paid fire department.

Volunteers I have spoken to seem to recognize this for what it is: a rumor created to cause fear and further divide what was once a unified fire service.

Interestingly, all of the volunteers that I've discussed this with are united in their hopes for a better fire service for our county - they want nothing more than for the volunteer and paid departments to work well together for the benefit of the community. They all recognize the need for firefighters to be on duty and dedicated to assisting where and when they are needed.

WCUFFA did request to add a paid fire department, and is still very much in support of it.

WCUFFA and Chief Bill Russell are ac-

tively discussing with commissioners the consolidation of the Fire and EMS services in an attempt to save the county money, which in turn only saves the taxpayers money. This would also provide a better Fire-EMS service in that it would put an additional paid firefighter/paramedic on all shifts.

Nationwide, volunteer firefighters make up approximately 75 percent of all firefighters. In Wakulla County, they make up nearly all of our firefighters and first responders.

These men and women dedicate their time to training, meetings and running calls when their neighbor needs help. Volunteers in Wakulla County are no different than anywhere else - yes, we have jobs and families and simply can not always be available when needed. We felt then and still feel today that it would be in the best interest of our community to have a paid fire department on duty at least during the day, while most volunteers are at their paid jobs and unable to respond when the community needs assistance.

As a volunteer firefighter, I support Wakulla County having responding firefighters on duty at all times. Our community has grown to the point where it's a necessity. Nobody should ever experience being in need of assistance, calling 911 and not having the proper assistance arrive as quickly as possible.

**Thomas Wright**  
President, WCUFFA

## Gray is a positive influence on youth

**Editor, The News:**  
I have personally known School Board Member Ray Gray since I attended Shadeville Elementary School. Mr. Gray consistently participated in our PTO school festivals and athletic events. Beyond school I have been involved with Mr. Gray through summer activities and youth sports programs sponsored by Parks and Recreation. He offered opportunities for my buddies and me to work part time during the summer at the recreation park.

Ray Gray has supported and encouraged me, my

family and my friends throughout my life.

His positive influence and involvement did not end when I graduated from WHS. It continued through my college days and most recently during my tour of duty in Iraq with the Florida National Guard.

When I make my decision at the polls this month, it will be based on proven results. Such as a consistent "A" school district ranked among the elite in Florida. Such as the reality of improved Wakulla parks with clean and safe playgrounds, upgraded boat landings and

expanded sports facilities.

I am voting for a man who I know supports and encourages citizens from elementary school to serving our country in war zones.

Ray Gray knows how to get positive results. He is a known dependable quantity. He is someone I trust.

Ray Gray has proven his leadership through concrete results and our quality of life in Wakulla County is better as a result.

**Robert "Chase" Wells**  
Crawfordville



### NOTICE OF HEARING TO IMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE SERVICE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

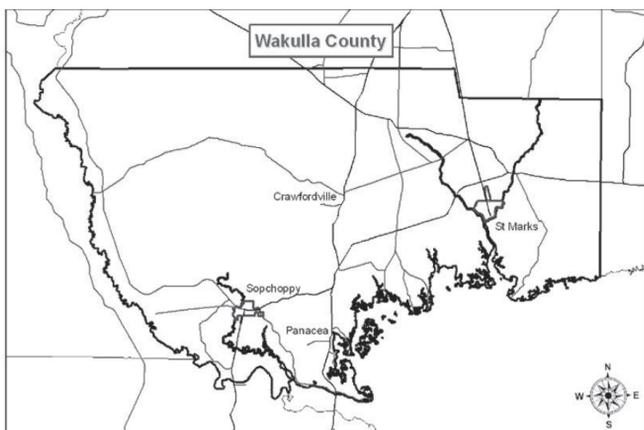
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida will conduct a public hearing to consider imposing solid waste special assessments against certain improved residential properties located within the unincorporated and all incorporated areas of the County to fund the cost of solid waste management and disposal services, facilities and programs provided to such properties and to authorize collection of such assessments on the tax bill.

The hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on September 9, 2010, in the Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, Florida, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed assessments. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the Board within 20 days of this notice. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Executive Assistant to the County Administrator at (850) 926-0919, at least two (2) working days prior to the date of the hearing.

The assessments will be computed by multiplying the number of dwelling units on each parcel of residential property by the rate of assessment. The rate of assessment for the upcoming fiscal year shall be \$112.00 per dwelling unit. Copies of the Master Service Assessment Ordinance, the Initial Assessment Resolution for Solid Waste Services and the preliminary assessment roll, showing the amount of the assessment to be imposed against each parcel of property are available for inspection at the office of the County Administrator, 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida.

The assessments will be collected on the ad valorem tax bill to be mailed in November 2010, as authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. Failure to pay the assessments will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Management and Budget at (850)926-9500, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or visit our website at [www.mywakulla.com](http://www.mywakulla.com) for additional information.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

August 12, 2010



### NOTICE OF HEARING TO IMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF FIRE PROTECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida will conduct a public hearing to consider the imposition of annual fire protection special assessments for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010 and future fiscal years to fund the provision of fire protection services within the boundaries of the Wakulla County Municipal Service Benefit Unit for Fire Protection Services, which is proposed to include all of the unincorporated areas of the County and the incorporated areas of the cities of St. Marks and Sopchoppy, and to authorize collection of such assessments on the tax bill.

The hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on September 9, 2010, in the Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, Florida, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed assessments. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the County within 20 days of this notice. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Executive Assistant to the County Administrator at (850) 926-0919, at least two (2) working days prior to the date of the hearing.

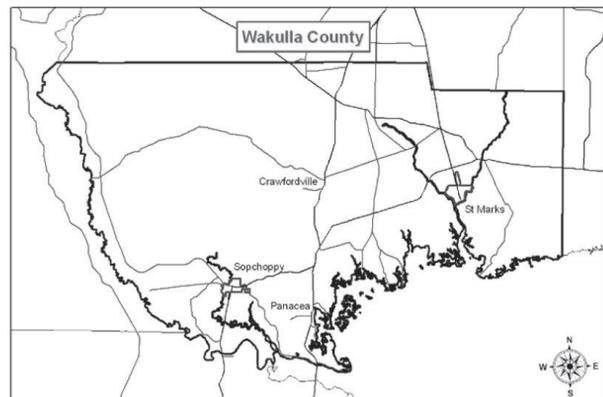
The assessment for each parcel of property will be based upon each parcel's classification and the total number of billing units attributed to that parcel. The following table reflects the proposed fire protection assessment rate schedule.

FIRE PROTECTION ASSESSMENTS	
Property Use Categories	Rate Per Dwelling Unit
Residential	\$75.00
	Rate Per Square Foot
Non-Residential	\$0.06
	Rate Per Acre
Unimproved Land	\$0.17

Copies of the Master Service Assessment Ordinance, the Initial Assessment Resolution for Fire Protection Services and the preliminary Fire Protection Assessment Roll are available for inspection at the Office of the County Administrator, 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida.

The assessments will be collected on the ad valorem tax bill to be mailed in November 2010, as authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. Failure to pay the assessments will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Management and Budget at (850)926-9500, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or visit our website at [www.mywakulla.com](http://www.mywakulla.com) for additional information.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

August 12, 2010

# Church

## Obituaries

### Elizabeth P. 'Betty Lou' B. Biers

Elizabeth Phoebe "Betty Lou" Barnes Biers, 80, died at the Margaret Dozier Hospice House, Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee, on July 29 of ovarian cancer.

She was born on June 9, 1930, in Miami, the daughter of Lt. Col. Richard Wayne Barnes and Elizabeth Phoebe "Peggy" Lambert Barnes. She graduated from Miami Senior High School in 1948 and married Edward Biers Jr. She worked at Miami-Dade Community College and later earned two Bachelor of Science degrees from Florida International University, subsequently transferring to Miami-Dade Community College Medical Center Campus and in 1985 became an associate instructor of mathematics. After retirement in 1995, she and Ed settled in Wakulla County to enjoy the quiet peace and frequent wildlife sightings.

A memorial service will be held Aug. 21, at Miami Friends Meeting, 1185 Sunset Rd., Coral Gables at 10:30 a.m., followed by interment at Flagler Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, the American Cancer Society or your local hospice in honor of Big Bend Hospice's great comfort.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Biers Jr.; three children, Elizabeth Phoebe Biers Andersen

(Neil Herbert) of Crawfordville, Edward Biers III (Gail Bristow) of Deerfield Beach and Gwendolyn Lee Biers Kao (Yuan Ming) of Jupiter; a sister, May Ruth Barnes Clark of Hollywood; one grandchild, two step-grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Local arrangements were handled by Culley's Riggins Road Funeral Home in Tallahassee.

### Willis L. 'Bill' Heath

Willis L. "Bill" Heath, 79, died Sunday, Aug. 1, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He served in the U. S. Army, U. S. Air Force and the Army National Guard and served during the Korean War. After military service, he settled in Tallahassee to raise his family. He was a devoted family man and business professional/owner of Heath Mobile Welding Service and Heath Shooting Supplies. He had a great love for the outdoors and spent his time with family and friends fishing, hunting, shooting skeet and riding the waterways on his airboat, when he wasn't hard at work.

Memorial services were held at Beggs Funeral Home, 3322 Apalachee Parkway on Aug. 5. In lieu of flowers, a contribution to a charity of your choice in his name would be greatly appreciated.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Marga-

ret Annette Griffin Heath; daughter, Marsha Lynette Heath and grandsons, Heath Daniels and Douglas Schilb; daughter, Fay Steele (Butch) and grandsons, Jesse Steele and Kyle Steele; daughter, Janet Maxwell Heath (Brett) and granddaughter, Amber Jones and grandson-in-law, Jason Jones and great-grandsons, Stone Jones and Slade Jones; daughter, Carol Heath; and granddaughter, Marissa Freeman; and great grandchildren, Ekko Hull, Bradley Freeman, Shaylin Hull and Jeron Freeman; and granddaughter, Jessica Freeman.

He is also survived by his brother, Richard "Dick" Heath, sister-in-law, Jeanette Heath, nieces and nephews; maternal aunt, Ellen Grant; brother-in-law, Robert Griffin and sister-in-law, Sue Griffin; and sister-in-law, Juanita Gilley. He leaves behind many loved nieces, nephews and family members, as well as wonderful friends he cared for deeply.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara "Babs" Freeman.

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

### Betsy Ann Moody

Betsy Ann Moody, 75, of Maggie Valley, N.C., and Ochlocknee Bay, died at the home of her sister in North Carolina on Aug. 2 after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Savannah, Ga., but moved to Miami at a young age. She later lived in St. Petersburg and Tallahassee, where she and her husband Frank Moody owned and operated the Terra Rosa Hardware Store before retiring to Ochlocknee Bay. She had a long career in hotel and restaurant management.

A celebration of her life will be held Sunday, Aug. 15, at 40 Riverview Drive in Panama at 3 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Care Partners Foundation, P.O. Box 25338, Asheville NC 28813 or at [www.carepartnersfoundation.org](http://www.carepartnersfoundation.org), or to the Good Samaritan Clinics of Haywood, 34 Sims Circle, Waynesville NC 28786, or 112 Academy Street, Canto NC 28716.

Survivors include her sister, Brenda O'Keefe; her brother, Robert Anderson; two grand-daughters, Victoria Tucker and Bayle Mahieu; a grandson, Ryan Mahieu; special friends, Mark and Nancy Myers and Hunter and Garrett of Ochlocknee, Bay.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Eva Strickland; her first husband, Robert Mahieu; her second husband, Frank Moody; her son, Robert Mahieu; and her daughter, Gayle Mahieu.

Wells Funeral Homes Inc. and Cremation Services in Waynesville, N.C., was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

## Church News

### Women Convention Benefit will be held at Miracle Deliverance Center

Miracle Deliverance Center #2 will host a Women Convention Benefit program on Saturday, Aug. 14, at 6 p.m.

Working through the fruit of the spirits will be speakers Evangelist Angie Harper, Minister Margaret Freeman, Missionary Cynthia Williams, Sister Dorothy McHenry, Elder Glenda Simmons, Minister Vera Hughes, Minister Eunice Donaldson, Pastor Cheryl McClinton, and Missionary Sonya Nelson.

Come out and fellowship with us at Miracle Deliverance Center #2 at 122 Roberts Williams Road in Crawfordville. The pastor is Bishop Archie Williams.

For more information, contact Janice Harris at 926-2192.

### Feeding Wakulla task force seeks donations for local food pantries

The Feeding Wakulla Task Force is asking churches to volunteer by collecting food for the food pantries in Wakulla County.

Bring them to "Make A Difference Day" at Hudson Park on Sept. 11th. There will be food, prizes, entertainment and fun.

For more information, email [nikao@mybluelight.com](mailto:nikao@mybluelight.com) or call 567-1574.

### Hospice to host bereavement conference

Big Bend Hospice will host its Sixth Annual Bereavement Conference, "Grief Prints," on Sept. 24 at Tallahassee Community College's Center for Economic and Workforce Development from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The conference creates a forum in which professionals and other helpers can explore current bereavement practices, network and connect with other providers in a nurturing and uplifting environment, and promote self-care and highlight bereavement services/expertise at Big Bend Hospice and

in the community. Grief Prints will offer practical strategies to help support clients through the grief process.

The cost of the conference is \$69 with special rates for students, or four or more from the same agency.

The conference will be offered for 6.5 Continuing Education Units.

Late registration after Sept. 17 will add \$10 to each category.

To register or for more information, contact Lisa Baggett, 309-1628, extension 433, or [Lisa@bigbendhospice.com](mailto:Lisa@bigbendhospice.com).

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

**Sopchoppy United Methodist Church**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship 11 a.m.  
 Pastor Kevin Hall  
 850-962-2511

**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

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

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church**  
 Mass 9 a.m. Sunday  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Father Edward T. Jones, Pastor  
 3609 Coastal Hwy. (US 98)  
 926-1797

**Spirit Life Church and Prayer Center**  
 Spirit Filled NEW LOCATION!  
 131 Rose Street • Sopchoppy, FL 962-9000  
 Schedule of Services  
 Refreshments 10:30am  
 Worship 11:00am  
 Prayer 5:00pm  
 Wednesday Supper 6:00pm  
 Wednesday Prayer 7:00pm  
 Blood Bought Word Taught Spirit Wrought  
 Pastor John S. Dunning (From Rhema Bible Training Center) [www.ochcc.org](http://www.ochcc.org)

**First Baptist Church**  
 Regular Sunday Services and Times  
 8:30 am Contemporary Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service  
 6 pm Evening Service  
 7 pm Discipleship Training  
 (On Hwy. 319 one block south of the Courthouse)  
 850-926-7896 office  
[www.fbcc.embarqspace.com](http://www.fbcc.embarqspace.com)

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

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

**Ochlocknee Bay United Methodist Church**  
 Sunday Worship 9 a.m.  
 Adult Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
 Pastor Kevin Hall  
 (850) 984-0127

**Sopchoppy Church Of Christ**  
 Corner of Winthrop & Byrd St.  
 Sunday: Bible Study...9:30 a.m.  
 Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....5 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Bible Study...7 p.m.  
 Visitors are welcome!  
 Home Bible Courses available... please call for details, 962-2213

**You've Got Bible Questions? We Got Bible Answers**  
 Find the Peace and Hope and Answers in these Troubling Times.  
 Let the Bible Speak  
 1044 Shadeville Road • Crawfordville Florida 32327  
 "the churches of Christ salutes you" - Romans 16:16  
[www.OysterBayChurchofChrist.org](http://www.OysterBayChurchofChrist.org)

**Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church**  
 117 Curtis Mill Road, Sopchoppy  
 Sunday School 9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship 11 AM  
 AWANA CLUB 5PM  
 Evening Worship 6 PM  
 Church Office 962-7822  
 Wednesday 7 PM - Prayer Meeting, Youth & Children's Programs  
 Dr. Bill Jenkins, Pastor  
 David Allen, Associate Pastor/Student Minister  
 Randy Anderson, Minister of Music  
 Jerry Evans, Mike Crouch, Bernie Kemp - Musicians

**Back to School Sizzle & Awana Rally**  
 Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
 Slip-N-Slide  
 "Cool & Watery" Fun  
 Ice Cream & Watermelon  
 Also Awana Registration  
 For Kids thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade!!!  
 FREE FREE FREE  
 4495 Crawfordville Hwy in Medart, 926-5265  
[www.lakeellenbaptistchurch.org](http://www.lakeellenbaptistchurch.org)

**Wakulla WaveMakers**  
 Who is the latest Wakulla Wavemaker?  
 Tune in daily at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.  
  
 WAKU 94.1 FM - [www.wave94.com](http://www.wave94.com)  
 926-8000 (fax: 926-2000)

**COWBOY COUNTRY CHURCH**  
 Always Welcome AT Always Loved  
 Three Y Ranch  
 Thursday, August 5, 2010 7:00pm  
 Thursday, August 19, 2010 7:00pm  
 195 Harvey Young Farm Rd.  
 Crawfordville, FL  
 850-408-2744  
 Maurice Langston, Pastor  
 Services every first and third Thursday of each month

# Oil Spill

## St. Joe sues Halliburton over oil spill

**By MICHAEL PELTIER**  
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA  
TALLAHASSEE - Saying its stock has dropped 40 percent because of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, Panhandle developer St. Joe Co. filed suit last week against Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. for its role in what is now considered the biggest oil spill in U.S. history.

St. Joe, which owns 577,000 acres in Florida, filed suit in a Delaware court seeking damages as the paper company-turned-developer seeks to recover losses brought on by the threat of oil soaked beaches. About 70 percent of St. Joe's Florida holdings lie within 15 miles of the Gulf of Mexico.

"We believe that Halliburton was grossly negligent and bears full responsibility for this tragic accident," William A. Brewer III, lead counsel for St. Joe, said in a statement. "We believe Halliburton's participation in the cementing process - and the company's willful disregard of important safety measures - make it liable for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill and the catastrophic damages that it

caused." The lawsuit claims Halliburton, one of the world's largest cementing companies, committed numerous errors when pouring the casing for the BP Deepwater Horizon well. Among a litany of complaints, the suit says Halliburton opted for a faster, less expensive procedure to finish its work and did not use enough centralizers to secure the work.

The company reported that the explosion took place 20 hours after it had finished its work on the Deepwater rig. Cement used in the procedure usually sets within 18 to 24 hours.

"Halliburton has not seen this lawsuit yet," said spokeswoman Teresa Wong. "But from the information we have seen in the media so far, it appears to be without merit and we will vigorously defend it.

### FEDS SAY MOST OIL HAS BEEN DISPERSED

Also last week, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration released a report saying 74 percent of the 4.9 million gallon Deepwater

spill had evaporated, been collected or dispersed. The remaining 26 percent is either on or just below the surface as residue and weathered tarballs, washed ashore or is buried in sand and sediments.

"Teams of scientists and experts have been carefully tracking the oil since day one of this spill, and based on the data from those efforts and their collective expertise, they have been able to provide these useful and educated estimates about the fate of the oil," says Jane Lubchenco, a NOAA administrator. "Less oil on the surface does not mean that there isn't oil still in the water column or that our beaches and marshes aren't still at risk. Knowing generally what happened to the oil helps us better understand areas of risk and likely impacts."

The estimates do not make assumptions on long-term impacts of oil on the Gulf, a process Lubchenco says will take time and continued monitoring and research.

## 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:

"BP's completion of cementing operations on the well as part of the static kill procedure give us further encouragement that we are close to a permanent fix," said Florida Department of Environmental Protection Secretary Michael W. Sole last week.

"Although this event is not yet over, we are hopeful that impacts to Florida's shores will continue to decrease as the well remains capped and no new oil is leaking into the Gulf of Mexico," Sole said.

### Florida's Deepwater Horizon Response - By the Numbers, from April 30 - Aug. 5:

- 100 days of activation at the State Emergency Operations Center.
- 176 relocated Loggerhead turtle nests.
- 200 approximate miles of Florida's coastline impacted throughout the event.
- 518 total visibly oiled wildlife recovered along Florida's coast by wildlife responders.
- 700 estimated reconnaissance flights conducted covering Florida's coastline.
- 7,847 total number of reconnaissance reports received.
- 36,655 total claims approved by BP for Floridians for property damage.
- 973,200 total feet of boom deployed in Florida.
- \$57,210,384 total dollars paid out by BP to Floridians with property damage claims.
- \$83,100,000 total grant dollars awarded by BP to the state of Florida.

## BP Panels prepare for claims switch

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

TALLAHASSEE - BP plans to turn over the processing of personal claims on Aug. 23, when the responsibility will fall to federal independent administrator Ken Feinberg, a company spokeswoman told an oil spill task force on Monday, Aug. 9.

Cities, counties and the state, however, will continue to work with the oil company to settle millions in claims for protective measures taken and clean-up efforts underway following the biggest oil release in the nation's history.

Mary Shafer-Maliki, retired BP vice president and company deputy incident commander for Florida, told the Oil Spill Recovery Task Force that the company currently has no plans to outsource the government claims, at least for now.

"Nothing changes til it changes," said Shafer,

underscoring the evolving nature of the disaster, cleanup and reimbursement efforts.

State officials are concerned that BP may shut down the claims process before all damage has been properly assessed. Setting aside an escrow account for government expenses, a pool of cash similar to the \$20 billion set aside for private claims, would go a long way toward easing fears of local communities that stepped up quickly to respond.

"It gives everybody in the state peace of mind that we are trying to get it out of (BP's) hands," said Rep. Jimmy Patronis (R-Panama City).

Appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist, the task force is looking at ways to speed up the claims process for local governments that spent money on boom and other items, some of which in hindsight weren't needed. The House Deepwater

Horizon Response and Recovery Working Group continues to meet - with discussion scheduled throughout this week - and eventually will make its own slate of recommendations after hearing from affected parties in Tallahassee, Panama City and Pensacola. Estimates collected for that group show the state has spent \$75 million on cleanup and recovery efforts.

Feinberg was slated to visit the Panhandle on Tuesday to meet with local officials as he prepares to take over the private claims process now being handled by BP. The oil company has paid more than \$300 million in claims to more than 40,000 claimants so far.

Feinberg will oversee a \$20 billion escrow fund for businesses and others who may have lost money.

But so far local governments won't have a similar fund, and will continue to

deal with BP.

Maliki said the speed with which local communities responded to the spill took the company by surprise, given that responses in other states were much slower and assured local officials that they wouldn't be punished for their prudence, even if they did sometimes spend money that was wasted - such as boom or skimming equipment never used in places that ultimately saw no oil.

"It's not our intention to have counties left holding the bag on this," Maliki said. "We intend to make them whole."

