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## County jobless rate worst in decade

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

Franklin County's jobless numbers took a huge leap in January as 63 more people were added to the unemployment rolls.

According to preliminary labor market statistics released Friday by the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, the county's jobless rate rose to 7.0 percent in January, with 315 people, out of a county labor force of 4,481, without jobs.

This marks the highest percentage of jobless in the county since January 1999, when the unemployment rate was at 7.1 percent.

The January 2009 unemployment rate, up sharply from end-of-the-year numbers, was 1.5 percentage points higher than in December 2008 and nearly 3 points greater than one year ago.

In December 2008, the labor force was larger, with 4,572 people, and the unemployment rate lower, at 5.5 percent, as 252 people were without jobs.

January 2009's numbers were 2.8 percentage points worse than a year ago, when the county's jobless rate was at 4.2 percent, with 189 people unemployed out of a labor force of 4,460.

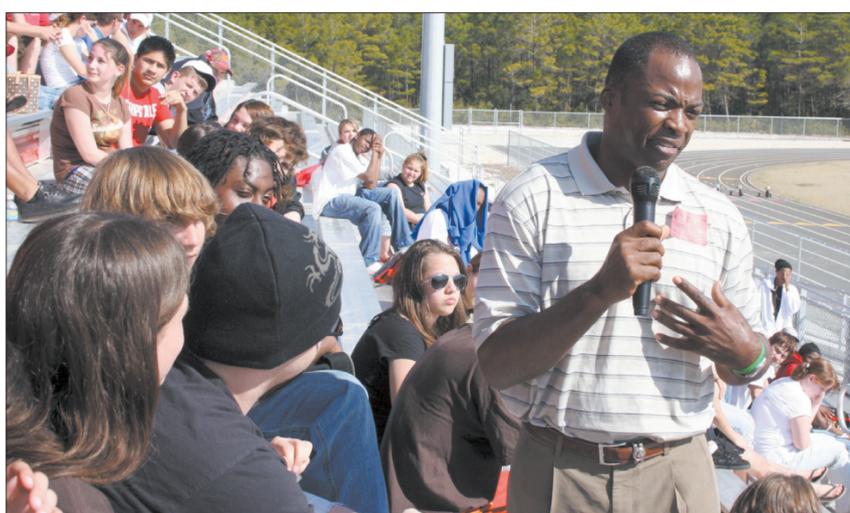
Still, the county's unemployment rate placed it in a tie with Okaloosa for 10th best in the state in January. Liberty County has the state's lowest unemployment rate (5.5 percent), followed by Alachua County (5.8 percent); Monroe County (5.9 percent); Leon County (6.0 percent); and Union County (6.3 percent).

Wakulla, Miami-Dade, Bradford and Jackson counties all posted better unemployment numbers than Franklin. There were 20 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in January.

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January is 8.6 percent, representing 800,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9.26 million people. The state's unemployment rate is 1 percentage point higher than the revised Dec. 2008 rate of 7.6 percent and is up 3.6 percentage points from the Jan. 2008 rate.

The state's current unemployment rate is 1 percentage point worse than the national unemployment rate of 7.6 percent. Florida's January un-

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Former Crimson Tide and NFL running back Siran Stacy speaks to Franklin County students at a spirit rally the day before FCAT testing began.

## Finishing strong

### Former Tide runner Stacy bares his soul

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

At first, the Franklin County middle and high school students seemed more moved by the bright sunny weather than the speaker who addressed them from the foot of the stadium bleachers.

They murmured and flirted and carried on, as young people do, while Siran Stacy, as part of a special program slated for the day before the FCAT tests, urged them to take their studies seriously.

"What's the one thing that all of you have to do?" he asked. "You have to graduate. Anybody who doesn't want to graduate from high school, raise your hand."

"To accomplish any dream, you have to have that education," Stacy said.

As the handsome young man with the

muscular body of an athlete continued his talk, the students seemed half-interested, some tuned in, others not.

He told how he grew up one of six children in a poor family in Alabama, dreaming of one day playing football for the Crimson Tide.

Maybe the Seahawk crowd had heard it before, and maybe the pressure of the statewide testing that week was distracting them.

That was, until the moment he told of a day 15 months earlier, when a drunk driver with twice the legal limit of alcohol in his blood struck his family's car and killed Stacy's wife and four of their children.

The only sound anywhere even near the bleachers was the shriek of a seagull in the distance.

### 'My whole family was gone'

"In one moment, I was at the side of the road, and my whole family was gone," he

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### Trickett shares inside look at 'Noles football

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

When Rick Trickett, Florida State University's highly regarded offensive line coordinator, sizes up a recruiting prospect for the Seminoles, he looks for five things: Smarts, mental toughness, work ethic and character.

And by the way, fifth on the list is athletic ability.

"You ain't tough, you ain't going to last," he told American Legion Post 106's annual dinner Feb. 26. "I want guys who are hard workers, guys who have a work ethic."

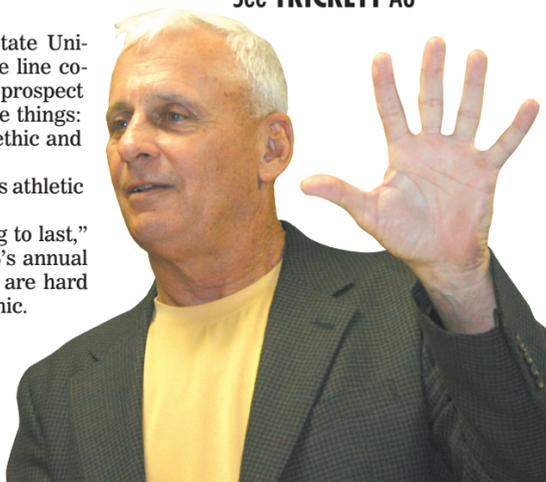
Rick Trickett addresses the American Legion Post 106's dinner Feb. 26 to honor Korean War vets.

"I don't want characters," he said. "I want guys with character."

Trickett was guest speaker at the annual dinner, dedicated to saluting the military service of veterans of the Korean War.

He took part in the event to follow up

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## Pre-K student left alone in parked bus

By David Adlerstein  
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A 4-year-old pre-kindergarten student was mistakenly left alone on a school bus in Eastpoint for about four hours March 12 until an alert employee of a nearby car repair shop heard him crying for help.

According to the detail call sheet from the sheriff's office, Sgt. Tim Register was dispatched to C & S Service Center, 231 U.S. 98, at 11:39 a.m. after Lt. Bobby Shiver, who was off-duty at the time, notified the sheriff's office.

Shiver had been called by owner Charlie Nichols after his son, Clay, who works at C & S, discovered the boy "screaming and crying from the area of the school bus," according to the call sheet.

Clay Nichols told police he walked over to the bus, parked behind C & S, and "saw a kid through the bus window."

After opening the door and bringing out the boy, who was "very sweaty and crying," Nichols took the boy inside and gave him something to drink.

Register transported the boy to the former Brown Elementary School and told principal Kay Cadwallader what had happened. She then called the boy's mother, Amanda Richburg, of Lanark Village, and told her what happened. The boy was fed lunch.

"I put him on the bus at 6:55 a.m. I got a call from the schoolhouse at 12:30 p.m., and they said (he) was found on the bus," Richburg said.

Transportation Supervisor Robert Coursey also was notified and informed Superintendent Nina Marks. The boy's parents, Richburg and Sammy Kilpatrick Jr., arrived at the school and were briefed on the incident by school officials, Register wrote.

Marks said the bus driver, Judy Pate, has been suspended pending completion of the investigation.

"I am unable to discuss the details of the case at this time," Marks wrote in an e-mail.

To best coordinate transfer and arrival of pre-K students from around the county, there are two legs to the bus trip. One bus had picked the boy up that morning in Lanark and took him and his classmates to the consolidated campus. The students then are taken off the various buses and transferred to the one that takes all of them to Brown.

According to Register's incident report, the bus monitor, Patricia Hollenbeck, said when the bus arrived at Brown, "she had gotten off the bus and entered the lunchroom to finish some paperwork, and when she returned outside, she noticed (Pate) was talking to another parent. Ms.

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## ABC School to get \$200,000 in capital outlay funds

By David Adlerstein  
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The county school board will share with the Apalachicola Bay Charter School a little more than \$200,000 in capital outlay money this year, and likely a similar amount for each of the next three years.

The board unanimously approved the deal March 10, which stipulates that the ABC school will get 5 percent of the district's available capital outlay revenues

each year, through the end of the 2011-12 fiscal year, which ends June 30, 2012.

The district levies a 1.25-mill property tax on county taxpayers each year, with the monies earmarked for capital outlays.

Sam Carnley, the district's finance director, estimated that 5 percent of these capital outlay monies will total a little more than \$200,000 this fiscal year, with a likely drop in the near term.

"The estimate now is (capital

outlay revenues) will drop by as much as 25 percent next year, and it will be around \$170,000," said Don Hungerford, principal of the ABC School.

The school's intent, he said, is to use the money to help bring the former Chapman Elementary School up to par.

"We're in the final stages of negotiating the purchase of Chapman," he said. "Our intent is to turn right around to repair and upgrade Chapman."

He said the Chapman deal

still has to be made final.

"The reasons we did it this way is that the two are not hooked together," Hungerford said.

He offered thanks to the board for the capital outlay deal, which has roots in a compromise last year after the board decided not to share revenue with ABC School employees from the four-year half-mill levy earmarked for pay raises.

"That was a very tense time for a lot of people," he said.

Hungerford said the school is in the process of working with its engineer, Tom Driggers of Gulfport-Driggers, based in Mexico Beach and Albany, Ga.

He said Driggers is assessing air conditioning, electrical and plumbing at the former Chapman school. The school also is looking into having work camp inmates perform other duties and has hired a separate air quality engineer, Ed Locke, to

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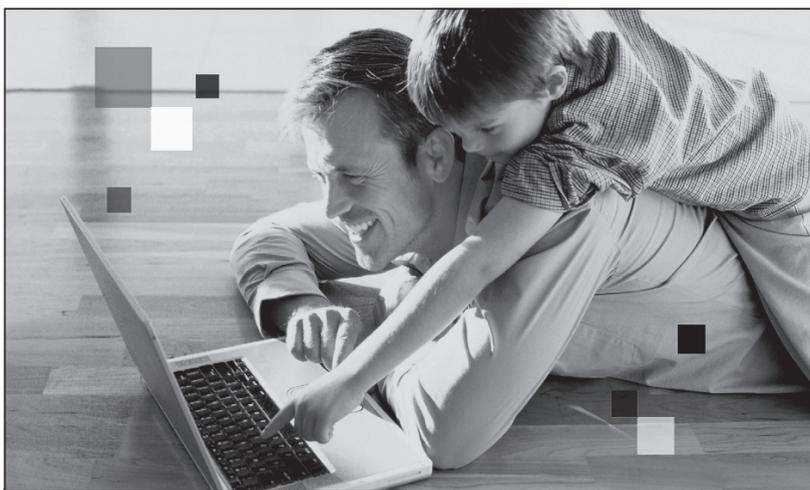
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QUEEN OF THE QUILT



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Chapman and Apalachicola High School alumni and friends throughout the community are invited to pay tribute to longtime Apalachicola football coach Bill "Pop" Wagoner at a reception in his honor from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, at Apalachicola City Hall in Battery Park. Wagoner plans to relocate next month to an assisted living facility in central Florida, where he will be closer to his son. Above, Al Mirabella, commander of American Legion Post 106, standing, presents Wagoner, a veteran of the Coast Guard, with a framed photograph following the Legion dinner honoring Korean War vets. For more information, call Susan Clementson at 653-3810.

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said. "You don't really know tough times until you bury your wife, your son, your daughters. That is what I walk through every single day."

"I got to a point I wanted to leave this world," he said.

Stacy had opened his talk with details of his run-in with the law as a young man, when he fell in with "certain people."

A relative had robbed a jewelry store and wanted Stacy to fence the goods, which he did.

"It wasn't long before they were coming to pick me up," he said.

Not only did the mistake cost him a scholarship, but it sent him to a juvenile justice facility, where he was locked in a cell 23 hours a day.

Ultimately, he got an opportunity to play at Coffeyville Community College in Kansas and saw just how long a road back to his dreams he now faced.

"Nobody cares about your dreams, nobody cares about your aspirations," he told the students. "But you do. You got to hold on; you got to stay steadfast."

After going back to summer school to earn his high school diploma, Stacy set off on a 33-hour bus ride to rural Kansas, where he was dropped off at 3:30 a.m. and had to walk the rest of the way to the campus.