Going forward, however, Maliki said the company may be less willing to approve local expenditures that company officials think goes over and above the response need.

"I want them to stop spending money on things they may no longer need," Maliki said.

## Regional tarball connected to spill

The Florida Department of Emergency Management reported on Tuesday, Aug. 10, that a tarball recovered in Destin was from Deepwater Horizon. But other samples collected from the area - including tarballs from St. George Island and Cape San Blas - were not from the spill.

The agency reported that it received the laboratory results from 10 samples taken from Panhandle sources from about July 24 through July 31.

Four of the samples were from Branch 4 (one tarball from St. George Island State Park, two tarballs from Cape San Blas, and one tarball from Port St. Joe Beach). None of the Branch 4 samples were determined to be derived from Deepwater Horizon.

The report did show that one sample (1 tarball from Chocta Bay/Destin) was derived from the spill.

"IT ALL STARTS WITH NEWSPAPERS"

The Wakulla News

**AIR-CON** Of Wakulla  
Heating & Air  
Serving Wakulla & Franklin Counties  
850-926-5592

Carrier Sales & Service  
All Makes & Models  
Turn to the Experts

3232 Crawfordville Hwy. • Crawfordville  
Owned & Operated by Gary Limbaugh Lic. # CAC1814304

www.thewakullanews.com Serving Wakulla County For More Than A Century

The Wakulla News  
BREAKFAST PARTNER...  
Coastal Restaurant

Home of the All-U-Can Eat Seafood & Chicken

Thursday Mornings  
Look for Your Complimentary copy of The Wakulla News (free with any full Breakfast Order)

Hungry Man Breakfast \$5<sup>29</sup>  
Breakfast Platter \$2<sup>49</sup>  
\$1<sup>99</sup> Breakfast Special

Kids Eat Free on Wed. 984-2933 AUCE Chicken Tues. & Thurs.  
1305 Coastal Hwy. 98, Panacea

Wakulla County

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners has scheduled a two day public meeting for the Crawfordville Town Plan Design Charrette on Thursday, August 26, 2010, from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM and on Saturday, August 28, 2010 from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the Wakulla County Community Center. The Wakulla County Community Center is located at 318 Shadeville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, which was formerly the site of New Life Church. During this meeting, the public will receive information about the project and will be asked to provide input into the development of the Crawfordville Town Plan. All interested parties are invited to attend and participate.

### CRAWFORDVILLE TOWN PLAN

#### Agenda - Thursday, August 26, 2010

- 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Open House
- 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. - Informational Presentation
- 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Group Exercises - Public Input
- 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Group Reports and Meeting Summary

#### Agenda - Saturday, August 28, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Summary Presentation
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Breakout Group Discussions
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Group Reports and Meeting Summary

## DUE TO THE OIL CRISIS WE ARE SELLING MOST OF OUR BOATS BELOW COST!!

Instant Credit Approval • Financing with very low interest rates

COME SEE ALL THE DEALS ON OUR BOAT YARD • YOU CAN LITERALLY SAVE THOUSANDS!

Locally Owned

WACO EXPRESS MARINE YAMAHA

**ST. MARKS Discount MARINE**  
Sales - n - Service

850-925-1100  
Summer Hours: Mon-Sat 9:00am - 5:30pm  
483 Port Leon Dr., St. Marks, FL 32355  
Complete Inventory at [www.stmarine.com](http://www.stmarine.com)

Save Money on Any Service with this coupon  
**10% OFF**  
We do repairs on fresh water boats too! Exp: 7/31/10

# Community

## Richardson presents check to Democratic Women's Club

The Wakulla Democratic Women's Club recently announced that former state Representative Curtis Richardson, who is a candidate for the state Senate in District 6, honored his promise to club members when he presented a check to club officers Rachel Pienta and Verna Brock at the Capital City Democratic Women's Club Golden Democratic Luncheon on Thursday Aug. 5 at the FSU Turnbull Center in Tallahassee.

Club President Rachel Pienta said, "Representative Richardson attended our very first interest meeting several months ago and gave us an incentive. He said he would help us get our club treasury started with a \$500 contribution when we received our official charter from the state."

The Wakulla Democratic Women's Club received their official charter from the Democratic Women's Club of Florida at the July 24 state board meeting in Ocala.



Curtis Richardson Presents Check to Wakulla Democratic Women's Club

Club officers Rachel Pienta and Verna Brock were speechless for a moment when they realized Richardson had doubled the original pledge.

Vice President Verna Brock

commented, "Curtis Richardson has always been a generous supporter of Democratic activities in Wakulla County. He played a key role in helping Dr. Pienta found the Young Democrats chapter at

Wakulla High School several years ago. His generosity and support of Democratic efforts in Wakulla County is a testament to his continued commitment to public service."

## Houghs welcome baby girl

Kevin and Cindy Hough, of Crawfordville, announce the birth of their daughter Kinsey Maelyn Hough on June 20.

She weighed 8 lbs. 11 ounces and was 21.25 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Jim and Wanda Williams of Crawfordville.

Her paternal grandparents are the late Larry Hough and Sandy Hough of Tallahassee.

## Support group plans underway

NAMI Wakulla, an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, will meet Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wakulla office to organize a support group for residents with a mental illness diagnosis.

Helping with the establishment of NAMI Wakulla's first support group for the mentally ill will be Al Merren, a NAMI member.

The need for a local support group is critical, according to volunteer members of NAMI Wakulla, who field telephone calls at the NAMI Wakulla office in the South East Eye Center on Crawfordville Highway.

Jimmie Doyle, the founding president of NAMI Wakulla, said the telephone calls to the NAMI Wakulla office "built a fire" under her to start the support group.

Participation is free and open to all persons with a diagnosed mental illness.

For family members of those diagnosed with a mental illness, NAMI Wakulla offers a support get-together on the second Tuesday of each month at the NAMI Wakulla office, and a 12-week Family-to-Family course that is currently underway.

Plans for a developing a 12-week course for those with a mental illness are in the works for sometime in the fall. Anyone with questions about NAMI may call 926-1033.

## Tail Wagger



By Ava Woodall of CHAT Adoption Center normally houses about 40 dogs/puppies and about 20 cats/kittens. Every dog or cat from CHAT

placed in foster care opens up another spot for another dog or cat. Do you have the extra room for one of our dogs or cats to crash at your place for a while?

The Woodall home always has a place for dogs and puppies to crash.

My first foster dog was Trixie (#1), an energetic black lab that had been at the shelter for about six months. Trixie (#1) needed to go to foster home to learn some manners and to work on her timidity. Trixie (#1) was only with us five days before she got adopted!

As a devoted foster parent, Trixie(#1) and I went to visit her potential new home to see how she'd like the place. Trixie(#1) and I had no problem with her going to

her new forever home because it was totally awesome. Trixie (#1) had a wonderful new mommy who stayed at home all day, a new black lab mix sister to play with and the coolest new doggie pool.

In my experience, it's easy to let go when you know your foster pet is going to a good forever home. MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

This wonderful experience left me hooked. Just a few months later I became CHAT's Foster Director. Now it's my job to recruit new foster parents, place dogs and cats in need of foster care into approved foster homes, and promote CHAT's wonderful foster program.

Just a few months

ago another foster named Trixie (#2) was staying at the Woodall home during her heartworm treatment. For some reason we keep getting foster dogs named Trixie!

Trixie(#2) and I participated in the activities for CHAT in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival. CHAT foster parents are supposed to take their foster pets to as many CHAT events as possible to give the foster pet the best chance of being adopted. Being the most beautiful Jack Russell, Trixie (#2) stole the hearts of many people that day, but Trixie (#2) is

dog selective and mostly likes male dogs so she would need a special home. As fate would have it, Trixie (#2) and I met the perfect family for her at the St. Patrick Day Festival. Soon after, we organized meetings with the new family who already had a long-haired male Jack Russell. Trixie (#2) visited their home for play dates until she completed her heartworm treatment. Trixie (#2) had stayed at the Woodall home for over two months, but she was still easy to let go because

she had been adopted by the perfect family....once again, MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Currently the Woodall home is letting a little 4-year-old male Chihuahua named Tex crash! Tex is undergoing heartworm treatment and will be available for adoption July 21. Tex is the sweetest little Chihuahua...he gives hugs!

Please consider fostering for CHAT of Wakulla, Inc. This small act of kindness will be rewarding to both the foster parents and foster pets. Please visit our website for more information [www.chatofwakulla.org](http://www.chatofwakulla.org)

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

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

I believe we can protect our environment and natural resources while still preserving the self-reliant, independent lifestyle that has attracted many new residents to our area.

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

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

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

I believe we live in one of the best places on earth, and I would be honored to help guide our future to a better and prosperous tomorrow.

850-661-6185

Past Committees:

Merrittfordistrict2@yahoo.com

- Original Landscape Committee
  - Road Paving Committee
  - Infrastructure Committee
  - Affordable Housing Committee
  - Community Traffic Safety Team
- Keep Wakulla County Beautiful Board of Directors

The election will be determined in the August primary.

**PLEASE VOTE!! Early voting begins August 9.**

All voters, regardless of political party, can vote in the August primary for County Commissioner, Dist. 2.



Randy Merritt for County Commissioner, District 2

# School

## Sales tax holiday Legion sends four students to state starts this Friday

Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday is August 13-15. During this time, no sales tax will be collected on sales of books, clothing, footwear and certain accessories selling for \$50 or less, or on certain school supplies selling for \$10 or less.

This three-day tax exemption is in effect from 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 13, through midnight, Sunday, August 15. The exemption will still apply no matter how many items are sold on the same invoice to a customer.



Logan Elizabeth Harvey



Robert J. Douin II



Tyler Andrew Handley



Eric David Parks

### Tips to save on school supplies

It's back. The new school year just started and, while stores are stocked with all the back-to-school necessities, reports show that back-to-school will cost you more this year. According to the National Retail Federation (NRF), families will spend an average of \$606.40 on back to school purchases, compared to \$548.72 last year.

"Back-to-school shopping can be a big shock to the family budget," said Richard Schram, interim regional president for CredAbility (formerly Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Florida and the Florida Gulf Coast). "It's much like a birthday or holiday. It's a time when kids break out their want or wish list and know they'll be getting things, and when parents really want to provide things for them. The point is - advance planning, careful shopping and a little creativity can go a long way in helping you stay within your budget."

CredAbility offers tips to help:

Set aside your back-to-school funds.

Decide how much you will spend on school supplies ahead of time and set aside the cash to avoid overspending. If you do use credit cards, have a plan to pay them off quickly to avoid having your school shopping cost even more.

Schedule home scavenger hunts and neighborhood exchange events.

Have the kids do a scavenger hunt for old calculators, rulers, pencil sharpeners and anything else that is still in working condition. Wait just a few weeks after school starts and many backpacks and other accessories will be on sale for a fraction of the original price. Get friends and neighbors together for a 'back-to-school exchange' where kids can swap backpacks, supplies and even clothes.

Let your kids do the shopping and contribute to the budget.

Using the school supply shopping list, establish a budget and let your kids do the "shopping." Explain to them that they must purchase all the items without spending more than the budget. As they shop, help them weigh their options. They might decide that the fancier, more expensive pencil case is within reach if they choose the generic glue stick over the name brand.

If you're up for more money management lesson-teaching opportunities, have your kids help contribute to back-to-school funds by organizing lemonade stands, doing chores around the house, etc.

With gas prices on the rise again, it may not pay to go to several stores to save a few cents on school supplies. Map out your shopping plan to maximize your savings and stay within your budget. If you are planning to send Dad out to do the shopping, you might do a little extra planning—survey results from the NRF indicate that dads will spend about 23 percent more on school supplies than moms.

Take advantage of sales tax holidays.

In Florida, families can benefit from tax-free shopping on many items for back to school. From August 13-15, consumers will not pay sales tax on books or clothing items under \$50 and on school supplies under \$10. For more information, visit <http://dor.myflorida.com>.

Shop at school.

Many schools offer pre-packaged school supplies for students. Often coordinated by the PTA as a fundraiser, families can purchase supply packs from the school at costs comparable to what you would pay at a retailer.

Shop online and at discount retailers and dollar stores.

Several national office supply stores are offering good online prices for school supplies. Look for free or inexpensive delivery. Outlet stores, big box stores and discount chains can save you money on uniforms and other school supplies. Check out your neighborhood consignment shops and thrift stores too.

The Jake Pigott Memorial American Legion Post and Auxiliary 114 sent four students to the annual Boys and Girls State session to represent Wakulla County held in July in Tallahassee.

The Wakulla High School students, who will

be seniors this upcoming year, took part in a mock legislative session similar to the session held by the Florida Legislature.

Participants elect members to serve as governor and other state, county and city positions. They propose bills and pass

legislation.

Logan Elizabeth Harvey attended the girls state and Robert J. Douin II, Eric David Parks and Tyler Andrew Handley attended the boys state.

Harvey is the daughter of Riley and Lorrie Harvey of Crawfordville.

Douin is the son of Kathleen and Robert Douin of Crawfordville.

Parks is the son of Sherry and Richard Parks of Crawfordville.

Handley is the son of Mark and Harriet Handley of Crawfordville.

## Wakulla Schools get an A

Continued from Page 1A

The new scale includes graduation rate, advanced placement course participation and passing AP test scores, industry certification in areas such as the WHS Medical Academy, carpentry, and culinary arts, and several more standards.

High schools will not receive their grade until late fall.

"I am confident that Wakulla High School did well," Miller said, "taking into account the high number of FCAT points they have already earned plus the incredible number of students we have taking Advanced Placement courses."

"We offer more Advanced Placement courses for possible college credit than any other rural district around," he said.

"In addition, the WHS graduation rate is consistently above the state average," he said. "Our students can get a stellar education at Wakulla High School that makes them competitive in college with students from any large urban area."

This is the Wakulla County School District's fifth overall consecutive A rating.

## WAKULLA SCHOOL DISTRICT ROCKS!



### DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

2010 "A" AGAIN

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ACKNOWLEDGED WAKULLA AS

"Academically High Performing District", meaning:

- Class Size Reduction requirements have been met;
- Superior financial audit with no material findings.

Fourth consecutive year we have had an "A" rating for the entire school district academically.

Consistently in the top 10 districts in the state for standardized test scores.

2008 10th grade students #1 in the state in Writing.

2010 Wakulla High School Academic team (Brain Bowl) placed third in the state.

2010 3rd grade students ranked #2 in Math and #3 in Reading in the state.

2009 Graduation Rate at 84%, exceeding the state's 78.6% rate and up from Wakulla's rate of 81.6% the previous year.

Advanced placement courses opportunity has increased from one class in 2002 to eleven in 2010.

- WHS Medical Academy has grown to serve over 200 students;
- Eight on-campus Career and Technical Programs at WHS;
- Environmental Education - Project Learning Tree, 4-H Programs, RMS partnered with Fl. Department of Environmental Protection to study Wakulla Springs. Middle School annual Science Expo • WHS Environmental Science Program
- Veteran's Day Programs • Black History Month Programs • Adult Education Program • Adult and Disabilities Programs

SECOND YEAR OF THE AVID PROGRAM: ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION PROGRAM is a nationwide successful college preparation program to help students who had not previously prepared for college - serving 125 students in 8th, 9th and 10th grades, adding a grade level each year up to 12th grade. AVID strategies are taught school-wide in middle and high school levels.

WAKULLA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVED \$800,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS 2010.

For continued **SUCCESS** that experience brings... **VOTE RAY GRAY** Wakulla School Board, District 1



# Dr. Bass' large mouth open golf tournament



The start for last year's tournament.

The tenth annual Dr. Bass' Large Mouth Open Golf Tournament will be held Monday, Sept. 13 at Golden Eagle Country Club.

Proceeds benefit Big Bend Hospice. Individual players

and team sponsorships are available for an 8 a.m. morning shotgun or 1:30 p.m. afternoon shotgun.

Play for a chance to win exciting prizes from local golf clubs and retailers. This

event funds direct patient care in Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Gadsden, Liberty, Wakulla, Franklin and Leon counties, and provides grief support for children and teens.

**Teachers and Students "Brace" Yourself for a Great New Year!**  
Fight Tooth Decay 24/7!

Brush & Floss Each Day • Eat Nutritious Foods  
Visit Your Dentist Regularly • Wear A Mouthguard For Sports

**DOCTORS CAREY AND JONES**  
Pediatric Dentistry • Orthodontics for Children and Adults  
www.drscareyandjones.com

1272 Timberlane Road Tallahassee, FL 32312 850-893-5177

2001-A Crawfordville Hwy. Crawfordville, FL 32327 850-926-1777

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

REGISTRATION DATES: SATURDAY 8/14/10 and SATURDAY 8/21/10  
REGISTRATION TIMES: 8:00 am TO 12:00 NOON  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SATURDAY 8/21/10, 12:00 PM  
REGISTRATION PLACE: MEDART RECREATION PARK OFF US 98  
AGE DETERMINING DATE: SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR ALL SPORTS EXCEPT GIRLS SOFTBALL WHICH IS JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>.  
Example: A participant must turn 5 before September 1, 2010 in order to be eligible to participate, NO EXCEPTIONS.

**1. FLAG FOOTBALL:**  
5 - 7 DIVISION  
8 - 10 DIVISION

COST IS \$40.00 PER CHLD. Player must be 5 prior to 9/1/10 to be eligible.

**2. TACKLE FOOTBALL**

BANTAM DIVISION: AGES 6-8. WEIGHT LIMIT IS 35 - 85 POUNDS.  
PEE WEE DIVISION: AGES 9-11. WEIGHT LIMIT IS 75 POUNDS - 126 POUNDS. LINEMAN MAY WEIGH UP TO 155 POUNDS.  
JUNIOR DIVISION: AGES 12-14. WEIGHT LIMIT IS 126 - 146 POUNDS. LINEMAN MAY WEIGH UP TO 175 POUNDS.

COST FOR TACKLE FOOTBALL IS \$85.00 PER CHILD  
A COPY OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED.

**3. TACKLE CHEERLEADING**

BANTAM DIVISION: AGES 5-8  
PEE WEE DIVISION: AGES 9-11  
JUNIOR DIVISION: AGES 12-14

COST FOR TACKLE CHEERLEADING IS \$45.00 PER CHILD (Includes shirt and pompoms)  
A COPY OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED.

**4. GIRLS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL:**  
8 & UNDER DIVISION  
10 & UNDER DIVISION  
12 & UNDER DIVISION

COST FOR SOFTBALL IS \$50.00 PER CHLD.

Must provide proof of health insurance or purchase a policy for \$10.00. For more information please call W.C.P.R.D. at 926-7227. Anyone interested in coaching any of the youth sports are encouraged to contact WCPRD at 926-7227. All volunteer coaches are required and subjected to a criminal history background check to ensure the safety of our youth participants. Please register and pay by 8/21/10 or there will be a \$10.00 late registration fee if there is an opening and the participant is assigned a team. For more information contact WCPRD at 926-7227 or our web page at [WWW.WCPRD.COM](http://WWW.WCPRD.COM).

# Travis McCullough builds record to 34-7 before his senior year

**Special to The News**  
Travis McCullough, a senior at Wakulla High School, is the heavyweight for WHS's wrestling team. He was voted as the most improved wrestler at WHS for last year's high school wrestling season.

Travis traveled over the summer to attend several wrestling tournaments, greatly improving his overall record. In June, he traveled to Orlando to attend the Disney Duals and came out with a 7-2 record for the tournament. In July, Travis was invited to join the wrestling team from Dunedin to participate in the Militia Duals in Atlanta.

The Militia Duals is considered an All-Star Dual Tournament and is highly attended by numerous state wrestling teams. Travis did well at the tournament with a 6-2 record.

Following the Militia Duals, the team traveled to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga to participate in a team dual camp. Travis' record

at UTC was 11-1. A couple of weeks later, Travis was invited to join wrestlers from Durant High School out of Plant City, and Tallahassee wrestlers from Lincoln and Leon high schools at a team wrestling camp at the Georgia College & State University in Milledgeville. Travis ended up with a 10-2

record at this camp. His overall record for summer wrestling was 34-7.

Travis is looking forward to a great Senior year and would like to thank his parents, Ray and Terry Smith and his coaches, John Wainwright, Chuck Cook, and Darren Harvey for all their support.



Travis McCullough

# Injuries in youth sports increase

Did you know there is an epidemic rise of injuries associated with youth sports? Do you know the risk factors?

In an effort to be proactive and provide quality sports programs for Wakulla's students, Rick Williams and Davy Young, TOC athletic trainers, provided training for the Wakulla School District coaches, athletic directors, and PE teachers regarding athletic injuries this past Friday, Aug. 6.

While Tony Ganstine, PAEC Risk Manager, and Karen J. Wells, WCS Executive Director of HR, addressed reporting student accidents, appropriate form use and student accident insurance.

The foundation of the injury management training was to help improve athletic programs and reduce liability by preventing student injuries.

"Youth are particularly at risk due to improper techniques, ill-fitting equipment, training errors, social and parental pressures, failure to recognize injuries, a shift to single sport specialization and an inherent mus-

culoskeletal imbalance," said TOC Athletic Trainer Williams.

"These problems are magnified because the younger the athlete the more vulnerable they are to injury," he said.

Williams and Young focused on 10 main components including supervision, planning, instruction, warnings, opponents, characteristics of players, facilities, equipment, transportation, and emergency preparedness plans.

Treating and preventing heat related illnesses, concussions, foot, ankle, knee, shoulder, elbow and wrist injuries were also emphasized.

"The TOC athletic trainers did an exceptional job," said Coach Wells. "Not only was the presentation organized but it was also informative and interesting."

Riversprings Athletic Director Shannon Smith said, "We appreciate our partnership with TOC. I plan to share this information with all of our coaches. Athletics provides life lessons for our youth. However, as always, student safety is our number one priority."

On August 24th 9 10 11 12

**Re-Elect**  
**Rebecca S. "Becky" COOK**  
School Board, District 3

Proven Experience, Full-Time Board Member,  
Over 5,000 Volunteer Hours in all Schools,  
Dedication, Commitment and Integrity.

Keep  
"Becky" Cook  
"Your Voice  
In Education"

Political Advertisement, Paid For And Approved By  
Rebecca S. Cook, for School Board, District 3



After getting my bachelor's degree at a university, I changed my career path to graphic design. My life is full as a wife and a mother, and taking classes at TCC is less daunting and a far more personable experience. The education I am receiving clearly parallels the university.

Alycia Malicz  
A.A.S., Graphic Design, Class of '10



**WE ARE**  
the workforce experience

Take classes online. Anytime. Anywhere.

Your Degree on Your Time

# Outdoors

## It's hot, but some fish are being caught

It's either getting hotter than I can ever remember or I'm just getting a little older and can't stand the heat.

Until recently the only time I fished under a top was when the customer just got so hot I had to put up the bimini.

They are good for shade but nearly impossible to fish under, especially if doing a lot of casting. I always thought a T-Top would also be too hard to fish under so I stayed away from them.

Five years ago when I purchased the boat I have now, I was still not a big fan of the T-Top. Right now I don't know how I ever fished without one.

When that heat is bearing down like it has been doing here lately you can stay under the top and be eight or 10 degrees cooler. It won't keep you from sweating but it makes it bearable out there.

Now I wouldn't be without a T-Top.

I talked with Capt. Kenny at Shell Island Fish Camp this morning and he said not many speckled trout are being caught but lots of silver trout are being caught. Folks are fishing about a mile and a half out from the number two stake in about 12 feet of water.

Use the Gulp on the bottom or cut bait and fish it real slow. Quite a few Spanish are also being caught out there.

They didn't have a report over at AMS but they are getting live shrimp right now. They're not big but they are alive. I guess Capt. Kent and Capt. Luke have been staying in the air conditioning.

Mark and Louise Prance are still catching their share of flounder. They had some friends down from Panama City over the weekend and came in with some nice flounder and quite a few nice speckled trout. Mark said they caught two cobia but both were about 31 inches long.

They are fishing the Gulp and live pinfish or mud minnows on the bottom.



### From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

Phil Sharp has also been catching his share of flounder. Over the weekend he caught about 15 using the white 4-inch Gulp.

I told him I wasn't going to say I went with him because he out-fished me so bad.

I figured if I didn't, he would write a letter to the editor accusing me of lying in my articles.

OK, I did go fishing with him and he did out-fish me. I must have worn the wrong hat that morning. We went out to the Ochlockonee Shoals and probably caught 40 trout but only had three keepers. He caught two of those.

We went to another spot and caught seven flounder and he caught six of those. Then coming in we stopped by a marker where he had seen a tripletail earlier in the week and we, or should I say he, caught it.

Capt. David Fife has still been catching reds in the Spring Creek area and he said he's also been catching some fairly nice trout around the oyster bars. David fishes a lot of top water baits and live minnows and pinfish on the bottom.

Capt. Randy Peart said fishing over at St. George has gotten better and better and last week he caught lots of 16 to 18 inch trout and bunches of 12 to 14 inch trout.

Randy has been fishing the grass flats in the bay with the Cajun Thunder and a white Gulp. He said quite a few reds are being caught and plenty of Spanish are around.

The cut is producing plenty of slot size reds and some oversize. Folks are drifting through the cut with pinfish or white baits on the bottom. Randy said he heard of one report from the Aucilla.

A friend of his fished in seven feet of water off the Aucilla and they limited out on trout and caught some nice sea bass and Spanish as well.

I asked Randy how he was fishing out in that heat and he said he has a big bimini top on his boat and he keeps it up all the time and people just have to fish around it.

Several weeks ago I was at Mr. Alex Hobbs' funeral in St. Marks and in the Memory Keepsake there was a prayer I wanted to share with everyone. It was called a Fisherman's Prayer and was so appropriate.

Fisherman's Prayer - God grant that I may live to fish for another shining day. But when my final cast is made, I then most humbly pray, When nestled in your landing net as I lay peacefully asleep, You'll smile at me and judge that I am good enough to keep.

### His first flounder

Six-year-old Colin Brown and his father, Blake Brown, proudly show off Colin's first flounder. They went fishing with Colin's great uncle, Major Alan Lamarche of Plantation Security, out of Shell Point. Colin caught two more flounder and several sea bass all by himself.



### Gopher tortoise workshops offered

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will conduct regional workshops in August for local government personnel. The workshops include an overview of the FWC's Gopher Tortoise Management Plan and permitting guidelines.

They also will address several other FWC programs, including the Florida Wildlife Conservation Guide.

Participants will learn about potential opportunities to coordinate with the FWC to further conservation of gopher tortoises and other imperiled species.

The regional workshops will be in Clay, Bay, Taylor and Citrus counties, but anyone from neighboring counties is encouraged to attend.

The workshops are free. For more information, contact Tera Meeks at Tera.Meeks@MyFWC.com or call (850) 410-0656, ext. 17326.

### National forest waives fees for back-to-school

Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell announced that the U.S. Forest Service will offer a fee-waiver weekend for Back-to-School Season, Saturday Aug. 14, and Sunday, Aug. 15.

"The Forest Service is working to ensure as many visitors as possible have the opportunity to experience the great outdoors and take advantage of the many recreational activities national forests have to offer," said Tidwell.

"By waiving fees, everyone will have the opportunity to enjoy the wonder and rejuvenation of recreation on national forests."

The Leon Sinks Geological Area in the Apalachicola National Forest is included in the fee-waiver.

Ocala National Forest and the Osceola National Forests will both waive fees as well.

For more information on Apalachicola National Forest, call the Apalachicola Ranger District, (850) 643-2282; the Wakulla Ranger District, (850) 926-3561

To learn more about the National Forests in Florida, visit [www.fs.fed.us/r8/florida](http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/florida) or follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/NFinFlorida](http://www.twitter.com/NFinFlorida).

**SPOTLESS CLEANING**  
Residential & Commercial  
Cleaning Services at Affordable Prices  
Licensed • Insured • References  
10+ years experience  
Monthly Specials  
Free estimates  
Call RAY LOWE at 850-524-3514

**Farrington Law Office**  
Deirdre A. Farrington, Esq.  
Lic. FLA & VA  
Bankruptcy, Divorce,  
Custody, Wills, Probate  
68-B Feli Way (Just off MLK/Lower Bridge Rd.)  
Crawfordville, Florida 32327  
(850) 926-2700 • (850) 926-2741 Fax  
Email: [Farringtonlaw@embarqmail.com](mailto:Farringtonlaw@embarqmail.com)

YOUR NEWSPAPER  
**PEOPLE SERVING PEOPLE**

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO LOOK GOOD IN YOUR SWIMSUIT!  
CHANGE YOUR HABITS I CAN HELP!  
CALL  
Gena Davis  
Personal Trainer  
926-7685 or 510-2326

**Now Open Saturdays**  
**RON'S GUNS & HUNTING SUPPLIES**  
OVER 400 GUNS  
Rifles, Shotguns, & Handguns  
Gunsmithing  
Fast Turn Around!  
HUNTING GUNS  
And Many Others  
925-1100  
We Buy Estate Guns  
[www.ronsgun.com](http://www.ronsgun.com)  
Open Mon. - Sat. 9:00am - 5:30pm  
Located at St. Marks Marine  
483 Port Leon Dr., St. Marks  
Wide Variety of Ammo in Stock  
Many Accessories

## Volunteer WAKULLA

3rd annual  
**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY!**

Join your neighbors and help your community  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, 2010**  
And help  
**Make A Difference!**  
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- 7:30 a.m. - Sign up for volunteers
- 8:30 a.m. - Sheriff's Office September 11 Memorial Ceremony
- 9:30 a.m. - Hudson Park to select a volunteer location - Volunteer Service (or go directly to your organization's volunteer site)
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch and Celebrate Wakulla! (Lunch will be provided for all volunteers!)
- 2:00 p.m. - Enjoy your day and thank you for joining VolunteerWAKULLA to help **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Call 745-0060 for more information or Visit [VolunteerWAKULLA.org](http://VolunteerWAKULLA.org) & learn how you can VOLUNTEER

VolunteerWAKULLA  
84 Cedar Street  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
745-0600  
[www.volunteerwakulla.org](http://www.volunteerwakulla.org)



# Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Jim McGill



Flotilla 13, Shell Point sent out a safety patrol Sunday, Aug. 8. James Taylor and Glenn Edrington were the coxswain and crew.

On Saturday, Aug. 14, Flotilla 13 will have its August meeting at the Coast Guard Auxiliary building at Shell Point. The meeting will start at 1800 (6 p.m.).

### Things not to say to the captain of the sailboat

- I didn't notice all that water in the bilge a few minutes ago!
- Gasoline!?!?
- It was windy when we left, I didn't bring it when we left, this is a sailboat isn't it?
- I think I'm getting seasick.
- It's getting mighty stormy over there; I think I saw lightning.
- Are those cables on the mast supposed to have all those strands sticking out of them?
- Water? I didn't bring any, we're sailing in plenty of it aren't we?
- I think we need to go faster...the water skier you are pulling is not planning.
- We forgot the beer!
- Hey! Look at this neat clevis pin I found on the foredeck!
- Is that little handle thingy supposed to make stuff go down the toilet?
- Aren't those handle-things supposed to float?
- Oops I let go of the halyard and it went all the way to the top of the mast.
- Perhaps I should've mentioned I have to be back in an hour?

• That island over there doesn't seem to be on this chart.

• Yes, I threw in the anchor, but you didn't say to tie it to anything.

• I've just done my nails.

• Unnnh, Dad - there's a VERY big boat behind us.

• Can you make it not lean like that?

• "Bring me the duct tape. The big roll."

• From Captain Ron: Anybody know how to get a bilge pump going!

• No problem, everything's fine. Just calmly and quickly hand me the flares!

• "I think we can make it."

• A non-sailing man to a sailing lady: "Let me help you..."

• Duck? Where?

• Dad, where's the fire extinguisher?

• Got insurance?

• "Remember that rock you told me to watch for?"

• "I just drilled a hole to let the water out!"

• Overheard ship's cook whispering to the helmsman: "Your other right!"

• From "Jaws": "We need a bigger boat."

• Is that what a water-spout looks like?

• Those crab traps are way faster than we are.

• "Remember the combination to the new locks?"

• Waddaya mean we can't water ski?

Carolyn Treadon sends us this report from Flotilla 12:

Whew, what a week! Many long hours have been

put in by so many.

Saturday we all got together for our monthly meeting to share all of our success stories as well as some of our challenges.

With the summer coming to an end, we had a smaller than usual group. Fourteen members were in attendance along with four guests!

We were happy to welcome Karen Katowski from Carrabelle, Leon Weisner from Carrabelle, Mark Rocha from Carrabelle and Van Lewis from St. Teresa.

Many thanks to Terry Donohue for talking so great about our organization that these folks were willing to make the long drive over to see us!

John Denmark shared with those in attendance the radio protocol he is developing to make sure that we are all on our A game when we are on radio watch.

We have been very fortunate to have such a strong relationship with Flotilla 13 in Shell Point that we have been working together during this tough time to make sure we have boats out on the water and staff at the radios. Many of our members who have been qualified to monitor the radios are a bit rusty, and John is doing his best to make sure we are ready.

Mike Harrison shared that between our four program visitors, we made almost 30 visits this month to distribute safe boating materials!

Steve Hults was not able to attend the meeting, but

sent a report that he is planning to schedule Vessel Safety Check Ramp Days in Taylor County, St. Marks and Carrabelle in the near future!

Congratulations is in order for several members who received awards this month:

• Ray Willis received his Basically Qualified certificate for re-joining;

• Mark Rosen - Annual Service Performance Award over 30 PE hours;

• John Denmark - Certificate of Appreciation for 2009 RBS efforts;

• Chuck Hickman - Certificate of Appreciation for 2009 RBS efforts; and

• the entire membership received a certificate for earning the 2009 Silver Oar award.

Mark Rosen, our member training staff officer, always challenges us and this month was no different. We were all given a list of vessels, and asked to place them in order of who had the right of way first to last. We will have to share that list another week!

We had plans for a patrol on Sunday, but Mother Nature had other ideas. The threat of heavy storms kept us sea lovers land-side.

Remember, safe boating is no accident!

## Boating Emergencies

Coast Guard Station	
Panama City	(850) 234-4228
Coast Guard Station	
Yankeetown	(352) 447-6900
Coast Guard Auxiliary	
St. Marks (Flotilla 12)	(850) 906-0540
or	893-5137
Shell Point (Flotilla 13)	(850) 926-2606
or	926-5654



David Guttman, Chuck Hickman and John Denmark.



Terry Hoxworth, Mike Harrison, Phil and Norma Hill.

### Jacks BQuick

Boarding Kennel

850-576-5552

Large Play Yards • Bathing & Nail Trim  
Controlled Environment  
Indoor/Outdoor Runs  
All Sizes and Breeds

Over 12 years of Professional experience!

**Call us today to make your reservation!**

www.jacksbquick.com  
Open Monday - Friday • 7am - 6pm  
Saturday by appointment only

YOUR NEWSPAPER

## PEOPLE SERVING PEOPLE

## Looking for the latest Local Sports News?

www.thewakullanews.com

### Legal Services

of NORTH FLORIDA

#### The Legal Advice Hotline

(850) 385-0029

Se Habla Español

- Landlord/Tenant Disputes
- Family Law Issues
- Employment • Bankruptcy/Collections
- Custody/Child Support • Federal Income Tax

www.lsnf.org

### Older Man Defeats Younger Man

BEXAR COUNTY - After using Thera-Gesic® pain creme on a sore back muscle, Tom W. accepted an arm wrestling challenge from a young muscleman at a local tavern.

Within seconds, the young whipper snapper's arm was flat, according to seven patrons. When asked to explain the strength, he painlessly replied "none of your dang business!"

**Go painlessly!**

Compare, Win and Save with Thera-Gesic®

## FSU Credit Union

### Auto loans as low as 3.25% APR

Credit worthiness and membership eligibility required. Contact Crawfordville Office for complete details.

(850) 224-4960, ext. 1254 | www.fsucu.org

# Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac

Tide charts by Zihua Software, LLC

**Aug. 12 - Aug. 18**

#### St. Marks River Entrance

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Aug 12, 10	3.8 ft.	0.5 ft.	4.2 ft.	0.5 ft.	
Fri Aug 13, 10	3.9 ft.	0.3 ft.	3.8 ft.	0.9 ft.	
Sat Aug 14, 10	4:54 AM	11:11 AM	5:21 PM	11:17 PM	
Sun Aug 15, 10	3.9 ft.	0.3 ft.	3.4 ft.	1.4 ft.	
Mon Aug 16, 10	5:22 AM	12:02 PM	6:14 PM	11:44 PM	
Tue Aug 17, 10	3.8 ft.	0.4 ft.	2.9 ft.		
Wed Aug 18, 10	5:50 AM	1:00 PM	7:14 PM		

#### City of St. Marks

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Aug 12, 10	3.6 ft.	0.4 ft.	3.9 ft.	0.4 ft.	
Fri Aug 13, 10	5:03 AM	11:28 AM	5:08 PM	11:52 PM	
Sat Aug 14, 10	3.6 ft.	0.3 ft.	3.6 ft.		
Sun Aug 15, 10	5:30 AM	12:15 PM	5:57 PM		
Mon Aug 16, 10		0.9 ft.	3.6 ft.	3.2 ft.	
Tue Aug 17, 10		12:21 AM	5:58 AM	1:06 PM	6:50 PM
Wed Aug 18, 10		1.2 ft.	3.6 ft.	0.4 ft.	2.7 ft.

#### Shell Point, Spring Creek

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Aug 12, 10	3.9 ft.	0.5 ft.	4.3 ft.	0.5 ft.	
Fri Aug 13, 10	4:24 AM	10:21 AM	4:29 PM	10:45 PM	
Sat Aug 14, 10	4.0 ft.	0.3 ft.	3.9 ft.	1.0 ft.	
Sun Aug 15, 10	4:51 AM	11:08 AM	5:18 PM	11:14 PM	
Mon Aug 16, 10	4.0 ft.	0.3 ft.	3.5 ft.	1.5 ft.	
Tue Aug 17, 10	5:19 AM	11:59 AM	6:11 PM	11:41 PM	
Wed Aug 18, 10	3.9 ft.	0.5 ft.	3.0 ft.		

#### Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Aug 12, 10	2.9 ft.	0.3 ft.	3.1 ft.	0.4 ft.	
Fri Aug 13, 10	4:19 AM	10:35 AM	4:24 PM	10:59 PM	
Sat Aug 14, 10	2.9 ft.	0.2 ft.	2.9 ft.	0.7 ft.	
Sun Aug 15, 10	4:46 AM	11:22 AM	5:13 PM	11:28 PM	
Mon Aug 16, 10	2.9 ft.	0.2 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.0 ft.	
Tue Aug 17, 10	5:14 AM	12:13 PM	6:06 PM	11:55 PM	
Wed Aug 18, 10	2.9 ft.	0.3 ft.	2.2 ft.		

#### St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Aug 12, 10	3.0 ft.	0.5 ft.	3.3 ft.	0.5 ft.	
Fri Aug 13, 10	4:11 AM	10:03 AM	4:16 PM	10:27 PM	
Sat Aug 14, 10	3.0 ft.	0.3 ft.	3.0 ft.	0.9 ft.	
Sun Aug 15, 10	4:38 AM	10:50 AM	5:05 PM	10:56 PM	
Mon Aug 16, 10	3.0 ft.	0.3 ft.	2.6 ft.	1.3 ft.	
Tue Aug 17, 10	5:06 AM	11:41 AM	5:58 PM	11:23 PM	
Wed Aug 18, 10	3.0 ft.	0.4 ft.	2.3 ft.	1.7 ft.	

#### Dog Island West End

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Aug 12, 10	2.7 ft.	1.0 ft.	3.1 ft.	0.7 ft.
Fri Aug 13, 10	4:38 AM	9:36 AM	4:20 PM	10:14 PM
Sat Aug 14, 10	2.9 ft.	0.8 ft.	2.9 ft.	1.1 ft.
Sun Aug 15, 10	4:53 AM	10:32 AM	5:27 PM	10:39 PM
Mon Aug 16, 10	3.0 ft.	0.6 ft.	2.6 ft.	1.4 ft.
Tue Aug 17, 10	5:13 AM	11:34 AM	6:43 PM	11:00 PM
Wed Aug 18, 10	3.2 ft.	0.5 ft.	2.3 ft.	1.7 ft.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Major Times 3:20 pm-5:20 pm 2:54 am-4:54 am	Major Times 4:12 pm-6:12 pm 4:38 am-6:38 am	Major Times 5:05 pm-7:05 pm 4:38 am-6:38 am	Major Times 5:58 pm-7:58 pm 5:31 am-7:31 am	Major Times 6:52 pm-8:52 pm 6:25 am-8:25 am	Major Times 7:47 pm-9:47 pm 7:20 am-9:20 am	Major Times 8:40 pm-10:40 pm 8:14 am-10:14 am
Minor Times 9:15 am-10:15 am 9:14 pm-10:14 pm	Minor Times 10:25 am-11:25 am 9:49 pm-10:49 pm	Minor Times 11:34 am-12:34 pm 10:26 pm-11:26 pm	Minor Times 12:41 pm-1:41 pm -----	Minor Times 1:47 pm-2:47 pm -----	Minor Times 2:47 pm-3:47 pm -----	Minor Times 3:43 pm-4:43 pm -----
Day Ranking: 2	Day Ranking: 2	Day Ranking: 2	Day Ranking: 2	Day Ranking: 2	Day Ranking: 2	Day Ranking: 2

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Sunrise</b>	7:02 am	7:03 am	7:03 am	7:04 am	7:05 am	7:05 am	7:06 am
<b>Sunset</b>	8:21 pm	8:20 pm	8:19 pm	8:18 pm	8:16 pm	8:15 pm	8:15 pm
<b>Moon rise</b>	9:52 am	10:59 am	12:06 pm	1:11 pm	2:15 pm	3:15 pm	4:11 pm
<b>Moon set</b>	9:57 pm	10:35 pm	11:14 pm	11:56 pm	---	12:43 am	1:33 am
<b>Brightness</b>	17%	25%	32%	40%	47%	54%	60%

**First**  
Aug. 16

**Full**  
Aug. 24

**Last**  
Sept. 1

**New**  
Sept. 8

## Sopchoppy annexation fails Merritt controversy

**By JENNIFER RAYMOND**  
jraymond@thewakullanews.net

Plans to annex certain properties east of the city limits of Sopchoppy have come to a halt.

The annexation included 55 parcels and would be done by involuntary annexation.

The commission was approached by members of the Buckhorn community who wished to be within the city limits. Before the city could annex that area, they would have to annex these 55 parcels because annexation must be contiguous.

With involuntary annexation, those who are included in the annexation get an opportunity to vote for or against.

The vote is based on acreage and 51 percent of the total amount of acres would need to vote in favor for it to move forward.

If the majority is for the annexation, then it would move on to the

residents of Sopchoppy for them to cast their opinion.

However, the process did not make it that far.

Out of 55 parcels, only 17 voted. The vote was 51 acres against annexation and 33 acres for it, according to City Attorney Dan Cox.

"There wasn't even enough interest for people to vote," Cox said.

He added that 139 acres were needed for the annexation to proceed.

"That's really what killed it," he said.

Vice Mayor Richard Harden said there were a lot of mixed feelings about the annexation.

"It may be an issue that we need to put aside," Harden said.

The city has to wait two years to bring back the involuntary annexation, if they choose to, Cox said.

They do not have to wait for parcels that want voluntary annexation into the city, he added.

**Continued from Page 1A**

He added that he knows this doesn't look good and in hindsight he probably should have hired an outside engineer.

"I didn't do anything illegal," Merritt said.

John Rimes, the prosecuting attorney for the Board of Professional Engineers, said, this type of situation would likely fall within the provisions of the BOPE's Rule 61G15-19.001 (6) (f), which governs when it is misconduct for a professional engineer to have a non-disclosed conflict of interest.

This states that a professional engineer should disclose in writing to his employer or client the full circumstances as to a possible conflict of interest; assure in writing that the conflict will in no manner influence the professional engineer's

judgment or the quality of his services to his employer or client; and promptly inform his client or employer in writing of any business association, interest or circumstances which may be influencing his judgment or the quality of his services to his client or employer.

"The rule does not prohibit conflicts of interest, but requires full disclosure of the conflict to the clients or employers who are utilizing the services of the (engineer)," Rimes said.

He added that if the engineer does not follow those rules, then that engineer's license is subject to discipline by the board.

Merritt said everyone was fully aware that the subdivision was his. And he recalls people bringing up that there might be a conflict of interest at a county

commission meeting.

"If I had something to hide, I would have done something different," he said.

Merritt said the subdivision is complete, but the roads have not been accepted by the county.

Which means they are private roads right now, he said.

Merritt was sent a letter by Public Works Director Cleve Fleming on Feb. 6, 2009, asking for information about the roadways in the Mallard Pond subdivision and that certain issues be resolved.

Merritt said he is having a hard time locating density reports and hasn't been able to receive a copy from the company that performed the tests.