"I'll never forget when I heard those gears starting," he said. "I seen those tail-lights in the back of it, and I was by myself."

"You just want to be let in," Stacy said. "You got to keep knocking."

Two years of football and academic success earned Stacy the interest of major col-

lege programs across the nation, but he decided on Alabama, where he was a two-year starter and two-time All-SEC performer. Later he would play in the National Football League, Canadian Football League and NFL Europe.

"If a small town country boy like me can do it, you can too," he said, before leading the students in a chant of "I can do it."

Stacy wrapped up his remarks, before taking students' questions, by broadening his focus beyond athletics and academics. He urged students to say no to drugs and sex, and avoid the kind of temptations that can lead to death and disease.

"Your body is your temple," he said. "Just say 'I've had enough. I'm sick of this drug game.'"

"You may have made mistakes, but if you don't give up, I promise you it will pay off," he said. "It comes down to choices. It comes to you being honest who you are."

"Get on the right track, and I promise you you're going to shake the world," Stacy said. "Never define yourself by a mistake. We all make mistakes."

Stacy's presentation was the centerpiece of an outreach by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, part of a day-long spirit day designed to help relax students in advance of the standardized testing. The elementary students took part in games on the other side of the school.

Apalachicola City Commissioner Valentina Webb helped bring Stacy's visit to the county. Its cost was borne by the city of Apalachicola, in coordination with Project Impact.

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inquire into mold issues.

"Right now, they've estimated it will take \$150,000 to \$200,000 to bring it up to snuff," he said. "We anticipate that we will continue to do upgrades over four years. This will be phase 1. Each year we would replace carpeting and add insulation."

Hungerford said the school is looking to restore Chapman to a solar school.

"It would be neat to resurrect that," he said. "I think it's a super lesson. In the green age, what a great thing to have for children."

In the event details are worked out with the school board, "we would be hoping to move in late June and start school in the fall."

The current 11-acre campus would continue to be used as an auxiliary campus, for outdoor education and possibly adult education, for at least two years. The St.

Joe Company, which donated the land to the school, has stipulated that it be used for education for at least 10 years, and April 2009 will complete eight years on the site.

"The lease portables will end up being returned, and some of the purchased ones will be sold. Many of the originals will stay here until a new usage," Hungerford said. "Some people have definitely expressed interest in affordable housing."

"We're still making payments for two more years on portables, and it will cost about \$150,000 paying them off over the next two years," he said.

Right now, the ABC School has about 306 students in grades kindergarten through eighth.

"We'll increase about 10 percent a year," Hungerford said. "The board is looking to stay in the 330-student range."

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## Stimulus funds target wildland fire protection

In an address to the International Association of Firefighters Monday, Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack announced several projects for wildland fire protection and removal of hazardous fuels that will begin immediately.

These USDA projects, funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will create thousands of jobs in California, Colorado, Florida and Oregon.

"President Obama is delivering on his promise to the American people to create jobs," said Vilsack. "These private sector jobs will increase forest restoration and decrease the size and intensity of wildland fires. Providing healthy forests puts men and women to work and makes communities safer and healthier."

USDA received approximately \$33 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to fund wildland fire management projects and the removal of hazardous fuels. Projects funded by the recovery act also will assist with technology that converts wood to energy. Wood bioenergy, derived from the fiber of removed hazardous fuels, has become a cost-effective energy source.

USDA anticipates creating 25,000 new jobs during the next two years on projects relating to land stewardship and watershed restoration, green infrastructure repair and in the production of energy from wood. Many of the most affected communities of the economic downturn are located near national forests. Rural jobs are being created on millions of acres in need of restoration work so that money can flow into local communities.

The following projects are being implemented immediately:

- In Florida, a statewide hazardous fuels reduction program and a public safety and educational campaign are under way because of recovery act funding. Not only will this reduce threat to communities at risk from wildfire, but also it provides protection to the large number of vacant and foreclosed properties around the state. Direct stimulus through contracts, services, supplies and salaries will help the hard-hit economy throughout the state.

- In California, \$1.5 million of recovery act funding will create jobs across Northern California. The project work will include fuel reduction work near communities, Forest Service recreation facilities and access routes, and will also maintain facilities to reduce deferred maintenance while making crews available for fire suppression when needed.

- In Colorado, \$5 million of recovery act funding has been targeted to remove dead trees along 150 miles of roadsides affected by the large-scale mountain pine beetle infestation. In addition, fire prevention projects to remove hazardous fuels around private property and communities-at-risk and critical municipal watersheds serving Denver and the Front Range are under way.

- In Oregon, initial wildland fire management projects totaling \$16.5 million have been identified. Many of these projects are associated with the Youth Employment Initiative and will offer work that supports natural resource management and conservation education.

Announcements of additional Forest Service projects funded by the recovery act are expected in the coming weeks. More information about USDA's efforts regarding the recovery act is available at [www.usda.gov/recovery](http://www.usda.gov/recovery). More information about the federal government's efforts on the economic stimulus is available at [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov).



Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack addressed the International Association of Firefighters Monday.

## Hazy memories of the blackberry jubilee year

I just checked the grape vines growing on the fence, and they haven't sprouted yet. The fig trees in the back yard are flaunting some green bits here and there. Of course, those upstarts — red bud, forsythia, maples, bridal wreath and Fisher pink azaleas — have been strutting their stuff for weeks.

The camellias have had their big run but are still hanging in there while the new spring kids burst out onto the playground. My pear tree was an over-achiever. It was the first year for blossoms, and they appeared entirely too soon. We had a late freeze that just might have done them in. I respect the grapes. The last frost date for our area is March 20. Beware if you plant before then.

Those who believe in luck and have the competitive spirit start with tomatoes. The people who can give away the earliest crop win the envy of those who can't seem to grow a decent tomato any time of year.

What a love-hate relationship we have with tomatoes. We all have taste memories of big, juicy beefsteaks the size of a softball. We often settle for grocery store Italian plum tomatoes because, though small, they most closely capture the real tomato flavor we crave.



RED WHITE AND ROUX  
Denise Roux

All of my tomato-growing experiments have been abysmal failures. I think part of the problem is that I don't have a well. Using city water to keep a garden going turns into a costly enterprise.

Take, for example, the blackberry experiment. I bought four blackberry bushes from "Just Fruits and Exotics" in Crawfordville a few years back. I dug a

two-foot trench in the back yard and enriched it with potting soil. I watered the plants with the hose, but it just wasn't enough. I lost every single plant.

I was sad because I have been able to pick wild dewberries (they grow on vines) and blackberries (they grow on bushes) most of my life. Of course, we ate as much as we picked, but Mama always had enough to make a cobbler topped with thin slices of lemon.

Every year, I search for places to pick. I remember one late afternoon returning from Tallahassee. I had on heels and hose, but I spotted dewberries on the roadside. I pulled over and grabbed an empty soda cup from the front seat. I stumbled among the briars, brambles and rattlesnakes to fill the cup. I ate them out-of-hand on the way home, reassuring myself that it was an

insufficient quantity for a cobbler.

I remember the year of blackberry jubilee. It must have been in the '70s or early '80s. The Apalachicola airport was deserted and was a popular location for dove hunting. My memory is hazy here, but I believe portions were baited with millet, then watered and fertilized. I can't speak as to the crop of doves taken, but I can tell you I have never seen blackberries like that.

Mama and I went daily to pick and pick again. We had never seen anything like it. Huge berries, sweet berries, thousands just for the taking. We had the luxury of being picky, taking only the most perfect.

I remember picking blackberries on the Island and blueberries up Highway 65. Those locations are lost to me now.

We are blessed to live in a place where we can castnet for mullet, hog oysters, hunt deer, birds, and hogs; cane-pole fish for bream, warmouth, and bass; run a trot-line for catfish; gig flounder; trap crabs; and snorkel for scallops.

I like gathering food. Help me find those berry-picking spots again.

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## Letters to the EDITOR

### School grateful for board support

To the Editor,  
At the March 10 Franklin County School Board (FCSB) meeting, the board voted unanimously to share 5 percent of their available capital outlay money with the Apalachicola Bay Charter (ABC) School, a public school of choice. The 5 percent this year should produce slightly over \$200,000; however, next year it will likely produce less as property evaluations drop. The intent is for the ABC School to receive 5 percent of the capital outlay each year for the next four years.

The arrangement for these funds was loosely agreed upon last spring when I was able to reach a last minute compromise with the FCSB during a special Memorial Day meeting. As a public school, my board and I felt that our staff and students should have been included in any of our local tax dollars that were generated. The compromise was that I would encourage all the ABC School supporters to back the passing of a special referendum. The referendum would produce operational money that had been earmarked for employee raises. In return, the FCSB would share an undetermined amount of capital outlay money to help the ABC School work toward a permanent facility. Even though there were skeptics on both sides, the majority of ABC school supporters backed the referendum and fortunately it passed. I am pleased to share that the FCSB has stood behind their capital outlay promise.

FCSB Chairman Jimmy Gander and board member David Hinton had both been opposed to sharing referendum funds with the charter school because they felt the law did not clearly provide for the sharing of referendum funds. However, these board members as well as all other board members are very committed to allowing the charter school to receive capital outlay money.

The ABC School is planning to use the \$200,000 in capital outlay funds to make needed repairs to the Chapman Elementary School.

Negotiations for the ABC School to purchase Chapman from the FCSB are in the final stages and will hopefully be finalized by early next month. Last fall, the FCSB went on record supporting the charter to have the first right of refusal on all surplus real property and material property. I have been very pleased at the level of cooperation from both the new FCSB and the administration of Superintendent Marks. Everyone seems very committed to serving the best interest of all Franklin County students.

Our ABC School Board and staff are eagerly anticipating the move into the Chapman facility and repairs are scheduled to begin next month. It is our hope to receive a grant to restore Chapman to a solar school. Modern day technologies should be considerably more effective than the original solar equipment back in the late 70s.

We are very grateful to the FCSB and Superintendent Marks for all of their cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Don Hungerford  
Principal  
Apalachicola Bay  
Charter School

### Clerks bring checks and balances

To the Editor,  
Proposed House Bill 1121 and Senate Bill 2108 transfer the clerk of court's duty to protect court records and court funds to judges and their staff. This proposed legislation would take away this elective office and transfer the duties to the office of the state court administrator and the administrators of the 20 judicial circuits. Like many aspects of our democratic government, the role of Florida's Clerks and Comptrollers was carefully established in our state constitution to protect the interests of the public. And, like all our cherished rights and protections, if we aren't careful to preserve the public interest, we may lose ground to other pressing interests.

While most members of the public may not intersect with the clerk's office every day, clerks serve as the public's

most direct point of entry and access to the courts and to their own public records. That's why it's essential for the public and the Legislature to guard against an organized effort under way by some Florida judges to move vital duties of the clerk, particularly relating to court record preservation, to court administrators who are appointed by and report to the judges themselves. This move represents a breach in the important separation of powers between the clerks and the judiciary, and I feel the public will suffer. The clerk's office keeps our court system running in a transparent, fair and orderly fashion.

Judges preside over cases and courtrooms. Their actions in cases are documented in court files, through which they are held accountable to the public. The preservation of case files and court records should not be handled by an employee of the judges but by an impartial, independent custodian who answers to the citizens of Florida. If these bills pass, the judges, the very people who decide the fate of individuals in our courtrooms, would be responsible for the accuracy and integrity of court records, evidence, and court fees. This is a conflict of interest at its core, and a violation of the checks and balances built into the justice system.

It is essential that the fundamental responsibilities of the clerk, which are protective of the public, remain within the scope of Constitutional officers elected by the people.

The importance of the separation of powers was further demonstrated when the Florida Legislature adopted Article V, Revision 7 to the State Constitution, making the clerks a self-sustaining entity, funded by the fees they collect, not by any state dollars. Besides creating an independent, sustainable funding source, the Constitution anticipated the clerks collecting revenues for the state, and, in fact, since 2004/2005, the clerks have returned nearly \$1.4 billion to the state budget coffers.

The clerks agree that a dedicated, stable, adequate funding source must also be created for the judicial

branch of government, including Florida's state attorneys and public defenders. We believe the clerks play in integral role in this effort through our collection of court fees. However, funding for the clerk's office must not be jeopardized to achieve this goal. Since the clerks serve as the first line of contact with our court system for the public, an effective and well-funded clerk's office ensures the public's very access to justice.

Thus, clerks must set the record straight with regard to the inflammatory and false information being spread about our own budgets. This misinformation campaign seems intended to fuel efforts to grab clerk's office funding and duties under the guise of efficiency and reform. There is misinformation being generated that clerk's budgets have increased 33 percent from fiscal year 2004/2005 until 2008/2009 while the court's budgets have increased just 13 percent.