He added that he sold the subdivision in 2005 and no longer owns it.

## Commissioners struggle with budget

**Continued from Page 1A**

The Road Paving Fund has \$391,221 in federal stimulus money to help with road stabilization in Wakulla Gardens.

"We've been promising those people it's going to get done," Chairman Howard Kessler said.

Public Works Director Cleve Fleming said they have started work out there.

The Wastewater Fund has a \$2,818,000 loan to fund the transmission line and lift station.

The Solid Waste Fund has money allocated for the new transfer station. It is funded through a USDA grant of \$713,000 and a USDA interim loan financing of \$1,495,000.

The workshop then moved on to each county department's budget.

Expenditures for the constitutional officers has only gone down 0.01 percent, which Barden said is the net of all officers.

Some budgets have de-

creased, some have stayed the same and some have increased.

Donnie Sparkman, property appraiser, said his budget has decreased three percent.

"Just about all the fat's been cut," he said.

He added that he hoped the county would reconsider increasing the amount employees pay for their insurance.

"That's food off the table," he said.

Supervisor of Elections Henry "Buddy" Wells agreed with Sparkman on the health-care contributions.

He added that if furloughs are enacted, that will be hard on his two employees.

"We don't want to take away from them," he said.

The Sheriff's Department has allocated \$550,000 of its rainy day fund to the county.

Mary Dean Barwick, the sheriff's financial officer, said the origination of this rainy day fund was state jail-bed

revenues and was intended to cover the loss of any contracts. The county jail has underwritten its expenses for years by housing inmates from state and federal agencies.

A shortfall of \$650,000 is anticipated in the jail bed revenue this year, Barwick said, due to a decrease in the number of state Department of Corrections inmates. The county lost the contract three years ago.

However, she said the county put in a request for a per diem increase and received that increase.

"We hope to build that balance back up," Barwick said.

She added that the \$2.4 million that has been projected for the 2010-11 budget is conservative.

"It is a very lucrative business," Barwick said.

Library Director Scott Joyner said he has cut his budget as much as he can.

He also brought to the

board's attention that if they choose to cut all OPS positions, the library may lose its children's programs coordinator. This does not include performers and trips, which the Friends of the Library funds.

Joyner said he is looking at a way that the Friends of the Library may be able to fund that position. The salary for that position is about \$6,000.

Housing Department Director Alfred Nelson said everything is going well.

Fleming said the Public Works Department is fine with the budget.

"While we have cut back, you still have positive things happening," Fleming said.

Parks and Recreation Department Director Ray Gray was also worried about losing his OPS positions.

Gray said these positions generate revenue because they are the ones who collect fees.

He added that the de-

partment has cut almost 15 percent.

"You're going to feel that from the citizens," Gray said.

Veterans Services Director J.D. Johnson said he has balanced his budget.

Fire Chief Louis Lamarche said everyone is going to be cut deep by the small budget, but they can manage.

Director of the Agriculture Extension Office Scott Jackson said he appreciated the county deciding to keep the OPS position in his office.

Director of Public Services Doug Jones gave the report for probation services and the airport.

He said Probation Coordinator Nakeisha Oliver has reduced her staff by 25 percent.

The county decided to eliminate the airport manager position.

"Sad to see the airport manager not in there," Jones said.

He added, "We do provide

a lot of public services with very few funds."

Citizens were also given a chance to speak.

Gail Hickman asked the commission to cut the budget by 10 percent with the exception of firemen, deputies and the library.

"I expect you all to buck up and do the right thing," she said.

Charles Hickman said he called around to different counties to get their budgets, population and number of employees to be able to compare them to Wakulla County.

Hickman said the number of employees the county has is high.

He added that he asked the counties if they had assistant county administrators and many did not.

"I know that's a large bite to take," Hickman said.

The next budget workshop will be held on August 19 at 7 p.m. in the commission chambers.

**Radical**  
CAR CARE

Specializing in Japanese Makes & Models

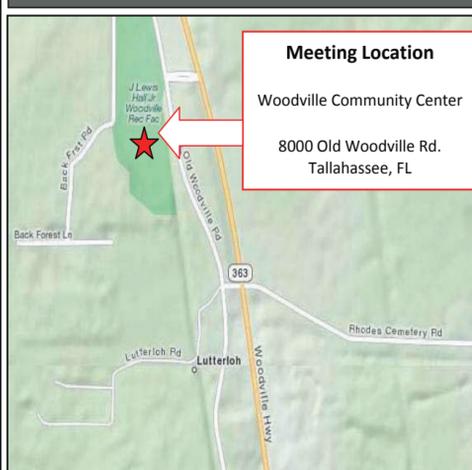
- Toyota
- Honda
- Mazda
- Subaru
- Isuzu
- Mitsubishi
- Hyundai
- Nissan

**\*Also Repair American-made**



850-877-5860  
4810 Crawfordville Hwy

CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCY (CRTPA)  
SOUTHERN WOODVILLE HIGHWAY CORRIDOR STUDY KICK OFF MEETING



**Meeting Location**  
Woodville Community Center  
8000 Old Woodville Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL

The Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) is hosting a **Kick Off Meeting for the Southern Woodville Highway Corridor Study on August 19, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at Woodville Community Center located at 8000 Old Woodville Road Tallahassee, Florida 32305.** The study area begins just south of Capital Circle, S.E. and ends at the Coastal Highway (Highway 98), a distance of approximately 13 miles. This meeting is being held to announce the beginning of the study, explain the details of the study and to hear public concerns and comments.

Please join members of your community as this study, which includes transportation and land use needs as well as environmental and neighborhood preservation, is developed. The meeting is intended to provide area citizens an opportunity to learn about and provide input to the Study so that it accurately reflects the goals of the communities along the corridor.

*Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Jack Kostrzewa by email at jack.kostrzewa@talgov.com or at (850) 891-6809 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.*





The Nature Conservancy  
Saving the Last Great Places

**FREE CLASSES** available at **TCC for Wakulla County residents** impacted by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

*Transition into a new career or develop skills to face your economic and ecological challenges.*

**Space is limited, register today!**

For more information  
**(850)922-6290**  
**workforce.tcc.fl.edu/Wakulla**

*Must show proof of residency in Wakulla County*

TCC Wakulla Center • 5 Crescent Way • Crawfordville, Florida

FREE CLASSES	
<b>Getting Started with Computers</b>	
July 29	2-5p.m. or 6-9p.m.
<b>Social Networking</b>	
Aug 3	2-5p.m. or 6-9p.m.
<b>Word 2007 Intro</b>	
Aug 5 & 10	2-5p.m. or 6-9p.m.
<b>Internet Fundamentals</b>	
Aug 12	2-5p.m. or 6-9p.m.
<b>Power Point 2007</b>	
Aug 17	2-5p.m. or 6-9p.m.
<b>E-Marketing: Office 2007</b>	
Aug 19	2-5p.m. or 6-9p.m.
<b>Excel</b>	
Aug 24 & 26	2-5p.m. or 6-9p.m.
<b>QuickBooks</b>	
Aug 31 & Sept 2	2-5p.m. or 6-9p.m.

## Courthouse will close on Aug. 12 and re-open at community center

With ongoing renovations including asbestos abatement, the Wakulla County Courthouse will close on Thursday, Aug. 12 at 5 p.m. and will temporarily relocate to the Wakulla Community Center effective Tuesday, Aug. 17.

The Wakulla County Community Center is located at 318 and 322 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville FL, 32327 (on State Road 61 East).

Court will be held at the community center until further notice.

There will be no regularly scheduled court on Friday, Aug. 13 or Monday, Aug. 16.

Clerk of Courts Brent Thurmond will have a deputy clerk in the courthouse parking lot on Friday, Aug. 13, and Monday, Aug. 16, to handle emergency or due process matters. The phone number on those days will be (850) 408-6934.

For questions prior to Aug. 13, please contact the clerk's office at (850) 926-0905.

The Wakulla County probation office will be moving on Wednesday, Aug. 11 from the courthouse to the County Administrative Annex building, located at



Courthouse construction work underway in July. (File photo)

15 Crescent Way in Crawfordville.

The county probation office will be open for business at the new temporary location on Aug. 12.

Probation clients are encouraged to stay in contact with that office by calling 926-0910 regarding all appointments.

Other court-related offices will be located in the community center buildings or in portables on the center's grounds.

## Public Defender Nancy Daniels named to head state PD association

Nancy Daniels, Public Defender for the 2nd Judicial Circuit, which includes Wakulla County, is the new President of the Florida Public Defender Association for 2010-11.

Daniels is starting her fourth, non-consecutive term leading the association.

She assumed the role effective July 30 and succeeds Howard "Skip" Babb Jr., who steps down after serving his sixth non-consecutive term as president over the course of his nearly 30 year career as Public Defender for the 5th Judicial Circuit based in Tavares.

"Public Defenders are an essential part of our criminal justice system and it is a great honor to lead our Association," said Daniels.

"Our lawyers and staff members work hard every day to assure that every criminal court in the state obeys the Constitution." Daniels has served as



Public Defender Nancy Daniels

Public Defender for the 2nd Judicial Circuit since 1990.

She represents clients in a six-county area, including: Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, and Wakulla counties.

Additionally, her office serves as one of five appellate offices in Florida; providing representation to clients before the First District Court of Appeal and the Florida Supreme Court.

Based in Tallahassee, Daniels is uniquely posi-

tioned to assist the Association with state government relations.

The Florida Legislature controls the majority of the funding afforded to PD offices and it is critical that FPDA has a strong presence at the Capitol.

Daniels earned her Bachelor's Degree and Juris Doctorate from Florida State University and soon after was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1977.

The FPDA gathered in Clearwater Beach during the week of July 26 to conduct the business of the Board of Directors, hold elections for executive Board Members and host the annual summer training conference, Building a Better Defense.

Public Defender Bob Dillinger of the 6th Judicial Circuit (Pasco, and Pinellas counties) served as the event host.

Dillinger was also elected Vice President of FPDA.

## City votes to allow beer with that pizza at Backwoods

By JENNIFER RAYMOND

jrayment@thewakullanews.net

Sopchoppy City Commission voted four to zero to allow the on-site consumption of beer and wine at Backwoods Bistro.

Residents were given the chance to vote on this topic in June and it passed with a 49 to 31 vote.

The conditional use has limitations on the hours of sale, seating requirements and that majority of the restaurant's revenue must come from food.

City Attorney Dan Cox said this is to prevent it from becoming a bar.

Food must generate 75 percent of the bistro's revenue, according to Cox.

He added that the city can evaluate that number in six months to see if it's doable and the restaurant can function.

Beer and wine can be served Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from noon to

10 p.m.

It is not allowed to be sold on Sundays.

Commissioner Martha Evans was not present at the time of the vote.

However, she said after the vote that, if she had been present, her vote would have been a no.

She added that she kept her word.

In another matter, the city commission voted to create a new position: a maintenance worker - meter reader.

Maxie Lawhon has been reassigned for the position.

He would read meters for two weeks and the remainder of time would be responsible for maintenance around the city.

"He doesn't need to be in a ditch out there," said city Public Works Director Leonard Tartt. "I think creating this is a good thing."

## Merritt vs. Howard

Continued from Page 1A

Merritt suggested that state and federal regulations were more than adequate to protect the county's wetlands. What raised red flags for him, he said, were the farm ponds and other isolated wetlands that would come under county jurisdiction with the new ordinance.

Howard, throughout the evening, stressed the need to protect the county's natural resources.

In fact, both men did - another of the similarities.

Both supported taping commission workshops - in addition to meetings - and making them available online at YouTube or the county's website. They both opposed raising revenues, saying the county needed to cut expenses instead. Both expressed opposition to no-bid contracts, saying the county should work towards openness.

The question of private groups in public buildings - for example, the Chamber of Commerce leasing

the old courthouse - was brought up, and Howard answered that, if the county didn't have a use for the space then it should be leased at fair market price.

Merritt said that, in general, he didn't have a problem with groups such as the Chamber - which offers a service to the county - renting or using public buildings.

On the pledge proposed by resident Ron Piasecki that asks candidates to return or refund any contribution of more than \$200 from special interest, Howard said he had signed it already but offered to do it again at the forum. One of the primary planks of his campaign has been open, transparent government.

Merritt said he couldn't do it. His campaign has raised \$2,000, he said, which includes a couple of \$500 from friends who, like Merritt, are contractors.

"I can't afford to do that," Merritt said of returning the contributions.

Some of the differences were of a more nuanced variety: on the issue from a couple of years ago of a possible bottled water plant

in the county, Howard was absolutely opposed, saying he wanted to preserve Wakulla Springs from any threat.

Merritt's response was that the industrial facility proposed in the past was in the wrong place. If, he said, the Northwest Florida Water Management District studied the proposed withdrawal of water and said such a plant would have no adverse effect on the aquifer, then it would again come down to a planning and zoning issue - where it's located, the impact of truck traffic, and so forth.

On their visions of the county, Howard said he envisioned moving towards a better local government, closer to the people - and one that preserved the natural beauty of the county.

Merritt said his vision was for directing commercial and higher density growth to the Crawfordville town center, and keeping a more rural character in the outlying areas.

It was the next to last debate for the men - the Republican Party set one for the next night, Tuesday, Aug. 10.

## KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES for DISTRICT 2

Our county's future is important. We need candidates with character, who will work for the county, not themselves

- Memo, 10/11/2005: Randy Merritt, public works director, Wakulla County, to Brent Thurmond, Clerk, requesting final construction completion approval "for Mallard Pond subdivision."
- Merritt: "I have reviewed the enclosed estimate. . . and find it acceptable."
- Owner of Mallard Pond: Randy Merritt

### Randy Merritt, public works director, approved estimates for his own subdivision?

- Memo, 6/1/2006: Randy Merritt, public works director for Wakulla county to Wakulla administrator: "I have reviewed the Certificate of (sewer) Construction Completion submitted by Randall Merritt for the Mallard Pond subdivision and find it to be in compliance..."
- Owner of the subdivision? Randall Merritt
- Wakulla official approving subdivision? Randy Merritt

### Conflict of interest?

Haven't we had enough questions about conflicts of interest with our officials? Do we need any more?

### Is this how we want our county to be run?

Documentation to support above claims are available.

Political Advertisement paid for & approved by Hugh Taylor and not authorized or approved by any candidate.

**GEO-ENERGY**  
Since 1985

CERTIFIED DEALER FOR:

**MacCLEAN®**  
WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS

- SALES & SERVICE
- COMPLETE LINE OF EQUIPMENT

**WE SOLVE JUST ABOUT ANY WATER PROBLEM 926-8116**

Locally Owned and Operated Since 1991

Keith Key Heating & Air, Inc.

Your Service Expert

Commercial \* Residential & Mobile Homes  
Repairs \* Sales \* Service  
All Makes and Models

**(850) 926-3546**

LIC. #RA0062516

Grouper

SHRIMP

Oysters

Mullet

WE CATCH IT

Sandwiches

**Soft Shell Crabs are BACK**

Soft Shell Crab Burger  
\$5.99

Mullet Dinners  
\$6.99

Grouper Burgers  
\$5.99

SCALLOPS

SOFT SHELL CRABS

**Huttons Seafood & More**

**570-1004**

Hwy. 98 next to fruit stand  
Open Mon, Tues, Thurs,  
Fri, & Sat., 10-7.  
Closed Sun. & Wed.

CATTISH

CRAB PATTYS

Hot Dogs

DINNERS

Burgers & Corn Dogs

# Law Enforcement and the Courts

## Sheriff's Report

• On July 30, Mary Taylor of Crawfordville reported a retail theft at the Kangaroo store in Wakulla Station. A suspect was observed entering the employee area of the store who removed \$2,600 worth of cigarettes. The suspect fled the area on foot toward Leon County.

• On July 29, Cherrylyn Mills-Brown of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. A forced entry was discovered through a window.

Electronics, valued at \$1,225, were reported missing. The damage to the home was estimated at \$25. Suspects have been identified.

• On July 30, a 31-year-old female victim from Crawfordville reported being involved in a domestic disturbance that became physical. The victim suffered an injury to her wrist in the altercation and the suspect, who was identified, was charged with aggravated battery and taken to the Wakulla County Jail without incident.

The suspect hid in a wooded area from Deputy Josh Langston, but returned to the home when asked to do so and cooperated with the investigation.

• On July 30, Daniel Devillez of Crawfordville reported a theft at his brother's home which was recently destroyed by fire. A utility wagon, valued at \$200, was reported missing.

• On July 30, Marsha Best of Crawfordville reported a structure fire to neighbor James E. McIver's trailer.

Best heard an explosion while on her back porch. Wakulla County firefighters put out the blaze, but most of the tools inside were

destroyed.

The total damage was estimated at \$40,000. The fire is believed to have started from combustible chemicals that were being stored inside the trailer that became too hot.

• On July 30, Claudia Crotta of Crawfordville reported a fraud. Several charges were made on her bank account. The transactions totaled \$274 to Cyprus Airway.

• On July 30, Steven Kelly of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. A forced entry was discovered and \$2,420 worth of property including tree stands, firearms, pocket knives, coins and a weed trimmer were missing.

• On July 30, Stacie Phillips of Crawfordville reported the theft of a credit card. The victim discovered \$580 worth of unauthorized activity on her card and checked to find her card missing from her wallet.

• On July 31, Deputy Nick Boutwell discovered a Chevrolet Monte Carlo abandoned and partially obstructing Highway 267 just west of Wakulla Springs State Park. The vehicle was towed from the scene. Later, a Crawfordville resident claimed ownership of the vehicle.

• On July 31, Karla Wood of Panacea reported a residential burglary. A total of \$1,100 worth of jewelry was reported missing.

• On July 31, Bashby Thomas of Crawfordville reported a structure fire. Deputy Lorne Whaley arrived on scene and observed smoke coming from a vent on the south side of the home. The victim was able to extinguish the fire, but it created \$10,500 worth of damage to the home, a

carport and a vehicle.

Wakulla County firefighters determined that the fire was out and used fans to clear the home of smoke. The fire was ruled accidental and possibly caused by an electrical problem.

• On Aug. 1, two Crawfordville males, ages 40 and 44, reported becoming victims at a disturbance at Dux Liquors in Crawfordville.

Sgt. Ronald Mitchell responded to a fight at the location and found several altercations going on at the same time. Altercations were reported in the front parking area, the back parking area and inside the bar. The victims were struck while attempting to break up the fights.

• On Aug. 1, Michael T. Keys of Crawfordville reported a burglary of his boat. A battery, umbrella and sandals, valued at \$150, were reported missing.

• On Aug. 2, Harold E. Pitts of Tallahassee suffered extensive body damage to his vehicle after striking a deer at 11 a.m. on Highway 375 near Sopchoppy.

The deer ran out in front of his Jeep and crashed into the front driver's side corner of the vehicle. Pitts was not injured, but the deer was killed. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$2,000.

• On Aug. 2, Martha Haynes of Crawfordville reported a fraud after several fraudulent charges were discovered on the victim's bank account. The charges were primarily made in Europe and on the internet. They totaled \$3,663.

• On Aug. 2, Diana Nichols of Crawfordville reported a theft at the Bloxham Cutoff Stop N Save. A male suspect stole a donation jar. A suspect has been

identified.

• On Aug. 2, Deputy Josh Langston responded to a criminal mischief call where juveniles were breaking windows of two abandoned houses with rocks. Doors to two homes were also damaged.

Three juveniles were identified and all three are younger than age 11.

• On Aug. 3, Toby Ryan Benedict, 24, of Sopchoppy was charged with reckless driving and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. Deputy Vicki Mitchell was patrolling in the area of Shadeville Highway and Spring Creek Highway when she received a reckless driver complaint. She observed a van narrowly miss striking two motorists.

Deputy Nick Gray initiated a traffic stop. Benedict allowed Deputy Mitchell to search his vehicle and 10 Xanax pills were discovered, but no prescription label. He was taken to the Wakulla County Jail without incident.

• On Aug. 4, David Willis of Ochlockonee Bay reported a criminal mischief and theft at Mash Island Park. The money drop box for the boat ramp and fishing pier was damaged. A forced entry was discovered and \$50 worth of damage was reported.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 1,008 calls for service during the past week including 35 residential and business alarms; 14 disturbances; 76 investigations; 35 suspicious people or vehicles; 13 traffic crashes; 19 traffic enforcements; 69 traffic stops; 10 trees down; 15 disabled vehicles; 20 reckless drivers and 10 wanted people.

## Sex offender arrested for failing to register

Special to The News

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office investigators arrested a 49-year-old Crawfordville man for failing to register as a sex offender in Florida after moving from California in March, according to Sheriff David Harvey.

Daniel R. Patterson was working at a Medart hot dog stand when he was taken to the Wakulla County Jail without incident.

Detective Erika Fore received intelligence in March that Patterson had moved to Wakulla County. Later in March, Fore made contact with Patterson who was informed of the Florida Statute requirements for sex offender registration which include twice a year registration. She asked Patterson to update his driver license to reflect his Crawfordville address and current sex offender status.

On June 11, Fore determined that Patterson had not registered his Crawfordville home address and she also informed him that he was required to register



Daniel R. Patterson

again in July.

On July 23, Fore determined that Patterson was still registered as a transient and his driver license reflected a Sneads address.

On Aug. 3, Fore and undercover vice detectives contacted Patterson at the hot dog stand and made their arrest. Patterson confirmed to detectives that his current address is 19 Imaginary Lane and he has lived there since December 2009.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement assisted with the investigation.

## Sheriff's office to host blood drive on Aug. 18

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office and the Southeastern Community Blood Center will host another blood drive on Wednesday, Aug. 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the WCSO parking area.

The theme this month is Leave Your Footprint on the Community. Donors will receive a free pair of flip flops for donating blood.

Registration can be completed through Major Larry Massa at 745-7105. For questions about medications, medical history or donating blood, call the blood center at 877-7181.