The truth is that actual clerk spending grew by 13.7 percent over the past four years. My court-related budget increased only by 3.65 percent for that period, and actual expenditures increased by 5.70 percent. Clerks' budgets are based on money we project we'll collect. Since Franklin County doesn't receive lots of revenue, we are a deficit county and receive part of the budget from funds sent to the state by other clerks.

However, my office has returned \$748,574.44 to the State, which is about 73 percent of the amount received. This doesn't include the other monies we remit to the state from fines and fees collected.

The office of the clerk was established in the Florida Constitution to maintain a system of checks and balances within the judicial branch and within county government. I believe it is essential that the fundamental responsibilities of the clerk, which are protective of the public, remain within the scope of these independently-elected Constitutional officers. I hope you agree with me, and take the opportunity to publicly oppose this legislation.

Sincerely,

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of Court  
Franklin County

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# STRONG WOMEN

Local ladies prepare for St. George Island weight competition

Story and photos  
by Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

On any Sunday evening a visitor to the Apalachicola Fitness Center, would hear clanking steel, metal music and grunts of pain and effort as the county's own power lifting team prepares for the second annual USA Southern Benchpress and Deadlift Championship to be held April 18 on St. George Island.

Tim Whitehead, a certified personal trainer, oversees the team's practice session and urges the athletes on.

Of course most of the lifters are hunky guys with barrel chests and bulging pectorals, but not every team member fits the stereotype of a weightlifter. On March 8, two of the elite team preparing for competition were women. They took time to comment on their unusual avocation.

Kathy Castner works as a server at the Apalachicola Seafood Grill and Steakhouse. She said she has always liked to exercise and began lifting weights last year. She is a dainty woman and on Sunday she wore sparkling silver earrings to weight practice. In the first island competition she took a trophy for bench pressing 115 pounds and dead lifting 150.

"I was nervous last year but I think that just goes with it," Castner said. "I'm absolutely looking forward to this year. There will be more women competing. The divisions go by age and weight. I love to exercise. I also do treadmill and all of the machines in the gym. It's actually very good for the soul and the mind. I was in Seattle for a month this winter and I even opened a membership at the gym there."

Megan Lamb, who works at the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve, is best known to Franklin county residents for her many roles in local theatre. She is a pretty girl with bobbed brown hair. She is also in training to lift weights in competition for the first time this April.

"Tim's been telling me for several years I should do this. It's a new challenge. I've never been in a competition like this," she said. "Tim is very good. He pushes us but never makes us do anything we're not comfortable with."

Whitehead encourages everyone to come to this year's weight competition and support Lamb, Castner and the other members of Apalachicola's power lifting team.

"Anyone 14 years and older can compete," he said, "but anyone can come for a good time on the beach. After the



Megan Lamb works to develop her triceps.



Kathy Castner benchpresses 145 lbs and trainer Tim Whitehead looks on.



Kathy Castner demonstrates the technique of deadlifting.



Kathy Castner concentrates on her technique.

competition there will be a beach party too.

The USA Southern Benchpress and Deadlift Championship will be

hosted by the Apalachicola Fitness Center and is being organized by Time Whitehead and George Herring owner of Bodies

by Herring in Suwannee, Georgia.

Herring, who is a 20-time world champion lifter, will emcee the event.

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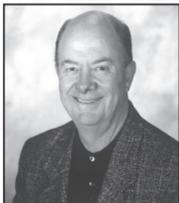
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employment rate is the highest since September 1992, when the rate was 8.9 percent.

Floridians are encouraged to utilize Employ Florida Marketplace, the state's powerful online labor exchange tool that provides employers, job seekers, students, training providers and workforce professionals with comprehensive and convenient workforce services at no cost.

"Governor Crist has emphasized job creation and stimulating Florida's economy by developing budget priorities that focus on these principles and translate federal stimulus dollars into action," said Agency Interim Director Cynthia R. Lorenzo. "We are working diligently to ensure federal stimulus funds are distributed quickly to have significant impact on increasing benefits and enhancing our services to Floridians."

Crist last month unveiled budget priorities for Fiscal Year 2009-10 as well as recommendations for the use of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds. The governor's recommendations will enhance efforts to expand services for Florida's Unemployment

Compensation recipients, ensure educational success for Florida's children through quality early learning programs and keep Florida's workforce competitive.

According to information released by the White House, the economic stimulus funding will create or retain 206,000 jobs in Florida over three years.

Crist's recommendations include using nearly \$77.8 million in federal funds to match job seekers with Florida businesses and train workers for opportunities created by the federal stimulus package. This recommendation includes nearly \$37 million to assist dislocated workers and \$21 million for youth work programs.

The governor's budget proposal includes increased funding for the state's free Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program, now in its fourth year. The governor is requesting an additional \$22.7 million to maintain the current per-student allocation for the anticipated growth in enrollment.

Crist also has requested \$3 million to restore funding for Florida's School Readiness Program, which will allow Florida to qualify for \$105 million in federal stimulus funds for eligible parents to receive state-assisted quality child care so they can work.

# TRICKETT from page A1

on a request made by Vietnam vet Larry Hale, a fellow Marine who once tried to sell Trickett and his wife a house on St. George Island.

"He told me 'I promise you as soon as the season's over,' and he kept his word," Hale said.

Trickett served in the 26th Marine regiment, H and S Company at Khe Sanh, in 1968 during the Tet Offensive in Vietnam.

But in front of the Legion Post, the only war stories Trickett shared were about the trench of turf that separates 300-pound Seminole tackles from their opponents on the other side of the pigskin.

Game by game, he went through the 2008-09 season, sharing insight into the triumphs and defeats that marked Bobby Bowden's 52nd year at the helm of a college football program.

Highlighting his presentation, one that gathered statewide attention, was Trickett's disclosure that earlier that afternoon, he and the university had agreed to a one-year contract extension that will keep him in Tallahassee through at least the 2010 football season.

Trickett's attorney, Buddy Brown, told the press that afternoon that FSU "did not meet the reasonable request" he made but that his client had agreed to a new deal out of a loyalty. Trickett earned \$300,000,

including an annual bonus of \$100,000, in each of the past two years.

## 'I'm going to coach for that guy'

Prior to the 2007 season, Bowden lured Trickett away from West Virginia, where he was assistant head coach. But it wasn't the first time Bowden had discussed a job with Trickett, as he had talked to him in the late 1980s when Trickett was coaching the offensive line at Mississippi State.

"Coach Bowden gave me an interview at his home, but I didn't get the job," Trickett said. "I said one of these days, I'm going to coach for that guy."

Trickett left Mississippi State in 1993 to coach five years for Terry Bowden and then one year as head coach at Glenville State, his alma mater in West Virginia where he years earlier was an all-conference strong safety after returning from Vietnam.

He spent a year under coach Nick Saban at Louisiana State University in 2000, where he coached three all-Southeastern Conference linemen, and then spent five years at West Virginia before being lured to FSU.

In all, more than 20 of Trickett's former players have gone to play in the National Football League.

When he got to FSU, Trickett told the Legion dinner, he soon realized some slimming down was in order, such as in the case of a 6-foot, 4½-inch, 364-pound lineman who carried around 40 percent body fat.

"I told them Jenny Craig was going to be there tomorrow," Trickett said. "I didn't run anybody off. They decided to leave."

After that first year,

when seven Seminole players packed their gear, Trickett was forced to play several freshmen this past season, including the nationally televised match-up against Clemson, which FSU won 41-27.

Sophomore Rodney Hudson was among those younger players who started that game, and Trickett recalled him running to the sideline and exclaiming "Coach, this happened a lot faster out there than it did in practice."

Last season opened with FSU blowing out Western Carolina and Chattanooga, but then it came time to face then-No. 18 Wake Forest.

"They have two guys going in the first round," Trickett said. "They may have the first linebacker taken."

The Seminoles started three true freshmen and lost 12-3.

"We were the youngest football team in the country last year," Trickett said. "We need to bounce back and beat Wake Forest next year."

Trickett said "the kids grew up" in the Colorado game, which they won 39-21, and with that confidence went on to defeat Miami the following week.

He said for 14 straight seasons, the "Noles were ranked fifth or better. "I'm not sure anyone's going to get back to that," he said.

In the victory over North Carolina State, the 'Noles lost a young player to injury, but, Trickett joked, "I thought 'no problem.' We'll take that freshman out, and we'll put another freshman in."

He said of the team's 10 lineman dressed for the season, eight had never been in a college game before. But, he stressed, they seen good numbers they have posted on their college

board entrance exams.

"You get smart people, they can comprehend and do," Trickett said. "When you get issues, then you get problems."

## Learning how to finish well

A survey of FSU's football records dating back to 2000 shows that in terms of the first six games of the season, the 'Noles' record rivals that of the University of Florida and University of Southern California.

Trickett said of the 10 football games the 'Noles have lost in the last two years, the team was winning eight of them when the fourth quarter started.

"For the last six games of the year, our records are not the same," Trickett said. "The big thing we're working on is 'finishing.' You got to get that thing swinging back on track."

Trickett touched on the losses to Georgia Tech, Boston College and Florida, and offered high praise for Gator quarterback Tim Tebow.

"He's a heck of a football player," he said. "He's smart, and he'll learn."

Trickett said he still has his eyes on a national championship and that there's plenty of talent in the state and region, even after the Gators get first dibs.

He mentioned freshman All-American Andrew Datko, a 6-foot, 6-inch, 282-pound left tackle who posted a score of 1200 on his college boards.

"I always look for a good heart," he said.

Trickett said 17 players left the team before the season ever started, including "two 5-star recruits I ran out of here."

"We feel good about the class we got coming in," he said. "We're grinding it pretty good right now."



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## Seahawks undefeated in district softball play

Story and photos  
by David Adlerstein  
The Times

The Seahawks varsity softball team moved themselves into first place in the district after beating North Florida Christian 4-3 March 12 at home.

Things started off with sophomore pitcher Shelby Shiver striking out the first batter and then the Seahawks defensively handling the next two batters in the line-up.

The Seahawks took advantage of their first time up to bat by scoring two runs on a triple hit by Morgan "Noodle" Newell. The energy level among the girls was high and being up by two runs had relieved some of the pressure.

It wasn't until the top



Seahawks sophomore pitcher Shelby Shiver, shown above laying down a bunt in action earlier this season, was instrumental in hurling the team to a 4-3 victory over North Florida Christian last week.

of the fourth inning when North Florida finally got on the board with three runs. The Seahawks committed

two errors that led to these runs.

"We were fortunate this time to come away with the



Seahawks shortstop Tiffany Varnes, right, and third basemen Morgan Newell, form the core of the left side of the infield. Newell whacked a two-run triple in the team's 4-3 win over North Florida Christian last week.

victory despite errors," said Coach Christy Thompson.

The Seahawks came back in the fifth inning,

scoring two more runs on an error made by North Florida to put this one a little further out of reach.

The girls played solid defense for the next couple of innings and locked this one down. Freshmen second basemen, Harley Tucker singlehandedly made two of the Seahawks three outs to end the contest during the 7th inning.

"The Lady Seahawks became the leader in the district after this win," said Thompson. "It felt good to see the girls celebrate and congratulate one another after the game. Playing together and supporting each other through seven innings makes a world of difference. "This is the season that was envisioned for the girls and I plan to do my best to keep them focused on positive outcomes. We are on track toward obtaining that reputable goal, to be the district champions!"

### Seahawks Baseball REPORT

Feb. 19

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Jason Thompson struck out seven and walked one while scattering three hits in a great effort on the mound for the Seahawks.

Leading hitters for Franklin County were Steven Babb, 1-for-3; Thompson, who helped his cause with two hits, including a home run, and Bo Hardman, who added a triple.

Feb. 26

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Steven Babb was on the mound for the Seahawks against the Bulldogs of Liberty County here at Seahawk Field. He spread out five hits and struck out two in a great effort. The Seahawks came alive at the plate, spreading out 11 hits, one a homer by Caden Barber in the third inning. This was the first home run hit out of Seahawk Field.

Leading hitters for the Seahawks were Barber 2-for-3, with a home run; Steven Babb, 1-for-4 with a double; Gary Larsen, 3-for-4 with two doubles; Jason Thompson, continuing his hitting with another double; and Cole Lee, who posted a 3-for-3 performance at the plate. This brings the Seahawk record to 0-3.

March 3

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The Seahawks battled Munroe at Seahawk Field for a 9-5 loss. Bobby Garrett was on the hill for the Seahawks and pitched a great game. He scattered eight hits while striking out three. Leading hitters for the Seahawks were Gary Larsen, 1-for-3; Steven Babb, 1-for-3; Jason Thompson, who got another double going 1-for-2; Brendan Walden, 1-for-3; and senior Bo Hardman, 2-for-3 with a double and a triple.