**FSU**  
Credit Union  
850.224.4960  
www.fsucu.org

Law Offices of  
**Lynn Alan Thompson**  
CRIMINAL DEFENSE  
misdemeanor - felony  
DUI - BUI  
"I will personally handle your case".  
The first consultation is free. Thirty years  
defending clients in Wakulla County.  
850-926-7663  
7 High Drive, Crawfordville, Florida  
www.lynnthompsonlaw.com

**Wakulla GRIDIRON Seats  
Season Tickets  
On Sale Now!!!**  
FYI - The new officers do not have contact information for past season ticket holders. You will need to call to get your seats renewed ASAP!  
Call Cyndi Dotson at (850) 556-4099  
or (850) 926-4215 or email us at  
[www.wareaglefootball@embarqmail.com](mailto:www.wareaglefootball@embarqmail.com)

**ARRESTED?**  
DEMAND TO SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY  
**GREGORY J. CUMMINGS**  
SINCE 1980  
PRACTICE LIMITED TO CRIMINAL DEFENSE  
Extensive Trial and Litigation Experience  
♦ 26 First Degree Murder Trials ♦  
Robbery | Sexual Crimes | Battery | Assault | Fraud  
VOP ♦ ALL FELONY CHARGES  
Eastpoint, Florida  
**850-222-3456**

**GOING OUT  
OF BUSINESS**  
**PUBLIC WELCOME**  
**SPI Restaurant  
Equipment & Supplies**  
872 Costal Hwy. • Panacea, FL • (850) 984-4406  
**Our loss is your gain..  
Were closing the doors forever.**  
1000s of quality new & used restaurant items.  
Everything that goes in a restaurant, Top  
quality equipment. This is your chance to stock  
your home or restaurant with top quality  
products that will last you a lifetime.  
• Refrigerators • Freezers • Convection Ovens •  
Microwaves • Stock Pots • Griddles • Ice Machines  
• Slicers • Bar Supplies • Warmers • Toaster  
Ovens • Heat Lamps • Sinks • Stainless Steel  
Shelving • Pots & Pans • Kitchen Utensils • Storage  
Containers • Hot Bars • Flatware • Plates •  
Glasses • Homer Laughlin China Collection and  
Much, Much More...  
**30% OFF\***  
Doors will be open  
Monday - Friday 8:00-5:00 & Saturday 8:00-4:00  
Until it is all Gone!  
\*ALL SALES FINAL, NO REFUNDS, NO CREDIT EXTENDED CASH,  
CHECKS, CREDIT CARDS EXCEPTED WITH SURCHARGE  
\* Jewelry, Ice Machines, & Some New Equipment not included in liquidation.

# Lynn Metcalf has started a food bank in Panacea

By JENNIFER RAYMOND  
jraymond@thewakullanews.net

Give back what you can. This is a philosophy that Panacea resident Lynn Metcalf lives by.

He set up a food bank in Panacea where he gives out food and clothes every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Perkins said. "Then word got around."

He works out of the back of his truck and has a trailer on the property to store the non-perishable food.

"It's kinda slow and primitive, but we're getting there," Metcalf said.

His food bank serves the whole area and people come

"I've been hungry before," he said. "It's not a good thing."

He helps the elderly, those on Social Security, on food stamps, the disabled, single mothers and those who are without work, to name a few.

"You have to take everybody at their word," Metcalf said.

He added that some people only come a couple times, while others have been steady since the beginning.

"And that's OK," Metcalf said. "That's what it's for." He hopes to eventually grow to be able to apply for non-profit status and qualify for Second Harvest.

"If it's God's will for it to continue," he added.

He can be reached at 443-9156 or stop by Grace Mission any Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Lynn Metcalf, left, and his right-hand man, Wesley Kester, give out bags of food in the back of a truck to those who come by on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**"I've been hungry before. It's not a good thing."**

— Lynn Metcalf, food bank founder

"He's spending a lot of his own money," said friend Linda Perkins. "He's kind of doing it on his own."

Metcalf said he is helped by 17-year-old Wesley Kester.

"I wouldn't be able to do it without him," Metcalf said. "He's really gotten into it."

The last two weekends, Metcalf served between 180 and 225 people.

"It's grown pretty well," he said.

He set up shop about three months ago and calls it Grace Mission.

"It's not my food bank, it's God's," Metcalf said. "All I'm doing is obeying God."

Metcalf started handing out groceries about a year ago. At that time, he lived in Summer Chase subdivision. He gave groceries to the elderly.

Metcalf is disabled and can't work, but said he had a little extra and saw the need.

"God's been really good to me," he said.

"Then God put it on my mind to branch out," he said.

Metcalf had bought canned goods that he planned to give out to various ministries. He stopped at Radical Restoration Ministries and gave them some food. He spoke with Pastor Dawn Curlee and she said Metcalf could use part of their property to set up the food bank.

"Panacea is a little place, but we need help too," Perkins said.

His food bank is located at the corner of Otter Lane and Highway 98.

Perkins said he simply put out a sign that said, "Food bank," and it went from there.

"He started out slow,"

## Sharks to be topic of talk on Aug. 12 at Marine Lab

"Sharks: The Perfect Predator?" will be the topic of a lecture on Thursday, Aug. 12, at the FSU Marine Lab in St. Teresa.

The lecture will be presented by NOAA scientist Jose I. Castro, a world-renowned shark expert and the author of the book "The Sharks of North America" - widely considered the 21st century's go-to book on the animals.

Castro currently holds the Mote Visiting Scientist position at the Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota.

The free public lecture will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

The FSU Coastal and Marine Laboratory is located at 3618 Coastal Hwy. 98 in Franklin County - at the intersection of highways 319 and 98, halfway between Carrabelle and Panacea.

To learn more about the free public lecture this month, or about future lectures planned as part of the monthly Coastal & Marine Conservation 2010 Lecture Series, contact the laboratory at (850) 697-4095 or visit the website at www.marinelab.fsu.edu.

# Shop Local Wakulla

Proudly Supported by the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce

Learn more about ShopLocalWakulla

Become a Supporter of ShopLocalWakulla

Wakulla Chamber Business Directory

Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce information

To Sponsor or for more information...

Call Chamber of Commerce 926-1848 or visit Shoplocalwakulla.com

## Proud Sponsors of Shop Local Wakulla



Double Dollar Deals



Medium Sponsors



850-926-2079



Smaller Sponsors

Gatortrax Stowaway Center Wakulla Florist Party Tents-N-More Capital City Bank Myra Jeans UF-IFAS  
Wakulla Sign Company David Barfield Photography Electrotax Tallahassee Energy & Construction, LLC

# Consistent speed all day, every day.

**Direct connection**  
to our network that is 100% yours, 100% of the time.

**Go consistently fast**  
all day, every day.

**2 years. 1 price.**  
The price you sign up for is the price you pay.

CenturyLink™  
High-Speed Internet  
**\$14.95**  
a month when you bundle\*

Call 866.948.6104  
Click centurylink.com/highspeed  
Stop by a CenturyLink Store

Para oír ofertas en español marque al 866.948.6104.



**CenturyLink™**  
Stronger Connected™

\*Offer ends 9/30/2010. Offer applies to new residential High-Speed Internet activations only. The listed High-Speed Internet monthly rate of \$14.95 requires a 24-month term agreement (after which the rate reverts to the then-current standard rate) and subscription to CenturyLink™ Unlimited Calling plan. Listed rate applies to up to 768 Kbps High-Speed Internet service. An additional monthly fee (including professional installation, if applicable) will apply to customer's modem or router. Terms and Conditions - Residential customers only. All products and services listed on this form are governed by CenturyLink's terms of service, or terms and conditions posted at centurylink.com. Taxes, fees, and surcharges - Applicable taxes, fees, and surcharges include a Carrier Universal Service charge, National Access Fee surcharge, a one-time High-Speed Internet activation fee, state and local fees that vary by area and certain in-state surcharges. Cost recovery fees are not taxes or government-required charges for use. Taxes, fees, and surcharges apply based on standard monthly, not promotional, rates. Call 800.798.3500 for a listing of applicable taxes, fees, and surcharges. General - Services and offers not available everywhere. CenturyLink may change or cancel services or substitute similar services at its sole discretion without notice. Offer, plans, and stated rates are subject to change and may vary by service area. Requires credit approval and deposit may be required. Additional restrictions apply. Monthly Rate - Monthly rate applies while customer subscribes to all qualifying services. If one (1) or more services is cancelled, the standard monthly fee will apply to each remaining service. High-Speed Internet (HSI) - Early termination will result in customer being responsible for payment of the applicable monthly recurring service fee multiplied by the number of months remaining in the minimum service period, up to \$200. Professional installation of modem or router kits is available for an additional monthly fee. Performance will vary due to conditions outside of network control and no speed is guaranteed. Consistent speed claim as well as claim that your connection to CenturyLink's network is 100% yours is based on CenturyLink providing HSI subscribers with a dedicated, virtual-circuit connection to the CenturyLink central office. Unlimited Calling - Applies to one (1) residential phone line with direct-dial local and nationwide voice calling, designated calling features, and unlimited nationwide long distance services; excludes commercial use, dial-up Internet connections, data services, facsimile, conference lines, directory and operator assistance, chat lines, pay-per-call, calling card use, or multi-houring units. International calling billed separately. To receive long distance plan rates, customer must choose Embargo Long Distance, Inc. as their Intra-ATA and Inter-ATA toll carrier. ©2010 CenturyLink, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The name CenturyLink and the pathways logo are trademarks of CenturyLink, Inc. All other marks are the property of their respective owners.



# GREEN SCENE

Teen students from around the state visit Wakulla



The students use a seine net to investigate the tidal flats near the St. Marks Lighthouse.

## 60 students came here in July to learn about the environment

By LYNN ARTZ

If you saw a large group of teenagers in July picking up trash along the road, eating at local restaurants, or visiting the county's natural wonders, you probably saw this year's SEEK students.

SEEK, an acronym for Save the Earth's Environment through Knowledge, is an annual environmental conference for high school students that is sponsored by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs.

Teenagers from across Florida traveled to Wakulla Springs State

Park in July for the third SEEK Conference held in Wakulla County.

Nearly 60 high school students from Boca Raton to Milton stayed at the Park's historic Lodge and attended one of two four-day conference sessions.

The oil disaster in the Gulf of Mexico necessitated changes to this year's SEEK conference activities. Among the new activities was a freshwater snorkeling adventure that both sessions enjoyed.

Participants also learned about alligators, snakes, and turtles from a naturalist with years of work ex-

perience in wilderness areas.

All were quiet as he told tales of his wildlife encounters and displayed live specimens.

As part of learning about Karst hydrogeology and springs protection, participants in both groups hiked to see the sinkholes and swallets (disappearing streams) at Leon Sinks, enjoyed swims and a boat ride over Wakulla Springs (a first magnitude spring), and canoed on the Wakulla River that flows from the spring to the Gulf.

Continued on Page 10B



Student with a hand net.



A visit to the landfill was included.

**Please Recycle**

- Banners
- Shirts & Hats
- Magnetics
- Campaign Signs
- Yard Signs
- Promotional Items
- Lighted Signs

Donna Chatham 850528-7105  
Josh Martin 850251-2029  
15 Cynthia Street, Crawfordville  
**FREE Estimates!**

**Quill Turk D.D.S.**  
Panacea, FL • 984-5384

www.thewakullanews.com Serving Wakulla County For More Than A Century

**The Wakulla News**  
**LUNCH PARTNER...**

Order the special of the week at

**TALK O' THE TOWN**  
**Deli**

and receive...  
a Complimentary Copy of

**The Wakulla News**  
while quantities last.

**Check out our new Menu Items!**

**926-3500 • Fax orders 926-3501**  
2500 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville

**Enter** **The Wakulla News'**  
**2010 Pet Photo Contest**

**WIN \$75**  
in CASH  
Plus a \$50 Gift Certificate from

For all your pet supply needs

Entry Form and Rules available at **The Wakulla News** office, or online at [www.thewakullanews.net](http://www.thewakullanews.net) (click News then Community.)

Entry Forms due by September 3, 2010 (Digital photos only)

For more information call **850-926-7102**

## WEEK IN WAKULLA

### Thursday, August 12

- BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- BINGO, to benefit the Florida Wild Mammal Association, will be held at Hamaknockers Oasis in Ochlockonee Bay from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.
- TOASTMASTERS will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Posey's Up the Creek. For more information call 528-0895.
- BIG BEND HOSPICE offers an Adult Grief Support Group starting today and going until September 16. It starts at 6 p.m. at Big Bend Hospice Counseling and Resource Center, 1669 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee.

Contact Wendy at 878-5310, X704 or wendy@bigbendhospice.org.

### Friday, August 13

- FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB meets at the public library from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Medart from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- PICKIN' 'N' GRINNIN' JAM SESSION will be held at the senior center from 10 a.m. to noon. (Also on Tuesdays)
- SASSY STRIPPERS QUILTERS GROUP meets at the public library from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to make quilts for traumatized children. The "cruiser quilts" are donated to Wakulla County deputies to be used for children in need. New members welcome. For information, call 926-6290.
- KARAOKE will be held at Hamaknockers's Oasis.
- BIG BEND HOSPICE ADVISORY COUNCIL meets at 1:00 p.m. at Posey's Steam Room in Panacea. Please call Pam Allbritton at 926-9308 or 508-8749 for more information.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Friday at 8 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850)545-1853 for more information.

### Saturday, August 14

- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Mission by the Sea Church on Alligator Drive in Alligator Point. Call (850)545-1853 for more information.

### Sunday, August 15

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville, Florida. For more information call (850)545-1853.
- MONDAY, August 16
- LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.
- WOMEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meeting is held each Monday at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information call (850)545-1853.

### Tuesday, August 17

- 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 LIONS CLUB will meet at 6 p.m. at the Hudson House behind Wakulla Bank.
- IRIS GARDEN CLUB will meet at noon at the public library.
- NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the public library.
- THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS meets at the Wakulla County Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Anne Ahrendt at 850-528-0895 or Rachel Pienta at (850) 321-3582 for more information.

### Wednesday, August 18

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at Ochlockonee Bay UMC on Surf

information.

information. 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, August 19

- CONCERNED CITIZENS OF WAKULLA will meet at 7 p.m. at the public library.

### Friday, August 20

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

### City and County meetings

- THURSDAY, August 12
- ST. MARKS CITY COMMISSION will meet at 7 p.m. for a public hearing. Their regular monthly meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.
- MONDAY, August 16
- COUNTY COMMISSION will meet at 5 p.m. on the Fire/EMS integration. A workshop on the fire inspection ordinance will follow at 6 p.m. A workshop on the 2010-2011 budget will follow at 7 p.m.

### Special Events

- THURSDAY, August 12
- WAKULLA DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Myra Jean's in Crawfordville.
- Club President Rachel Pienta said, "This meeting will be the last chance for candidates to speak to club members before the August 24 primary. In Wakulla, several races will be determined by the primary so it is very important that voters turn out and cast their ballots."

### Upcoming Events

- MONDAY, August 23
- CHP SAVVY SENIOR: "Natural Remedies" will be presented by Dr. Mark Shamis at 10:30 a.m. at the Wakulla Senior Center, 33 Michael Drive. To RSVP call 523-7333.
- MONDAY, October 18
- GOLF TOURNAMENT will be hosted by the Wakulla High School Girl's Volleyball team at Wildwood Country Club. Call Patty Davis at 510-0317 for more information.

### Submit your Special Event and we will include it in The Wakulla News

(850) 926-7102 Week n Wakulla fax (850) 926-3815  
Contact: jraymond@thewakullanews.net

## Library News...



By SCOTT JOYNER of the WCPL

The staff of WCPL would like to thank everyone who came out Saturday for our double bill of events. Our Book Extravaganza fundraiser raised nearly \$800 for the Friends of the Library! These funds go directly to helping fund our collection, children's programs and other needed library issues.

As always thank you for your generous support.

After the fundraiser, the Palaver Tree Theater held their first performance of readings and short plays.

We are excited to assist Herb Donaldson and his theater group get off the ground in Wakulla County and encourage anyone interested in any aspect of theatrical arts (both in and behind the spotlight) to contact the group at palavertreetheater@gmail.com.

We at WCPL would also like to thank everyone who has participated in our Summer Program this year!

We had over a total of over 500 parents and children go on our field trips this year and had the same amount come to our performances.

The Summer Program is one of our favorite things to do for the citizens and youth of Wakulla but we ask that everyone please remember what a resource we are for you year around.

Beginning in September,

many of the great groups that meet at the Library will come back from their summer break: The Wakulla County Historical Society, Native Plant Society, Iris Garden Club, and the Friends of the Library, just to name a few.

I would love for the citizens of Wakulla County to get involved with them.

Our free computer classes will continue year around for those interested in improving their skills, as will our Friday Night at the Movies program, the Quilting Guild and the Wakulla Genealogy group.

Lastly as always we will strive to continue to provide you with the most current collection of books, film and audio books that we are able to do as well as providing our enrichment programs for infants and pre-schoolers during the school year.

We are also in the planning stages for having a youth/teen book club that can meet in the late afternoon or evening later this fall.

Please come and see us and if you have any questions about any library programs don't hesitate to contact me at 926-7415 or email scottj@wakullalibrary.org.

You can also keep up with Library events on our Facebook page!

Friday Night Movie

On Friday, we are showing the PG rated family film based upon the popular "Wimpy Kid" series of books by Jeff Kinney. This comedy follows Greg Heffley as he tries to survive middle school while keeping a diary of his misadventures. Starring Zachary Gordon, Rachel Harris, and Steve Zahn, this film should keep the family in stitches.

Join us at 7 p.m. for this film. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and as always we ask that each child be accompanied by an adult and not just dropped off.

## Dr. Alfredo Nova, MD

Certified By:  
The American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

	<b>OBSTETRICS</b> • Normal & High Risk Pregnancy • Complete Fetal Monitoring • Ultrasounds	<b>GYNECOLOGY</b> • Ultrasounds • Well Women Exams • Menopause • Colposcopy & LEEP • Office Gynecology • Gyn Surgery
--	---	--

...because nothing is more precious than life.

Most health insurances accepted. CHP, BCBS, Vista-HPSE, Medicaid.

NOW COMING TO WAKULLA COUNTY TO SEE PATIENTS AT CAPITAL REGIONAL HEALTH CARE  
2382 Crawfordville Hwy • Suite 100-B  
Crawfordville, FL  
to make an appointment call 850-942-7750

## This Appointment Could Help Save Your Life

An Important Message from the Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center and Southeastern Urological Center

More than 200,000 new cases of prostate cancer are diagnosed in the United States each year and nearly 40,000 men will die from it. The good news is this— if it's found early, the outlook for men diagnosed with prostate cancer is better than ever.

### Who Should Be Screened For Prostate Cancer?

If you are age 50 or older you should be screened by a urologist every year. If you have a father or brother with prostate cancer—or, you are an African American, you should be screened annually beginning at age 40.

Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center  
Affiliated with the Moffitt Cancer Center

SOUTHEASTERN UROLOGICAL Center, P.A.

## FREE Prostate Screenings

September 14 and 15, 2010  
Southeastern Urological Center  
2000 Centre Point Boulevard  
Tallahassee

Pre-registration is required.  
To register online, visit [www.tmh.org](http://www.tmh.org)  
or to register by phone, call (850) 431-ICAN (4226).



## Frances Casey Lowe, P.A. Attorney At Law

- Real Estate Transactions (Residential and Commercial)
- Estate Planning-- Wills, Power of Attorney, Living Wills, Trusts
- Business Planning and Incorporations
- Title Insurance
- Probate and Heir Land Resolution
- General Practice

Thank you for your votes and choosing us #1 in The Wakulla News Reader's Choice awards.



Phone - 926-8245 • Fax - 926-2396  
3042 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL visit us at [www.francielowe.com](http://www.francielowe.com)

"Client service is our ultimate priority."

A full service hair and nail salon.

**Hours:**  
Tu-W-F 10 - 6  
Th 12 - 8  
Sat 9 - 3

We now offer spray tanning!

**850.926.8319**  
[www.root319salon.com](http://www.root319salon.com)  
2809 Crawfordville Hwy across from Hudson Park



# GREEN SCENE

## Solar car – and its high school designers – visit Wakulla County

**Special to The News**  
The Solar Knights Team from South Plantation High School in Broward County made an overnight stop in Wakulla County on their way home from their participation in the 2010 Hunt-Winston Solar Car Challenge.

The students built their solar car under the direction of Allan Phipps who teaches advanced placement environmental science and solar energy at South Plantation High School. He is the son of Rick and Barbara Phipps of Wakulla Station and the grandson of the late Nelton and Thelma Jernigan of Wakulla Station.

The team of eight students and four adults enjoyed swimming at Wakulla Springs and eating local seafood.

This year's race began at the Texas Motor Speedway in Ft. Worth, Texas, starting on Sunday, July 18 and ending a week later in Boulder, Colo.

The Solar Knights won second place in their division after racing 854 miles.

The solar panels on the top of the vehicle generate electricity that is stored in batteries that runs the car's electric motor. The top speed for the car was 50 miles per hour.

This year, Phipps was one of the five state finalists for Florida's teacher of the year and was also chosen as Florida's winner for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching.

The car is pictured in front of Jernigan's garage where all of Jernigan's grandsons got their first lessons in auto repair and mechanical skills.



The solar car, above, that finished second in its division, and the Solar Knights Team, right, from South Plantation High School that built it.



## Water shortages will be worse as result of global climate change

Over 1,100 U.S. counties— more than one-third of all counties in the lower 48 states – now face higher risks of water shortages by mid-century as the result of global warming and more than 400 of these counties will be at extremely high risk for water shortages, based on estimates from a new report by Tetra Tech for the Natural Resources Defense Council.

The report finds that 14 states – including Florida – face an extreme or high risk to water sustainability, or are likely to see limitations on

water availability as demand exceeds supply by 2050. Besides Florida, these areas include parts of Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

The more than 400 counties identified as being at greatest risk in the report reflects a 14-times increase from previous estimates.

Dan Lashof, director, Climate Center, Natural Resources Defense Council, said: "This analysis shows

climate change will take a serious toll on water supplies throughout the country in the coming decades, with over one out of three U.S. counties facing greater risks of water shortages."

Water withdrawal will grow by 25 percent in many areas of the U.S. including the arid Arizona/New Mexico area, Florida, and the Mississippi River basin.

A summary of the report and related links are available at <http://www.nrdc.org/globalWarming/water-sustainability>.

## New vanpool program is offered for local commuters

By JENNIFER RAYMOND  
jraymond@thewakullanews.net  
Wakulla County work commuters have the opportunity to take advantage of a new vanpool program.

This program is sponsored by the Department of Transportation and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

It serves as a low cost option for groups that are commuting to Tallahassee.

Chairman of Commuter Services of North Florida Tom McPherson said this helps give people a little more room and also makes the air and environment a little cleaner.

The group would lease a van and split the cost of the month-to-month lease and fuel.

The lease agreement is reduced by 60 percent through this program because FDOT is paying for that portion through the Rural Vanpool Program.

The cost of this program also includes monthly maintenance on the van, insurance and a backup vehicle.

This program supports groups as small as five and as large as 12.

The first month is free with this program.

For more information, visit [www.commuterservices.org](http://www.commuterservices.org).

## Tour de Turtles is online

Sea Turtle Conservancy has launched the third annual Tour de Turtles, a sea turtle migration marathon unfolding online at [www.tourdeturtles.org](http://www.tourdeturtles.org).

For three months, Tour de Turtles will follow 10 individual sea turtles, using satellite-tracking technology, as they travel from their nesting beaches to unknown feeding grounds with the goal of being the first turtle to reach the

2,620 km distance.

With as few as one out of 1,000 hatchlings surviving to adulthood, sea turtle conservation efforts must focus on combating human-caused threats through research and education. By tracking sea turtle migrations using satellites, scientists can learn more about these endangered reptiles and the best ways to ensure their protection.

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

**Java SH**  
*Organics & Gifts*  
Coffee Shop • Fair Trade Goods  
Homemade Organic Baked Goods  
Natural Food Store

**Now Open**

**BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL!**  
FREE cookie with this ad!  
(expires August 31, 2010)

Corner of Rose Street and Municipal Ave.  
Downtown Sopchoppy  
(850) 962-1010 / (850) 528-5838  
Hours: Monday, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Tuesday - Thursday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sunday (every other Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Extended hours during special events.

# HOME IMPROVEMENT BULLETIN

**Gatortrax Services LLC**  
Professional Property Maintenance  
General Landscaping • Hauling • Recycling  
850-545-6760  
[www.gatortraxservices.com](http://www.gatortraxservices.com)  
Please Recycle  
Rodney True Owner  
Member-Keep Wakulla County Beautiful  
Member-Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce

**SPECIAL TOUCH CLEANING**  
Construction Cleanup  
Commercial • Residential  
"Pray like it's up to God, Work like it's up to you"  
Polly Nichols  
519-7238 • 926-3065  
LICENSED & INSURED

**Joseph E. Morgan ELECTRICAL contractor INC.**  
A SOLID CONNECTION  
TRENCHING SERVICE (850) 421-3714  
CRAWFORDVILLE, FL  
EC 13001400  
LICENSED • BONDED  
INSURED

This Could be your Home Improvement card  
Call Lynda at The Wakulla News  
926-7102

Specializing in REPAIRS & SERVICE Residential & Commercial Homes & Mobile Homes  
**ANYTIME ELECTRIC**  
For Emergencies Call Mark Oliver "ANYTIME"  
850-421-3012 • 850-570-0312  
24 Hour Service • ER#0015233

**J.M. PECKHAM ENTERPRISES**  
"For All Your Construction Needs"  
Mike Peckham  
850-980-2821  
CBC#1253204

Backyard safari

# Golden silk orb-weavers are all about the silk

By JESSICA BASHAM  
Florida Wildlife Commission

When someone mentions spiders, do you think of scary books parents read to little children about the creepy, crawly, eight-legged creatures?

But spiders aren't that scary when you learn more about them. They actually do good things by helping control pesky biting flies like mosquitoes.

And, while all spiders can bite and have venom, only a few Florida spiders are harmful if they bite you.

A common Florida spider seen during the summer is the golden silk spider. This large and amazing spider has a long, yellowish body with tufts of black hair at the joints of its long legs. Although they may look scary, golden silk spiders are not dangerous.

They can still bite, but usually they scurry off to hide when their web is disturbed.

The golden silk spider hangs face-down in the center of her web, waiting for unsuspecting prey (flies, beetles, grasshoppers, wood moths and other flying insects) to get stuck so she can have her next meal.

Yes, the large spider in the center is the female who made the web. If you look closely, you may see several smaller spiders in her web. They are males hoping to get her attention.

Golden silk spiders belong to the orb-weaver family. It is called an orb-weaver because its web is round.

The unique thing about these spiders is the silk they spin to make their webs. It looks like gold thread and shimmers in the sunlight.

Golden silk spider silk is



The golden silk orb-weaver has a long, yellowish body with tufts of black hair at the joints of its long legs. This is a female golden silk spider. (FWC photo)

The golden silk spider hangs face-down in the center of her web, waiting for unsuspecting prey (flies, beetles, grasshoppers, wood moths and other flying insects) to get stuck so she can have her next meal.

large webs by looking between tree branches, along woody hiking paths and across empty doorways.

Because the webs are large and bright, they are easy to spot and can be seen throughout the day.

Make up a creative story about the spider you find.

What is she thinking? What is her day like? Can you count how many bugs she has caught in her web? Can you draw a picture of her?

To learn more about the golden silk spider, visit MyFWC.com/Learning or www.ifas.ufl.edu.

Also, to view the textile created using the silk of the golden silk spider, visit www.amnh.org and type "spider silk" in the search box.

Be sure to visit the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center's website - BTYCC.org - and discover the outdoors! Learn about youth activities such as fishing, shooting sports, hiking, viewing wildlife and seasonal hunting on the impoundments, fields and forests of the conservation center.

Contact Jessica.Basham@MyFWC.com

also very strong. So strong that native people in tropical countries mat and twist the webs to make strong bags and fishing nets.

Recently a group of people in Madagascar - an island in the Indian Ocean southeast of Africa - collected more than 1 million golden silk spiders and carefully extracted their silk before returning them to the wild.

They wove the silk into a beautiful golden rug. It took four years to make because collecting and weaving spider silk is a very difficult process.

The techniques they used to make the rug were developed more than 100 years ago.

Finding these spiders is easy.

Join the Get Outdoors Florida! movement and search for the golden silk spiders and their beautiful,

# Survey shows Floridians support government action on climate change

**Special to The News**  
Eighty-one percent of Florida residents believe the Earth has been getting warmer gradually over the last 100 years and a large majority favor government action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, according to new public opinion research by Professor Jon Krosnick, a senior fellow at the Woods Institute for the Environment at Stanford University.

Following up on a national survey done in June, Krosnick and his team conducted in-depth polling in Florida between July 9 and 18. Mirroring the national survey, the statewide research conducted in July shows that a very large majority thinks that if the world has been warming, it has been due primarily or at least partly to "things people do" - with 72 percent in Florida agreeing with this statement, compared to 75 percent nationally.

The new research also shows that a majority of Florida residents think the U.S. government should take action to limit the amount of greenhouse gases emitted by businesses - with 74 percent of Floridians agreeing with this statement.

Of those supporting such federal action, 77 percent of the respondents from Florida thought this should start "right away."

Respondents also indicated that they were very likely to vote for candidates who gave a public statement supporting action to combat climate change, with 49 percent of Florida residents indicating that they would vote for a proposed candidate who had given such a statement compared to 73 percent who would vote for one who had not.

This in-depth study of public opinion in Florida

suggests that in these key regards, it closely resembles the nation overall and supports the notion of climate protection legislation," said Krosnick.

**SAFETY OF ECONOMY AND JOBS**

Most respondents said that implementing programs to reduce global warming in the future was unlikely to have a negative effect on their state economy or the national economy.

When asked about the effects that ameliorative measures might have on the national economy, only 22 percent of the respondents from Florida said that the economy would suffer.

Additionally, few people thought that the number of jobs would be reduced by ameliorative efforts, with only 16 percent of the respondents in Florida thinking that there would be fewer jobs in either their home state or nationwide as a result of the "United States doing things to reduce global warming in the future."

"These results contradict the claim that most residents believe that climate change legislation will be a jobs-killer," Krosnick said.

**SUPPORT FOR CAP-AND-TRADE**

When presented with a brief description of a "cap-and-trade" permit trading system to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by businesses, a majority of respondents favored implementing the system (68 percent). These numbers are on par with the national survey conducted in June, which showed that 74 percent of all Americans favor a cap-and-trade system.

**WILLINGNESS TO PAY**

Krosnick's research also revealed that more than half

of the respondents in Florida would vote for a law to reduce national greenhouse gas emissions by 85 percent by 2050, if the cost to their household would be a \$150 tax increase per year.

And even more said they favored a law to accomplish emissions reduction at an annual cost to them of \$100, with 60 percent of respondents in Florida saying they would vote for this law.

This result is relevant in light of a recent Environmental Protection Agency analysis of the economic impact of the Kerry-Lieberman American Power Act to address greenhouse gas emissions. The EPA estimated that the cost per U.S. household would be between \$79 and \$146 if the act was implemented.

"Our survey results suggest that many Florida residents are willing to pay real money to make significant progress in emissions reduction along the lines that legislators have been considering," Krosnick said.

The Florida survey was conducted with funding from the Woods Institute for the Environment at Stanford, whose mission is to provide third-party non-advocacy research to inform public policy.

The survey results are based on telephone interviews conducted July 9-18 with 600 randomly selected adults from Florida.

The Florida survey is a follow-up to a national survey Krosnick conducted in June that found similar results.

Krosnick's June 2010 national survey on global warming is available at: <http://woods.stanford.edu/research/americans-support-govt-solutions-global-warming.html>.

**ELECT DEREK L. HOWARD for Wakulla County Commission District 2**

**"BODY, MIND, SPIRIT"**  
**DEREK IS...**

- ★ **A family man.**  
Married 13 years to Lottie, father of two sons & one daughter
- ★ **An educated man.**  
Graduate of Wakulla County Schools and a FAMU graduate with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering
- ★ **A professional man.**  
Telecommunications engineer with the State of Florida
- ★ **A Man of God.**  
Pastor of New Bridge Hope Missionary Baptist Church
- ★ **A public servant.**  
Volunteer coach, math tutor, and mentor to many young people.

**DEREK...GIVING BACK**

The kind of man we need, a true citizen commissioner. A leader who walks the walk, not just talks the talk. Let's elect Derek L. Howard, our commissioner in District 2!

*Working to make Wakulla better for all citizens.*

[vote@derekllhoward.com](mailto:vote@derekllhoward.com)

Political Advertisement paid for and approved by Derek L. Howard, Democrat, for County Commission District 2

# Experienced

- Involved with hundreds of court tried cases ranging from D.U.I. to first degree murder ... REAL COURTROOM EXPERIENCE!
- Handled cases in Jefferson, Leon, Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin and Wakulla Counties.
- For 18 years, has worked to put dangerous offenders behind bars and protect the people in the Second Judicial Circuit.
- Prosecuted death penalty cases, murder cases, sexual battery cases, armed robbery cases, violent crimes involving the use of firearms, and repeat felony offender cases.
- On the Sopchoppy City Council for over 20 years and Former City Mayor.
- Deacon at the Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church.

Endorsed by:  
**Willie Meggs**  
State Attorney

*"I was born and raised in a small north Florida town and still live there. I understand small town values and I respect the citizens in this community."*

*— Eddie Evans*

**ELECT EDDIE EVANS**  
For **Circuit Judge**  
2nd Judicial Circuit - Seat 9

*Common Sense And The Experience To Use It!*

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

Political advertisement paid for and approved by Eddie Dean Evans, nonpartisan candidate for Circuit Judge, Second Circuit, Seat 9.



**CLASSIFIED ADS** Starting at just \$8.00 a week!

# Pelican Post

**Post it! - Buy it! - Sell it!**

**926-7102**  
Deadline Monday 11:00 A.M.

Post your classified line ad in The Wakulla News and it will run on our website thewakullanews.com for FREE!

**Cars • Real Estate • Rentals • Employment • Services • Yard Sales • Announcements**

**105 Business Opportunities**

**Two lots in Panacea** across from pond that leads to Gulf. 3BR/1BA trailer on one lot. The other has RV hook-up. Property also backs RV Park. City sewage and water to both lots. **\$59,000 o.b.o. Great investment opportunity.** Call 850-926-4115 (leave message).

**BRING YOUR OLD PHOTOS TO LIFE!!**  
I can fix those wonderful old pictures so you can enjoy them again, and make copies to share. *Keep the family heritage alive with restored photographs*  
Just \$15 per photo. **850-766-7655** dougapple@gmail.com

Liquor license Wakulla and other counties available. Financing available. 727-517-0983.

**110 Help Wanted**

**Accounting Manager**  
St. Marks Powder, a hi-tech chemical manufacturing facility is seeking an Accounting Manager. This person will supervise General & Cost Accounting/Finance, financial reporting, and compliance control activities including Sarbanes-Oxley. Must have 10 years exp. as Accounting Supervisor or Manager in a Mfg organization. Extensive knowledge in Cost Accounting, AP, AR, Payroll, and external paying offices. General knowledge of CAS, GAAP and FAR Candidate must possess BS/BA Acct/Finance, CPA/CPA Track, strong supervisory skills, excellent communication, interpersonal, and computer skills. Attention to detail is a must. Must have a valid state issued driver's license. **BATFE Certification Required.** We offer a competitive compensation and benefits package. Submit resume and salary requirements in confidence to:  
St. Marks Powder  
A General Dynamics Company  
Attn: Betsy Ennis-Short  
Human Resources Supervisor  
P.O. Box 222  
St. Marks, FL 32355  
EOE M/F/V/D Drug Free Workplace

**Accounts Payable Clerk**  
Local General Contractor is seeking a full time Accounts Payable Clerk. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Duties will include: Processing of all accounts payable to include data entry of invoices, printing checks, maintaining certain Excel spreadsheets, entering project budgets in job cost, entering commitments and purchase orders and filing of all accounting related paperwork, and other various accounting duties. Requirements include: At least five (5) years prior accounting experience (construction accounting preferred) in Accounts Payable, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word and prior experience with an accounting software program (Sage Timberline Office preferred, but not required). A background check will also be required. Salary negotiable. Benefits available.  
If you meet these criteria, please send your resume with a cover letter and at least three (3) professional references to:  
Accounts Payable Clerk,  
P.O. Box 997,  
Crawfordville, FL 32326.

**Fire & Security Technician I**  
Entry-level Fire & Security Technician needed for industrial plant fire protection & security. Responsibilities include: fire alarm response, HAZMAT incidents, rescue & security; inspecting, testing, troubleshooting & repair of plant fire protection systems & equip.; plant access control; and shift first aid. Required to operate emergency vehicles. Position requires HS diploma or equivalent & valid drivers' license. Rotating shift work required. Preferred candidates will have two (2) years minimum experience in industrial firefighting, rescue, medical emergencies, and/or security and provide documentation to verify training. Physical agility testing may be required. **BATFE certification required.** Send resume in confidence to:  
**St. Marks Powder**  
Attn: Betsy Ennis-Short  
P.O. Box 222  
St. Marks, FL 32355  
EOE M/F/V/D Drug Free Workplace

**111 Medical/Dental Help Wanted**

**Covenant Hospice**  
Licensed in Florida in 1983  
**LPN Continuous Care - PRN**  
Apply/Mail to:  
1545 Raymond Diehl Rd.  
Suite 102  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
Call: 850-575-4998  
Fax: 850-386-9161  
www.covenanthospice.org  
Drug-Free Workplace/EOE

**115 Work Wanted**

CNA, looking for after hours (6-7 a.m.) 850-567-6922.  
Looking for work. Licensed, experienced needs work ASAP. Call 850-491-5101.

**120 Services and Businesses**

**A-1 PRESSURE CLEANING**  
Free Estimates  
Licensed ~ John Farrell  
926-5179  
566-7550

**AIR CON OF WAKULLA**  
Heating and Cooling  
Gary Limbaugh 926-5592  
3232 Crawfordville Highway  
Service, Repair, Installation  
FL Lic. #CAC1814304

**ALL ABOUT... CONCRETE LANDSCAPE**  
blocks plants  
bricks sod  
pavers tractor work  
call **JOSEPH FRANCIS**  
850-556-1178 /  
850-926-9064

**ANYTIME ELECTRIC**  
Specializing in repair and service, residential and commercial, homes and mobile homes. 24-hour service. Mark Oliver, ER0015233. 421-3012.

**BACK FORTY TRACTOR SERVICE** Bushhogging, Box-blading Driveway. Larry Carter Owner/Operator. 850-925-7931, 850-694-7041. Licensed/Insured.

**AAA PROFESSIONAL CLEANING**  
Cleaning is our forte!  
**RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL**  
Specializing in hood cleaning, floor stripping, waxing, buffing, carpet cleaning and steam cleaning, pressure washing and water extraction.  
24 HOUR SERVICE 850-926-7029  
850-926-2282  
850-942-6200  
aaa-professionalcleaning.com  
Locally Owned and Operated  
Licensed and insured.

Harold Burse Stump Grinding 926-7291.

**HOME COMFORT INDUSTRIES**  
CENTRAL HEATING & AIR Sales, Installation & Repair  
**ELECTRICAL SERVICES**  
Fans, Lighting, Wiring for Electrical, Phones, TV, Computer & sound  
Located in Crawfordville  
Doug & Sherry Quigg, Owners  
Lic. No's. ER0010924,  
CAC1814368  
(850) 926-5790

**Scott's Small Engine Repair & Welding**  
745-1370

**Open house Sunday August 15th 2-4pm**

Visit me on the Web [www.wakullainfo.com](http://www.wakullainfo.com)  
**Reduced to \$139,900. 4 Teal Court**  
3/2BA on .40 acre with 1503 sq. ft. Vaulted ceilings, custom cabinets, tiled kitchen counter tops and kitchen and bath floors, tiled to ceiling showers, jacuzzi tub, rocking chair front porch and rear patio, oversized single car garage, and more. Privacy fence across the back.

**Dawn Reed** GRI/Realtor (850) 294-3468  
**Elaine Gary** Broker/Associate (850) 509-5409

**BlueWater Realty Group**

**KEITH KEY HEATING & AIR**  
Commercial, residential and mobile homes. Repair, sales, service, installation. All makes and models. Lic. #RA0062516. 926-3546.

Mr. Stump  
Stump Grinding  
Quick Service  
Cellular: 509-8530

**MUNGE'S TREE SERVICE**  
Professional Work done at Affordable Rates  
24-Hr Emergency Service  
Mike Mongeon  
ASI certified arborist FL-6125A  
**850-421-8104**  
firewood available.

Need a Christian Home to care for your child? Daytime and After School hours. Monday through Friday. Call 544-2240.

**POW-POW'S Lockout Service INC.**  
528-9555 LICENSED & INSURED

**POLLY NICHOLS Special Touch Cleaning**  
Construction Cleanup, Commercial, Residential.  
"pray like it's up to God, Work like it's up to you"  
519-7238  
926-3065  
Licensed & Insured

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

**125 Schools and Instructions**

**COVENANT KIDZ CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
State Certified VPK Program, Early Learning Coalition  
Open Enrollment Ages 1-5  
Intellectual, social, emotional & physical development. 6:45am-5:45pm  
3161 COASTAL HWY.  
850-745-8395

**200 Items For Sale**

For sale, almost new!! picnic bench, 8X10 shed, entertainment center. Please call 850-926-6784.

**220 Cars**

2008 Toyota Yaris "S". 16,400 miles, under warranty, white/red accent stripes, 35mpg city, 42mpg hwy. (60/65mph). Loaded, all options. Automatic. Asking \$11,850. MSRP \$18,000+. Call 850-926-1147.

**235 Motorcycles and 4-Wheelers**

1999 Harley Davidson Electra Glide. Garage kept, low mileage, black w/lots of extras. \$9,995. Call 850-556-5053.

Harley Davidson, Street Bob 2007. 2,400 miles, excellent condition with lots of extras, must see!! Call 962-2262, must sell!

**275 Home Furnishings**

\$155 - 2pc Queen mattress set. New in plastic w/warranty. Can deliver. 545-7112.

4 piece matching Living Room set. BRAND NEW still wrapped. \$550. Can deliver. 222-7783.

6 PC bedroom set (NEW) Still in boxes. \$549. Can deliver. Call 425-8374.

All NEW Pillowtop King Mattress Set. In plastic w/Warranty. \$289. 222-7783. Can deliver.

Queen size Bed w/Queen Mattress set - \$299. ALL NEW with warranty. Can deliver. 425-8374.

**320 Farm Products & Produce**

Fall crop peas.  
U-Pick/We-Pick and shell. Also okra and green boiling peanuts. Raker Farm, 1087 Lonnie Raker Ln. Crawfordville, FL 32327. 850-926-7561.

**335 Pets**

Happy Jack Liquivoc®: Recognized safe & effective against hook & roundworms by US Center for Veterinary Medicine. Soppchoppy Hardware (962-3180). [www.happyjackinc.com](http://www.happyjackinc.com)

**Bella's Grooming Boutique and Bed & Biscuit**  
Give your baby a "spa day" or let us pamper and spoil them in our kennel-free home while you are away!  
926-1016

**LOW COST PET VACCINATION**  
Animal Health Services will be at the **CHAT Adoption Center** 1 Oak Street, Crawfordville  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 from 11:30am to 12:30pm**  
for more information call **926-0890**

**The unconditional love of a pet is waiting for you at the C.H.A.T. Adoption Center.**

**DOGS, PUPPIES, NICE CATS AND KITTENS... Come, take a look and bring a new friend home TODAY!**  
**CHAT Adoption Center:**  
Mondays closed.  
Tuesdays through Wednesday & Fridays: 11:00AM to 4:30PM  
Thursdays: 11:00AM to 7:00 PM  
Saturdays: 10:00AM to 4:30 PM  
Sundays: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
1 OAK STREET, CRAWFORDVILLE  
or visit: [chatofwakulla.org](http://chatofwakulla.org)

**355 Yard Sales**

Saturday, August 14, 9AM-4PM, 12 Palomino Rd. (corner Lower Bridge Rd.). Furniture, household items, lamps, tools, clothing, lots of miscellaneous.

**BlueWater Realty Group**  
2BD/2BA Furnished home. \$700 mo. + \$700 deposit. No Smoking, No Pets  
Call Elaine Gary @ 509-5409

3BD/1.5BA Home \$750 mo. + \$750 deposit. No Smoking, Outside Pets  
Call Cristy Rivers, 519-9039

3BD/2BA Home \$850 mo. + \$600 deposit. No Smoking, No Pets  
Call Susan Jones, 566-7584

3BD/2BA Duplex \$775 mo. + \$775 deposit. Includes water/sewer. No Smoking, Pets Allowed  
Call Elaine Gary, 509-5409

2BD/2BA Mobile Home \$600 mo. + \$600 deposit. No Smoking, No Pets.  
Call Elaine Gary, 509-5409

4BD/2BA Mobile Home on 1.5 acres \$900 mo. + \$900 deposit No Smoking, No Pets.  
Call Gary Edington 566-4736

Saturday, 8/14, 24 Navajo Trail, 8AM-12Noon. Music CDs \$2/ea., Movies/DVDs \$3ea., 4-\$10. Lamps, elliptical machine, Shoes (ladies-9), tote-bags, suitcase, much more. All in excellent condition!