March 7

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The Seahawks got on the winning track Saturday in the Liberty County day of baseball. The Seahawks busted loose for 10 hits with Steven Babb on the mound. Babb struck out eight while allowing only five hits and six runs in a fantastic effort by the Seahawks.

Leading hitters were Jared Mock, 1-for-3; Chase Golden, 1-for-1; Babb, 2-for-4, with a double; Caden Barber, 2-for-4; Jason Thompson, 2-for-3, with another double; Cole Lee, 1-for-4; and Bo Hardman, 1-for-4.

March 7

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Franklin Co. 4 3 6 4 0 2 x - 19

The Seahawks were again aggressive at the plate, pounding out nine hits on their way to a 19-10 win over the Baby Rattlers. Jared Mock was on the mound for the Seahawks and struck out eight while scattering three hits by FAMU.

Leading hitters at the plate for the Seahawks were Gary Larsen, 2-for-3 with a double; Gene Anderson, 1-for-2; Steven Babb, 1-for-3 with his first home run of the season; Jason Thompson was 2-for-3 with another double; Cole Lee, 1-for-3 with a double; and Bo Hardman, 2-for-4. This brings the Seahawk record to 2-3. All three games this week are out-of-town due to rescheduling for the state basketball championship in Lakeland.

March 9

Franklin Co. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 1  
John Paul II 2 0 1 3 3 0 x - 9

Bobby Garrett and Steven Babb combined to scatter six hits while striking out nine and walking six in a 9-1 loss to John Paul II. Leading hitters were Babb 1-for-3, Caden Barber 1-for-3 and scoring the lone run and Garrett 1-for-3.

March 10

Franklin Co. 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 - 2  
Wewa 0 0 0 3 2 0 x - 5

Steven Babb struck out five and scattered seven hits in a loss to Wewahitchka on March 10. Leading hitters were Gary Larsen 1-for-4, Babb 3-for-4, Caden Barber 1-for-3, Cole Lee 2-for-3 and Bo Hardman 1-for-3.

March 12

Franklin Co. 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 - 3  
Maclay 0 0 2 3 0 2 x - 7

Franklin County met Maclay in Tallahassee for their first District match up. Franklin County played hard and led at one point. Maclay came away with the win 7-3. Bobby Garrett, Jared Mock, and Steven Babb combined for three strikeouts and scattered six hits. Hitters for the Seahawks were Mock 1-for-3 with a triple, Babb 1-for-3, Caden Barber 2-for-2, and Jason Thompson 1-for-3.

After traveling Tallahassee to play North Florida on Tuesday, March 17 for their second District game, the Seahawks will play two HOME games during their Spring Break on Monday, March 23 against Maclay and on March 24 against Jefferson County. Game times are 4 p.m. both days.

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# Luna moths big, beautiful and brief

A few months ago, my friend, Bruce McKinnon, sent me this picture and asked what it was. Bruce is the campground manager at Womack Creek Campground up in Tate's Hell State Forest. He found this beauty resting on a wall of the bathroom one morning.

The animal in question is a Luna moth, or *Actias luna*. Native to North America, they are a rare but lovely sight.

These moths are members of the Saturniidae (sat-turn-eye-dee) family, also known as giant silkworm moths, royal moths and emperor moths. They are one family of

Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths), which has an estimated 1,300 to 1,500 species worldwide. Lepidoptera literally means scaly wing.

The feathery or iridescent scales covering the wings of most moths and butterflies are what give them their gorgeous coloring. The giant silkworm moths are among the largest and most spectacular of the moths.

Adult Saturniidae are characterized by large size, heavy bodies covered in hair-like scales, lobed wings and small heads. Most adults possess wingspans between 1 to 6 inches, but some tropical species, such



BRUCE MCKINNON | Special to the Times

as the Atlas moth (*Attacus atlas*), may boast incredible wingspans of up to 12 inches

Luna moths are huge

moths, with a wingspan of four and a half inches. They have a white body, pinkish legs, and huge pale green wings. The hind wings have

eyespots and long tails.

Luna moths feed only as caterpillars. The adult moth has no mouth. The female Luna moth lays eggs on the bottom of black walnut or hickory leaves. She lays about 200 eggs in small groups of six or seven.

The eggs incubate for one to two weeks before hatching into caterpillars. The caterpillars feed for about a month and shed their skin five times before retiring into a cocoon. About two weeks later the Luna moth emerges. Adults live less than a week. Luna moths fly only at night in spring and early summer. If you find, as Bruce did, a Luna or any large moth perched in the open during the day, it is at the end of its

lifecycle.

One more thing, Bruce's moth was a male. You can tell by the large bushy antennae. Female antennae are comb-like too, but thinner. The male uses his very bushy headgear to locate a mate by scent.

Although giant silk moths, like the Luna moth are rarely seen, they are not considered to be endangered.

*Lois Swoboda, staff writer at the Apalachicola and Carrabelle Times, holds a doctorate in entomology from Virginia Tech. If you have question concerning a plant or animal you see in our area, ask the bug doctor by calling 653 1819 or emailing lswoboda@starfl.com.*

## BUS from page A1

Hollenbeck and Mrs. Pate then got back on the bus, and Ms. Hollenbeck was dropped off at her residence."

Richburg said her son told her he tried to open the door but was unable to.

"He said he jumped up and down in the seat until he fell asleep, and then when he woke up for being too hot, he cried some more," she said.

Richburg said she had taken him to the doctor, and he's OK. She also has asked to have the bus driver fired.

"He's a real needy kid. He always needs somebody there with him," she said. "They failed to do a walkthrough of the bus. What if he got off that bus that was right there by the highway?"

Richburg said the boy usually rides in the third seat behind the driver.

She said she decided to pull him out of school for

several reasons: this incident, a different one that happened four months ago and treatment of the children by a teachers' aide.

"I'm going to try and put him in Wakulla County next year," she said.

The earlier incident was a time when the boy had left the line to go to the bathroom, unbeknownst to his teacher, Mary Williams. When Richburg arrived to pick the boy up at school, he could not be located until about five minutes later, when a teacher approached, holding him by the hand.

"My first response (after the bus incident) was what the heck, this is the second time this is happened. The first time they lost him at the schoolhouse," Richburg said. "I was never lost at school, never."

Williams said she now is doubly careful not to let any child slip away unnoticed.

"From then on, every corner I turn I count them.

Every little inch we're counting them," she said. "It was my fault. That was awful, and there wasn't any call for that, either."

Richburg said she really likes Williams as her son's teacher but has heard that one of the aides speaks loudly to the children, and that concerns her.

Williams said because some students have a long bus ride to school, they can be tired in the morning.

"That's early for him to get up. He's sleepy a lot in the morning," she said. "He'll rest a little bit when he gets back from breakfast."

"They are sitting on that bus for a long time," she said. "She's a very good mother, so she comes and gets him every day in the afternoon and takes him back to Lanark Village and then she has to go to work. She didn't want him sitting on the bus for a long period of time."

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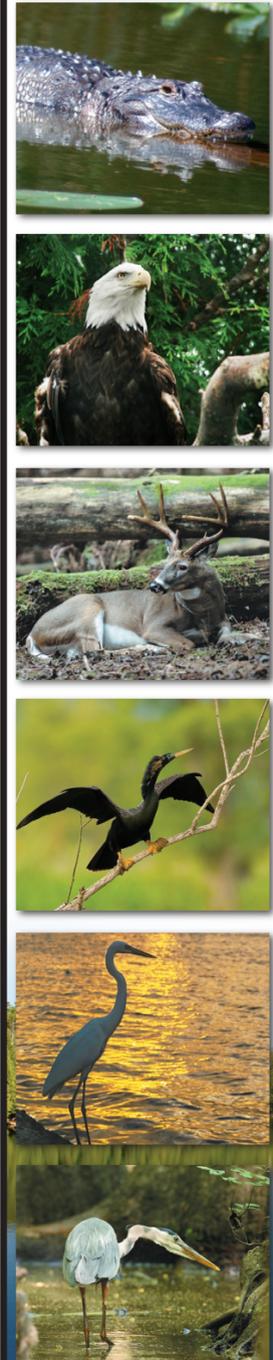
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- 10:00-11:30 Kid's Beginner Bushcraft-limit 18 kids ages 8-12 each accompanied by one parent
- 11:00-12:00 Kids Hike-limit 10
- 11:30-1:30 Wagon Island Tour-limit 25
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## REMEMBERING A WORLD AT WAR



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In Saturday's parade, Rick Reichard, of St. Augustine, mounted on the motorcycle and Andrew Puckett, of Gainesville, portrayed some of the British troops once posted at Camp Gordon Johnston. The pair is part of a group of World War II re-enactors based in St. Augustine.



Wilbur Smith, of Albany, Ga., a faithful guest at the camp reunions, was on hand with his grandson and promised to return next year. Another loyal guest, Willard Plunkett of Birmingham, Ala., was unable to attend because of poor health. The museum staff and all of Carrabelle wish him well and look forward to seeing him next year.



Marion Dunbar, of Crawfordville, and her daughter, Barbara Taillefer, were at the Camp Gordon Johnston museum, which houses Maj. Robert Dunbar's uniform, on Saturday. The late Robert Dunbar was an early supporter of the museum and acted as grand marshal of the parade for five years.



Arthur James Creighton Jr. visited Carrabelle on Saturday for the first time since his year of training here during World War II.

### Camp Gordon Johnston Days welcome new faces, large crowd

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

With perfect weather and several first-time visitors, this year's Camp Gordon Johnston Days last weekend was the best ever.

Museum director Linda Minichiello said 250 people, including three bands, took part in Saturday morning's parade. She estimated there were 2,000 to 3,000 people lining the streets, the most the event has attracted since it began in 1996.

"A whole lot of people came who had never been here before, including six World War II re-enactors from St. Augustine," she said. "They said they'll be back next year with a bigger group. They may actually set up an encampment."

"There were people who came to see the museum and left because it was too crowded. We know we didn't get everybody to sign in. This was something the city can be proud of," she said.

Grand marshals this year were Carrabelle Mayor Curley Messer and retired Baptist minister, World War II vet and Camp Gordon Johnston chaplain Gene Hallstrom.

William Massey, Carrabelle's supervisor of streets and roads, organized the free fish fry held at the fire house after the parade. He said his crew served 550 plates of mullet, grits and baked beans.

One first-time visitor was Arthur James Creighton Jr., a retired Army reserve officer who began his military career as a member of the U.S. Maritime Service.

President Franklin Roosevelt established the U.S. Maritime Service in 1938 to train officers and crews of U.S. vessels that engaged in commerce. Before World War II, those who had been turned down by the Army, Navy and Coast Guard (usually for medical reasons or because they were too old or too young) were welcomed into the Maritime Service.

Creighton, who trained at Camp Gordon Johnston during 1944, was typical of these recruits. He told this story of his wartime service.

#### Only 17 but applied anyway

"I grew up on Lake Michigan and sailed on the Great Lakes when I was a kid. During the summer, I'd actually stay on the boat and every year I went to the race between Chicago and Mackinac. I wanted to be in the Navy.

"When I turned 17, a friend and I went to enlist. He got in and I didn't because I wore glasses.

"I enlisted in the Maritime Service and went to boot camp at Shepard's Bay in Brooklyn, N.Y. They found out I had a lot of experience and knew about boats.

"I did ATS (Army Transport Service) officer training in St. Pete, sailing onboard the Joseph Conrad, and graduated just before Christmas.

"I was in New Orleans getting ready to ship out when I saw a note posted.

"It read: Men wanted with small boat experience. Must be 21 years of age. I was only 17 but applied anyway.

"They told me there was a new program starting up, the Army Transport Service. They asked me if I wanted to join up, and I said OK.

"This was MacArthur's thing. He wanted boats to transport troops in the Pacific, his own little navy almost.

"They asked if I wanted to come in as a private or a second lieutenant. I said I'd rather be an officer. They said I had to have a federal background check. That didn't take long. They just had to call the high school. By the time they finished my paperwork, I had turned 18."

Creighton said there was often some confusion and disorganization in those last days of the war.

"They sent me to Camp Gordon Johnston as a trainer.

"The day I arrived, a jeep pulled up by me full of German POWs. The guard got out, and when he went to do something, he handed his gun to one of the prisoners. I said 'What are you doing?' He said 'Where are they going to run away to?'

"The first duty I remember was to teach a class in demolition. I was younger than most of the men and knew nothing about demolition. It was ludicrous."

#### Transport to the Pacific

"In 1944, my unit got orders to report to San Francisco for transport to the Pacific. Everybody but me: My orders sent me to Seattle.

"I took a train to the Seattle Point of Embarkation and reported. They said they had no orders for me and after weeks of waiting told me it had all been a mistake.



Rosalind Ryan, an 85-year-old veteran who served in the Marines during World War II but did not train at Camp Gordon Johnston, traveled the parade route in comfort Saturday. Ryan, a Brooklyn native, is the mother of Carrabelle resident, Paul Osterbye.

By then, my outfit was gone. I was on my own. They sent me back to Tallahassee, where I immediately boarded a train to San Francisco.

"In California, we left the train and boarded a ferry that took us to the transport. We walked down one ramp and up the other. There were guys standing around with machine guns to make sure we didn't get lost, and the Red Cross was there with Christmas packages and doughnuts. I think they gave each of us a wallet.

"We shipped out on the SS Hawaiian Shipper. We were the first commercial vessel to cross the Pacific without a convoy since the war began. They told us not to worry because it would be a good crossing and they had lots of supplies and movies. It turned out they had one movie, 'Orchestra Wives' with Glenn Miller.

"It took 48 days to travel from California to Papua, New Guinea, because they changed course five times.

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#### The end of an era?

Rumors have circulated that this year's might have been the last Camp Gordon Johnston Days celebration. Museum director Linda Minichiello said the festival's future depends on funding, even though the event is an economic windfall for local merchants.

"We don't get any funding for this anymore," she said. "Things cost money. It's \$1,300 for transportation for the Army Band, and we feed them because we didn't feel like we wanted them to pay."

She said many local businesses are strapped because of the economy and are unable to contribute to the event.

"Camp Gordon Johnston Days are quite a boon to the city," said Suzanne Zimmerman, director of the Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce. "The visitors stay overnight, and they use the

restaurants and visit other businesses. I wonder if there isn't some kind of a grant they can get."

"It's fundraise, fundraise, fundraise, and that's exhausting," Minichiello said. We need at least \$3,000 to put this on. My feeling is that once we are out of the city complex and out of the city, we'll stop it."

Next year, she plans to set an amount and make a decision in December whether to stage the 2010 reunion.

Minichiello said this year's event received generous donations from Walmart, Winn Dixie and especially Publix.

William Massey, who organized the fish fry, wished to give special thanks to the Carrabelle IGA and Dollar Store, who donated everything but the fish to make the meal possible.

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Among the cast of "Murderers" are, from left, actors Terry Wells, Cleo Holladay and Dixie Partington.

## Dixie Theatre presents 'Murderers'

The final production of the 2009 Dixie Theatre Professional Season is "Murderers," a rollicking comedy with a twist of mystery by Jeffery Hatcher.

There will be eight performances beginning March 18 and running through March 29. Shows are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays.

Learn about the intrigue at the Riddle Key Retirement Community.

"The Man Who Married His Mother-in-Law" is Gerald Halverson's confession of an illicit love and a plan to shelter \$5 million from the IRS. When Gerald's mother-in-law finds out she doesn't have long

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"Margaret Faydle Comes to Town" is about Lucy Stickler, the long-suffering wife of Bob, a septuagenarian who used to have a roving eye. Bob's been on his best behavior for the past 20 years, but when Margaret Faydle takes up residence at Riddle Key, Bob goes back into action.

"Match Wits with Minka Lupino," Riddle Key's ever-sunny, ever-helpful receptionist. Minka is a fan of crime novels who becomes an avenging angel on a mission to rid the retirement community of its predators: conniving heirs, sticky-fingered

health-care workers, salesmen and contractors who prey upon helpless senior citizens.

The Philadelphia Enquirer noted about this play, "'Murderers' is an elegant, pitch-black comedy, as compelling to watch as it is to hear. High-definition characters, surprise twists and sharply comic turns...masterly writing."

The New York Times said, "There's no point wondering whodunit — Jeffrey Hatcher's new play tells us that right off the bat. The fun is finding out how they dun it and why."

Don't miss this wonderful final production of the Dixie's busy season. Call the Dixie Theatre box office at 653-3200.

## Art luncheon, raffle to benefit Eastpoint library



Pictured is a photograph of Mrs. M. Brash Sr.'s Hat Shop in Apalachicola from about 1900, taken from the Florida State Archives and hand-colored by Denise Choppin.

On March 30, the Friends of Franklin County Public Library invite the public to a spring art luncheon, "Chapeaux & Champagne," to raise funds for the library now under construction in Eastpoint. The event also will include a raffle.

The art show features wearable and other art for purchase, including jewelry, scarves, purses, vintage hand-tinted photography, sumi-e paintings, jackets and more. The elegant luncheon, with a decor theme of vintage hats, will feature spring fare. Attendees are invited to wear their favorite chapeaux.

Featured artists are Cass Allen, Denise Choppin, Joyce Estes, Jennifer Fleming, Kathi Gordon, Claudia Howat and Ann Kozeliski.

Tickets cost \$30 per person (tax-deductible donation), limited to the first 48 people responding. Call 927-2303 for reservations, or buy tickets at Sea Oats Gallery or the Eastpoint Branch of the Franklin County Public Library.

Raffle tickets, \$10 for 15 tickets, are available at Sea Oats Gallery and the Eastpoint library. Winners do not have to be present at the luncheon. Gifts include landscaping plant and consultation, art-

work and ceramics, fashion gifts and gift certificates, jewelry, salon hair styling, exercise classes and a photographic session. More to come!

Chapeaux & Champagne raffle items include a bird of paradise plant and two hours of landscape consulting from Sam Brown Landscape Designs, a ceramic bowl created by potter Daphne Lloyd, a designer purse and matching scarf by Almost Exclusive, exercise classes at Pam Nobles Studio, a gift certificate for Avenue E., a necklace from Cafe con Leche, original artwork by Marty Ray, hand-colored "Bathing Beauty" photograph by Denise Choppin, pen-and-ink drawing by Skip Shiver, photograph from Lane & Company, a photographic session with Pam Nobles, a poster from The Green Door, salon hair styling by John Wesley of Tallahassee Chic Salon, a shirt or hat from Artemis, St. George Island Lighthouse photograph by Ed Tiley and four climbing tickets for the St. George Island Lighthouse.

For more information, call Jean Simmons at the Sea Oats Gallery at 927-2303 or Joyce Estes at Friends of the Franklin County Public Library at 899-0866.

## Birthdays

### Amber Nations



Happy 18th birthday, Amber Nations, on Sunday, March 22, 2009. Love, Mom, Dad and John-John

### Piper Stone



Piper Belize Stone, daughter of Anthony and Renee Stone, turned 3 on Sunday, March 1, 2009. Piper celebrated her birthday with her friends at a princess party where Ariel, Cinderella and her Fairy Godmother were all in attendance. All of the little princesses had a grand time celebrating Piper's third birthday!

### Noah Sullivan



Noah Brian Sullivan celebrated his first birthday on Thursday, March 5, 2009. He is the son of Henry Sullivan Jr. and Pamela Smith, of Eastpoint. Maternal grandparents are Brian and Cindy Beasley, of Southport. Paternal grandparents are Henry Sullivan Sr. and the late Nettie Pearl Sullivan.

## Weddings and ENGAGEMENTS

### Frank Segree III — Yolanda Davidson



Yolanda Lynn Davidson and Frank Archideane Segree III, of Vicksburg, Miss., were united in holy matrimony Saturday afternoon at the Eastpoint Fire House.

County Judge Van Russell conducted the ceremony, held following the Segree family reunion earlier that day.

Davidson's son, John Chandler Davidson, accompanied his mother during the ceremony. Also taking part as best man

was Segree's son, Walter Davidson is the daughter of Elizabeth Anne Gray, of Vicksburg, and the late John Davidson.

Segree is the son of Inez and Frank Segree Jr., of Eastpoint.

Davidson, an LPN, is director of Private Home Care Inc. in Vicksburg.

Segree, a captain in the Army Corps of Engineers, is master of the Dredge Hurley, flagship of the Corps' dredging fleet in the Mississippi River.

### Gabrielle McKenzie — Tony Whitnauer



Rhoda and Ray Butler and Thomas McKenzie, along with Dewayne Lewis and Jeannie McKenzie, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gabrielle McKenzie, to Tony Whitnauer.

The bride's maternal grandparents are the late J.C. Busby and Eunice Busby, of Thomasville, Ga. Maternal stepgrandparents are Charles and Eunice Metcalf, of Sopchoppy.

Paternal grandparents are the late Thomas J.

McKenzie and Linda McKenzie, of Medart. Paternal stepgrandparents are Willie B. and Jackie Lewis, of Sumatra, and the late Mammie Butler, of Carrabelle.

The groom is the son of Jack Whitnauer, of Charleston, S.C., and Angie Olvera, of Columbia, S.C.

The wedding will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 2009, at United Baptist Church in Eastpoint. Reception will follow at the Eastpoint Fire Station. All friends and relatives are invited.

## PET OF THE WEEK



Nellie, a 3-month-old Labrador Retriever and German Shepherd mix, arrived at the Adoption Center a little over a month ago with her three siblings. Her brothers and sister have been adopted but Nellie is still waiting patiently for a loving home. She is a beautiful, playful girl, current on her shots, but still needs to be spayed.

Call Kam at 670-8417 for more details or visit the Franklin County Humane Society at 244 State Route 65 in Eastpoint. You may log onto the website at [www.forgottenpets.org](http://www.forgottenpets.org) to see more of our adoptable pets.

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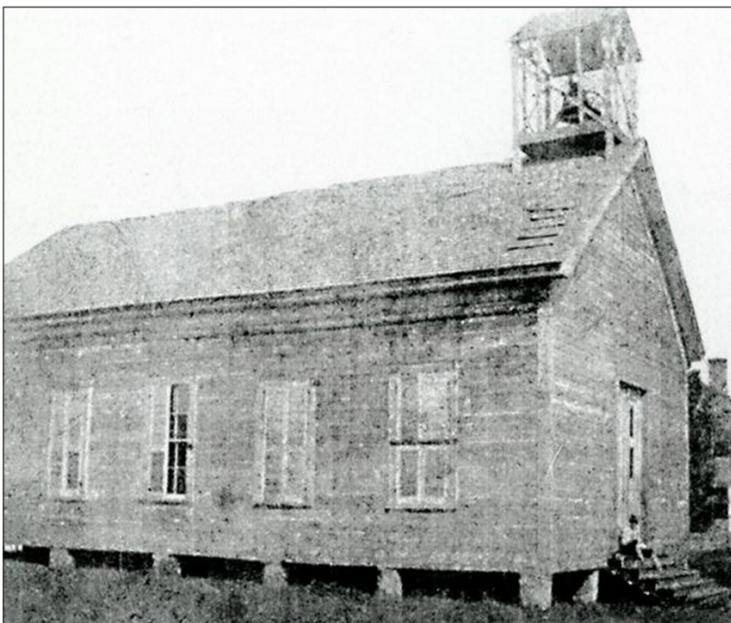
Thank you,  
The Turner Family

### Blake Thomason Family

On March 4, 2009, Blake Thomason, from Apalachicola, went home to be with our Lord. His family was by his side. The family would like to thank the community, friends, Eastpoint Church of God, Fellowship Baptist Church of Apalachicola and First Baptist Church of Port St. Joe, for your prayers, food, flowers, visits and cards.

We are comforted by this outpouring of love for us and our loved one. Blake loved the Lord, his country and his family. He will be dearly missed, but we know without a doubt that he is in Heaven.

## WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS BUILDING?



This old wooden building was the First Baptist Church that once stood at Avenue G and Sixth Street in Apalachicola. It was built around 1860 but was established in 1848 as a church with three white and seven black members. It was also across the street from the Montgomery house. Community historian Beverly Douds said she was told Sol Brash bought the old church building and had it moved and restored, with porches on each side. He sold the

house as a residence about 1904, and the building is believed to have disappeared around 1930 or '40.

"We would like to know what became of the building," Douds said. "Do you remember seeing it? Do you know if it was moved again, sold, burned or just torn down?" If anyone knows of the whereabouts of this old building, please get in touch with Douds at 850-229-1094, at work at 850-229-1151 or by e-mailing [csblighthouselady2008@gmail.com](mailto:csblighthouselady2008@gmail.com),

## Psychologist to lead program on effective parenting

Improving parent-child relationships is the focus of a series of discussion sessions to begin at 6 p.m. Monday, March 30, at Franklin County Consolidated School.