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

**500 Real Estate**

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**

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

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



**515 Apartments for Rent**

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

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

**530 Comm. Property for Rent**

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

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

Mini-Warehouse Spaces for lease, 8X10 and 10X12 now available. Come by or call Wakulla Realty, 926-5084.

**355 Yard Sales**

Saturday, August 14, 9AM-4PM, 12 Palomino Rd. (corner Lower Bridge Rd.). Furniture, household items, lamps, tools, clothing, lots of miscellaneous.

**BlueWater Realty Group**  
Lynn Cole-Eddinger Broker • 545-8284  
lynncole5228@msn.com

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



**654 WOODLAKE ROAD, SOPCHOPPY**  
Totally remodeled home on the Ochlockonee River w/4 big bedrooms & 5 gorgeous baths. Bank owned and priced right. This 3,600 sq. ft. home has wood floors throughout, new custom cabinets in kitchen & baths, 2 fireplaces, formal living & dining, and large family room w/dining space. Built-in entertainment centers in family room & master bedroom. 2 two car garages, 2 storage rooms w/showers, huge utility room w/cabinets, plus laundry room. Kitchen is to die for. Deck that covers entire back of home looking over river. 2.29 private acres butting up to state park.  
**OPEN SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH 1-4PM.** Call Lynn for directions or take Hwy. 319 West, right on Curtis Mill Road, left on Bone Bluff, right on Woodlake Road.

**Woodville Retail Space Available**  
• Fitness Studio-1000/sf (Wall to wall mat & mirrors)  
• Retail -1250/sf (Storefront w/back storage)  
• Two-Bay Garage-1200/sf  
• Divided Office Space-1074/sf  
**Lewiswood Center 421-5039**

**555 Houses for Rent**

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

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

3BR/2BA, in-ground pool on one acre, close to Wakulla Springs, close to school, small pet o.k. Call 850-442-3474.

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

**560 Land for Sale**

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

**565 Mobile Homes for Rent**

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

2BR/2BA M/H. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Road. Fenced yard, CH/Air, carpet throughout, no pets or smoking. \$650/mo.+\$650/dep. 962-3501, 519-2309.

2BR/2BA nice M/H on one acre with fenced garden site. \$600/month, plus deposit. Call 850-363-6149.

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

**570 Mobile Homes for Sale**

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

**Statewide Classifieds**

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

Adopt-Pregnant? Considering adoption? A wonderful life

**Coastwise Realty, Inc.**  
(850) 926-8038 ~ (850) 926-2390 fax  
520 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL  
**COASTWISE.HOMESANDLAND.COM**

**Lynn Cole-Eddinger** Broker • 545-8284  
lynncole5228@msn.com

**David Hoover** Realtor • 519-7944  
dhoover2@hotmail.com

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

**654 WOODLAKE ROAD, SOPCHOPPY**  
Totally remodeled home on the Ochlockonee River w/4 big bedrooms & 5 gorgeous baths. Bank owned and priced right. This 3,600 sq. ft. home has wood floors throughout, new custom cabinets in kitchen & baths, 2 fireplaces, formal living & dining, and large family room w/dining space. Built-in entertainment centers in family room & master bedroom. 2 two car garages, 2 storage rooms w/showers, huge utility room w/cabinets, plus laundry room. Kitchen is to die for. Deck that covers entire back of home looking over river. 2.29 private acres butting up to state park.  
**OPEN SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH 1-4PM.** Call Lynn for directions or take Hwy. 319 West, right on Curtis Mill Road, left on Bone Bluff, right on Woodlake Road.

**Statewide Classifieds**

filled with love, financial security, education and close extended family awaits your newborn. Expenses paid. Melissa 1-866-713-3070 www.loving-family.homestead.com FL Bar# 0150789

**Announcements**  
Advertise in Over 100 Papers throughout Florida. Advertising Networks of Florida, Put us to work for You! (866)742-1373 www.florida-classifieds.com.

**Financial**  
**CASH NOW!** Get cash for your structured settlement or annuity payments. High payouts. Call J.G. Wentworth. 1-866-SETTLEMENT (1-866-738-8536). Rated A+ by the Better Business Bureau.

**\$\$\$ ACCESS LAWSUIT CASH NOW!!!** \$\$\$ As seen on TV. \$\$\$ Injury Lawsuit Dragging? Need \$500-\$500,000+ within 48hrs? Low rates APPLY NOW BY PHONE! Call Today! Toll-Free: (800)568-8321 www.lawcapital.com

**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 Doveail. Original cost \$4500. Sell for \$895. Can deliver. Call Tom (954)302-2423

**Health**  
Viagra, Cialis, Testosterone & MORE! FREE PILLS! Low Prices! FDA Approved Medical Vacuum Pumps. FREE BROCHURES! Dr. Joel Kaplan (619)294-7777 Code FP www.DrJoelKaplan.com (Discounts Available)

**Help Wanted**  
Drivers- Flatbed CDL/A \$2,000 Sign On bonus. NEW TRUCKS ARRIVING! 6 months Experience Required. Lease Purchase Available No Felonies. Hornady Transportation 800-441-4271 x FL-100

**Driver- Up to \$.03 Performance Pay in 1st year!** Weekly Home-time. Average 2,400 miles/week! Local orientation. Daily or weekly pay. CDL-A, 6 months OTR experience. (800)414-9569. www.driveknight.com

**Miscellaneous**  
Heat & Air JOBS - Stimulus program puts HVAC jobs in high demand! Get trained and certified. 3 week accelerated program. Local Job Placement Assistance! (877)994-9904

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

**Out of Area Real Estate**  
East TN Lake Community!! Buy now and save \$\$\$ No time frame to build Dockable, lakeview, lake access Starting at just \$9,900 Call (866)920-5263 TNwaterfront.com

**BANK FORCED BID/OFFER SALE!** Smoky Mtn. Lake Prop-

erty, Tenn. Pick your lot, then submit your offer! Gated w/Amenities! Hurry, Register now, First 75 only! (877)644-4647 ext.# 302

**NC MOUNTAINS - BEST LAND BUY!** 2.5acres, spectacular views, gated, paved road. High altitude. Easily accessible, secluded. Bryson City. \$45,000. Owner financing: (800)810-1590 www.wildcatknob.com

**CROSSVILLE, Golf Capital of Tennessee.** Great for Retirees, Low Property Taxes and Insurance, No state income tax, full variety of properties at great prices, Save Retirement Dollars, Mild Seasons, and Great Mountain Views, Live Good. (931) 707-0393 info@crossvillerealty.com

**VIRGINA MTN CABIN-Galax area.** Brand new! PRICE REDUCED! Great views, private, fishing in stocked trout stream! 2 acres, \$149,500, call owner, (866)275-0442

**Crawford Co., GA 85 AC - \$1,125/AC** Ucolohatchee Creek, planted pine, paved road, power. Other tracts available. stregispaper.com (478)987-9700 St. Regis Paper Co.

**Unbelievable Coastal Bargain!** Only \$34,900 with FREE Boat Slip. Adjoining lot sold for \$99,900! Beautifully wooded building lot in premier gated waterfront community. Enjoy direct access to Atlantic! All amenities complete! Paved roads, underground utilities, club house, pool. Excellent financing. Call Now (877)888-1415, x 2627.

**TOGETHER WITH:**  
1998 MERI MOBILE HOME- VIN: FLHMBFP19542735A - TITLE NUMBER: 0074740000  
1998 MERI MOBILE HOME - VIN: FLHMBFP19542735B - TITLE NUMBER: 0074740611  
RP NUMBERS: R0784355 & R0784356

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

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

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

Case No. : 10-244-CA  
**SOUTHERN CONSTRUCTION CO., LLC,** a Florida Limited Liability Corporation  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**SELECT PROPERTIES GROUP, LLC,** an administratively dissolved Florida Limited Liability Corporation; **SOUTHTRUST BANK,**

an Alabama Banking Corporation, N/K/A WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., a National Banking Association; AND WIREGRASS HOME-BUILDERS, INC., a Georgia Corporation doing business in Florida.  
Defendants.  
NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SELECT PROPERTIES GROUP, LLC, AND OTHER ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action to quiet title to the following property in Wakulla County, Florida:

\*Block "J" Lot 26 of Magnolia Gardens, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 37, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida, ("the Property").

Property Tax ParcelId# 00-00-078-013-11085-000  
has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Frances Casey Lowe, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 3042 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, on or before date not less than 30 days after the first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on plaintiffs attorney or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated: this 30th day of July, 2010.  
**BRENT X. THURMOND**  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY -s- MICHELLE CHRISTENSEN  
AS DEPUTY CLERK  
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010



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

**Ochlockonee Bay 984-5007**

Located on Quarry Springs - this spring front property is gorgeous. Comes with park line over the water and a floating dock. 5 acres - zip lake setting on back side at the spring. Spacious DWMH upfront. Price firm today for quick sale at \$120,000. Property #907-W, MLS# 209299

Ochlocknee Bay - Large 3BR/3.5BA home on pilings with view of Ochlocknee Bay, covered front porch, screened back porch, ground level room with bar and 1/2BA, storage/workshop area and much more! Needs some TLC. REDUCED! A great value at only \$151,900! Property #2752-W, MLS# 207256.

Peaceful & quiet! This home is recently renovated & fully furnished! Walk-in closets, whirlpool tub, hurricane shutters, screened porch and storage shed. Now reduced to \$119,500! MLS# 183385, property #110-W

**RENTALS**

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

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

**INTEREST RATES ARE AT AN ALL TIME LOW**  
Now is the time to Sell or Buy!

**WWW.C21FCP.COM**

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

Case No. 65-2009-CA-000307  
**FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, JUSTICES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GREGORY JAMES MOORE, DECEASED; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;  
Defendants.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated May 26, 2010, entered in Civil Case No. 09-273 CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-WMC1, Plaintiff, and MICHAEL HAMMOCK, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL HAMMOCK, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., IN C. COURT HOUSE SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., FLORIDA COMMERCE CREDIT UNION, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, et al., are Defendants.  
I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Front Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32326, at 11:00 AM, on the 26th day of August, 2010, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 105, 106 AND 107, BLOCK "A", MAGNOLIA GARDENS, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

**TOGETHER WITH:**  
1998 MERI MOBILE HOME- VIN: FLHMBFP19542735A - TITLE NUMBER: 0074740000  
1998 MERI MOBILE HOME - VIN: FLHMBFP19542735B - TITLE NUMBER: 0074740611  
RP NUMBERS: R0784355 & R0784356

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

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

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

Case No. 09000001CA

**FLAGSTAR BANK, F.S.B.,**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**MARK MCKAY; SHARON MCKAY; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2,**  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 28, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09000001CA, of the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein Flagstar Bank, F.S.B., is a Plaintiff and MARK MCKAY; SHARON MCKAY; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Lobby of the Court's disability coordinator at 8509260905, WAKULLA CO. CTHSE., CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 80095558771 via Florida Relay System.

LOT NOS 30 AND 31, BLOCK 6, WAKULLA GARDENS, UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGES 42, 43, 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 sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 27th day of July, 2010.

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

August 5, 12, 2010

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

Case No. 10-CA-62  
**AMERIS BANK,** P. O. Box 899, 25365 West Newberry Road, Newberry, Florida 32669  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**THOMAS E. CLARK, SUSAN M. CLARK, and RYAN MUSE,**  
Defendants.

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

Lot 3, Block "A" of Twin Lake Estates a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 16 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida, together with a 1989 Doublewide home with Id #s: 014575AGA8014575BGA

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, except as set forth herein after, at public sale on August 26, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), or as set forth in the Order of the Clerk of Court to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 7, at the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327.

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

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office no later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

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

August 5, 12, 2010

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

Case No. 10-136 FC  
UCN: 652010CA000136XXXXXX  
**BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP,**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**MICHAEL R. HOOVER, INC.,** a Florida Corporation, LORETTE M. HOOVER and ROBERT K. OLDHAM,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 21, 2010, and entered in Case No. 10-136 FC, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff, and MICHAEL R. HOOVER, INC., LORETTE M. HOOVER and ROBERT K. OLDHAM, Defendants, are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Front Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32326, at 11:00 AM, on the 26th day of August, 2010, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 29, PAN CERA, SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any other than the property owner as of the date of the sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 22nd day of July, 2010.

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

August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010

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

Case No.: 09-273 CA  
**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-WMC1,**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**MICHAEL HAMMOCK, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL HAMMOCK, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., IN C. COURT HOUSE SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., FLORIDA COMMERCE CREDIT UNION, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, et al.,**  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated July 21, 2010 and entered in Case No. 09-273 CA of the Circuit Court in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is Plaintiff and GRANT HELLER AKA GRANT G. HELLER, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., MIN NO. 1000157-0006902199-2; THE RESORT ESTATES AT SHELL POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GRANT HELLER; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated July 21, 2010 and entered in Case No. 10-136 FC UCN: 652010CA000136XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is Plaintiff and GRANT HELLER AKA GRANT G. HELLER, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., MIN NO. 1000157-0006902199-2; THE RESORT ESTATES AT SHELL POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GRANT HELLER; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at in the Front Foyer of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 at Wakulla County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 26th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 12 OF THE RESORT ESTATES AT SHELL POINT UNIT ONE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the 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)

August 12, 19, 2010

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

Case No. 09000001CA

**FLAGSTAR BANK, F.S.B.,**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**MARK MCKAY; SHARON MCKAY; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2,**  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 28, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09000001CA, of the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein Flagstar Bank, F.S.B., is a Plaintiff and MARK MCKAY; SHARON MCKAY; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Lobby of the Court's disability coordinator at 8509260905, WAKULLA CO. CTHSE., CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 80095558771 via Florida Relay System.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any other than the property owner as of the date of the sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 27th day of July, 2010.

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

August 5, 12, 2010

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

Case No. 10-CA-62  
**AMERIS BANK,** P. O. Box 899, 25365 West Newberry Road, Newberry, Florida 32669  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**THOMAS E. CLARK, SUSAN M. CLARK, and RYAN MUSE,**  
Defendants.

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

Lot 3, Block "A" of Twin Lake Estates a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 16 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida, together with a 1989 Doublewide home with Id #s: 014575AGA8014575BGA

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, except as set forth herein after, at public sale on August 26, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), or as set forth in the Order of the Clerk of Court to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 7, at the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327.

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

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office no later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

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

August 5, 12, 2010

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

Case No.: 10-CA-89  
**AMERIS BANK,** a Georgia Bank, P.O. Box 899, 25365 West Newberry Road, Newberry, Florida 32669  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**MICHAEL R. HOOVER, INC.,** a Florida Corporation, LORETTE M. HOOVER and ROBERT K. OLDHAM,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 21, 2010, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000469 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein MorEquity, Inc., Plaintiff, and Jerry L. Stokes and Sonja R. Stokes a/k/a Sonja R. Strickland, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best

vs.  
**GRANT HELLER AKA GRANT G. HELLER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., MIN NO. 1000157-0006902199-2; THE RESORT ESTATES AT SHELL POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GRANT HELLER; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED,**  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated July 21, 2010 and entered in Case No. 10-136 FC UCN: 652010CA000136XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is Plaintiff and GRANT HELLER AKA GRANT G. HELLER, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., MIN NO. 1000157-0006902199-2; THE RESORT ESTATES AT SHELL POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GRANT HELLER; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated July 21, 2010 and entered in Case No. 10-136 FC UCN: 652010CA000136XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is Plaintiff and GRANT HELLER AKA GRANT G. HELLER, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., MIN NO. 1000157-0006902199-2; THE RESORT ESTATES AT SHELL POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GRANT HELLER; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at in the Front Foyer of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 at Wakulla County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 26th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 12 OF THE RESORT ESTATES AT SHELL POINT UNIT ONE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on May 27, 2010.

**BRENT X. THURMOND**  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY -s

Legal Notice

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

Case #: 2009-CA-000538 Division #: CitiMortgage, Inc.

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Joseph D. Brannon a/k/a Joseph Brannon; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for AmeriFirst Financial Corporation d/b/a AmeriFirst Direct Funding Corp.; Bndle Gate Homeowners Association, Inc.;

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 21, 2010, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000538 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and Joseph D. Brannon a/k/a Joseph Brannon are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT LOBBY OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT CHURCH STREET, HIGHWAY 319, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M., on the 2nd day of September, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

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

August 12, 19, 2010

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

Case #: 2009-CA-000470 Division #: BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Debra Moore Dyal a/k/a Debra A. Dyal n/k/a Debra Story, Individually and as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of James Clarence Story a/k/a James C. Story, Deceased and Rebecca L. Story, Individually and as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of James Clarence Story a/k/a James C. Story, Deceased; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Liensors and Trustees of James Clarence Story a/k/a James C. Story, Deceased, and all other Persons Claiming By, Through, Under and Against the Named Defendant(s); Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 21, 2010, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000470 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P., Plaintiff and Debra Moore Dyal a/k/a Debra A. Dyal n/k/a Debra Story, Individually and as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of James Clarence Story a/k/a James C. Story, Deceased and Rebecca L. Story, Individually, and as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of James Clarence Story a/k/a James C. Story, Deceased are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT LOBBY OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT CHURCH STREET, HIGHWAY 319, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M., on September 2, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 23, BLOCK "A", NORTHWOOD, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 91 THROUGH 97, 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 AT CRAWFORDVILLE, Florida, this 22day of July, 2010.

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

August 12, 19, 2010

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

Case #: 2009-CA-000502 Division #: Florida Commerce Credit Union

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Floyd D. Odum; Florida Commerce Credit Union; Old Republic Insurance Company

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 21, 2010, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000502 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein Florida Commerce Credit Union, Plaintiff and Floyd D. Odum are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT LOBBY OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT CHURCH STREET, HIGHWAY 319, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M., on the 2nd day of September, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 13, A REPLAT OF PELICAN BAY, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 77, 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 AT CRAWFORDVILLE, Florida, this 22nd day of July, 2010.

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

August 12, 19, 2010

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CUTCHIN PROPERTIES, INC. the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1638 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-043-010-08638-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3 BLOCK 14 LOT 15 OR 13 P 287

Name in which assessed DIXIE M. DALE said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2010.

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

July 29, 2010 August 5, 12, 19, 2010

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

Case #: 2009-CA-000538 Division #: CitiMortgage, Inc.

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Joseph D. Brannon a/k/a Joseph Brannon; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for AmeriFirst Financial Corporation d/b/a AmeriFirst Direct Funding Corp.; Bndle Gate Homeowners Association, Inc.;

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 21, 2010, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000538 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and Joseph D. Brannon a/k/a Joseph Brannon are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT LOBBY OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT CHURCH STREET, HIGHWAY 319, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M., on the 2nd day of September, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

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

August 12, 19, 2010

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CUTCHIN PROPERTIES, INC. the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1676 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-043-010-08995-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3 BLOCK 23 LOT 24 OR 624 P 430 OR 630 P 52

Name in which assessed MICHAEL ARCHER said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2010.

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

July 29, 2010 August 5, 12, 19, 2010

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CUTCHIN PROPERTIES, INC. the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 2257 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-078-013-10919-000 MAGNOLIA GARDENS BLOCK C LOT 25 OR 503 P 361 OR 635 P 879

Name in which assessed SELECT PROPERTIES GROUP said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2010.

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

July 29, 2010 August 5, 12, 19, 2010

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that STEVE CARTER the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 3 Year of Issuance 2003 Description of Property Parcel # 13-35-05W-000-00055-016 OR 35-5W P 27-14-6 A PARCEL OF LAND 70X100 OR 106 P 697 OR 173 P 104

Name in which assessed HOWELL T. WILLIAMS said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2010.

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

July 29, 2010 August 5, 12, 19, 2010

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN J. O'BRYEN a/k/a JOHN J. O'BRYEN, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1218 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 25-55-02W-046-03395-000 AQUA DE VIDA BLOCK H LOT 1 OR 101 P 69 OR 550 P 514

Name in which assessed J. DONALD NICHOLS said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2010.

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

August 5, 12, 19, 2010

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 027

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN J. RYAN OR SHARON W. RYAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1237 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 01-65-02W-147-03576-A24 TARPINE BLOCK A LOT 24 THE N 1/2 OR 59 P 50 OR 67 P 480-492

Name in which assessed PANACEA COASTAL PROP. INC. said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2010.

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

August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY

announces a regularly scheduled school board meeting.

DATE: Monday, August 16, 2010 TIME: 5:45 p.m. PLACE: School Board Room 69 Arran Road Crawfordville, Florida

PURPOSE: A regularly scheduled board meeting.

For further information please contact: Superintendent's Office Wakulla County Schools P.O. Box 100 Crawfordville, FL 32326 850-926-0065

Should you like more information regarding board agendas and board meeting minutes, please go to our website at www.wakullaschools.net and click on 'school board' to the left of the page.

July 15, 2010

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 028

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN J. RYAN OR SHARON W. RYAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1190 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 13-55-02W-000-02780-002 13-55-2W P1-24-M-534 LOTS 8 & 9 OF BOTTOMS ROAD EST OR 89 P 567 OR 379 P 688

Name in which assessed SHARON B. LEWIS said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2010.

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

August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2010 TXD 029

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN J. RYAN OR SHARON W. RYAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1312 Year of Issuance 2008 Description of Property Parcel # 15-35-01W-000-04381-001 15-35-1W P-2-1-M-64 IN NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OR 630 P 84 OR 698 P 619

Name in which assessed ROBERT SCOTT ADAMS said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2010.

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

August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010

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

CASE NO.: 2010-CA-0000055 SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC,

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

ANGELA MAILLE; CAMELOT TOWNHOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS A NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 21st day of July, 2010, and entered in Case No. 2010-CA-0000055, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC is the Plaintiff and ANGELA MAILLE; CAMELOT TOWNHOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS A NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT LOBBY OF COURTHOUSE at the Wakulla County Courthouse 322 Shadaville Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, at 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of September, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 5, CAMELOT PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 9 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.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 or Telephone Voice (850) 926-0905 not later than five business days prior to such proceeding.

Dated this 27 day of July, 2010.

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

August 12, 19, 2010

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

CASE NO. 65-2009-CA-000442

US BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

TRINITIE DAVENPORT A/K/A TRINITIE L. DAVENPORT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TRINITIE DAVENPORT; A/K/A TRINITIE L. DAVENPORT; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 21, 2010, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in WAKULLA County, Florida, described as:

LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK "21", WAKULLA GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 135 NEELEY RD, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327-2715

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse located at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Florida, at eleven o'clock a.m. on September 2, 2010.

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 at Crawfordville, Florida, this 22nd day of July, 2010.