This free program is sponsored by Franklin County Schools and coordinated by school psychologist Al London and guidance counselor Wanda Teat. There will be a small fee if you would like to purchase the textbook.

The discussions will be based upon the principles from Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP), one of the oldest and most widely used parenting education programs in the country.

More than 3 million people throughout the U.S., Canada and other countries have participated in STEP discussion groups and used the accompanying parent's handbook since American Guidance Service (AGS) of Circle Pines, Minn., introduced the program more than 20 years ago.

STEP encourages mutual respect between parent and child, increased cooperation, more effective communication and a more responsible, self-

reliant attitude among children. London has been using the program with good results ever since its inception and considers it a well-organized approach to helping families develop effective relationships.

"The program is built on firm psychological principles yet stops short of family counseling," he said. "Its positive focus is more on management and understanding of behavior."

Coupled with guidance counselor Wanda Teat, the two will offer a series of seven Monday night sessions covering such topics as drug prevention, managing anger, single-parent families, stepfamilies, responsibility, lying and using humor as a parenting tool. Please attend all sessions and commit yourself to an effective way of developing relationships within your family.

The purpose of the STEP group is to consider new ideas and see ways to apply them to various family situations.

Space is limited, so contact either Teat or London at the Franklin County Consolidated School at 670-2800 to reserve a spot.

## Faith BRIEFS

### Chosen Generation to host youth rally

At 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, Love Center's Chosen Generation will present its annual Spring Break Forward March "Armed Forces Youth Rally."

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Any youth group or individuals wishing to participate should contact us at [myspace.com/lcchozengeneration](http://myspace.com/lcchozengeneration) or e-mail [lcchogen@yahoo.com](mailto:lcchogen@yahoo.com).

### Carrabelle to host dance conference

Carrabelle Christian Center will host

"Awakening '09 - Fuel the Fire," a dance conference and youth rally over Memorial Day weekend, May 22-24.

The showcase will kick off May 22 with a view of the groups and dances that will be offered at the Saturday workshop, beginning at 8 a.m.

After instruction lessons, a free lunch and afternoon sessions, the afternoon will close with a grand finale showcase and free spaghetti dinner.

Justin Standridge, from "The Basement" Ministries in Birmingham, Ala., will be the guest speaker at an evening youth rally.

Carrabelle Christian Center dance groups Free Fire and Relentless also will be ministering. For more info, call 850-556-4692 or 697-2241.

## Obituaries

### Monroe A. Thompson

Monroe A. Thompson, 99, passed away Thursday, March 12, 2009, in Sopchoppy.

Born in McIntyre, he moved to the Curtis Mill community when he was 3 years old. He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting, gardening, hoeing and pulling weeds. He was a member of The Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Curtis Mill.

He is survived by three daughters, Lorine T. Vause (and husband, Bobby) of Sopchoppy, Odene T. Griffin (and husband, Allen) of Tallahassee and Janice T. Robbins (and husband, Jim) of Tallahassee; and three sons; Herbert Thompson, Mitchell Thompson (and wife, Sue) and Jeffery Corley, all of Sopchoppy.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren,

Chuck Vause (and wife, Tracey), Wesley and Loren Vause, Eddie Griffin (and wife, Shannon), James Griffin, Daniel Thompson (and wife, Michele), David Thompson, Jerry Henderson (and wife, Melissa) and Sandi Robbins; seven great-grandchildren, Trey and Carley Vause, Andrew, Matthew and Cory Thompson, Fischer Griffin and Melissa Olive; a great-great-grandchild; Taylor Dawn; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death in 2004 by his wife of 71 years, Audie Belle Thompson.

Services were held March 17 at Harvey-Young Funeral Home in Crawfordville with burial following at West Sopchoppy Cemetery in Sopchoppy.

### Thomas G. Ford

Funeral services for Thomas G. Ford of Carrabelle will be at 7 p.m. Monday, March 23, at the Apalachicola Kingdom Hall, 1501 Bluff Road.

All family and friends are invited.

Born Jan. 27, 1953, Ford died March 11, 2009, at the age of 56. He was baptized

as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1995.

Ford is survived by brothers Wayne O'Neal, Alan O'Neal, William Ford and Lorenzo B. O'Neal; sister Deborah Manning; son Thomas Kerry Ford; stepson Andre Harvey; and daughter Phelicia Ford.

## Lanark NEWS

Hope you got to enjoy the Camp Gordon Johnston weekend. I had to enjoy the weekend in Room 107 at George Weems Memorial Hospital. Seems I got a case of pneumonia, but things are looking up.

I wish to thank the staff members, especially Dorothy Anderson, Diane Stratton, Paula Applebee, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Jim Boone, Ruth Ellen Goff and Nadine Jones, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

I have had visits from Father Joseph, The Bob Ochala family, Barbara Lasher, the Sisters from Martin House, Rush Masson and Pat Smith, who brought me some homemade veggie soup. Thank you. And thank you for the many calls. Don't forget the

Reuben sandwich lunch at Chillas Hall on Saturday, March 21, starting at 11:30 a.m. A donation from members is \$6 and is required. A donation of \$8 from non-members is also required. Hope to see you there!



LANARK NEWS  
Jim Welsh

Thanks to Chef Joe, his fine staff and the 65 guests who came to Chillas Hall last Thursday. The golf banquet was a big success. Our emcee was Ward Godburn, and with the help of Her Majesty, they chose the door prizes and drew for the 50/50. What a great evening.

Be kind to one another and check in on the sick and housebound.

Until next time, God Bless America, our troops, the poor, homeless and hungry.

## Carrabelle Clinic to open Thursdays

Beginning on April 2, the Weems Medical Center East, located in the municipal complex at the old Carrabelle School, will be add a second physician and be open on Thursdays.

Dr. Todd West, of Marianna, will be in attendance from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. West currently works one day a week at the emergency room at Weems Hospital in Apalachicola and is

considering relocating to Franklin County. He is a graduate of the family practice residency program at Florida State University.

The clinic is currently open from 9 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. on Monday and Friday and from 9:15 a.m. until noon on Tuesday with Dr. Nancy Chorba in attendance. For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment call 697-2345.

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# SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following report is provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Arrests are made by officers from the following county, and state law enforcement agencies: Apalachicola (APD), Carrabelle (CPD), Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO), Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS).

All defendants are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### March 11

Joseph S. Dellagatto, 38, Carrabelle, retail theft and grand theft of a motor vehicle (FCSO)

### March 12

Hiram L. Hewett, 32, Defuniak Springs, fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer (CPD)  
Lani R. Hardman, 22, Eastpoint, DUI (FHP)

### March 13

Lanny R. Hardman, 56, sexual performance by a child (FCSO)

### March 15

Waverly N. Irving, 22, Apalachicola, battery (CPD)

### March 16

Ronald M. Rucker, 54, Eastpoint, failure to appear (CPD)

Sedric D. Jones, 28, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)  
Brently D. Glass, 34, Apalachicola, possession of cannabis, possession of paraphernalia and withholding child support (FCSO)  
Talmadge Turner, Sr., 33, Eastpoint, violation of probation (CPD)  
Xaviera M. Rutherford, 27, Carrabelle, disorderly intoxication (CPD)

## Law Enforcement BRIEFS

### FWC nabs drunk drivers

Officers from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission assisted the Franklin County Sheriff's Department with the annual St. George Island Chili Cook Off on March 7.

Officers Steven Cook and Chasen Yarborough were responsible for two DUI arrests made after they observed erratic driving exhibited by the subjects. The subjects' breath alcohol levels were .151 percent and .194 percent.

Under Florida law, DUI can be proved by impairment of normal faculties or unlawful blood alcohol or breath alcohol level of .08 or above. A first conviction carries a fine of between \$500 and \$1,000, except when the blood or breath alcohol level is .15 or higher or there is a minor in the vehicle, in which case the fine is between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

### Troopers to conduct vehicle inspections

Members of the Florida Highway

Patrol plan to conduct driver's license/vehicle inspection checkpoints during daylight hours at the following locations in Franklin County:

- March 20-26: County 374, County 30A and State 300 (St. George Island Causeway).
- March 27-31: State 30, State 30A, and State 65

All personnel participating in the checkpoints will be responsible for following the procedures outlined in the Florida Highway Patrol Policy Manual regarding driver's license and vehicle inspection checkpoints.

## Volunteers needed for 'Wall That Heals'

"The Wall That Heals," a traveling, half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., will be on display in Apalachicola's Veterans Memorial Plaza from April 30 to May 3.

Event organizers are planning several events around the replica's arrival. Chief among them is the reading of the some 58,000 names of soldiers killed in Vietnam.

The names will be read throughout the four-day exhibition, a task that will require numerous volunteers reading in 15-20 minute shifts.

Tom Daley, who is coordinating the reading of the names, said he would like for groups such as churches, schools, VFW posts or other organizations to volunteer their time and manpower.

Daley can be reached at 813-695-5562.

## Honor ROLL

First Baptist Christian School Honor Roll  
The following is the First Baptist Christian School's Honor Roll for the fourth six-week period.

### Kindergarten

All A's: Ryan Granger, Jadya Luberto, Emily Shuman, and Eva Strickland.  
A/B: Joshua Odom, Caden Turrell

### First grade

All A's: Matthew Gay and Lydia Strickland  
A/B: Jonathan Jones

### Second grade

A/B: Trenady Queen and Destiny Shuman

## WAR from page B1

"We crossed both the international dateline and the equator on Christmas Day so we lost Christmas."

Creighton rejoined his unit in New Guinea and participated in the landings at Leyte Gulf and Manila before peace was declared. He remained in the South Pacific until 1946 mopping up outposts of Japanese soldiers on remote islands. He was attached to the Philippine Guerillas. In 1946, at the ripe old age of 20, he decided to return home.

"I got offers to stay, and it was pretty luscious what they'd do for you for no money, but I realized I had no college. I studied business under the GI Bill and stayed in the reserves as a first lieutenant."

When Creighton tried to retire a few years later, the army told him no because the Korean War had begun. He remained attached to the 322



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Holden Foley, of Eastpoint, performed on the saxophone with the newly formed marching band from the Franklin County Consolidated School. The students gave an outstanding performance to the cheers of onlookers.

Logistical Command but was not sent overseas.

He ultimately retired in 1985, 44 years, six months and 10 days after enlisting, "but who's counting?" Creighton said.

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# County CALENDAR

## Thursday, March 19

**Apalachicola's Community Pride committee** will meet at 6 p.m. at City Hall in Battery Park. For information, call 653-8715.

**Wandering Star Quilting Club.** Chillas Hall, Lanark Village. 1 to 3 p.m. Call Christine Hinton at 697-2551.

**Luncheon and information specials** at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Noon. \$3 donation. Call 697-3760.

## Friday, March 20

**Breakfast** at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Coffee at 7:30 a.m., meal at 8 a.m. \$2 donation. Call 697-3760.

**Genealogy classes** at Carrabelle library. 10 a.m. to noon. For more, call Carolyn Sparks at 697-2366.

**The Dixie Theatre** presents at 8 p.m. the third show in its professional ensemble season, "Murderers," by Jeffrey Hatcher. The show features three delightful one-act plays, "The Man Who Married His Mother-in-Law," "Margaret Faydle Comes to Town" And "Match Wits with Minka Lupino." Tickets are \$25. For information, call the box office at 653-3200.

**Breakfast** at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Coffee at 7:30 a.m., meal at 8 a.m. \$2 donation. Call 697-3760.

**Bocce Club.** Franklin County Senior Center. 1 p.m. Call 697-3760.

## Saturday, March 21

Eastpoint Fire Department eighth annual **charity rib cook-off.** Eastpoint Firehouse. Come eat some of the best ribs and chicken. Live music all day, car show, face painting and rides for the kids. Prizes will be awarded for rib cook-off and car show contestants. For more information, call 670-9000.

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**Vincent open house.** St. Vincent Island. Annual day of easy access to St. Vincent Island for people to enjoy a free full day of nature-related activities. For more information, call 653-3904.

**Carrabelle watershed clean-up,** from 8 a.m. to noon. Wear long pants, water shoes, long sleeves and hats. Meet at the pavilion on Marine Street or Gully Branch Recreation area in Tate's Hell State Forest. For more, call 697-2141.

**Reuben sandwich lunch** at Chillas Hall. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch includes Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert and beverage. Tickets are a \$5 donation for Lanark Village Association members and \$8 for non-members. Public is welcome.

**The Dixie Theatre** presents at 8 p.m. three comic one-acts entitled "Murderers." Tickets are \$25. For information, call the box office at 653-3200.

## Sunday, March 22

**The Dixie Theatre** presents at 8 p.m. three comic one-acts entitled "Murderers." Tickets are \$25. For information, call the box office at 653-3200.

## Monday, March 23

**Spring Break,** no school **Breakfast** at Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Coffee at 7:30 a.m., meal at 8 a.m. \$2 donation. Call 697-3760.

**Computer classes** at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Call Joyce Durham at 670-5951 to set up a time.

**Billiards club** at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. 1 p.m. Call 697-3760.

**GED classes** are offered at the Franklin County School from 3 to 6 p.m. every week in Building 1100, Room 1105. Call 670-2800.

## Tuesday, March 24

**Spring Break,** no school **The Bay Medical Blood Donor Center** will be at the Natural Medicine Shoppe from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All donors will be entered into a drawing to win a Wii and Wii Fit with balance board. For information, call Aimee Palmer, blood drive coordinator, at 850-747-6570.

**Apalachicola Community Gardens** will meet at 6 p.m. at Chamber of Commerce, Commerce Street. For more information, call 653-8715.

**Art Club** at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. 2 to 4 p.m. Call 697-3760.

**Bingo** 7 p.m. St. George Island Fire Dept. \$1 per card. Proceeds go to St. George Island Civic Club. Call 927-4654.

## Wednesday, March 25

**Spring Break,** no school **The Dixie Theatre** presents at 3 p.m. the third show in its professional ensemble season, "Murderers" by Jeffrey Hatcher. Tickets are \$25. For information, call the box office at 653-3200.

**Card Club.** Franklin County Senior Center. 1 p.m. Call 697-3760.

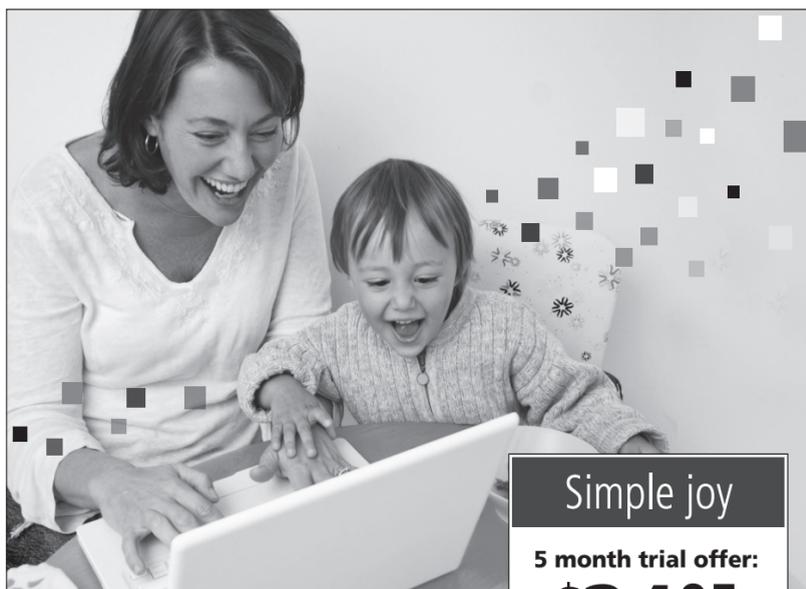
**Bingo for the Bus.** Chillas Hall in Lanark village. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call 697-9626.

**GED classes** are offered at the Franklin County School from 3 to 6 p.m. every week in Building 1100, Room 1105. Call 670-2800.

## Thursday, March 26

**Spring Break,** no school **Wandering Star Quilting Club.** Chillas Hall Lanark Village. 1 to 3 p.m. Call Christine Hinton at 697-2551.

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CASE NO. 08-000527-CA

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 24, 2009, in Case No. 08-000527-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Franklin County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and JOAN W. PARKER, MICHAEL D. PARKER, and MAGNOLIA RIDGE ESTATES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front door of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on April 9, 2009, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 9, MAGNOLIA RIDGE PHASE TWO, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page(s) 33, Public Rec-

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ords of Franklin County, Florida.

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

DATED: February 27, 2009

MARCIA M. JOHNSON  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

Garvin B. Bowden, Esq., Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth & Bowden P.A. 1300 Thomaswood Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308 March 12, 19, 2009

**1388T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

ALBANY BANK & TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

CLAUDE SIMS A/K/A CLAUDE DANIEL SIMS, ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

CASE NO. 08-000476-CA

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 24, 2009, in Case No. 08-000476-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Franklin County, Florida, in which ALBANY BANK & TRUST is the Plaintiff and CLAUDE SIMS A/K/A CLAUDE DANIEL SIMS, ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., and FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front door of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on April 9, 2009, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

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property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 18, Plantation Beach Village, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 10, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

DATED: February 27, 2009

MARCIA M. JOHNSON  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

Garvin B. Bowden, Esq., Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth & Bowden P.A. 1300 Thomaswood Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308 March 12, 19, 2009

**1402T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF DOROTHY E. AMENDOLAR Deceased.

File No. 09000007 CP

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Summary Administration, in the estate of Dorothy E. Amendolar, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number 09000007 CP the address of which is Clerk of the Court, Probate Division, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida; that the decedent's date of death was May 2, 2008; and that the names and addresses of those seeking distribution of the estate are:

Michael P. Amendolar  
1829 Bohmbach Drive  
Red Wind, Minnesota  
55066

Paula J. Brotzman  
P.O. Box 939  
Liberty Hill, Texas 78642

Michelle R. Majerus  
P.O. Box 99  
Carrabelle, Florida 32322

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS March 12, 2009.

Attorneys for Petitioners Charles A. Curran, P.A. Florida Bar No.: 274380 P.O. Box 549 Carrabelle, Florida 32322 (850) 697-5333 (850) 697-5558 (fax) March 12, 19, 2009

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1387T  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

HENRIETTE BURNS and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

CASE NO. 08-000153-CA

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 24, 2009, in Case No. 08-000153-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Franklin County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and HENRIETTE BURNS is the Defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front door of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on April 9, 2009, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 46 OF VILLAGE GREEN BY THE SEA, PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, Pp. 17-18, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

DATED: February 27, 2009.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

Garvin B. Bowden, Esq., Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth & Bowden P.A. 1300 Thomaswood Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308 March 12, 19, 2009

**1407T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CITIZENS BANK WAKULLA d/b/a AMERIS Plaintiff,

vs.

OLIN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., et al., Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 08-000051-CA DIVISION: CIVIL

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered herein, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of April, 2009, the following described property:

BEGINNING in the West edge of Marine Street, at the corner of Marine and Clara Street, running North along Marine Street 50 feet, thence West to low water mark of Carrabelle River, thence Southerly along low water line of Carrabelle River 50 feet, more or less, to the North side of Clara Street,

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thence East along Clara Street to Marine Street and the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Marine Street and Clara Street both shown on the Official Map of Carrabelle as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 20 of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Said property being more particularly described by a recent survey by Edwin G. Brown & Associates, Inc., dated July 16, 1991, bearing Job No. 91-116 (PSC No. 8348, as follows:

PARCEL ONE: BEGIN at the intersection of the West right-of-way boundary of Marine Street with the North right-of-way boundary of Clara Street and proceed North along said West right-of-way boundary 50.00 feet, thence run South 82 degrees, 19 minutes, 58 seconds West 47.91 feet to the approximate mean high water line 50.09 feet, more or less, thence run North 82 degrees, 19 minutes, 58 seconds East 31.02 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 26, 2009.

\*\*AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) NOTICE

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATORS OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IF HEARING IMPAIRED, 1-800-995-8771 (TDD); or 1-800-955-8770 (V), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

Dale G. Westling, Sr., Esquire  
331 East Union Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 356-2341  
March 12, 19, 2009

**1424T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

RBC CENTURA BANK PLAINTIFF

VS.

ROBERT I. FOGLEMAN A/K/A ROBERT I. FOGLEMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT I. FOGLEMAN A/K/A ROBERT I. FOGLEMAN, GARY R. FOGLEMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GARY R. FOGLEMAN, A/K/A GARY R. FOGLEMAN; ST. JAMES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION DEFENDANTS

CASE NO 08-232 CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated February 23, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 08-232 CA of the Circuit Court in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT STEPS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m. on the 29th day of April, 2009 the following described property as set

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forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit

LOT 9, OF BLOCK A, OFF ST. JAMES BAY SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 39-46, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Dated this 24th day of February, 2009.

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

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

THE LAW OFFICES OF BAKALAR & TOPOUZIS, P.A. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
450 N. PARK ROAD, SUITE 410 HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021 (954)965-9101

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 office of the Court Administrator, FRANKLIN County Courthouse, at within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) for hearing impaired or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service. March 12, 19, 2009

**1425T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS.

BILLY F. OWENS; DONNA OWENS; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION DEFENDANT(S)

CASE NO: 2008-000027-CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 23, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-000027-CA of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, APALACHICOLA, Florida I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE at the FRANKLIN County Courthouse located at 33 MARKET STREET IN APALACHICOLA, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 26th day of March, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 86, KEOUGH'S SECOND ADDITION, CITY OF

A/K/A 1717 East Gulf

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CARRABELLE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A SINGLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME VIN #H55765G

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

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the FRANKLIN County Courthouse at ( 8 5 0 ) 6 5 3 - 8 8 6 1 , 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service

THE LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STERN, P.A., ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
900 South Pine Island Road Suite 400 Plantation, FL 33324-3920 (954)233-8000 07-24786 (GMAP) March 12, 19, 2009

**1427T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBIN L. ASTON, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2007-0067-CA DIVISION

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 23, 2009 and entered in Case NO. 2007-0067-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE, is the Plaintiff and ROBIN L. ASTON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 26th day of March, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 10, SHELL HARBOR, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 25 AND 26, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried 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

more commonly known as 148 Waddell Road, Apalachicola, FL 32320.

This action has been filed

more commonly known as 148 Waddell Road, Apalachicola, FL 32320.

more commonly known as 148 Waddell Road, Apalachicola, FL 32320.

more commonly known as 148 Waddell Road, Apalachicola, FL 32320.

more commonly known as 148 Waddell Road, Apalachicola, FL 32320.

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Beach Drive, Eastpoint, FL 32328

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 24, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of the Circuit  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. Florida  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida  
32622-5018  
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March 12, 19, 2009

**1430T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-6, Plaintiff,

vs.

Caren B. Eubanks and Alex J. Eubanks, II, Her Husband; Gulf State Community Bank; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; 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)

Case #: 2008-CA-000457 Division#: UNC:

**NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS - PROPERTY**

TO: Caren B. Eubanks; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 148 Waddell Road, Apalachicola, FL 32320

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried 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

more commonly known as 148 Waddell Road, Apalachicola, FL 32320.

This action has been filed

more commonly known as 148 Waddell Road, Apalachicola, FL 32320.

more commonly known as 148 Waddell Road, Apalachicola, FL 32320.

more commonly known as 148 Waddell Road, Apalachicola, FL 32320.

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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 Franklin County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 24 A PARCEL OF LAND IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA; BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A POINT MARKED BY AN OLD CONCRETE MONUMENT, SAID MONUMENT BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 27 AND RUN THENCE NORTH 00°25'53" WEST (BEARING BASE) 1774.24 FEET TO AN OLD CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 89°57'31" EAST 215.68 FEET TO AN OLD CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE NORTH EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF A 66 FOOT ROADWAY THENCE SOUTH 00°25'53" EAST 72.49 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHWESTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID ROAD THENCE SOUTH 66 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 388.21 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERN RIGHT OF WAY TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 279.0 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 37°41'30" FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 182.74 FEET THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY SOUTH 28°18'30" EAST 479.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 28°18'30" EAST 264.31 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND THE WESTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD S-384-A ALSO BEING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS 527.46 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 18°33'06" FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 170.78 FEET (CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING SOUTH 52°27'12" WEST 170.04 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY NORTH 28 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 264.31 FEET THENCE NORTH 52 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 170.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

more commonly known as 148 Waddell Road, Apalachicola, FL 32320.

This action has been filed

more commonly known as 148 Waddell Road, Apalachicola, FL 32320.

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more commonly known as 148 Waddell Road, Apalachicola, FL 323

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against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 10004 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 112, Tampa, FL 33618, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice 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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 26th day of February, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of Court  
By: Terry E. Creamer  
Deputy Clerk  
March 12, 19, 2009

**1431T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

RBC CENTURA BANK  
PLAINTIFF

VS

RYAN C. MCDOWELL ET AL.  
DEFENDANTS

CASE NO: 08-283CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated February 24, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 08-283 CA of the Circuit Court in and for Franklin County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of April, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO(162) IN THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF SAID CITY IN COMMON USE

Dated this 25th day of February, 2009.