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

August 12, 19, 2010

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

Case #: 2010-CA-000229 Division #: UNC;

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Evalee Carlyn Agerton a/k/a Evalee Agerton; The Estate of Ruth Strickland Davidson a/k/a Ruth S. Davidson a/k/a Ruth Davidson; Deceased; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Liensors and Trustees of Ruth Strickland Davidson a/k/a Ruth S. Davidson a/k/a Ruth Davidson; Deceased, and all other Persons Claiming By, Through, Under and Against the Named Defendant(s); Unknown Tenants in Possession #1; Unknown Tenants in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant (s)

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Evalee Carlyn Agerton a/k/a Evalee Agerton; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 38 Hideaway Lane, Crawfordville, FL 32327. The Estate of Ruth Strickland Davidson a/k/a Ruth S. Davidson a/k/a Ruth Davidson; Deceased; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: N/A and Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Liensors and Trustees of Ruth Strickland Davidson a/k/a Ruth S. Davidson a/k/a Ruth Davidson; Deceased, and all other Persons Claiming By, Through, Under and Against the Named Defendant(s); ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: N/A

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remained and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s) and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Wakulla County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 36, A DISTANCE OF 698.6 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 62 DEGREES 18 MINUTES WEST 906.27 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 36, A DISTANCE OF 698.6 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN NORTH 64 DEGREES 33 MINUTES WEST 134.4 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 42 DEGREES 08 MINUTES WEST 341.4 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 36, A DISTANCE OF 698.6 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 18 MINUTES WEST 220.9 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN NORTH 65 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST 15.06 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 29 DEGREES 41 MINUTES EAST 198.19 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID DAVIDSON TRACT, 15.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 15 FOOT INGRESS AND EGRESS EASEMENT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST TIMOTHY A. ALLEN, DECEASED

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in WAKULLA County, Florida:

LOT 16, BROOK FOREST, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OR MAP THEREOF RECORDED IN PUBLIC BOOK 2, PAGE 102, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in The Wakulla News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 26th day of August, 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) 926-0805.

August 5, 12, 2010

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

CASE NO.: 65 2010 CA 000038

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN W. HINSEY, et al,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: EVELYN R. FLORENCE

Last Known Address: 456 New Light Church Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327 Also Attempted At: 404 New Light Church Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327 Current Residence Unknown

ROBERT L. FLORENCE  
Last Known Address: 456 New Light Church Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327 Also Attempted At: 404 New Light Church Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327 Current Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

Commence at a government concrete monument marking the Southwest corner of Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 1 West, Wakulla County, Florida and run North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East along the West boundary of said Section 19, a distance of 2154.116 feet to a 4 inch by 4 inch concrete monument lying on the intersection of the Northerly right-of-way boundary of New Light Church Road with the Easterly right-of-way boundary of Sam Marks Road, thence run North 78 degrees 33 minutes 37 seconds East along said Northerly right-of-way boundary 141.67 feet to a 5/8 inch re-rod (marked #4261) marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 78 degrees 33 minutes 37 seconds East along said right-of-way boundary 157.17 feet to a 5/8 inch re-rod, thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run North 00 degrees 00 minutes 59 seconds West 265.88 feet to a 5/8 inch re-rod (marked #4261) lying on the Easterly right-of-way boundary of Sam Marks Road, thence run South 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West along said right-of-way boundary 71.50 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run South 89 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds East 138.80 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence run South 00 degrees 06 minutes 59 seconds West 227.44 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The above legal being more particularly described by recent survey prepared by Thurman Roddenberry and Associates, Inc., dated May 5, 2003 under Job No. 93-485, as follows:

Commence at a concrete monument marking the Southwest corner of Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 1 West, Wakulla County, Florida and run North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 2154.48 feet to a concrete monument lying on the intersection of the Northerly right-of-way boundary of New Light Church Road with the Easterly right-of-way boundary of Sam Marks Road and being the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING and leaving said Northerly right-of-way boundary continue North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East along said Easterly right-of-way boundary a distance of 328.75 feet to a re-rod and cap (marked #4261), thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run South 89 degrees 17 minutes 42 seconds East 232.18 feet to a re-rod and cap (marked #4261), thence run South 00 degrees 00 minutes 59 seconds East 265.88 feet to a re-rod and cap lying on the Northerly right-of-way boundary of said New Light Church Road, thence run South 78 degrees 33 minutes 37 seconds West along said right-of-way boundary 298.84 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49TH STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 on or before August 31, 2010, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the lease publish in THE WAKULLA NEWS and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 or Telephone Voice (850) 926-0905 not later than five business days prior to such proceeding.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 26th day of July, 2010.

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

August 5, 12, 2010

Advertisement Detail  
WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CR 367A ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS  
Invitation to Bid No. 2010-07  
Advertisement Begin Date/Time: July 27, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.

Board Decisions will be available at: 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Sealed responses for Roadway Improvements to CR 367A (Live Oak Island Road) addressed to the Wakulla County Purchasing Office, at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 23, 2010, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened. Any responses received after the

time and date specified will not be accepted and shall be returned unopened to the Proposer.

Please direct all questions to:  
Deborah DuBoise  
Phone: 850.926.9500, FAX: 850.926.9006  
e-mail: ddbouse@mywakulla.com

ITB documents will be available at www.mywakulla.com or can be picked up at the location listed above after 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 2010.

No pre-bid meeting will be held for this project. All Bidders are encouraged to visit the site to become familiar with the project area.

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the bid opening shall contact purchasing at the phone number listed above at least 5 business days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using the Florida Relay Services which can be reached at 1.800.955.8771 (TDD).

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of Wakulla County.

Howard Kessler, M.D., Chairman  
Deborah DuBoise, OMB Coordinator  
August 5, 12, 2010

Advertisement Detail  
WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CR 367 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS  
Invitation to Bid No. 2010-06  
Advertisement Begin Date/Time: July 29, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.

Board Decisions will be available at: 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Sealed responses for Roadway Improvements to CR 367 (Shell Point Road) addressed to the Wakulla County Purchasing Office, at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 23, 2010, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened. Any responses received after the time and date specified will not be accepted and shall be returned unopened to the Proposer.

Please direct all questions to:  
Deborah DuBoise  
Phone: 850.926.9500, FAX: 850.926.9006  
e-mail: ddbouse@mywakulla.com

ITB documents will be available at www.mywakulla.com or can be picked up at the location listed above after 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2010.

Construction drawings will be available at the location listed for \$200.00 per set, payable to Preble-Fish, Inc.

No pre-bid meeting will be held for this project. All Bidders are encouraged to visit the site to become familiar with the project area.

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the bid opening shall contact purchasing at the phone number listed above at least 5 business days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using the Florida Relay Services which can be reached at 1.800.955.8771 (TDD).

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of Wakulla County.

Howard Kessler, M.D., Chairman  
Deborah DuBoise, OMB Coordinator  
August 5, 12, 2010

Advertisement Detail  
WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FUEL FOR COUNTY VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

Invitation to Bid No. 2010-09  
Advertisement Begin Date/Time:  
August 6, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Board Decisions will be available at: 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Sealed bids for Fuel for County Vehicles and Equipment addressed to the Wakulla County Purchasing Office, at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 will be received until 2:00 p.m. on August 20, 2010, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any responses received after the time and date specified will not be accepted and shall be returned unopened to the Proposer.

August 12, 19, 2010

Advertisement Detail  
WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FUEL FOR COUNTY VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

Invitation to Bid No. 2010-09  
Advertisement Begin Date/Time:  
August 6, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Board Decisions will be available at: 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Sealed bids for Fuel for County Vehicles and Equipment addressed to the Wakulla County Purchasing Office, at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 will be received until 2:00 p.m. on August 20, 2010, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any responses received after the time and date specified will not be accepted and shall be returned unopened to the Proposer.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	4						
5	6	7						
7	3	5	2	1	8			
5	6	9	7					
4	8	3	7	1	5			
	8	7	3					
6		8						
9	2		5					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	4						
5	6	7						
7	3	5	2	1	8			
5	6	9	7					
4	8	3	7	1	5			
	8	7	3					
6		8						
9	2		5					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	4						
5	6	7						
7	3	5	2	1	8			
5	6	9	7					
4	8	3	7	1	5			
	8	7	3					
6		8						
9	2		5					

Please direct all questions to:  
Virginia Dekle  
Phone: 850.926.9500, FAX: 850.926.9006  
e-mail: vdek1e@mywakulla.com

ITB documents will be available at www.mywakulla.com or can be picked up at the location listed above after 2:00 p.m. on August 6, 2010.

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the bid opening shall contact purchasing at the phone number listed above at least 5 business days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using the Florida Relay Services which can be reached at 1.800.955.8771 (TDD).

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of Wakulla County.

Howard Kessler, M.D., Chairman  
Virginia Dekle, OMB Analyst  
August 12, 19, 2010

Advertisement Detail  
Board of County Commissioners  
Regular Board Meeting  
Monday, July 19, 2010

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners met for a Regular Scheduled Board Meeting on Monday, July 19, 2010 with Chairman Howard Kessler presiding. Present were Commissioners Mike Stewart, Lynn Artz, Alan Brock and George Green. Also, present were County Administrator Ben Pingree, County Attorney Heather Enciso, and Deputy Clerk Evelyn Evans.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance provided by Commissioner Kessler

(CD4-00) CONFIDENTIAL COUNTY ATTORNEY-CLIENT MEETING  
The Wakulla County Commission called an Attorney-Client Executive Session to order at 4:00p.m., Monday, July 19, 2010 in the County Commission Chambers located at 29 Arran Road, Suite 1011, Crawfordville, Florida to discuss ongoing litigation.

The Board went into a closed session pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes. The subject matter of the executive session is to discuss litigation strategy and expenditures relating to the pending litigation of Ronald Crum v. Wakulla County, and potential settlement matters as to that matter.

The discussions in this session shall be confined to settlement negotiations and/or strategy relating to litigation expenditures. The session is being recorded by a certified court reporter. The meeting will last approximately 1 hour and in attendance are Chairman Howard Kessler, Commissioner Lynn Artz, Commissioner Alan Brock, Commissioner George Green, Commissioner Mike Stewart, Assistant County Administrator Lindsay Stevens, County Attorney Heather Enciso, County Attorney Greg Stewart and a certified court reporter.

Following the closed session, the Board will reconvene at 4:00 p.m. The Clerk of the Board may consider general issues relating to the pending litigation and the Chair may announce the termination of the executive session.

4:47 p.m. Meeting recessed and the public meeting will re-convene at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA  
(CD4-58) Commissioner Stewart moved to

approve the agenda with the following modifications: Commissioner Artz - add (2) announcements under Award and Presentations, add (1) item under her discussion and pull item (17) from the Consent Agenda

Commissioner Kessler - add (1) item under Awards and Presentations  
County Administrator - add phone system for County Administration and Building Department

Commissioner Stewart - add (1) item under his discussion and pull items (14) and (30) from the Consent Agenda

Second by Commissioner Green and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

PUBLIC HEARING

(CD5-02) 1. Request Board approval of acquisition of property necessary for easements for the Wakulla Gardens Sewer and Water Treatment Plant

Commissioner Stewart moved to conduct the public hearing and approve the acquisition of the parcels of land in Wakulla Gardens. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD5-08) 2. Request Board approval to conduct the first of two Public Hearings on the proposed revised Wetlands Protection Ordinance  
Commissioner Artz moved to conduct the first of two Public Hearings on the proposed revised Wetlands Protection Ordinance. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD5-29) 3. Request Board approval to conduct the Public Hearing and adopt the proposed Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 08-16 including the Wakulla County Purchasing Policy  
Commissioner Brock moved to conduct the Public Hearing and adopt the proposed Ordinance amending Ordinance Number 08-16 including the Wakulla County Purchasing Policy, with direction for the County Attorney to make revisions as stated on the record and continue this Public Hearing to August 2, 2010 Board Meeting. Second by Commissioner Artz and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD5-45) 4. Request Board approval to conduct the Public Hearing and adopt the proposed Ordinance Authorizing Waiver of the Mandatory Connection Requirement and extending the Sewer Connection Incentive Program; and request approval of the proposed Resolution Ratifying Board Action taken at the June 21, 2010 Board Meeting.  
Waiving Mandatory Connection Requirements for Specified Properties  
Commissioner Brock moved to conduct the Public Hearing and adopt the Proposed Ordinance authorizing Waiver of the Mandatory Connection Requirement and extending the Sewer Connection Incentive Program; and the proposed Resolution Ratifying Board Action taken at June 21, 2010 Board meeting Waiving Mandatory Connection

Requirement for Specified Properties. Second by Commissioner Stewart and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD5-50) Commissioner Kessler tabled item (29C) to next meeting and (28B) is a finance question only at this time

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS  
(CD5-51) Update regarding the Deepwater Horizons Oil Spill - Scott Nelson, Emergency Management

(CD5-58) Introduction of Probation and Parole Officers by John Wapuk, Circuit Administrator Circuit 2, DOC - Commissioner Kessler

(CD6-00) Announcement of upcoming joint Meetings regarding the Crawfordville Overlay (Crawfordville Town Plan) - Melissa Corbett

(CD6-02) Dr. Riki Ott a Marine Biologist will be speaking at the Community Center on Friday, July 23, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

(CD6-02) Commissioner Artz announced a back to school Shot Clinic on Thursday, July 22, 2010 from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Health Department

CONSENT AGENDA  
Commissioner Stewart moved to approve the Consent Agenda minus items 7, 14, 17, 30 that will be heard under Consent discussion and item 12 is tabled to the August 2, 2010 Board Meeting. Second by Commissioners Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

5. Approval of Minutes - June 21, 2010 Regular Board Meeting  
Approved

6. Approval of Minutes - June 10, 2010 Joint Workshop with City of St. Marks  
Approved

8. Approval of Minutes - June 24, 2010 Workshop regarding the Wakulla County Community Center Programming, Management, and Community Forums  
Approved

9. Approval of Payment of Bills and Vouchers Submitted for June 17, 2010 - July 14, 2010  
Approved

10. Request Board approval of a Proclamation Supporting Probation and Parole Officers  
Approved - Proclamation supporting Probation and Parole Officers

11. Request Board approval to waive Section 13.2 of the Purchasing Policy to surplus and sell Wakulla County's Mobile Dental Van  
Approved - Waive Section 13.2 of the Purchasing Policy to surplus and sell the Mobile Dental Van to the Liberty County BOCC for \$60,000.00

12. Request Board approval to declare County Property Surplus for donation to Non-Profit Organization - tabled to the August 2, 2010 Board Meeting

13. Request Board ratification of the discussion that took place during the June 10, 2010 Joint Workshop between the City of St. Marks and Wakulla County  
Approved - Ratification of the Joint Workshop discussion on June 10, 2010

15. Request Board acceptance of the Status Report on the 2010 Board Priorities Action Plans  
Approved - Accept the 2010 Board Priorities Action Plans and direct staff to continue submitting quarterly updates on each priority issue

16. Request Board approval to advertise a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Provision of Inspection and Pre-Test Services to the Wakulla County Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) - Tabled to August 2, 2010 Board Meeting

CONSENT ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION

(CD5-05) 7. Approval of Minutes - June 24, 2010 Third Budget Workshop regarding the Development of the FY2010/11 Budget  
Commissioner Stewart moved a motion that we have a vote of confidence for Mr. Pingree, either we want to keep him or we don't, if we don't, we need to negotiate terms to raise his salary. Second by Commissioner Brock and after lengthy discuss the motion and second was withdrawn.

(CD7-09) Commissioner Brock moved to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2010 Third Budget Workshop regarding the development of the FY2010/2011 Budget. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD7-09) 14. Board update regarding Eastgate Subdivision  
Commissioner Brock moved to accept the update regarding Eastgate Subdivision and direct Public Works staff to research the feasibility of connecting homes in Eastgate Subdivision to central sewer. Second by Commissioner Artz and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD7-12) 17. Request Board ratification of Bylaws and Procedures for the Wakulla County Dangerous Animals Appeal Board  
Commissioner Artz moved to approve the Resolution clarifying terms of appointment of members of the Dangerous Animals Appeal Board and approve the Bylaws and Procedures. Also, requesting staff to bring back an amended version at a later date with more specificity as to the membership and appointment process. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD7-14) 30. Request Board approval of payment for additional Tourist Development Council Director hours for grant funded projects  
Commissioner Brock moved to approve payment for additional Tourist Development Council Director hours for implementation of Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Media Plan. Second by Commissioner Stewart and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD7-17) 17. Request Board ratification of Bylaws and Procedures for the Wakulla County Dangerous Animals Appeal Board  
Commissioner Artz moved to approve the Resolution clarifying terms of appointment of members of the Dangerous Animals Appeal Board and approve the Bylaws and Procedures. Also, requesting staff to bring back an amended version at a later date with more specificity as to the membership and appointment process. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD7-14) 30. Request Board approval of payment for additional Tourist Development Council Director hours for grant funded projects  
Commissioner Brock moved to approve payment for additional Tourist Development Council Director hours for implementation of Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Media Plan. Second by Commissioner Stewart and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD7-17) 17. Request Board ratification of Bylaws and Procedures for the Wakulla County Dangerous Animals Appeal Board  
Commissioner Artz moved to approve the Resolution clarifying terms of appointment of members of the Dangerous Animals Appeal Board and approve the Bylaws and Procedures. Also, requesting staff to bring back an amended version at a later date with more specificity as to the membership and appointment process. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD7-14) 30. Request Board approval of payment for additional Tourist Development Council Director hours for grant funded projects  
Commissioner Brock moved to approve payment for additional Tourist Development Council Director hours for implementation of Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Media Plan. Second by Commissioner Stewart and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD7-17) 17. Request Board ratification of Bylaws and Procedures for the Wakulla County Dangerous Animals Appeal Board  
Commissioner Artz moved to approve the Resolution clarifying terms of appointment of members of the Dangerous Animals Appeal Board and approve the Bylaws and Procedures. Also, requesting staff to bring back an amended version at a later date with more specificity as to the membership and appointment process. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD7-14) 30. Request Board approval of payment for additional Tourist Development Council Director hours for grant funded projects  
Commissioner Brock moved to approve payment for additional Tourist Development Council Director hours for implementation of Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Media Plan. Second by Commissioner Stewart and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD7-17) 17. Request Board ratification of Bylaws and Procedures for the Wakulla County Dangerous Animals Appeal Board  
Commissioner Artz moved to approve the Resolution clarifying terms of appointment of members of the Dangerous Animals Appeal Board and approve the Bylaws and Procedures. Also, requesting staff to bring back an amended version at a later date with more specificity as to the membership and appointment process. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD7-14) 30. Request Board approval of payment for additional Tourist Development Council Director hours for grant funded projects  
Commissioner Brock moved to approve payment

## Teen Students visit

Continued from Page 1B

The canoe adventures included manatee sightings, numerous Suwannee Cooters (turtles), an alligator encounter, and SEEK's first tipped-over canoe.

The session for younger and first-time participants included many of the activi-

ties that have made this an outstanding, life-changing experience for students the past three years.

This group calculated their carbon footprints, explored the salt marshes of the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, and visited the Apalachicola National Forest

to learn about the longleaf pine ecosystem that once dominated the southeastern United States.

They also toured the Leon County Landfill and learned about solid waste management and the importance of recycling. A popular session on careers in environmental science and conservation again proved interesting and enlightening.

The session for older and returning participants included field trips to an ephemeral pond in the sand hills of the Apalachicola National Forest, a salt marsh on the Gulf Coast at sunset, and viewing the night sky free from light pollution.

Students also visited solar thermal and solar photovoltaic installations and shared their own stories of community service and environmental activism.

To raise money for victims of the oil spill, the students created images of marine life from clay. Their art will become part of a totem to be glazed, fired, and auctioned.

As a service project for the Wakulla Springs State

Park, both groups of students collected numerous bags of roadside trash and recyclables.

The older SEEK students also helped out at Gulf Specimen Marine Lab, a favorite SEEK destination that was negatively impacted by the threat of coastal oil. There they enjoyed holding critters such as horseshoe crabs.

Two students got to hand feed a nurse shark, the speed and the sound of which was startling.

On the evaluations that students completed before heading home, participants identified numerous changes they plan to make because of SEEK.

These include, "Recycle more," "Use less energy," "Be more careful about what I buy," "Use less water," "Use less fertilizer," and "Don't litter, pick up litter instead."

Most participants loved

the beautiful natural environment and hands-on activities. Many said they want to return.

One student concluded, "I never expected that I could have learned so much and had so much fun in so little time."

Many students left eager to share what they learned with others and get more involved in their communities.

One student wrote "I have learned tons of new, easy ways to help the environment, and I look forward to showing all my friends how they can do the same."

Lynn Artz coordinates the SEEK Conference for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. Visit SEEK's webpage at [www.ffgc.org](http://www.ffgc.org).



Students participated in two sessions, from July 11 to 14, above, and July 25 to 28, below.



Students walk along the shoreline as the sun sets in the horizon.



Learning about thermal and photovoltaic cells.

### Anna Johnson says....



"Join me and become a member of a CHP Medicare Advantage (HMO) Plan."



**Capital Health PLAN**  
An Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

Plan to attend a SEMINAR to LEARN MORE about CHP Advantage Plus (HMO) and CHP Preferred Advantage (HMO).

Call 850-523-7441 or 1-877-247-6512 to RSVP or for more information.

(TTY/TDD: 850-383-3534 or 1-800-955-8771)

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., seven days a week

or visit us at: [www.capitalhealth.com/medicare](http://www.capitalhealth.com/medicare)

Seminars will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Capital Health Plan Health Center 1491 Governor's Square Blvd.

Friday, August 13	Friday, October 22
Friday, August 27	Tuesday, November 9
Friday, September 10	Friday, November 12
Friday, September 24	Monday, November 15
Friday, October 8	Tuesday, November 16

Some things get better with age. Capital Health Plan is one of them.

Capital Health Plan is a health plan with a Medicare contract. For accommodations of persons with special needs at sales meetings, call 850-523-7441 or 1-877-247-6512 (TTY/TDD: 850-383-3534 or 1-800-955-8771) 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., seven days a week. A licensed authorized representative will be present with information and applications. Paid Endorsement. H5938\_DP 108 File & Use 07262010

# Wakulla County BIG BEND HOSPICE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, October 29, 2010 • Wildwood Country Club

All Proceeds Will Benefit Big Bend Hospice Patients in Wakulla County

Contact:  
Pam Raker Allbritton  
850.508.8749

Sponsorships are Available Get Your Team Ready!

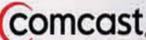


11:30 am Registration & Lunch  
12:30 pm Tee-off

# Shop Local Wakulla

Proudly Supported by the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce

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



Reason No. 434

Create Local Jobs