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

By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

THE LAW OFFICES OF BAKALAR & TOPOUZIS, PA.  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
450 N. PARK ROAD, SUITE 410  
HOLLYWOOD, FL. 33021  
(954)965-9101

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 office of the Court Administrator, FRANKLIN County Courthouse, at within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) for hearing impaired or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service  
March 12, 19, 2009

**1433T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Wachovia Bank, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

vs

David B. Copeland; William R. Strickland; William H. Bond, Jr., Lanark Village Association, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; 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 Defendants(s)

CASE # 2008-CA-000564  
DIVISION #:  
UNC:

**NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS - PROPERTY**

TO: David B. Copeland; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 115 Florida Street, A/K/A 113 Florida Street, Carrabelle, FL 32322

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried 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 un-

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known Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise sui jurs.

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 Franklin County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 13, BLOCK M, LANARK BEACH UNIT 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

more commonly known as 115 Florida Street a/k/a 113 Florida Street, Carrabelle, FL 32322

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 10004 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 112, Tampa, FL 33618, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice 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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 3rd day of March, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of Court  
By: Terry Creamer  
Deputy Clerk  
March 12, 19, 2009

**1436T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC,  
Plaintiff

vs

DAVID POTEETE; KATHY POTEETE; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

CASE NO. 19-2008-CA-000555

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure dated the 24th day of February, 2009, and entered in Case No. 19-2008-CA-000555, of the circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff and DAVID POTEETE; KATHY POTEETE; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the ON FRONT STEPS OF COURTHOUSE at the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final

LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK "O" OF LANARK BEACH, UNIT NO.1, A SUBDIVISION OF PARTS OF SECTION 11 AND PARTS OF FRACTIONAL SECTIONS 12,13, AND 14, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF APPEARING IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320 or Telephone Voice/TDD (904)653-8861 prior to such proceeding.

Marcia Johnson  
Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
By: Michel Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

Law Office of Marshall C. Watson  
1800 NW 49th Street,  
Suite 120  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
33309  
Telephone (954)453-0365  
Facsimile (954)771-6052  
Toll Free 1-800-441-2438  
Or 595-9506  
March 12, 19, 2009

**1516T PUBLIC NOTICE**

Capital Area Community Action Agency has received federal funds for weatherizing residential homes in Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jefferson counties. Weatherization includes air infiltration reduction, insulation, repair/replacement of heating/cooling systems and water heaters, low-flow showerheads and compact fluorescent light bulbs. Work will begin April 2009 and must be performed under the supervision of a state licensed contractor. Contracts are subject to Davis-Bacon. To be placed on the interested contractors/bid notification list, please provide your contact and license information to Doug Bender, CACAA, 309 Office Plaza Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850) 942-2090 (fax), March 19, 2009

**1526T NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 83.806(4) (a), FLORIDA STATUTES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 83.806 (4) (a), Florida Statutes, the personal property described below shall be sold at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in accordance with the following terms:

- The description of the contents of the storage unit is believed to be personal property consisting of building material, ladders, plaster, concrete siding, a table saw and fishing tackle. The value of the contents is unknown.
- The name of the tenant is Mark Carroll whose last known address is 308 Patton St., St. George Island, FL 32328.
- The public sale shall be held on the 8th day of April 2009, at 10:00 AM, at St. George Island Storage Unit Number 7 located at 155 W. Pine St., St. George Island, Florida 32328.
- The contents of the mini-storage unit is being sold to satisfy a LIEN for non-payment in the amount of \$373.10
- The contents of the mini storage unit may be sold individually or as a whole or retained by lien holder as payment.
- The tenant may satisfy the LIEN held by St. George Island Storage and cancel this scheduled sale by paying the full amount of the LIEN owed to St. George Island Storage together with all inter-

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est, legal costs and fees.

7. Lien holder reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

DATED: 3-11-09  
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Phone: (229) 242-7575  
March 19, 26, 2009



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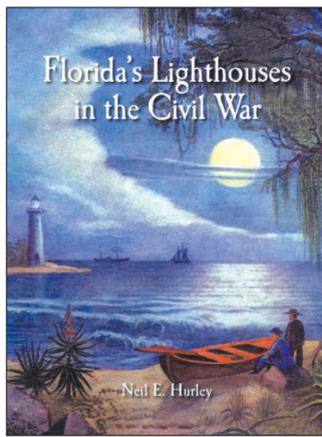
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# Cape St. George Light to be dedicated April 4



Lighthouse historian Neil E. Hurley, author of "Florida's Lighthouses in the Civil War," will deliver the keynote address at the April 4 dedication ceremony for the restored Cape St. George Light.

The Cape St. George Light, reconstructed in 2008 for the fourth time in 175 years, will be formally dedicated in a ceremony on April 4.

The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. at the base of the lighthouse in St. George Lighthouse Park, at the center of St. George Island.

"So many people have contributed their time and resources to making the reconstruction of our historic lighthouse possible, and now it is time for all of us to come together to celebrate our success," said St. George Lighthouse Association President Dennis Barnell.

The lighthouse originally was on Little St. George Island and collapsed on Oct. 21, 2005. The reconstruction project was completed in November, and the lighthouse opened to the public on Dec. 1, 2008.

A highlight of the dedication

ceremony will be the keynote address by lighthouse historian Neil E. Hurley, an early supporter of the effort to rebuild the lighthouse. A former commander with the U.S. Coast Guard and historian for the Florida Lighthouse Association, Hurley visited the Eastpoint brick storage site to view the remains of the lighthouse in June 2006 on his way back from filming a PBS lighthouse documentary in Pensacola. He was instrumental in determining construction details of the lantern room and assisted with research that contributed to rebuilding the historic lighthouse.

Hurley's interest in lighthouses began years ago when he serviced lighthouses on Lake Superior while assigned to the USCG buoy tender Sundew. His subsequent tenure on the staff of the Aids to Navigation Branch of the Seventh Coast Guard Dis-

trict in Miami introduced him to Florida's lighthouses. One of his responsibilities was to respond to questions from the public about lighthouses in the state, and he found much of the available information was inadequate or inaccurate. The research he began has resulted in the publication of many articles and four books on Florida lighthouses, including "Florida's Lighthouses in the Civil War," published in 2007.

The celebration will continue into the afternoon with a chicken barbecue fundraiser for the Lighthouse Keeper's House Museum, which will be built on the west side of the lighthouse. The building will be a replica of the original brick keeper's house and will house lighthouse artifacts, photographs and interpretive displays on the history of the Cape St. George Light.

Musical entertainment dur-

ing the April 4 event will be provided by alto saxophonist Karl Dappen and Tallahassee band Eclectic Acoustic. A silent auction including many pieces of art featuring the Cape St. George Light will be in the park during the afternoon. Auction items can be previewed on April 1-3 at Sea Oats Gallery on East Pine Avenue, St. George Island. Auction Chairman Susan McClendon said she has received a handmade quilt and several watercolors, pastels and photographs from local and visiting artists.

The lighthouse will be closed the morning of April 4 but will be open for climbing at no charge after the ceremony.

For additional information, contact Terry Kemp at 927-2000 or the St. George Island Visitor Center & Lighthouse Museum at 927-7744. To donate auction items, contact McClendon at the Visitor Center number.

## PRECIOUS PEEPS



Reclaiming her title as the Panhandle Peep Show diorama contest's cutest contestant, 2 1/2-year-old Kenzie Barber, above, delivered her entry to The Star office Monday. Barber constructed the diorama under the watchful eye of "Nana" Traci Gaddis of Mexico Beach. Entitled "Picking Seashells," the work depicts the Gaddis/Barber family in various states of repose.

Peeps representing Kenzie, her parents Derric and Jennifer Barber, Nana Traci and Papa Gary Gaddis, along with pooches Boo Boo and Susie, relax in the sun amid seashells Kenzie plucked from a nearby beach.

Barber was the youngest contestant to enter last year's contest. Her latest masterpiece is on display at The Star office in Port St. Joe. For contest rules and an official entry form, see the ad in this week's paper or visit [www.apalachtimes.com](http://www.apalachtimes.com)

— By Despina Williams

## BATTLE OF THE BRAINS



BARBARA SANDERS | Contributed photo

Franklin County High School students competed on Friday, March 13, at the annual Tallahassee Democrat Brain Bowl competition held at Tallahassee Community College. The team placed after six rounds of competition and returned for the second day of the tournament.

"This is still a young team," said Coach Barbara Sanders, local attorney. "By the time they are seniors and have studied the upper level math and science, they will be a very strong team."

Front row from left are Maggie Langston, Savannah Salyer and Nic Koch. Back row, standing from left, are Coach Barbara Sanders, William Sapp, Tomilee Dowden and Lakota Humble. The team will travel in April to compete in Orlando at the Commissioner's Academic Challenge, a statewide academic competition.

## WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	Temperature			% Precip
	High	Low		
Thu, Mar 19	76°	53°		10 %
Fri, Mar 20	71°	48°		10 %
Sat, Mar 21	70°	51°		10 %
Sun, Mar 22	72°	72°		10 %
Mon, Mar 23	74°	56°		10 %
Tue, Mar 24	75°	55°		10 %
Wed, Mar 25	76°	56°		10 %

### TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

To find the tides of the following areas, subtract the indicated times from those given for APALACHICOLA:

	High	Low
Cat Point	Minus 0:40	Minus 1:17
East Pass	Minus 0:27	Minus 0:27a

To find the tides of the following areas, subtract the indicated times from those given for CARRABELLE:

	High	Low
Bald Point	Minus 9:15	Minus 0:03

### APALACHICOLA

Date	Time	Height	Type	Time	Height	Type
03/19 Thu	06:01AM	0.0	L	02:12PM	1.1	H
	04:40PM	1.0	L	09:32PM	1.3	H
03/20 Fri	07:09AM	0.0	L	02:40PM	1.2	H
	06:37PM	1.0	L	11:02PM	1.3	H
03/21 Sat	08:02AM	0.0	L	03:04PM	1.2	H
	07:49PM	0.9	L			
03/22 Sun	12:34AM	1.3	H	08:46AM	0.0	L
	03:23PM	1.2	H	08:41PM	0.8	L
03/23 Mon	01:51AM	1.3	H	09:22AM	0.1	L
	03:39PM	1.2	H	09:23PM	0.6	L
03/24 Tue	02:55AM	1.3	H	09:52AM	0.2	L
	03:52PM	1.3	H	10:00PM	0.4	L
03/25 Wed	03:52AM	1.3	H	10:19AM	0.3	L
	04:02PM	1.3	H	10:34PM	0.2	L

### CARRABELLE

Date	Time	Height	Type	Time	Height	Type
03/19 Thu	04:45AM	-0.5	L	01:53PM	1.8	H
	03:25PM	1.6	L	08:52PM	1.9	H
03/20 Fri	05:38AM	-0.5	L	02:01PM	1.8	H
	04:52PM	1.4	L	10:16PM	1.9	H
03/21 Sat	06:21AM	-0.5	L	02:18PM	1.8	H
	05:47PM	1.3	L	11:27PM	2.1	H
03/22 Sun	06:57AM	-0.5	L	02:34PM	1.8	H
	06:31PM	1.1	L			
03/23 Mon	12:26AM	2.1	H	07:27AM	-0.3	L
	02:46PM	1.8	H	07:08PM	1.0	L
03/24 Tue	01:17AM	2.1	H	07:51AM	-0.2	L
	02:56PM	1.9	H	07:43PM	0.8	L
03/25 Wed	02:05AM	2.1	H	08:11AM	0.0	L
	03:05PM	1.9	H	08:15PM	0.5	L

### SOLUNAR

Date	Day	m = Minor		M = Major		Rise/Set	Moon
		AM	PM	AM	PM		
03/19 Thu		m 12:40		M 6:50		7:05AM	☾
		m 6:30		M 6:50		7:11PM	☾
03/20 Fri		m 1:05		M 1:30		7:04AM	☾
		m 7:15		M 7:40		7:11PM	☾
03/21 Sat		m 1:55		M 2:10		7:03AM	☾
		m 7:55		M 8:25		7:12PM	☾
03/22 Sun		m 2:40		M 2:50		7:02AM	☾
		m 8:40		M 9:05		7:12PM	☾
03/23 Mon		m 3:20		M 3:30		7:01AM	☾
		m 9:20		M 9:40		7:13PM	☾
03/24 Tue		m 3:55		M 3:15		6:59AM	☾
		m 10:00		M 10:25		7:14PM	☾
03/25 Wed		m 4:40		M 3:55		6:58AM	☾
		m 9:40		M 10:00		7:14PM	☾

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